



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

Number 7

Friday 20 March 2009

Phone: 6210 2200 Web: http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats_on

Is the world our classroom?

We acknowledge the current Year 11 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11 Scholarship Examinations 2010

Examinations for Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11 Academic and Music Scholarships will be held on Saturday 2 May 2009. Advertisements about these scholarship examinations will appear in *The Mercury* tomorrow - Saturday 21 March and Saturday 4 April. Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships should complete an application form, available from Sue Gledhill or Renata Cox in the Enrolment Office, the Morris Office, the High School Office or the school website. Please return completed applications to the School no later than Wednesday 22 April 2009. Please note it is not possible to accept late applications.

Year 7 Parents Workshop Led by Michael and Mary Wood

On Tuesday 24 March parents have an opportunity to meet others in their child's teaching group and discuss issues around the health and well-being of young people. The session will run from 7.30-9.00pm in Hodgkin Hall. RSVP with child's teaching group details to mwood@friends.tas.edu or telephone 6210 2200.

Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship

Members of The Friends' School community are welcome to attend a short Meeting for Worship held each Wednesday morning during term time, starting at 7.45am. Just come quietly in when you can and join us until 8.20am in the Hobart Quaker Meeting House, which is located just below the Clemes office on Boa Vista Road.

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 1

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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| 8.00-9.30am | 8.00-9.30am | 12 noon- 4.30pm | 3.00-5.00pm | Closed |

MORRIS

JSSATIS Swimming Carnival and Training

Students selected to represent Morris at the JSSATIS swimming carnival received notices last week - the carnival will be held on Wednesday 1 April at the Hobart Aquatic Centre from 9.30am. All team members must have Friends' bathers to compete in. Team members will train on Friday 27 March at Friends Health & Fitness during school hours - bather, towel and plastic bag required.

Kindergarten Excursion

Next week the Kindergarten children will be visiting the New Town Station Nursery. Kindergarten Rockets will be going on Monday 23 March, leaving at 1.00pm and returning by school bus at 2.00pm. Kindergarten Stars will visit the nursery on Tuesday 24 March, leaving at 12.00pm and returning by school bus at 1.00pm.

Year 3 Outdoor Education Excursion to Hope Beach

Year 3 is going to Hope Beach at Opossum Bay for an outdoor education excursion. The focus of the excursion will be to follow safety instructions, focus on individual and group welfare and to balance risk and decision making.

Children will be departing school at 9.00am and returning at around 3.00pm. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink bottle. Children need to wear sensible shoes and be prepared for all seasons, i.e. bring a coat, hat and sunscreen.

Year 3AB will be going on Thursday 2 April and Year 3HB will be going on Friday 3 April.

HIGH SCHOOL

Connections Weeks Finale!

Year 8 Brain Week finished on a high note at the end of last week as students reflected on all they had discovered. This afternoon the Year 9 students and accompanying staff return to school after a challenging and rewarding time on Bruny and at Far South. On Monday 23 March the final component of the Year 9 Connections Week involves a day of reflection, analysis and interviews, all of which contribute to their assessments. A very big vote of thanks is due to the teachers and other staff who worked so hard to bring these rich, complex learning programs to fruition.

National Ride2School Day

Wednesday 25 March is National Ride2School Day. Students across the country will be walking, riding, skating and scooting to school. National Ride2School Day is a chance for students to be active on the way to and from school. An event like this can give all of us a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in walking and riding to school!

Year 8 Outdoor Education

The four days immediately prior to Easter are set aside for Year 8 Outdoor Education. We make the most of the fine weather at this time of year, and again in October for such activities. Students have been given a letter and a document about Risk Issues related to bike riding to bring home. Please return the consent/health information page as soon as possible. Tim Whelan will be setting up a chat room on the School's intranet for students who have questions. Please feel free to contact Tim if you have any queries. Spare copies of the forms are at the High School Office.

CLEMES

Term 1 Exams

Term 1 exams are on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 April. Not all pre-tertiary subjects will have an exam. Subject teachers will let students know if there is an exam for their subject. An exam timetable should be available next week.

National Language Syllabus Enrolments

It is possible for students who have a second language (other than the LOTE subjects provided through the TQA) to enrol in their language and to gain a pre-tertiary score. If you think your son or daughter might be in this category, please contact Lyn Tunbridge, telephone 6210 2255. More details about these courses can be obtained from the TQA web site. Enrolments must be received before the end of this term.

International Club

Next Friday afternoon, 27 March, students and staff will leave on the International Club trip to Maria Island.

CO-CURRICULAR

Sport

Badminton Coach required

We are seeking a coach for our High School badminton teams for the coming season. Training is on Thursday night from 4pm-5pm in the School gym. Roster games are on Friday nights. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Helen Manson on 6210 2200 or email hmanson@friends.tas.edu.au

Correction

U15 Swimming Girls Champion

We congratulate Grace Rowe Smith on winning the U15 House Championship at the House carnival. We apologise for the error in last week's What's On.

SATIS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 27 March

Hobart Aquatic Centre

10.30am warm up for 11.00am start

All competitors are to meet at the main entrance at 10.00am. Parents are warmly invited to attend. Please note admission charge is \$2/adult, competitors free. Because of the large number of schools competing, parents are asked to sit in the designated spectator area.

ALL SCHOOLS SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clifton Beach
Monday 30 March

SATIS SUMMER FINALS

Friday 3 April – Hobart

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Saturday 4 April
Lake Barrington International

Sport Rosters

| SPORT | LOCATION | TIME |
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| Boys Basketball | | |
| Wednesday 25 March | | |
| Year 9 v Sacred Heart Red | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Year 10 v Hutchins M | Friends' | 5.00pm |
| Thursday 26 March | | |
| Year 7 Div 1 v Dominic B | Dominic | 5.00pm |
| Year 8 v St. Virgil's Blue | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Friday 20 March | | |
| 1 st Grade v St. Virgil's | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Friday 27 March | | |
| 1 st Grade v Guilford Young | Nelson Road | 4.15pm |
| Girls Basketball | | |
| Tuesday 24 March | | |
| Year 7 Div 1 | BYE | |
| Year 8 Div 1 v Sacred Heart Red | Sacred Heart | 4.15pm |
| Cricket | | |
| Saturday 21 March | | |
| 1 st Grade v Hutchins | Friends' | 10.00am |

Girls Soccer

Monday 23 March

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| Year 9 v Collegiate Red | Friends' QW | 4.15pm |
| Year 10 v St. Mary's | Friends' Bell St | 4.15pm |

Tuesday 24 March

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| 1 st Grade v St. Mary's | Friends' Bell St. | 4.15pm |
| 2 nd Grade v Fahan | Fahan | 4.15pm |

Wednesday 25 March

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| Year 7 v Sacred Heart | Sacred Heart | 4.15pm |
| Year 8 v Sacred Heart | Friends' Bell Street | 4.15pm |

Girls Softball

Wednesday 25 March

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| 1 st Grade v St. Mary's | Friends' Bell Street | 4.15pm |
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Boys Tennis

Monday 23 March

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| Year 9/10 Red v St. Virgil's Green | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Year 9/10 White v Sacred Heart B | Sacred Heart | 4.15pm |
| Year 9/10 Blue v St. Virgil's Wh | Howrah Road | 4.15pm |

Tuesday 24 March

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| 1 st Grade v Hutchins | Domain | 4.15pm |
| 2 nd Grade Red v Hutchins M | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| 2ns Grade Blue v Hutchins B | Hutchins | 4.15pm |

Wednesday 25 March

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| Year 7 Red v Sacred Heart Blue | GYC Barrack Street | 4.15pm |
| Year 8 Red v St. Virgil's White | Friends Health & Fitness | 4.15pm |
| Year 8 Blue v Sacred Heart Red | Sunnyside Road | 4.15pm |
| Year 8 White v Sacred heart Blue | Sacred Heart | 4.15pm |

Friday 20 March

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| 3 rd Grade v Guilford Young | Barrack Street | 4.15pm |
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Friday 27 March

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| 3 rd Grade v Hutchins Magenta | Friends' | 4.15pm |
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Girls Tennis

Thursday 26 March

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| 1 st Grade v Fahan | Fahan | 4.15pm |
| 2 nd Grade Red v Guilford Young | Barrack Street | 4.15pm |
| 2 nd Grade Blue v Collegiate | Ham Common | 4.15pm |

CALENDAR 2009

For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website www.friends.tas.edu.au and click on school calendar located on left hand side.

March

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| 21-22 | Launceston Rowing Regattas |
| 24 | Year 7 Beach Day - Fry Year 7 Parents Workshop |
| 25 | National Ride to School Day Year 7 Beach Day - Oats |
| 27 | Year 7 Beach Day - Walker SATIS Swimming |
| 28 | 1959 Reunion |
| 27-29 | International Club Camp |
| 28-29 | North West Schools Regatta |

April

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| 1 | Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival |
| 2 | Sticks and Stones Performance for Year 7's Year 7 and 10 Immunisation Program Years 7-12 Soiree |
| 4 | SATIS Head of the River |
| 4-5 | All Schools Sailing TYC |
| 6-9 | Year 10 Connections Year 8 Outdoor Education |
| 7 | Clemes Pathways Evening |
| 8 | High School Progress Checks sent home |
| 10-17 | Easter Holiday Break |
| 15 | Main office re-opens |
| 18 | Tas All Schools Rowing Regatta |
| 18-19 | School Team Sailing - SBSC |
| 20 | Teenagers, Drugs & Alcohol - Families Matter session |
| 21 | Year 6 Canberra trip leaves High School Parent Teacher Interviews Board Meeting Parents & Friends Association Meeting |