



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Is peace important to you? Would you fight for peace?

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

Scholarship Entrance Examinations For Years 5, 7 and 11 in 2010

Year 5	Walpole, Morris-Friends' Primary Years	2.00 – 4.00pm
Year 7	High School Library	2.00 – 4.15pm
Year 11	Clemes	2.00 – 5.15pm

Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships should complete an application form, available from the school website, Sue Gledhill or Renata Cox in the Enrolment Office, the Morris Office or the High School Office. Please return completed applications to the School no later than Wednesday 22 April. Please note it is not possible to accept late applications.

Parents and Friends Association - Biennial Goods and Services Auction

The Parents and Friends Association Goods and Services Auction will be held at the Henry Jones Art Hotel on Friday 14 August. Tickets will be available to purchase from the Main School office from Monday 6 July. We would be very grateful to receive donations of goods and services from members of our School community. Please telephone Karen Morgan on 6231 1127 or Julie Jamison on 6228 6389 if you can assist.

Quaker Film Night

Friendly Persuasion, made in 1956, was Gary Cooper's most popular film of the 1950s. He plays a Quaker pacifist family man who needs to probe his inner soul before taking action and using physical violence. The result is this entertaining, discursive film. Although the Civil War is an ever present threat, life goes on for the Birdwell family and the film shows an entertaining way the deeper issues faced by the community and the country (USA) as a

whole. Join us on Friday 3 April, 7.30pm in the Quaker Meeting House. Cost is a gold coin donation to Quaker Service Australia.

Quaker Quest 2009

Our 2009 Quaker Quest series will be held over four Wednesday evenings starting on 29 April at the Friends' Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, North Hobart.

The series consists of four informal open evenings exploring:

Quaker Faith in Action: 29 April

Quakers and Peace: 13 May

Quaker Spiritual Practice: 6 May

Quakers and God: 20 May

Each evening will involve a sharing of individual and common insights through presentations, discussions, questions and an experience of Quaker Meeting for Worship.

6.30 pm refreshments for a 7.00pm start. 9.00pm finish.

Everyone is welcome. It is free. You are welcome to any one or all sessions. If you have been involved with Quaker Quest before, there will be different speakers with different ideas so please come along again.

No bookings required. Enquiries can be directed to Sally McGushin 6278 9149.

Fitkidz Easter Holiday Program

At Friends Health & Fitness

Four day program, Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 April. A fully supervised holiday care program full of games, activities, sports, fitness and fun in a non-competitive environment. Activities include basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket, swimming and much more.

9.00 - 4.00 pm daily

\$30.00 per day - (1/2 days available - \$17.00)

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Bookings are required, please telephone 6234 2949.

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
8.00-9.30am	8.00-9.30am	12 noon- 4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

MORRIS

Botanical Gardens Excursion

On Wednesday 29 April, Year 3 is going to the Botanical Gardens to participate in a workshop about plant adaptation. This relates to their new Unit of Inquiry titled "Green Earth".

Children will be departing school at 9.10am and returning at 12.00pm. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink bottle. Children should wear school sports uniform and need to bring a coat, hat and sunscreen.

Parents are welcome to join us for lunch in the gardens at 11.00am.

Year 3 Outdoor Education to Snug Falls and Fossil Cove

Year 3 classes will be attending an Outdoor Education excursion to Snug Falls and Fossil Cove as part of their Unit of Inquiry "Green Earth".

Class 3AB will be going on Tuesday 21 April and Class 3HB the following day, Wednesday 22 April.

Children will need a cut lunch, large drink, free dress (suitable for a day in the bush) and sensible walking shoes. They will also need a coat, hat and sunscreen.

Adele Harding, Denise Armstrong and Gai Bath (Year 3 teachers)

Mr Tix Performance

On Wednesday 8 April some of our students will travel by bus to see the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra perform under the baton of Norwegian conductor and clown, "Mr Tix". All Year 2 students will attend a 10.00am show, with the bus leaving School at 9.30am. We anticipate being back to school by 11.15am. The brass group and Morris Band trumpet, trombone and euphonium players will attend the 1.00pm performance, leaving School at 12.30pm by school bus.

Morris Band Rehearsal

On Tuesday 28 April the Morris Band invites band parents and families to watch an open rehearsal in the Frank Wells Hall from 8.15am until 8.45am. We will set up at 8.00am and play that morning for the Wells Gathering at 9.00am. Please feel welcome to come and watch the students play. Tea and coffee will be available.

HIGH SCHOOL

Progress Checks & Parent/Teacher Interviews

At this stage of Semester 1 teachers complete a Progress Check for each student in every subject. The purpose of this is to give students and parents an indication of academic progress

as well as feedback about the student's approach to study. If there are concerns, this is an opportune time to take some remedial action well before the Semester results are due.

The Progress Check will be handed to students to bring home on Wednesday 8 April. In the envelope you will find a printout of the Progress Check and an Interview form listing those subjects where teachers have requested interviews. Please sign the form and send it back to school with your child so that he or she can make appointment times.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held straight after Easter on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 April from 4.00-6.00pm. We strongly recommend that students attend interviews with their parents.

Year 7 Social - Friday 24 April, 7.30–9.30pm

This annual social event is a highlight for Year 7s and is organised by the High School SRC/ House Captains Committee. At present the Year 7s are voting on Friendsnet for their theme, which will be announced at Gathering next week. Tickets will be \$5.00 including a drink. Students will be asked to bring a plate of food to share.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students are arranging their July Work Experience placements. With the help of PSD teachers, parents, family and other contacts, students are negotiating with employers for a work experience placement from 13-17 July.

At the 30 March Gathering, all Year 10 Students received an Employment Form from Friends' Work Experience Co-ordinator, Robert Watson. Students and parents are asked to fill in this Employment Form and return it to the HS Office by 20 April. Most students will arrange one employer but those students who arrange two placements for July 13-17 must fill in two forms. All these forms are available at the HS Office. Please note that the deadline for arranging work experience is 20 April.

All Year 10 students have more information and resources on their emails; and also useful resources on Laurel Carland's shared folder. PSD teachers are working with students in their class. Queries should be directed to your child, or to their PSD teacher, in the first instance. Please note that a placement where a child currently has paid employment is not appropriate. The School covers insurance for work experience.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to taste careers they may be interested in.

Year 10 Connections – How Shall I Live?

The Year 10 Connections week had its exciting first day today and will continue until Thursday 9 April. During the week the students will be undertaking a number of activities, including excursions relevant to their area of inquiry. The aim of the week is for the students

to explore values relevant to our way of life. They will be challenged to recognise that their behaviour, the 'way we live our lives' has an impact on the local and global environments.

During the week they will be asked: *How shall I live?* By, thinking and reflecting, planning, together and individually, the students will hopefully be able to craft rich responses to this question. The week requires them to think about what has been, what is, and what might be in the future. Within this framework they will focus upon one of four areas of the environment – energy, waste, water, communities. There is also a pilot program running this year with some students conducting an environmental audit of Far South Wilderness Lodge for the National tourism project – Green Tea. The week culminates with students presenting to their peers. Students will receive information related to specific group requirements on the first day, with general information provided on FriendsNet under Year 10 Connections. For further information please contact Sam Manson or Lyn Johnston.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

On Thursday 23 April all Year 10 students will take part in the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program at the Derwent Entertainment Centre from 9.15am-2.15pm. Students are to wear formal school uniform and bring lunch and a drink as there is no food available for purchase on site. Further information is contained in the letter sent home with students on 31 March. Please note the transport arrangements detailed in the letter and return the permission slip by Thursday 9 April. Enquiries to Ian Murray or Trish Menadue.

CLEMES

Ray Green Public Speaking Competition

The Annual Ray Green Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday 14 May at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library. Join us for a stimulating evening of speeches by the young orators of Clemes. Light refreshments will be provided.

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. Copies of the exam timetable will be available on Monday. Where there are clashes these have been rescheduled. The exams will be run over three sessions each day. Starting times are 8.30am, 11.15am and 2.15pm. Students are asked to assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer at least 10 minutes prior to their exam. There will not be any concessions for students who arrive late.

Those students receiving additional time in the exams will be given details about the procedure for this.

Clemes Pathways Information Session

A reminder to Clemes parents - especially Year 12 parents - of the Clemes Pathways Evening - to be held next Tuesday 7 April at 7.30pm in the Clemes Library. The aim of the evening is to inform parents about options open to students after Year 12 and help them to explore these

further. There will be a speaker from UTAS as well as old scholars speaking about their post-school pathways. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Paul Dillon Visit

On Monday 20 April Paul Dillon will be visiting Clemes. Year 11 students will have the opportunity to hear him speak about 'staying in control' with special reference to alcohol use.

Quaker Service Australia (QSA) Week - 27 April - 1 May

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of QSA and as such is a special week in the life at The Friends' School with celebrations and fundraising throughout the week. We are delighted to have Lourde Epinal with us for this week. Lourde is the Environment Education Co-ordinator at the Pitchandikulam Bio Resource Centre (working in Nadukuppam schools and the Pitchandikulam Forest). The Friends' School has many associations with Nadukuppam schools which we are supporting financially. Lourde will be visiting several classrooms and will speaking at Clemes assembly on Friday 1 May.

The program for the week is:

Monday: The launch of Heather Saville's book "Friends in Deed", a book that commemorates fifty years of QSA for Quakers and teachers.

Tuesday: Simplicity Day. All members of our school community are encouraged to think of ways that they can mindfully make their and other's lives simpler along the theme of "live simply that others may simply live" ...a great day to choose to ride or walk to work, pack a simpler more sustainable lunch, have fewer lights on

Wednesday: This is "grey day" to commemorate the early Quakers who dressed in grey as a reaction to the excesses some had at the time. This being a free dress day is a fundraiser and students are asked for a gold coin donation. Friends' will be invited to cook and sell pancakes on the day too.

During a special gathering, members of our community will be telling "Quaker Stories"; these are stories of inspiration about contributions Quakers have made and are making in the world.

Thursday is our athletics carnival day.

Friday: To end the week we have "equality day". The guest speaker at the Assembly will be Lourde Epinal.

Quiz Night

A quiz night is being organised by the Clemes and High School Service Committees to raise funds for Quaker Service Australia on Saturday 16 May. Donations of prizes for this event are being sought. If you are able to donate a prize could you please contact Sandra Brooks on 6210 2255.

CO-CURRICULAR Sport

SATIS Summer Finals

Friday 3 April

Tennis

2nds Girls v Scotch Oakburn College at Friends'

Wednesday 8 April

1sts Girls v Scotch Oakburn College at SOC

Head of the River

Saturday 4 April

Lake Barrington International

9.00am-4.30pm

All Schools Orienteering Championships

Sunday 5 April

Poimena Reserve, Austin's Ferry

Results from Southern Schools Orienteering Championships

Girls Y11/12	1 st	Claire Butler
Boys Y9/10	1 st	Karl Bicevskis, Matthew Levis, Henry Crosswell 3 rd
Girls Y9/10	2 nd	Rebecca Butler
Girls Y7/8	1 st	Nell Henning, Lydia Newton

Results From SATIS Swimming Carnival

Individual

Austin Whayman	1 st	U13 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke
Edward Curtis	1 st	Open 50m breaststroke
Olivia Chung	1 st	U14 50m breaststroke
Joanna Smart	2 nd	U14 butterfly, 3 rd U13 50m freestyle, breaststroke
Eleni Kalimnios	2 nd	U14 50m freestyle
Sam Blackman	2 nd	U13 50m backstroke
Brad Thomas	2 nd	Open butterfly
Sophie Davison	3 rd	Open 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke
Hamish Walker	3 rd	U13 50m freestyle, U14 50m butterfly
Grace Rowe-Smith	3 rd	U15 50m breaststroke
Ellie Cash	3 rd	U14 50m backstroke

1st U13 boys 4x50m freestyle relay
 U14 boys 4x50m medley relay
 U14 girls 4x50m medley relay

3rd U13 girls 4x50m freestyle relay
 U14 boys 4x50m freestyle relay
 U14 girls 4x50m freestyle relay

Aggregate trophies and Age pennants

1st Under 13 Boys and U14 Girls

3rd Junior Girls, Boys Aggregate, Girls Aggregate, Co Ed Aggregate

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Boys Basketball		
Wednesday 8 April		
Year 9 v Dominic	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 10 v Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	5.00pm
Thursday 9 April		
Year 7 Div 1 v St. Virgil's Gold	St. Virgil's	4.15pm
Year 8 v Sacred Heart Blue	Sacred Heart	4.15pm
Friday 3 April		
1 st Grade v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm
Girls Basketball		
Tuesday 7 April		
Year 7 Div 1 v Sacred Heart Red	Sacred Heart	4.15pm
Year 8 Div 1	BYE	
Girls Soccer		
Monday 6 April		
Year 9 v Fahan	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Year 10 v Mt. Carmel	Friends' Bell St	4.15pm
Tuesday 7 April		
1 st Grade v Fahan	Friends' Bell St	4.15pm
2 nd Grade v Collegiate	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Wednesday 8 April		
Year 7 v Dominic	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Year 8	BYE	

Girls Softball

Wednesday 8 April

1 st Grade v Fahan	Friends' Bell St	4.15pm
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Boys Tennis

Monday 6 April

Year 9/10 Red	BYE	
Year 9/10 White v MacKillop	Domain	4.15pm
Year 9/10 Blue v Sacred Heart Red	Sunshine, Howrah Road	4.15pm

Tuesday 7 April

2 nd Grade Red v Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
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Wednesday 1 April

Year 7 Red v MacKillop	Domain	4.15pm
Year 7 Blue v St. Virgil's Gold	Sunshine, Howrah Road	4.15pm
Year 7 White v St. Virgil's Blue	Sunshine, Howrah Road	4.15pm
Year 8 Red	BYE	
Year 8 Blue v Year 8 White	Friends Health & Fitness	4.15pm

Friday 3 April

3 rd Grade v Hutchins Black	Friends'	4.15pm
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Girls Tennis

Thursday 9 April

1 st Grade v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
2 nd Grade Red v White	Friends'	4.15pm
2 nd Grade Blue v Guilford Young	Guilford Young	4.15pm

Underwater Hockey

Monday 6 April

Junior team 1 (black) v Tarooma	Court 3	7.40pm
Junior team 2 (white) v N/Town/Og	Court 4	7.40pm
Senior team 1 (black) v Tarooma	Court 1	7.40pm
Senior team 2 (white) v N/Town/Og	Court 2	7.40pm

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.

April

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
23-24	Clemes exams
24	Year 7 Social
27- 1 May	Quaker Service Australia Week
29	Year 2 Outdoor Education
30	Year 12 play

Term Dates For 2009

Term 1	Thursday 5 February	Friday 22 May
Easter	Friday 10 April	Friday 17 April
Term 2	Tuesday 16 June	Friday 4 September
Semester Break	Monday 20 July	for students and staff
Term 3	Monday 21 September	Thursday 10 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, 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.

July 1998

Invitation to hear Paul Dillon

Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs

What Your Kids Really Want and Need to Know About Alcohol and Drugs

Monday 20 April, 7.30-9.00pm
Drama Theatre, High School.

Answers to real questions that teenagers ask about alcohol and drugs, and you can start the most important conversation you will have with your kids.

- When is the right time to start talking to my kids about drugs?
- How can I reduce the influence of peer pressure?
- What can I do to make sure my teenager's party doesn't get out of control?
- Is cannabis really 30 times stronger than it used to be?
- How should I introduce alcohol to my child?
- Can Ecstasy really kill?

So many questions that need answers, but how do parents start the conversation? All the current Year 10 students heard Paul speak last year and some will hear him this year. This is a great opportunity to follow up.

The seminar and the book, *Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs*, answer the questions Paul Dillon has been asked over his 25 years in drug education. Each shows how to talk about these issues in a way that is respectful and reasonable, non-threatening and non-judgmental. It will help you to understand the issues your children face, and assist you to help kids negotiate a mine field of mis-information, peer pressure and confusing messages.

Tickets \$10 available from all School offices.

Books available on the night with \$10 off RRP upon presentation of your ticket.