



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Some say the inner light shines through all darkness. However, what happens to the people who cannot see everybody's intrinsic value, everybody's inner light?

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

Co-curricular Photographs

The Co-curricular photography sessions for Years 7-12 will take place on Tuesday 25 August.

Members of Firsts teams and School Champions (i.e. swimming, athletics and cross country) will be photographed in the morning on the Clemes campus. Students should wear full sports uniform.

Music photographs will take place in the afternoon in the Music Block and students should wear full formal winter uniform.

A running order will be in next week's *What's On*. Any general enquiries should be directed to Kathy Rundle.

Amnesty

The Friends' School Amnesty groups will be taking part in an action to support imprisoned Burmese leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, this Saturday 15 August, on Parliament House Lawns from 11.00am-12 Noon. This action is being organised by the Justice Action Network with Amnesty International and there will be speakers and music as well as the banner our students have made for the occasion. All members of The Friends' School community are invited to join us there.

Student Withdrawals

Parents are reminded that notice in writing to the Principal, must be received by the end of this term if a current student intends to withdraw at the end of 2009. This includes students who are finishing Year 10 or Year 11 this year. Where the required notice has not been given, one term's fees will be payable.

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 2

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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| Closed | 8.00-9.30am | 1.00pm-4.30pm | 3.00-5.00pm | Closed |

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.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cold Weather and Uniform

Some students are coming to school wearing a mix of formal and sports uniform, or wearing layers of long sleeved or brightly coloured tops under the school shirt, neither of which is permitted. Whatever extra layers students wear for warmth should not be visible.

Shoes and Mud

The bottom green has been closed during the wettest days recently in order to keep students dry and their clothes free from mud. However shoes have inevitably become wet, splashed with mud and in need of attention. The carpets in classrooms are suffering!

Winter Skills Program

The winter skills is program heading for Mt Rufus this weekend. Enquiries to Tim Whelan.

Lost Property – High School

There are a large number of items of uniform and other school items in lost property which remain unclaimed. We have reminded students many times to check but the pile seems to grow rather than shrink. Unfortunately many items are not named. Parents should feel free to drop in to the High School Office and browse if your child is missing any items. A reminder that at the end of term the lost property will be cleaned out and unnamed items will be donated to charity or thrown away.

CLEMES

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Jamie Reynolds on his selection to participate in the National Youth Science Forum in January.

Clemes Certificate

We are very keen for many of our students to complete the Clemes Certificate for this year. Year 12 students aiming to receive the Clemes Certificate need to submit their forms and essay by the end of Term 2. Record sheets need to be signed by the appropriate supervisor. If students aim to start any activities for the Clemes Certificate now that are outside of the School, then an approval form needs to be completed.

Early Release of Results via Email

Students have the option of having their Senior Secondary results emailed to them prior to receiving a hard copy of results in the post

This service is provided free of charge. This is an early notification of student's 2009 results. An official hard copy will be sent by post a day or two after receiving them by email on 15 December.

Students need to register their email address with the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority, at: <http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/1865>, using the online form between 1 August and 1 December. This is the only way of registering. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Special Consideration for TCE Exams

Students who have been identified as requiring special consideration in their TCE subjects have been given the relevant documentation. This is to be returned to Lyn Tunbridge before the end of this term.

Pathways

We would like to remind parents that over the next few weeks our Year 12 students will be completing university applications. If students would like assistance with this we encourage them to meet with Laurel Carland.

Reports

Reports will be posted to parents the week ending Friday 28 August. Enclosed with the report are booking sheets for the parent/teacher interview evening. A reminder that students are expected to make these bookings with their subject teachers. Parent/Teacher evening will be on Thursday 3 September.

CO-CURRICULAR

Sport

SSATIS Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the School cross country team on winning the Girls Aggregate, Junior Girls and Junior Co-Educational trophies and the U14 Boys and U16 girls age group pennants at the SSATIS cross country last Thursday.

Special congratulations to Harry Bouchier on winning the U13 boys event. As individual results are not available, those results will be published in a later edition.

SATIS Winter Finals

Hockey

1st Girls Friends' v Launceston Church Grammar School.

Friday 14 August, 11.30am at St Leonards, Launceston.

2nds Boys Friends' v Launceston Church Grammar School.

Friday 14 August, 10.00am at St Leonards, Launceston.

Soccer

1st Boys Friends' v Hutchins.

TBA

We wish our teams a successful and memorable State finals experience.

Equestrian

Southern Schools Years 7-12 Championships, Sunday 30 August at Huntingfield.

Due to ground conditions, the championships will take the form of a Hunter Trial this year. Students will be notified of further details when available.

Sport Rosters

| SPORT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Badminton | | |
| Friday 14 August - Preliminary finals | | |
| Year 10 Girls v Collegiate | Cascade Road | 4.00pm |
| Year 10 Boys v New Town | Cascade Road | 4.00pm |
| Hockey | | |
| Friday 14 August | | |
| 1 st Grade Boys v Hutchins | THC2 | 5.00pm |
| 2 nd Grade Boys v Hutchins Magenta | THC3 | 5.00pm |
| Saturday 15 August | | |
| Girls Div 3 v Ogilvie | Ogilvie 1 | 11.00am |
| Boys Div 3 v Hutchins | Bell Street | 10.00am |
| Girls Div 4 v Clarence | WP2 | 9.00am |
| Girls Div 5 v Ogilvie | Bell Street | 11.00am |
| Girls Div 6 v Ogilvie | Bell Street | 9.00am |
| Monday 17 August | | |
| Girls Div 1 v Collegiate | THC3 | 5.00pm |
| Netball | | |
| Monday 17 August | | |
| Y8 Div 1 Girls v Sacred Heart | Sacred Heart | 5.00pm |
| Y8 Div 2 Girls v St. Mary's | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Tuesday 18 August | | |
| Y9 Div 1 Girls v Dominic | Friends' | 4.15pm |

Soccer

Saturday 15 August

U13 Boys Div 3

No match this week

Waterpolo

Friday 14 August

Girls 7/8 Red v MacKillop (Change end, white caps) 7.30pm (Elimination Final)

Girls 7/8 Blue v Mt. Carmel 8 (Change end, blue caps) 6.30pm (Qualifying Final)

Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel 9 (Change end, white caps) 8.00pm (Elimination Final)

Boys 7/8 v MacKillop (Dive end, blue caps) 7.30pm (Elimination Final)

Boys 9/10 v MacKillop (Dive pool, blue caps) 6.30pm (Qualifying Final)

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.

August

- 14 Year 7 Penn Winter Experience
Gala Auction
- 18 Parents & Friends Association AGM
- 20-22 School Musical *Annie*
- 22 1989 Reunion
- 24-28 Book Week
- 31 Mary Stanfield Year 10 Speaking Competition

September

- 1 High School Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 2 K-6 Spring Picnic
- 3 Clemes Sports Assembly
High School and Clemes Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 4 Term 2 ends
Morris Progress Checks sent home
High School Sports Assembly
- 5-7 National Percussion Eisteddfod
- 21 Term 3 starts
- 22 Year 5 Cybersafety Outreach Session
Board Executive Committee Meeting
Morris Parents Cybersafety Information Session
Parents & Friends Association meeting
- 24 Jean Yeates Creative Writing Prize
- 25-27 Year 10 Off Track Navigation

Term Dates for 2009

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| Term 2 | Tuesday 16 June | Friday 4 September |
| Term 3 | Monday 21 September | Thursday 10 December |

Term Dates for 2010

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| Term 1 | Thursday 4 February | Friday 28 May |
| Easter | Friday 2 April | Friday 9 April |
| Term 2 | Wednesday 16 June | Friday 3 September |
| Semester Break | Monday 19 July | |
| Term 3 | Monday 20 September | Thursday 9 December |

Purpose and Concerns

The Friends' School is a co-educational Quaker school based on fundamental values such as the intrinsic worth of each person, the recognition of 'that of God' in everyone, the desirability of simplicity and the need to establish peace and justice.

As a learning community, we are concerned for the academic, cultural, physical, social and spiritual development of each person in our care.

We seek to help our students develop into men and women who will think clearly, act with integrity, make decisions for themselves, be sensitive to the needs of others and the environment, be strong in service and hold a global perspective.

We believe that these aims can best be achieved with the active support of all members of our School community.