



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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*Is a teacher a learner? Is a learner a teacher?*

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

### **Aerogrammes Needed**

If anyone can donate aerogrammes (international pre-paid letters) it would be greatly appreciated. These are needed to help the High School and Clemes Amnesty International groups with their letter writing to overseas government departments. Please leave any donations at the Main office for the attention of Peter Jones.

### **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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
8.00-9.30am	8.00-9.30am	12 noon- 4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

## MORRIS

### **Crossing Argyle Street**

There has been a serious incident in the past involving pedestrians crossing Argyle Street. We care deeply for our students. Please ensure that you use the overpass when escorting students to and from School. The traffic flow in Argyle Street is heavy before and after school so this is extremely important.

### **Emergency Contact Details**

A reminder to all Morris parents that your updated 2009 Student Data and Student Medical forms should have been returned to class teachers or the Morris Office. It is essential that we have your current contact details in case of emergency and so that teachers can contact you easily should the need arise. While you may not have changed details recently it is also important that we know that we have your correct details on file.

### **Year One Excursion to Richmond – Postponed until Tuesday 3 March**

Due to poor weather conditions at Richmond on Wednesday, we have had to reschedule our excursion. It will now be held next Tuesday 3 March.

We will depart School promptly at 9.00am and will return at approximately 2.30pm. Students will need to wear a hat, comfortable clothing and shoes which are suitable for walking and exploring near the water (i.e. sandshoes, crocs, gumboots). Students will need to apply sunscreen before leaving school, as we will be outdoors all day.

Please let Jess Dundas or Whendiey Gearside know if you can accompany us on Tuesday.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Year 7 Parent Information Evening**

All Year 7 parents are warmly invited to join us at 7.30pm on Monday 2 March in the Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre. We encourage all parents to come and meet the subject teachers who work with your child and hear about Year 7 Curriculum plans for the year. In addition, it is a great opportunity to meet other parents who will share the journey through the teenage years with you!

### **Aquatics Carnival - Transport Arrangements**

Please read carefully the information in the Sports Section about arrangements for next Tuesday's Aquatics Carnival. Students will be required to make their own way there and to town at the end of the day. If your child needs to make an out-of-town bus connection in Argyle Street, please notify the High School Office and we will arrange transport back to School to make that connection.

### **Naming of Uniform Items**

We ask that parents ensure that all items of uniform are correctly named. Blazers, jumpers and sports uniform are expensive to replace and although we have a number of items in lost property, none are named. Second hand items obviously need to have the current owner's name. We are concerned that a blazer has gone missing already this year. It may have been picked up in error by another student. If an item ends up at the wrong home, please return it to the High School Office and we'll organise to get it back to its owner.

## **Year 9 - Bruny Island Experience**

A Parent Information night will take place on Wednesday 4 March in the Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre. The evening will provide information about the 7-day experience as well as the curriculum component which begins before the week and will be continued and completed when the students return to School.

Please contact Lindy Pritchard or Adam Chambers on 6210 2200 if you have any queries.

# **CLEMES**

## **Parent/Tutor Evening**

A reminder to Clemes parents that the Parent/Tutor Evening will be held next Thursday 5 March starting at 5.30pm. You should have received via post an invitation to this event. Please send an RSVP to the Clemes Office.

## **Swimming Carnival**

The Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival is next Tuesday 3 March at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Clemes students have been asked to register if they intend competing in this carnival. If they are using their own cars to go to the carnival, they must bring a permission letter to the Clemes office. Similarly, if transported by other students, passengers must also bring a permission letter.

This carnival is not compulsory for Clemes students, consequently classes will run on this day. However there is an undertaking that new work is not covered on this day.

## **TCE Subject Meetings**

On Tuesday 10 March subject meetings will be held for Year 11 and 12 TCE teachers. There will not be Clemes classes on this day.

## **Excursions**

Open Boys and Girls will be competing in the Rowing Nationals next week.

## **Year 11-12 Religion**

Clemes students studying Judaism will be visiting the Hobart synagogue on Monday during period 1 and should arrive there at 8.30am. The bus will take them back to school at 9.45am. The synagogue is near the corner of Argyle and Bathurst Street.

## **Progress Checks**

Clemes Progress Checks will be posted to parents on 18 March. While it is still very early in the year, it does provide teachers and students with an opportunity to address concerns at this vital stage.

## Mentoring

On Monday we will be advertising our mentoring program. This involves students volunteering to assist other students on a one-to-one basis for one hour per week. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child about either becoming a mentor or taking up the opportunity to work with another student in one of their subject areas. We already have quite a number of students who have volunteered to be a mentor, which is most pleasing at this early stage. Information about this program can be obtained from Mary Beadle.

# CO-CURRICULAR Sport

**Year 7-12 Aquatics Carnival**

**Tuesday 3 March**

**8.35am – 3.30pm**

**Hobart Aquatic Centre**

- Students are to arrive at the Hobart Aquatic Centre by 8.35am when a normal tutor group attendance will be taken. Please use the main entrance.
- At the conclusion of the carnival students will be dismissed from the pool.
- Students are asked to make suitable arrangements for travel home from the pool well in advance of the carnival.
- As the carnival is indoors in a heated environment, students are advised to bring a named water bottle plus snacks. There will be a lunch break at 12.30pm. Students must bring a cut lunch.
- **Please note: Students will not be allowed to buy food or drinks from the kiosk. We appreciate parental support on this matter.**
- We have hired the 50m and 25m pools but the public will be able to use the other facilities. Students are expected to follow instructions from both School and pool staff throughout the carnival.
- Championship events will be conducted in the 50m pool. Other aquatic events will be held in the 25m pool.

In Physical Education our aim is to ensure the safety of all students in the water and to promote confidence in the water environment. The Aquatics carnival includes water safety activities as well as events which recognise students' swimming ability.

# Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Boys Basketball</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>		
Year 9 v Dominic	Dominic	4.15pm
Year 10 v Sacred Heart	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>		
Year 7 Div 1 v St. Virgil's Gold	Friends'	5.00pm
Year 8 v MacKillop Blue	MacKillop	4.15pm
<b>Friday 6 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young Glenorchy	4.15pm
<b>Girls Basketball</b>		
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>		
Year 7 Div 1 v MacKillop	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 Div 1 v MacKillop	Friends'	5.00pm
<b>Girls Soccer</b>		
<b>Monday 2 March</b>		
Year 9 v Sacred Heart	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 10 v Dominic	Dominic	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade v Collegiate	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>		
Year 7 v St. Mary's	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
<b>Girls Softball</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
<b>Boys Tennis</b>		
<b>Monday 2 March</b>		
Year 9/10 Red v Sacred Heart Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 9/10 Blue v MacKillop Red	MacKillop	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v Hutchins	Domain	4.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Red v Hutchins Magenta	Hutchins	4.15pm

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Blue v Hutchins Black	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>		
Year 7 Red v St. Virgil's Yellow	Sunnyside Road	4.15pm
Year 7 Blue v Sacred Heart	TBA	4.15pm
Year 8 Blue v St. Virgil's Blue	Friends Health & Fitness	4.15pm
Year 8 Red v Sacred Heart Blue	TBA	4.15pm
<b>Friday 6 March</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm

## CALENDAR 2009

*For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website [www.friends.tas.edu.au](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au) and click on school calendar located on left hand side.*

### March

2-8	National Rowing Championships
2	Year 7 Parent Information Evening
3	Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival
	Board Executive Meeting
4	Bruny Parent Information Evening
5	Clemes Parent/Tutor Meetings for new students
9	Public Holiday
10-13	Year 8 Brain Week
11	Year 7 Beach Day - Mott
	SATIS Swimming Carnival
13	Year 7 Beach Day - Penn
14-20	Year 9 Bruny Experience
17-20	Year 5 Camp
17	Parents & Friends Meeting
18	Clemes Progress Checks Home
20	Harmony Day
	High School Twilight Drinks
21-22	Launceston Regattas

### 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

# The Friends' School

## Year 7-12 Aquatics Program 2009



### 50M POOL

### 25M POOL

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>AGE GROUP</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>AGE GROUP</i>
<b>8.50am</b> 50m Freestyle heats	Open-U13 G/B	<b>8.50am</b> 25m Freestyle	U13-Open G/B
<b>9.30am</b> 50m Butterfly	Open-U13 G/B	<b>9.30am</b> Kickboard races	Y7-8 G/B
<b>10.00am</b> 50m Freestyle	Finals Open-U13 G/B	<b>10.00am</b> Surfboard race	Y9-12
		<b>10.15am</b> House Rescue Relay	Y7-8 G/B 6/team 2 teams/House
<b>10.45am</b> 50m Backstroke heats	Open-U13 G/B	<b>10.45am</b> 25m Backstroke	U13-Open G/B
<b>11.00am</b> 50m Breaststroke heats	Open-U13 G/B	<b>11.00am</b> 25m Breaststroke	U13-Open G/B
<b>11.30am</b> 200M IM	Girls/Boys	<b>11.30am</b> 6 x 25m Freestyle House relay	G/B Combined 3/sex/year group
<b>12noon</b> 4 x 50m Medley relay	One per House Boys/Girls		

**12.30pm**

**LUNCH**

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**1.30pm**

50m Backstroke

Finals  
Open-U13 G/B

**1.30pm**

House Rescue Relay

Y9-12  
6/team  
2 teams/House

**2.00pm**

50m Breaststroke

Finals  
Open-U13 G/B

**2.15pm**

Noodle Race

Y7-8

**2.30pm**

100m Freestyle

Open-U13 G/B

**2.30pm**

Rope Throw Relay

Y9-12  
4/team  
4 teams/House

**3.00pm**

6 x 50m Freestyle  
combined age relay

One per House  
G/B

*Families Matter* at The Friends' School  
**Diary for Term 1 2009**

*Families Matter* is a parent support group that offers workshops, a library collection and community information to all parents connected with The Friends' School. We invite you to participate in any of the following so that you build a strong network of support and get up-to-date information about issues that concern us as we parent our children. Gina Colhoun and Mary Wood co-ordinate the activities and are happy to respond to suggestions.

Gina (children in Morris & High School) gcolhoun@friends.tas.edu.au

Mary (children gone through school, one in High School)

mwood@friends.tas.edu.au

**Tuesday 24 March: Year 7 Parents Workshop: led by Michael & Mary Wood.** You will have an opportunity to meet parents in your child's teaching group and discuss issues of **Health and Well-being of Young People** . 7.30-9.00pm, Hodgkin Hall. RSVP with child's teaching group to mwood@friends.tas.edu.au or telephone 6210 2200.

**Monday 20 April: Paul Dillon: Teenagers, Drugs & Alcohol: What your teenagers really want to know and need to know about drugs & alcohol.** Paul Dillon has worked in the drug education field for almost 25 years. He spoke to our Year 9's last year and is booked again this year.

Through his own company Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA), he has been contracted to provide information on a range of drug issues to many different audiences. For the past 13 years he has worked as the Information Manager at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre. He is an excellent speaker so don't miss out!

Tickets, \$10, can be bought from the School offices from 1 April.  
20 April, 7.30-9.00pm, Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School (Note this is the Monday after Easter.)

**Parenting Collection.** There is a wide range of books available to borrow from the Morris Library and a selection will be available at workshops. Recent additions include:

DVD *Fed Up with Children's Behaviour* – how food and additives affect behaviour, by Sue Dengate.

1 2 3 *Magic* DVDs and book by Thomas W Phelan – learn effective and well researched techniques to better manage behaviour in children 2–12 years old.

## **Other community events include:**

### **Adult Education Courses on Parenting: enrol through Adult Ed**

#### **How to Talk to your Child about Sex (Toddlers – 12yrs)**

When is the best time to start talking to your child about body parts, puberty and sex? Learn tips and strategies to help your child get the information they need to develop healthy attitudes and behaviours.

New Town, Family Planning Tasmania

SF3260 Starts 6.30pm Monday, 04 May

Duration: 1 day, 2hr session,

\$34.10, Conc. \$26.40, SC \$30.80

#### **How to Talk to your Teenager about Sex**

Teens may think they know it all when it comes to sex. Equip yourself with information and strategies to help your teen make healthy and responsible choices about sex and relationships.

New Town, Family Planning Tasmania

SF3261 Starts 6.30pm Monday, 20 Apr

Duration: 1 day, 2hr session,

\$34.10, Conc. \$26.40, SC \$30.80

#### **Getting Through Puberty – A Parent's Survival Guide**

Get ready for the adventure that is puberty. Know what to expect, learn how to prepare your child and increase your confidence in talking about sexuality.

New Town, Family Planning Tasmania

SF3262 Starts 6.30pm Monday, 27 Apr

Duration: 1 day, 2hr session,

\$34.10, Conc. \$26.40, SC \$30.80

#### **Girls/Health**

What's happening to our girls?

Public lecture by Maggie Hamilton

Tuesday 3 March

7.30 pm

Performing Arts Centre, Collegiate

\$5



The Friends' School Parents & Friends Association  
and Principal, John Green  
extend a warm invitation to  
all Friends' School families  
to attend an

## **Open Day**

at

## **Far South Wilderness Camp**

247 Narrows Road  
Strathblane (past Dover)

on

**Sunday 15 March 2009**

**from 11:30am**

BBQ and salads provided \$30.00 per family

or \$8.00 per person

drinks not supplied

or

**BYO picnic lunch**

to assist us with catering would you please

RSVP to Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282

or email [kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au) by

Wednesday 11 March 2009

*This event is supported by the Parents & Friends Association*