



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

How can we all be equal? There will always be someone who will be better off than others, there will always be someone who is different. Is there a way to be equal?

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

Alliance Française 2009

On Friday 31 July over 50 students from Years 7-12 ended a busy week of LOTE activities by participating in the annual Alliance Française Competitions at the Tasmanian Polytechnic/Academy – Hobart Campus. Although the competitions coincided with Clemes exams, some of our senior students still managed to make time to compete, thereby confirming the significance of these competitions in the LOTE calendar.

Places in the team are always limited and keenly contested through selection processes in each class. We are very appreciative of the expert help given by Thérèse Pearce and our exchange students from Nancy who worked with small groups or individuals to fine-tune their skills over the last few weeks. This year our results again reflect the School's fine academic standards and the dedication of our students.

Hors Concours students are those who speak some French at home or who have lived in France for an extended period.

Year 7 Poetry

First Place: Zia Sikora

Honourable Mentions: Matthew Davis, Ashley Weimann, Sophie Goodluck (HC)

Year 8 Poetry

First Place: Ella Thain

Honourable Mention: Holly Fox, Eliza Johnstone, Robyn Lewis, Louisa Stewart

Year 9 Poetry	Honourable Mention: Caitlin Davie, Jessica Graham, Harriet Morris-Baguley, Isabelle Wagner, Bronte Warner, Georgia Bentley (HC)
Year 9 Reading Comprehension	Honourable Mention: Caitlin Davie, Georgia Bentley (HC)
Year 10 Poetry	Second Place: Hannah Just Hors Concours Prize: Christopher Small Honourable Mention: Laura Cantillon, Nicole Marsh
Year 10 Listening Comprehension	Honourable Mention: Nicholas Cuthbertson, Thea Escreet, Max Rintoul, Valentine Décamps, Christopher Small (HC)
Year 10 Conversation	Second Place: Max Rintoul Hors Concours Prize: Christopher Small Honourable Mention: Nicholas Cuthbertson Valentine Décamps (HC)
Level 3C Listening Comprehension	Honourable Mention: Daniel Nolan, Nicola Gurner
Level 3C Conversation	First Place: Nicola Gurner Third Place: Daniel Nolan Honourable Mention: Maddy Markovitz

First, second and third place winners were presented with their prizes at the Presentation Evening on Wednesday 19 August. Congratulations to Ella, Chris and Zia for reciting their poems beautifully and to the Year 9 students who represented Friends' so capably in their presentation of the French song, *Les Lionnes*. Honourable Mention and Participation certificates will be presented at School.

Sally Williams

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust
Scholarships for Children of Veterans intending Tertiary Studies in 2010

In 2010 the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is expecting to give financial assistance for up to 65 students under many different scholarship schemes. All schemes help the selected children in need of the Australian veteran community with the costs of tertiary education. Applicants are considered for all schemes for which they are eligible.

To receive an application form, please register your interest on 1800 620 361. Children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans should do so now, as should any others who believe that they are eligible. Applications close on 31 October each year.

AVCAT PO Box K978, Haymarket, NSW 1240. Email: vvt@accsoft.com.au

Web: www.accsoft.com.au/~vvt

Co-curricular Photo Day Running Order

Students should be at Clemes five minutes before time allocated for photo, wearing the appropriate uniform. Team coaches are welcome to join photo session. Equipment appropriate to the sport is also welcome.

High School students must sign out and in.

8.45	Clemes Council	10.40	Basketball Girls
8.55	Sports Council/Committee	10.50	Badminton Boys
9.00	High School House Captains	11.00	Badminton Girls
9.05	Athletics Age Champions 7-12	11.05	Hockey Boys
9.10	Cross Country Age Champions 7-12	11.15	Hockey Girls
9.20	Swimming Age Champions 7-12	11.25	Rowing Boys
9.25	Equestrian team members 7-12	11.35	Rowing Girls
9.30	Orienteering 7-12	11.40	Soccer Boys
9.35	Underwater Hockey Team 1	11.50	Soccer Girls
9.40	Softball	11.55	Tennis Boys
9.45	Netball	12.05	Tennis Girls
9.55	Surfing 11-12	12.15	Waterpolo Boys
10.00	Members of State and National teams	12.20	Waterpolo Girls
10.20	Cricket Boys firsts	12.30	Clemes Debating
10.30	Basketball Boys		

Photos will also take place in the Sheila Given Music Centre.

1.15 Year 7 Hip Hop and Jazz

from 1.30 7-12 Music Photos –formal winter uniform, full list on Monday.

Alliance Survey - Free Lunch for 10 Days!

Alliance Catering (formerly called Spotless) provides the canteen services at Friends'. It is extremely important to us to strive, in conjunction with Alliance, for continuous improvement in the canteens. In order to achieve this goal, we are seeking your feedback on various aspects of the canteens.

Below is a link to the Alliance Internet survey. The survey is carried out by an independent survey company called SuccessCycle to ensure there is no bias. The survey site will be online from Monday 24 August until Friday night, 28 August, and we urge you to click on this link:

<http://www.successcycle.com.au/survey/retail/retail.asp?P1=EL0&q44=M77302>

Please spend one to two minutes of your time completing this quick survey. We are very keen to receive your feedback on the variety of products and services currently available. Let us know what else you would like to see.

All entries go into your site's draw to win free lunch for 10 days. (See the posters at the canteens for all the competition details).

The Friends' School and the Alliance Catering Team

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
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.

EARLY YEARS

The Friends' School Holiday Program

The Friends' School Holiday Program (Prep to Year 6) for the September break has been circulated to Morris families. The Friends' School Holiday Program accepts 30 children per day on excursion days and 40 per day on non-excursion days. To avoid disappointment you should return your booking slip to Friends' Early Years by 4.00pm on Thursday 3 September.

Casual Kinder Care

The Casual Kinder Care Program for the September break has been circulated to Morris families with children at the Kindergarten. Friends' Early Years accepts 10 children per day for Casual Kinder Care. To avoid disappointment you should return your booking slip by 4.00pm on Thursday 3 September.

MORRIS

Morris Soirée

You are invited to the Term 2 Instrumental Soirée in Frank Wells Hall on Thursday 3 September at 6.00pm. Come along and enjoy some great music presented by instrumentalists from Morris.

Year 3 Outdoor Education

On Thursday 3 September both Year 3 classes will travel by bus to Mission Afloat at Coningham, leaving school at 9.00am. Roger Midgley will lead the group with the assistance of class teachers and Mission Afloat staff. Students may wear plain clothes and will need a wet weather coat. As one activity is rowing, students need to bring spare trousers and a spare top. They will require a hearty morning tea and lunch and a large water bottle. Parent assistance is not required. Classes will return by 3.00pm.

HIGH SCHOOL

Progress Checks and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 2 Progress Checks are currently being completed by teachers and will be sent home with the students next Wednesday, 26 August.

Interviews are on Tuesday 1 and Thursday 3 September. Your child will need to make the teacher appointments promptly as this is the last week of term.

Year 9 SOSE Excursion

Sandra Brooks' classes will be attending the *Justice for Action Conference - Be the Change* at Sacred Heart College on Wednesday 26 August. Students are to wear full school uniform (not sports uniform) and they are to meet outside the Performing Arts Centre on Pedder Street at 8.55am. They will need to bring snacks, drinks and lunch. Students will be dismissed from Sacred Heart around 2.45pm.

The Mary Stanfield Speaking Competition

This Year 10 Speaking Competition, named after Mary L Stanfield who joined the School in 1927, will be held in The Meeting House at Noon on Monday 31 August during Year 10 Gathering.

CLEMES

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

Music

Intermediate Band

On Wednesday 26 August the Intermediate Band (Years 7/8) will play in Walpole Gathering in Morris. Students need to bring their instruments to School and be in full uniform.

Catherine Cretan will walk students to Morris at 11.00am returning at around 12.15pm.

National Percussion Eisteddfod

As a precursor to attending the National Percussion Eisteddfod, marimba students participating in this event will present their pieces at a concert in Hodgkin Hall on Tuesday 1 September. The concert will begin at 6.00pm and parents are warmly invited to attend.

A final itinerary for the Eisteddfod will be circulated to participants next week.

Sport

SATIS Winter Finals Results

Congratulations to the 1st girls and 2nds boys hockey teams on winning their State final last Friday. 1st girls defeated Launceston Church Grammar School 8-1 and 2nds boys defeated Launceston Church Grammar School 2-0.

SATIS Soccer Winter Final

1ST Boys v Hutchins, Saturday 29 August, 11am at Bell Street.

Hockey Grand Finals

Saturday 22 August at Tasmanian Hockey Centre

1st girls v Collegiate at 9.30am at THC1

1st boys v Hutchins at 10.45am at THC1

2nd girls v EMC at 8.30am at THC1

2nd boys v New Town at 8.45am at THC2

Y9 girls v Collegiate at 8.45am at THC3

SSATIS Cross Country Results

Individual results

1st Harry Bouchier U13 Boys

2nd Laura Paton U13 Girls

Olivia Chung U14 Girls

Grace Rowe-Smith U15 Girls

Sarah Lock U16 Girls

Equestrian

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

Rowing Registration Evening - 24 August

This is a very important date for your calendar. A General Meeting of the Club will be conducted at Hodgkin Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 24 August.

This will be the official rowing registration evening for all who intend rowing at Friends' next season. All students who intend to row at Friends' in the coming season are required to attend, along with a parent. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for someone to represent you, and to register you.

Apologies to the Rowing Co-ordinator, David Williams by telephone 0437 005 528 or email david.williams50@bigpond.com.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
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Badminton

Friday 21 August - Grand finals

Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 3 Cascade Road 4.00pm

Year 10 Girls v Fahan Cascade Road 4.00pm

Year 10 Boys v Geilston Bay Cascade Road 4.00pm

Basketball

Monday 24 August

1st Grade Girls v Guilford Young Friends' 4.15pm

Soccer

Saturday 22 August

U13 Boys Div 3 v Hobart United Bell Street 10.00am

Waterpolo

Friday 21 August Semi Finals

Girls 7/8 Blue v Collegiate Change end, white caps 7.00pm

Girls 9/10 v Ogilvie Change end, blue caps) 8.00pm

Boys 7/8 v New Town Dive end, blue caps 6.30pm

Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Black Dive end, white caps 8.00pm

College Girls v Collegiate Change end, white caps 9.00pm

College Boys v Guilford Young Dive end, blue caps 8.30pm

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

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

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

Term Dates for 2010

Term 1	Thursday 4 February	Friday 21 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



**FRIENDS
HEALTH & FITNESS**



**Fitkidz - September
School Holiday Program**
*Games, activities, sport, fun and fitness in a
fully supervised non-competitive environment*

Mon 7 - Fri 18 September
9.00am - 4.00pm
Ages: 6 - 12 years
\$30.00 per day
(1/2 day available - \$17.00)

BOOKINGS REQUIRED - 6234 2949
7 Wilson Street, North Hobart

The

Arts

at Friends'



PROGRAM FOR SEMESTER 2

Annie

On stage now!

MORRIS SOIRÉE
September 3

NATIONAL PERCUSSION
EISTEDDFOD
September 6

FRIENDSMUSIC
CONCERT
October 8

AMNESTY BATTLE OF
THE BANDS
October 9

IB DIPLOMA ART
EXHIBITION
October 14

YEAR 12 PLAY
October 13-15

IB TWILIGHT CONCERT
October (date TBC)

CLEMES TWILIGHT
CONCERT
October 29

YEAR 10 TWILIGHT
CONCERT
November 5

TCE ART EXHIBITION
November 5 - 13

Theatre Royal

Our biennial school musical

Tickets available from the Theatre Royal Box Office

Frank Wells Hall, 6:00pm

Featuring instrumental students from Morris

MLC School, Burwood

Our senior marimba ensembles travel to Sydney for their inaugural appearance at this event

W. N. Oats Centre, 7:00pm

Featuring ensembles from all sections of the School

W. N. Oats Centre, 7:00pm

Our annual Amnesty fundraiser, featuring bands from the High School and Clemes

Hodgkin Hall

Official Opening at 6:00pm

Featuring work of Year 12 IB Diploma Art students

Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, 7:30pm

Presented by Year 12 Theatre Performance students

Hodgkin Hall, 5:00pm

Solo recitals by Year 11/12 IB Diploma Music students

Hodgkin Hall, 5:00pm

Year 11/12 Music students will perform music from their external examination programs

Hodgkin Hall, 5:00pm

A celebration of solo and small ensemble performances by our Year 10 Music students

Mark Curtis Foyer, Clemes

Official Opening at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 5, featuring work of Year 11/12 TCE Art students