



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

*Do you make an effort to make new friends and include other people?
We acknowledge the current Year 10 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.*

Opening of the new Morris Music and Art Rooms

This evening I will have the pleasure of officially opening the new Morris Music and Art classrooms. The Morris Art and Music teachers have been delighted with these new purpose-built and spacious learning areas. The opening will be part of a Twilight Drinks function organised by the School's Parents & Friends Association. We thank The Friends' School Parents & Friends Association for sponsoring this event.

John Green, Principal

Aquatics Carnivals at Hobart Aquatic Centre

Years 8 - 12 - Thursday 28 February 12noon - 3.30pm

Year 7 - Monday 3 March 10am- 12noon

Thursday 28 February - Students in Years 8-10 will leave School at 11.30am and travel to the pool by bus. Events will start at 12 noon. At the conclusion of the carnival students will be dismissed from the pool.

Monday 3 March - Year 7 students will leave School at 9.30am and travel to the pool by bus. Events will start at 10am. At the conclusion of the carnival Year 7 students will travel back to school by bus.

All students from each High School year group will be attending their particular carnival. Students may wear School sports uniform to School for their carnival.

Please note:

Year 8-12 students are asked to make suitable arrangements for travel home from the pool well in advance of the carnivals.

As the carnival is indoors in a heated environment, students are advised to bring a named water bottle plus lunch.

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.

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 carnivals include water safety activities as well as events which recognise students' swimming ability.

Championship events will be conducted in the 50m pool. Other aquatic events will be held in the 25m pool.

Family Photographs

Following requests for an opportunity for 2008 School family photos to be taken, we have arranged for K&K School Photographers to be available on 12 March in the Boa Vista Room in the Quaker Meeting House from 3.00pm.

Families who wish to take up this opportunity and have a family photograph taken, should contact Kaylene on 6228 9966 to arrange an exact time and cost. Other enquiries to Kathy Rundle 6210 2200.

Clemes Theatre, Performance, Drama and English students

Interested students are invited to attend the Directions Theatre Company's production of *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare. This is one of Shakespeare's romantic comedies whose plot provides many entertaining twists and turns before a happy ending is finally reached.

Where: The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

When: Thursday 28 February, meet at the main gate at 6.30pm.

Cost: \$7.50 at the door.

Please confirm that you will be attending by emailing Tammy Giblin, tgiblin@friends.tas.edu.au. Further details will be sent via a return email.

Car Sticker

The Development Office wish to update the car sticker that has been around since approximately 1992 and we are looking for suggestions regarding a catch phrase.

"Friends for the Future" is the current phrase. We would appreciate any bright ideas.

Steve McQueeney
Community Relations and Development Office Manager

Uniform Centre Opening Times

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

Term Dates For 2008

Term 1	Thursday 7 February	Friday 23 May
Easter Break	Friday 21 March	Friday 28 March
Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
Semester Break	Monday 21 July	for students and staff
Term 3	Monday 22 September	Thursday 11 December

MORRIS

Year One Excursion

On Wednesday 5 March, Year 1 will be going on an excursion to Coningham to investigate a freshwater habitat as part of our "Sharing the Planet" unit of inquiry. Students will need to wear gumboots and suitable clothes for walking and exploring the edge of the water. We will be eating recess and lunch at Coningham. A separate note giving further details will be sent home next week. Parents are more than welcome to accompany us - please see Jess Dundas or Whendiey Gearside if you an assist.

Morris Photographs

On Tuesday 26 February class and individual student photographs will be taken.

Uniform Requirements are:

K - 4: Polo shirt, shorts, navy socks, black shoes

Years 5 - 6: Formal uniform (including tie for boys and navy socks for girls)

Wells Gatherings

There will be no Wells Gathering on Tuesday due to student photographs.

Morris Swimming Carnival

The Morris Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 28 February at Friends Health & Fitness. The Year 3/4 carnival will run from 9.15am-11.45am and the 5/6 carnival from 12.15pm-3.00pm. Programs will go home early next week. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School parking and drop off

With builders needing to use the Commercial Road car park while working on the High School landscape redevelopments we remind parents that the front car park is not a drop-off area for students and that they should be dropped in Commercial Road.

Footwear requirements

We remind parents of the uniform expectations regarding footwear. Students are required to wear black, lace-up leather school shoes for normal day wear. The PE department requires students to wear cross-trainer sandshoes rather than light casual shoes. We ask that parents support the School in these matters as correct footwear is an important OH&S issue for students.

CLEMES

Clemes Parent/Tutor evening

Parents are warmly invited to meet with their child's tutor for refreshments, followed by a chance to talk individually with the tutor on Thursday 6 March at 5.30pm in the Mark Curtis Foyer at Clemes.

Aquatics Carnival

The Clemes Aquatics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 28 February at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Students are encouraged to participate or to assist with the running of the carnival in some way. Normal classes will run on this day for students not in this carnival. Some students will be involved in assisting at the carnival as well for service. Information about this carnival is in the general section of this newsletter.

Extended Essay Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 27 February, from 7.30pm in the Cadbury Library at Clemes, the Year 12 IB Diploma students will be giving presentations on their progress in their Extended Essays. These essays, an essential part of the IB Diploma, are individual research projects on a topic of their choice. Parents, friends and interested others are

warmly invited. The event will be followed with a light supper. RSVP to the Clemes Office or email cgallacher@friends.tas.edu.au.

Kayaking

Clemes kayaking course begins this weekend and concludes on 8-9 March. We hope the water is warm and bouncy!

Special Consideration

Both the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority and the International Baccalaureate Organisation allow special consideration to candidates who are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students. Consideration may include allowances such as additional time, spelling consideration, special seating, etc. To gain this, students need to provide evidence to support their claim and it is preferable this is done early in the year. If you feel your child may be eligible for some form of special consideration please ask them to see Louise Chesterman (TCE) or Tim Sprod (IB Diploma).

Excursions

There is a Biology excursion for Mary Beadle's class to Mt Wellington on Monday 3 March from 8.30am until 1.00pm leaving from school.

Dennis Moore and Barbara Ritchie are taking students to Arm River for a 3-day camp from Sunday 24 until 26 February. Students are to meet at 9.00am on the Sunday in the Clemes car park at the back of Clemes in Boa Vista Road. Students will return to school at 4.00pm on Tuesday 26 February. Please contact Dennis Moore on mobile 0418 101 551 between 8.00-9.00am if your child is ill and unable to attend.

School Shoes

In the letter sent home to parents from Lyn Tunbridge, it was highlighted that student's wearing slip-on black shoes have two weeks to replace these with the correct black school shoes. Please ensure the female students wear navy blue socks with their school shoes. Thank you for your assistance on this uniform concern.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Year 7-12 Music Department Performing Ensembles

Rehearsals for Music Department Performing Ensembles began this week. Please speak to a member of the Music Staff if you wish to join an ensemble, and have not already signed up for it.

Year 7-12 Music Department Rehearsals

Monday: 4.00-5.00pm - Year 7-12 String Ensemble (Hodgkin Hall)

4.00-5.30pm - Stage Band

Tuesday: 8.00-8.30am - Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble

4.00-5.30pm - Year 7-12 Concert Band

Wednesday: 1.00-1.45pm Year 7-12 Choir

Thursday: 8.00-8.30am - Year 8/9 Marimba Ensemble

1.00-1.30pm - Senior Vocal Ensemble

NB: All Year 7-12 rehearsals (with the exception of the Year 7-12 String Ensemble in Hodgkin Hall) will take place in the Sheila Given Music Centre.

Co-Curricular Music Lessons

Most co-curricular music lessons began this week, and lessons yet to start should commence in the next week. Please read the student bulletin carefully each day, or regularly check the Music noticeboard in the foyer of the Sheila Given Music Centre.

Missed Lesson Notification

Students who have variations to normal school routine (e.g. Year 7 Camp, class excursions) must notify their Music teacher of their impending absence at least 24 hrs beforehand.

Morris Music Ensemble Rehearsals

Morris Music Ensemble rehearsals commenced this week, with the exception of the Morris Strings which will commence rehearsals on Thursday 6 March.

Morris Band: Tuesday 8.00am - 8.55am in the new Morris Music classroom.

Morris Strings: Thursday 8.15am - 9.15am in the new Morris Music classroom

Morris Choir: Friday 8.00am - 9.00am in the new Morris Music classroom.

Year 3 String Program and Violin/Viola lessons

The Year 3 String Program and individual co-curricular music lessons with Anna Maguire will commence the week beginning Monday 3 March.

Sport

Southern SATIS Swimming Carnival

Thursday 6 March Hobart Aquatic Centre

Aquatic carnival information – see enclosed sheet.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Girls Basketball		
Friday 22 February		
1 st Grade v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Tuesday 26 February		
Year 7 Div 1 v Dominic B	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Boys Basketball		
Wednesday 27 February		
Year 9 v Hutchins	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 10 v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm
Thursday 28 February		
Year 7	BYE	
Year 8 v St. Virgil's	Friends'	4.15pm
Friday 22 February		
1 st Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young	4.15pm
Boys Cricket		
Friday 22 February		
Year 7 v Hutchins Black	Friends'	
Saturday 23 February		
2nd XI v St. Virgil's	St. Virgil's	10.00am
Orienteering		
Wednesday 27 February	Wentworth Park, Howrah	4.00pm
Girls Softball		
Wednesday 27 February		
2 nd Grade v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm

Girls Tennis

1 st Grade v	TBA
2 nd Grade v	TBA

Boys Tennis

Friday 22 February

3 rd Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young	4.15pm
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Tuesday 26 February

Year 9 v St. Virgil's	Domain	4.15pm
Year 10 Red v Sacred Heart Blue	Glenorchy	4.15pm
Year 10 White v Dominic	Glenorchy	4.15pm
Year 10 Blue	BYE	

Wednesday 27 February

Year 8 Red v Year 8 Blue	Domain	4.15pm
Year 8 White v St. Virgil's Blue	Domain	4.15pm

CALENDAR 2008

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.

FEBRUARY

23	50 Year reunion
23-24	Kayaking A course
24-26	Clemes Environmental Science trip
26-28	Year 7 Camp - Group 2
26	Morris Photos
27-29	Year 7 Camp - Group 3
28	Morris Swimming Carnival Years 8-12 Swimming Carnival
29	Harmony Day

MARCH

1-2	International Club Camp
1	Southern All Schools Rowing Regatta
3-9	National Rowing Championships
3	Year 7 Swimming Carnival
6	Southern SATIS Swimming Carnival Clemes Parent/Tutor evening

7	Year 7 Beach Day - Penn
8-9	Kayaking A Course
10	Eight Hour Day holiday
11	TQA Moderation Day Board Executive meeting
12	Year 7 Beach Day - Mott
13-18	Our Amazing Brains