



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

Number 5

Friday 6 March 2009

Phone: 6210 2200 Web: http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats_on

Does the world depend on learning?

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

Board News

The Executive Committee of the Board of Governors is pleased to announce that Bill Godfrey has agreed to be reappointed to the position of Presiding Member of the Executive Committee as has Steve McQueeney to the position of Deputy Presiding Member from December 2008 for one year. The Board wishes to thank Bill and Steve for their continuing service to the School.

The Ninth Flag - Have Your Say

The Australian flag, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, the United Nations flag and the flags of the peoples of our LOTE languages and homes of our sister schools, China, France, Germany and Japan, all fly at Friends'.

A ninth flag has represented the people's choice and over the past few years we have flown the flags of Tibet, Wales, East Timor and Bangladesh.

It is now time to select the ninth flag for 2009. These flags may symbolise a country or value, but ultimately present a meaningful message for our community at that point in time.

All students, staff and members of the school community are invited to enter a competition to determine the ninth flag. A picture of the flag and rationale for the selection of this flag should be presented on one A4 page and submitted in hard copy to the main School office by 20 March. The nominated flag should be commercially available at the same size specifications as the other flags. More information is available by contacting the main School office.

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

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

MORRIS

Canberra Information Evening

Year 6 parents are invited to an information evening regarding your child's upcoming trip to Canberra. This year students will be flying there and back, departing on Tuesday 21 April and returning Saturday evening 25 April.

When: Thursday 12 March

Time: 6.30pm

Where: Franks Wells Hall

The teachers attending will be Steve Bentley, Gillian Edmiston, Allison Gibson, Julian Robertson, Debbie Taylor and Jenny Wood.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mentoring

The Mentoring Program is an opportunity for students to gain extra assistance with their subjects and for their mentors to gain skills and have fun in supporting other students. The program for this year will start on 13 March and will be run during long tutor on 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 Mentoring form and return it to Jenny Johnston in the Student Centre. These forms are available from tutors or the Student Centre staff.

Year 8 Brain Week

We have mailed home a letter to Year 8 parents outlining the activities for next week. Students will receive an individual timetable today of their workshops. Just a reminder that the school day begins at the usual time and students need to attend Tutor time. If your child is ill please contact the High School Office in the usual way. Students are to wear sports uniform. We look forward to a great week of discovery and learning. Please direct inquiries to either Susan Williams or Karina Churchill.

CLEMES

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.

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.

Lost Property

Please call or get your child to inquire at the Clemes office about lost property. We have blazers, etc. that have been here since last term. It is always helpful if names are printed on your child's property as it can then be easily identified and returned through tutor.

CO-CURRICULAR

Inter-School Debating

The debating season begins next Wednesday evening, 11 March, at New Town High School.

Division 1 teams are rostered as follows:

Novice (Year 7 - Betty Reeve's team) will debate at 6.30 pm.

Clemes teams (Friends' 1 and Friends ' 2) will debate at 8.00 pm.

Division 2 teams will begin the following week.

The start-of-season debating workshop will be held on Thursday afternoon, 12 March. Afternoon tea will be served to all debaters immediately after school in Hodgkin Hall, at 3.45pm. The workshop will finish at 5.45pm sharp.

The updated debating roster can be accessed on the Debating Union website www.tdu.org.au under southern schools competitions. Enquiries to Betty Reeve or Kathy Rundle, telephone 6210 2200.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Boys Basketball		
Wednesday 11 March		
Year 9 v Sacred Heart Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 10 v Dominic M	Dominic	4.15pm
Thursday 12 March		
Year 7 Div 1 v Sacred Heart Red	Sacred Heart	4.15pm
Year 8 v St. Virgil's Green	Guilford Young Glenorchy	4.15pm
Friday 13 March		
1 st Grade v Hutchins	Friends'	4.15pm
Girls Basketball		
Year 7 Div 1	TBA	
Year 8 Div 1	TBA	
Cricket		
Saturday 7 March		
1 st Grade v St. Patrick's	St. Patrick's	10.00am
Monday 16 March		
Boys 7/8 v St. Virgil's Blue	St. Virgil's JPC	
Girls Soccer		
Tuesday 10 March		
1 st Grade v Collegiate	Ham Common	4.15pm
2 nd Grade v Guilford Young Blue	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Wednesday 11 March		
Year 7	BYE	
Year 8 v Dominic	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Girls Softball		
1 st Grade v Collegiate	Friends'	4.15pm
Boys Tennis		
Monday 16 March		
Year 9/10 Red v Year 9/10 White	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 9/10 Blue	BYE	

Tuesday 10 March

1 st Grade	TBA	
2 nd Grade Red v Hutchins Black	Hutchins	4.15pm
2 nd Grade Blue v Hutchins Magenta	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 7 Red	TBA	
Year 7 Blue	TBA	
Year 8 Blue	TBA	
Year 8 Red	TBA	

Friday 13 March

3 rd Grade v Hutchins Black	Friends'	
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Girls Tennis

Thursday 12 March

1 st Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young Barrack St.	4.15pm
2 nd Grade Red v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
2 nd Grade Blue v White	Friends'	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.

March

9	Public Holiday
10	Year 7 Beach Day - Backhouse
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 Rowing Regattas
24	Year 7 Beach Day - Oats
	Year 7 Parents Workshop
25	National Ride to School Day
27	Year 7 Beach Day - Walker
	SATIS Swimming
28	1959 Reunion
27-29	International Club Camp
28-29	North West Schools Regatta



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

*We are pleased to offer a free bus service leaving from
23 Commercial Road at 10:00am and returning at 4:00pm
bookings essential*

**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

The Friends' School
Parents & Friends Association

invites you to

*High School
Twilight Drinks*

on Friday 20 March 2009

in Hodgkin Hall

from 6:00pm until 8:00pm

Cost \$15.00 per person

Please come along and join other High School
parents for an enjoyable social evening

Please RSVP to Main Reception
on 6210 2200
by Wednesday 17 March 2009