



The Friends' School Entrance Scholarships for 2009

Academic Scholarships

Scholarships for entry to **Year 5** are being offered as 25% discounts on tuition fees (with supplementary bursaries for low income families) for Years 5 and 6 only. Scholarship holders will be invited to sit for Year 7 to 12 Scholarships at the relevant time prior to entering Year 7. Scholarships are subject to satisfactory performance levels during each year. Selection is by a written examination paper, followed by an interview for shortlisted candidates. The written paper for entry in 2009 will be taken on **Saturday 3 May 2008** at Walpole, Morris-Friends' Primary School, 395 Argyle Street, North Hobart from 2.00 pm to 4.00pm. Would students please meet at **1.45pm** at The Morris Library, 395 Argyle Street, to be taken directly to Walpole for the examination paper to begin at 2.00 pm.

Scholarships for entry to **Year 7** are being offered as 25% discounts on tuition fees (with supplementary bursaries for low income families) from Years 7 to 12. Scholarships are subject to satisfactory performance levels during each year. Selection is by a written examination paper, followed by an interview for shortlisted candidates. The written paper for entry in 2009 will be taken on **Saturday 3 May 2008** in the High School Library, Carr Street, North Hobart, from 2.00 pm to 4.15 pm.

Scholarships for entry to **Year 11** to study the International Baccalaureate Diploma or the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) are being offered as 25% discounts on tuition fees (with supplementary bursaries for low income families), tenable for two years subject to satisfactory performance levels during each year. Students will be expected to pursue the course of study (IB or TCE) nominated in the scholarship offer in order for the scholarship to be retained. Selection is by a written examination paper, the quality of the application and a follow-up interview for short-listed candidates. The written paper will be held on **Saturday 3 May 2008** at the Clemes Campus, 395 Argyle Street, North Hobart from 2.00 pm to 5.15 pm. If you would like more information about the IB and TCE programs please contact Tim Sprod, the IB Co-ordinator, or Lyn Tunbridge, the Head of Clemes.

All scholarships are reviewed annually, with a major review conducted in Year 10. Continuation of scholarships into Years 11 and 12 is dependent on the successful outcome of this review.

Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships for entry to **Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11** are offered to students who are able to demonstrate **exceptional musicianship**. Students applying for Music Scholarships need to submit details of their musical achievements to date. Selected candidates will be subsequently invited for an audition with the Director of Music and a selected panel on **Thursday 1 May 2008**. Candidates will be required to perform two short contrasting pieces on their principal instrument or voice and if they choose, one piece on a second instrument. In addition they will be given tests in sight reading and aural skills, and will be asked general questions about the music performed in the audition.

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Successful candidates will be expected to play an active part in promoting the musical life of the School. It is also expected that successful candidates will participate in a minimum of two School performing ensembles. Year 7 scholarship recipients will be required to study Music as an elective subject in Years 8 to 10 and for at least one of their years at Clemes.

Music scholarships are reviewed annually, with a major review at the end of Year 10. Continuation of scholarships into Years 11 and 12 is dependent on a successful outcome from the review. All Year 11 and 12 scholarship holders will be expected to study Music as an elective subject in at least one of their years at Clemes.

Music Scholarships for entry to Year 5 will be for Years 5 and 6 only. Recipients will be invited to sit for a High School Music Scholarship at the relevant time prior to entering Year 7.

It is necessary that students seeking Music Scholarships also sit the written paper for the academic scholarship in their relevant year group.

Applicants and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are requested to complete the appropriate application form, which should then be signed by a parent or guardian.

It is not the policy of the School to issue copies of papers set in previous years. Written papers will be set to discover students' abilities and potential, rather than to test any knowledge of specific syllabuses. General knowledge will, however, be useful.

In exceptional circumstances (usually either illness or current residence outside southern Tasmania) it may be possible for papers to be taken at other times, or in other places, than those listed above.

(Where family financial circumstances would prevent a student from taking up a scholarship, supplementary bursaries may be available according to need.)

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday, 22 April 2008

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