



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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If being ourselves means we are complex, how can we live our lives and be true to ourselves in a simple way?

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

Theatre Excursions

Senior Drama students in Years 10-12 are required to write theatre reviews and encouraged to attend a variety of productions. Any other interested High School and Clemes students are most welcome to join us. Throughout the year bookings will be made for school groups to attend the theatre, accompanied by staff. There are many exciting school, local, national and international productions coming up this term, in particular as part of Ten Days on the Island. Drama students will be given a handout detailing the shows they might like to see. Our first excursion will be to *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

When: Tuesday 24 February, 8.00pm, finishing time TBC - students should check the daily bulletin on Monday. Please meet outside the theatre at 7.45pm

Where: The Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst Street

Cost: \$20 payable to the Main School Office by Tuesday morning.

Please note: Students attending evening theatre must arrive on time, late students may not be admitted and tickets cannot be refunded. Arrangements must be made for students to be collected promptly at the finishing time. Staff will only wait for up to 20 minutes and then a taxi may be called. For further inquiries; please contact Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

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

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

MORRIS

Morris Photographs

Morris class photographs and individual student photographs will be taken on Tuesday 24 February. Classes will be timetabled through the day with Kinder photographs being taken at the start of the day. It is important that Kinder students arrive at school by 8.45am in time for their photographs. Students in Kinder to Year 4 are to wear shorts, striped short sleeve polo tops, navy socks and black shoes. Students in Years 5 and 6 are to wear their formal uniform, including ties.

Family photographs will be taken on Wednesday 18 March after school in the Boa Vista Room. Please contact K&K Photography on 6228 9966 to book in for these.

Year 1 Excursion

On Wednesday 25 February, Year 1 students will be going on an excursion to Richmond. The investigation, exploration and discussion from this excursion will form the basis of our first inquiry. 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). Parents are most welcome to attend. Please contact Whendiey Gearside or Jess Dundas if you can assist.

Morris Brass Experience Program Term 1 2009

The Music Department is pleased to offer a Brass Experience Program in Term 1 for students in Years 4-6. Group tuition will be provided during the school day in trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba. Participants will be limited due to the number of instruments available. The applicants will be assessed according to their musical aptitude and their physical suitability to the instrument. A letter with details of the program and an expression of interest form is available from the Morris Office. The form needs to be returned by Thursday 26 February. Students who took part in the program in Term 3 2008 will be contacted directly and be given first priority to places. Please contact Duncan Gillespie (dgillesp@friends.tas.edu.au) with any queries.

HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 - Starting the Year

The first teaching groups return from Far South today and the remainder of Year 7 set off next week for their camps. This is an excellent opportunity for developing bonds between students and the core staff who will be teaching them this year.

The Year 7 Parent Information Evening is 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!

New Facilities

It has been a pleasure to start the year with refreshed facilities on the High School campus. An enormous amount of work was done over the holidays with painting outdoors and inside. When you next visit the campus you might notice the new sliding glass doors at the entrance to School Block, the beautiful display cabinets full of LOTE's international treasures on the ground floor of North Block and our lush Bottom Green.

CLEMES

Administration Assistant

We are seeking expressions of interest to fill a short term position five days a week in the Clemes office. School experience is preferred. If you are interested please email Lyn Tunbridge, ltunbrid@friends.tas.edu.au

Clemes Parent/Tutor Evening

The Clemes Parent/Tutor evening will be held on Thursday 5 March at 5.30pm in the Mark Curtis Foyer at Clemes. Parents are warmly invited to meet with their child's tutor for refreshments, followed by a chance to talk individually with the tutor.

Special Consideration

The Tasmanian Qualifications Authority allows 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 Lyn Tunbridge.

Uniform

In the letter send home to parents from Tony Barrett, it was highlighted that Clemes students are expected to meet uniform standards as outlined in the Clemes handbook. Tutors will be following this up with individual students this week and we seek parent support on this matter.

Extended Essay Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 25 February, from 7.30 pm 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

Excursion

The IB Environmental Systems and Societies class will be on a field trip based at Far South from Tuesday 24 February through to Wednesday 25 February. They will leave Clemes campus at 8.30am on the Tuesday and return by 4.00pm on the Wednesday. Students should have brought a letter home about the trip. Please contact Sandra Brooks with any queries.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

Music Co-Curricular Rehearsals Reminder

Thank you to all students who attended rehearsals last week as we started our Co-Curricular Music year. However there were many students who had signed up for the various groups that did not attend. We would love to have you as part of our groups and look forward to seeing you all next week. New members are always welcome. Please come and see Craig or any of the conductors, introduce yourself and feel free to join in.

Rehearsal schedule:

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Year 9 Marimba (GVdG) 7:45-8:30 (SGMC)	Year 7/8 Choir (CF & PK) (SGMC)	Stage Band (CF) 4:00-5:30 (SGMC)
Tuesday	Senior Strings (AM & CF) 7:30-8:30 (SGMC)		Year 5-8 Band (CC) 3:45-5:00 (SGMC) Year 9-12 Wind Ensemble (CF) 4:00-5:30 (SGMC)
Wednesday	Morris Strings (AM & JC) 8:00-9:00 (Morris) Year 8 Marimba (PG) (SGMC)	Year 9-12 Choir (CF & PK) (SGMC)	
Thursday	Year 11/12 Marimba Ensemble (PR) 7:45-8:30 (SGMC)	Vocal Ensemble (CF & PK) (SGMC)	Year 7 Marimba (PG) (SGMC)

Friday	Year 10 Marimba Ensemble (PR) 7:45-8:30 (SGMC) Morris Choir (CC & JC) 8:00-9:00 (Morris)		
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Friendsmusic Meeting

The first meeting of Friendsmusic for 2009 will take place in the Sheila Given Music Centre on Monday at 6.00pm. This will be a great opportunity for parents to meet our new Director of Music, Craig Fullerton, and plan for the year. New members are especially welcome. For more information about the role of Friendsmusic, please speak to a member of the Music Staff.

Sport

1st Boys Soccer Coach

As our previous coach, Scott Gallacher, is unavailable this year, we are seeking assistance from The Friends' School community to help us in our quest to secure a suitable coach for our talented 1st boys soccer team.

For further information, please contact Helen Manson or Jeremy Rackham on 6210 2200.

Year 7-12 Aquatic Carnival

Tuesday 3 March, 8.45am – 3.30pm at Hobart Aquatic Centre. Further details will be in next week's What's On.

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
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Tennis

Monday 23 February

Y9/10 Red v SHC Red at SHC at 4.15pm

Y9/10 Blue v SHC Blue at TFS at 4.15pm

Soccer

Wednesday 25 February

Y10 v MacKillop at MacKillop College at 4.15pm

Monday 23 February

Y9 v Dominic Black at Queens Walk at 4.15pm

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.

February

21	50 years + Reunion
22	60 years + Reunion
23-25	Year 7 Camp - Group 2
25-27	Year 7 Camp - Group 3
26-27	Morris Parent/Teacher Meetings
27	Morris Swimming Carnival
27	Morris Twilight Drinks

March

2-8	National Rowing Championships
2	Year 7 Parent Information Evening
3	Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival
4	Bruny Parent Information Evening
5	High School Parent/Tutor Meetings for new students

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



Far South Wilderness Camp

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 by

Wednesday 11 March 2009

This event is supported by the Parents & Friends Association

Twilight Drinks 2009

All Morris parents are warmly invited to The Friends' School Parents & Friends Association Twilight Drinks to be held on



Friday 27 February 2009

in the

Frank Wells Hall

from 6:00pm until 8:00pm

\$15.00 per person

dress: smart casual

For catering purposes please let Lesley Tyrrell in the Morris office know you will be attending by Wednesday 25 February 2009. Telephone 6210 2228 or email jsadmin@friends.tas.edu.au.