



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Are you fair with how you treat everyone?

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

Farewell and Gute Reise !

We would like to farewell the German students Carolin Enge, Marius Görlach, Vanessa Kewitz, Katharina Neben, Katharina Niemann from our sister school, the Lessing Gymnasium in Uelzen in Northern Germany. It was great to have them in our School where many students and staff had the opportunity to talk to them. Before they go home they will spend another week in Sydney and go on a trip to the Blue Mountains. We wish them a pleasant stay in Sydney and a safe return home.

Online Tutoring Available - Could You Use Some Academic Help?

Just a reminder that Friends' provides an online tutoring service, available for students in Years 8-10 and all boarders six days a week from 4.00-10.00pm. Log in at <https://connect.yourtutor.com.au/list.aspx>. There is also a login reminder tool there if you have forgotten your password. Don't struggle, log in to yourtutor.com.au tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

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.

Water and Power Saving Tips

Tip:

When out of the room or not using lights, switch them off. Don't leave blinds or curtains closed during the day and rely on lights.

Uniform Centre Opening Times

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

MORRIS

Year 2 Excursion

On Thursday 31 July both Year 2 classes will travel by bus to Evans Street to visit Sea Road and then the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. They will view the arrival and movement of shipping and trucking containers at Sea Road and the coin collection at the TMAG. It would be great to have some parent help. If you are able to accompany the classes please contact the Year 2 teachers.

Prep Excursion

On Monday 28 July both Prep classes are visiting the Tasmanian Museum to view the *Islands to Ice* exhibition as a part of their inquiry into Antarctica. At the docks they will observe the Australian and French ice breakers, Aurora Australis and Astrolabe.

Year 5/6 Learn to Swim Program

The Year 5/6 Learn to Swim Program will be held at Friends Health & Fitness from Monday 4 August - Friday 8 August. Students will be required to have bathers, towel, cap and goggles. Notes will go home next week. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228 or email ldivenuto@friends.tas.edu.au.

HIGH SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are being held following the recent reports. The second session will be on Tuesday 29 July. Interviews can be arranged on the form sent home with reports or by contacting individual teachers.

Australian Mathematics Competition

This competition will be held on Thursday 31 July. Many High School students have entered and details are being organised through Mathematics classes.

Languages Week - 25 July – 1 August

This is our traditional week to celebrate the cultural diversity of the School community and the efforts that everyone makes to communicate in a language other than English. Parents have received a letter which outlines the activities of the week and asks for help with either the preparation of food at School on the day or as a donation to the Food Fair. More details are available from any of the LOTE teachers. Any help that you can provide would be very much appreciated. As usual any proceeds from the day will be donated to charity.

CLEMES

Term 2 Exams

Exams for TCE students will be held from Thursday 31 July until Friday 8 August. On Thursday 31 July some students will be sitting the Australian Maths Competition. The students do not have any swat vac period. They are allowed to attend exams in plain clothes and must arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the exam in the Clemes foyer. If they are ill on the day of their exam the parent must notify the Clemes Office on 6210 2255. Students have received a copy of their exam timetable this week and it will also be available on Friendsnet for the students to access.

Year 11 IB students will have exams on Thursday 31 July to Wednesday 6 August inclusive. On Thursday 7 and Friday 8 August, they will attend two Extended Essay Days. Details have been circulated to students. On Thursday afternoon, they will visit the Morris Miller Library at the University of Tasmania, going down by bus at lunchtime. Students will be dismissed from the University at about 3.30pm and will need to find their own way home.

Friendly Conference

The Friendly Conference will be held on Thursday 28 August for the full day at Clemes. The conference is based on the International Year of the Environment. Activities will be held in the Hobart community with many guests coming in for different sessions throughout the day. Any parents that would like to be involved in the day or feel they could make a contribution could contact Dennis Moore or Chris Fleming on 6210 2255 or email cflaming@friends.tas.edu.au. Student attendance on the day is compulsory.

Defensive Driving Course

A Defensive Driving course will be held on Moderation Day (29 August), a student-free day. The course costs \$40 per student. This pays for classroom presentation, discussion of attitudes and risk-taking followed by an on-road demonstration of safe driving behaviour. The students do not need vehicles during the session. Students can then arrange a private lesson with an instructor as a follow-up. If you wish to participate in a skid pan session, this will cost an extra \$10. Students only need to hold a learner's licence. Enrolment forms are available in the Clemes office.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

City of Hobart Eisteddfod Results

Congratulations to the following students who performed in the Instrumental Ensemble sections of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod. The following results have been received since last week - congratulations to those students who have received some very significant awards.

The Friends' School Clarinet Quartet: Merit Certificate.

Patrick Neasey: Open Piano Recital \$1,000 Award; \$100 Jennifer Filby Memorial Award for Best Performer 18yrs/under.

Sonya Wellby: 1st Place - Australian Composer Piano Solo 18yrs/under and AMEB Grade 8 Piano Solo; 2nd Place Piano Solo 18yrs/under.

Harriet Morris-Baguley: The Celeste Thomsen (Quinn) Memorial Award - for the most outstanding string performer aged 16 years or under; 1st Place - String Solo 14 yrs/under, Instrumental Recital 14 yrs/under, Chamber Ensemble 14 yrs/under and 16yrs/under; 2nd Place: Chamber Ensemble 16yrs/under.

Eisteddfod Highlights Concert

The Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble will be performing in the Eisteddfod Highlights Concert at the Town Hall on Saturday at 5.00pm. The students should be at the Town Hall, Macquarie Street, no later than 4.45pm in their full performance uniform. Could boys also please bring a jumper. The students will be free to leave the venue by 5.15pm.

Year 8 Marimba Ensemble

This ensemble will rehearse on Wednesday morning next week instead of the usual Monday morning. The rehearsal will commence at the normal time of 7.45am.

Friendsmusic Curry Night

The evening will begin at 6.30pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the Sheila Given Music Centre with entertainment from the new Year 7/8 Brass Ensemble in the Music Centre foyer. Sumptuous curries will be served in Hodgkin Hall from 7.30pm, and there will be a silent auction and a small Jazz combo performing throughout the evening. This event is fully sold – no door sales available.

Brass Experience Program - French Horn Lessons

Any students in Years 7/8 who would like to participate in some trial lessons on French Horn, please contact Judith Tudball (jtudball@friends.tas.edu.au). Ideal candidates for this trial would be those students who can already read music, and perhaps play piano but are looking for an instrument to play in a group situation such as Concert Band. There is no cost for the trial lessons.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 25 July		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 1	South Hobart	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Ogilvie 3	South Hobart	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 5	South Hobart	4.00pm
Boys 10A v St. Virgils	St. Virgil's 1	4.00pm
Friday 1 August		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 4	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Fahan 2	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Collegiate	South Hobart 7	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Saturday 26 July		
Div 3A v Fahan	Queenborough 1	11.00am
Div 4	BYE	
Div 5A Red v Fahan	Queenborough 2	11.00am
Div 5A Blue v Ogilvie Flan	Ogilvie 1	11.00am
Monday 28 July		
Div 1 v Elizabeth College	THC1	5.00pm
Div 2 v Collegiate Red	THC1	4.15pm
Boys Hockey		
Friday 25 July		
Div 1 v Hutchins	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v EC/Rosny	THC3	4.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Hutchins Black	THC2	4.15pm
Saturday 26 July		
Div 4 v Kingston	Bell Street 1	11.00am
Friday 1 August		
Div 1 v EC/Rosny	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hobart College	THC2	4.00pm

Netball

Wednesday 30 July

1 st Grade v Collegiate	Aurora 5	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Red v Guilford Young R	Aurora 6	4.00pm
2 nd Grade Blue v St. Mary's	Aurora 7	4.00pm
3 rd Grade v Fahan N	Aurora 6	5.00pm

Monday 28 July

Y7 Div 1 v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y7 Div 2 v Sacred Heart	Friends'	5.00pm
Y8 Div 1 v St. Mary's	Friends'	4.15pm

Soccer

Saturday 26 July

1 st Grade v LCGS	LCGS	11.00am
2 nd Grade Blue v Hutchins M	Hutchins WMO	9.00am
2 nd Grade Red v Guilford Young B	Friends'	9.00am
U16 Div 1 v Clarence Red	Bell Street	10.30am
U13 Div 4 v Calvin Red	Bell Street	9.00am

Water Polo

Friday 25 July

Year 5/6 v St. Virgil's	Pool 1	6.30pm
Girls 7/8 v St. Mary's	Pool 1	8.30pm
Boys 7/8 v Sacred Heart/Dominic	Pool 3	7.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Fahan	Pool 2	7.00pm
Boys 9/10 v St. Virgil's Starfish	Pool 2	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Collegiate	Pool 4	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 4	7.00pm

Friday 1 August

Year 5/6 v Collegiate White	Pool 1	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 v Dominic	Pool 1	8.00pm
Boys 7/8 v St. Virgils Hammerheads	Pool 3	8.00pm
Girls 9/10 v MacKillop	Pool 4	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Black	Pool 2	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	9.00pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	7.00pm

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.

July

26	Friendsmusic Curry Night
28 – 1 August	LOTE Week
29	High School Parent/Teacher
31	Australian Mathematics Competition
31 – 8 August	Clemes TCE exams
31 – 6 August	Clemes IB exams

August

1	Alliance Francaise Competition
4-8	Year 5/6 Learn to Swim
7	House Drama
12	Board Meeting
15	SATIS Sports Finals
19	Year 7 Winter Experience – Backhouse Families Matter – Music and Play Parents & Friends – AGM
20	Year 7 Winter Experience - Oats
21	Morris Soiree
22-24	Year 10 Winter Skills
22	Year 7 Winter Experience - Walker
23	1988 Reunion
26	Co-Curricular Photo Day Year 7 Winter Experience – Fry Families Matter – Partysafe for Parents
27	Year 7 Winter Experience – Mott High School Progress checks sent
28	Clemes Reports sent
29-31	Year 10 Winter Skills

Term Dates For 2008

Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
Term 3	Monday 22 September	Thursday 11 December

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

Purpose and Concerns

The Friends' School is a co-educational Quaker School based on fundamental values such as the intrinsic worth of each person, the recognition of "that of God" in everyone, the desirability of simplicity, and the need to establish peace and justice.

As a learning community, we are concerned for the academic, cultural, physical, social and spiritual development of each person in our care.

We seek to help our students develop into men and women who will think clearly, act with integrity, make decisions for themselves, be sensitive to the needs of others, be strong in service and hold a global perspective.

We believe that these aims can best be achieved with the active support of all members of our School community.

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