



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do your actions reflect the way you want the world to be?

We acknowledge the current Year 10 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Quaker Community Co-ordinator

It is with great pleasure we announce that Julian Robertson will, from the start of Term 2, take up the position of The Friends' School's Quaker Community Co-ordinator.

We are grateful to Lyndsay Farrall for agreeing to extend his appointment as Quaker Community Co-ordinator until Julian assumes this role.

Julian is a Quaker of long standing and is currently the Clerk of Tasmania Regional Meeting. Many will know that Julian was previously employed from 1988 to 2001 as a teacher at The Friends' School. During this time he taught in all sections of the School.

Julian's appointment has been enthusiastically received by his former colleagues and we wish him every success in his new role.

*John Green
Principal*

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

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

Please note that the Uniform Centre will be open on Friday 21 March 9.00am – 5.00pm.

MORRIS

Year 4 Excursion

Year 4 will be having an Outdoor Education Day on Thursday 20 March at the Domain. The students will be involved in a challenging orienteering course, following maps and working in teams. All students will need a cut lunch, drink and coat if the weather is inclement. We will be walking to and from School and they will need suitable walking shoes. It would be great to have help on the day, but please note it will involve a considerable amount of walking. Please let your child's teacher know if you can come along.

Harmony Day

Morris students will celebrate Harmony Day on Tuesday 18 March. Each year group has been given a piece of a round jigsaw puzzle which they are painting orange and on which they will represent their thoughts about Harmony Day. We will have a gathering at which the jigsaw will be put together, and this will later become a permanent installation.

Tuesday will be a regular uniform day, however students are invited to wear a touch of orange such as a ribbon, a shoelace, a crepe paper bracelet or anklet to acknowledge our event.

Following on from our celebration here at School, a group of students will represent Morris at the official Hobart City Council Harmony Day Celebrations on Thursday 20 March.

Year 6 Canberra Meeting

The Canberra Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 18 March in the Frank Wells Hall at 7.00pm for all Year 6 Parents.

Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival

The Junior SSATIS swimming carnival will be held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 19 March. Selected students have received all relevant information. All are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL

Staff Changes

Bob Scandrett, Head of Mather House will be away on Long Service Leave from Easter until the start of Term 2. During this time Judith Tudball will be acting Head of Mather.

Connections Weeks

Years 8 and 9 have just begun their first Connections experience for the year. The Year 9 students have begun their Bruny Experience and the Year 8 students are part way through 'Our Amazing Brains'. We wish all students and staff an exciting and rewarding experience.

As part of their Connections program, Year 7 students will be travelling to CSIROSEC in North Hobart during the next week to participate in a Science extended workshop. They will wear their normal school uniform and will need to take a clipboard and pen. The days are as follows: Penn/Walker on Friday 14 March; Backhouse/Fry on Tuesday 18 March and Mott/Oats on Wednesday 19 March.

Progress Checks

High School Progress Checks will be sent home on Wednesday 16 April. Parent-Teacher interviews will follow this on the two following Tuesdays, 22 and 29 April.

Mentor Program

The Mentor Program for this year will commence on 11 April and run during every Long Tutor (Friday in Period 4) in the Student Centre.

Students who are interested in becoming a mentor and students who wish to have a mentor need to complete a form available from the Student Centre, or by emailing jjohnston@friends.tas.edu.au. The form needs to be returned to Jenny Johnston by Thursday 20 March.

Wanted - Parent Mentors

Parents who wish to be involved in the Mentoring Program on Fridays, please contact Jenny Johnston by phoning 6210 2200.

Outdoor Education

Year 8 Outdoor Education will run from Tuesday 15 April to Friday 18 April. Information has been distributed to students.

The High School Climbing trip will depart on 28 March.

Uniform

Easter is a good time to take home and clean School uniform items. We remind families that students should be in full school uniform unless they have three School sport activities on one day, in which case they may wear their sports uniform to school.

CLEMES

Ray Green Public speaking competition

The annual Ray Green Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday 10 April at 7.00pm in the Cadbury Library. Join us for a stimulating evening of speeches by the orators of Clemes. All enquiries to Betty Reeve.

Term 1 Exams

Term 1 exams will be held on 23 and 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. An exam timetable will be available after Easter.

Family Information Forms

Several students have yet to return their completed forms to the Clemes office. It would be appreciated if they could be returned a.s.a.p. in order to ensure our family details are accurate.

Progress Checks

Clemes Progress checks will be mailed home on Tuesday 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.

National Language Syllabus

It is possible for students who have a second language (other than LOTE subjects provided through the Tasmanian Qualification Authority) to enroll their language to gain a pre-tertiary score. If you think your son or daughter may be in the category please contact Lou Chesterman on 6210 2255. More details about these courses are available on the website-<http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au>. Enrolments must be received before the end of term.

Excursions

Sandra Brooks' IB Ecosystems and Societies Year 11 and 12 class and some of Dennis Moore's Environmental Science class will be attending a two-day excursion to the southern forests and the WARRA long term ecological project on 2 and 3 April (first week back after Easter). They will stay overnight at Far South. The excursion will be departing at 8.00am from the Boa Vista Road car park. Students will be receiving a letter home about what is needed.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Friendsmusic Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the first Friendsmusic Meeting for 2008 to be held in the Sheila Given Music Centre (Commercial Road Campus) on Monday 7 April at 6.00pm. Friendsmusic is a parent support group that meets once or twice a term to discuss music matters and provide support for the Music Department from Kinder through to Year 12. New parents are always warmly welcome to join this group - please contact Judith Tudball if you wish to find out more about this group (jtudball@friends.tas.edu.au). The main agenda item for this first meeting will be the Friendsmusic Concert to be held in the WN Oats Centre on Thursday 8 May at 7.00pm.

Instruments left in the Music Centre

It would be appreciated if students could please take their instruments home between rehearsals (where possible), as there is not sufficient space in the Music Centre to store these instruments on a regular basis.

Missed Lesson Notification

Students who have variations to normal school routine must notify their co-curricular Music teacher of their impending absence at least 24 hours beforehand. Please ensure that you have the phone/email contact of your music teacher and ensure that they are informed in advance of absences, or you may be charged for the missed lessons.

Sport

Year 7-12 Aquatic Carnival Results

Age Champions	U13	Ellie Cash (H)	Hamish Walker (R)
	U14	Caitlyn Smart (R)	Callan Oakeshott (U)
	U15	Madlen Prentice (H)	Alex Stephens (R)
	U16	Annabel Curtis (M)	Jesse Morley (R)
	Open	Patricia McLarin (M)	Brad Thomas (R)

Records: Hamish Walker U13 50m Butterfly 31.22
U13 100m Freestyle 1.05.40

Girls Aggregate	1 st	Hodgkin	907	Boys Aggregate	1 st	Ransome	943
	2 nd	Unwin	691		2 nd	Mather	731
	3 rd	Mather	690		3 rd	Hodgkin	710
	4 th	Ransome	622		4 th	Unwin	660

Combined Aggregate	1 st	Hodgkin	1617
	2 nd	Ransome	1565
	3 rd	Mather	1421
	4 th	Unwin	1351

North West Schools Rowing Regatta

Saturday 15 March

Lake Barrington

State SATIS Swimming Carnival

Monday 17 March, Hobart Aquatic Centre, 11.00am

Warm up 10.30am Events commence 11am

All Schools One-Day Equestrian Event

Saturday 31 March

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Girls Basketball		
Friday 14 March		
1 st Grade v St. Mary's 2	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Tuesday 18 March		
Year 7 v Dominic G	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 v Dominic	Dominic	5.00pm
Boys Basketball		
Wednesday 19 March		
Year 9 v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm
Year 10 v Sacred Heart Red	Friends'	4.15pm
Thursday 20 March		
Year 7 v St. Virgil's White	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 v Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4.15pm
Friday 14 March		
1 st Grade c Guilford Young	Friends'	4.15pm
Boys Cricket		
Friday 14 March		
Year 7 v MacKillop Red	Friends'	
Orienteering		
Wednesday 19 March		
	Risdon Brook Dam	4.00pm
Girls Soccer		
Monday 17 March		
Year 9	BYE	
Year 10 v Collegiate	Friends'	4.15pm
Tuesday 18 March		
1 st Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young	4.15pm
2 nd Grade v Fahan	Friends'	4.15pm
Wednesday 19 March		
Year 7 v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm

Year 8 v Dominic Friends' 41.5pm

Girls Softball

Wednesday 19 March

2nd Grade v St. Mary's 2 Friends' 4.15pm

Boys Tennis

Friday 14 March

3rd Grade v Guilford Young Friends' 4.15pm

Wednesday 19 March

Year 7 Red v St. Virgil's Green Domain 4.15pm

Year 7 White v Year 7 Blue Friends' 4.15pm

Year 8 White v Dominic G Glenorchy 4.15pm

Year 8 Blue BYE

Year 8 Red v St. Virgil's G Glenorchy 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.

MARCH

15-16 North West Schools Rowing
17 State SATIS Swimming Carnival
18 Parents & Friends Meeting, 7.30pm in Archives
21-28 Easter break
28-30 Year 10 Climbing
29 1958 Reunion

APRIL

1 Year 7 Beach Day Fry
Families Matter Workshop
2 Year 7 Beach Day Oats
4 Year 10 Beach Experience
Year 7 Beach Day Walker
5-6 Tasmanian All Schools Rowing
7 All Schools Surfing Competition
8-11 Year 5 Camp
8 Year 7 and 10 Immunisations
Clemes Pathways Parent Information
10 Ray Green Speaking Competition
14-18 Year 10 Connections
15-18 Year 8 Outdoor Education
15 Parents & Friends Meeting

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



**Friends Health & Fitness
Fitkidz School Holiday
Easter Program**

A holiday care program for 6 - 12 year olds

**Tuesday 25th March - Friday 28th March
9.00am - 4.00pm**

**Games, activities, sport, fitness and fun in a
non-competitive environment**

- * fully supervised**
- * Bookings required**
- * 29.00 per day**
- * Single or multiple days**

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