



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

How does living simply advantage you?

We acknowledge the current Year 8 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Goethe Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who gained awards in the German Competition which was held on the 2 September at the University of Tasmania.

Poetry:

Year 7	Eliza Walker (2nd)
Year 8	Billie Press (2nd)
	Mia Steward (Honourable Mention)
Year 9	Alex Knight (2nd)
	Dariel Roper (2nd)
	Rowan Clymo-Rowlands (2nd)
	Katherine Davis (Honourable Mention)
	Rebecca Butler (Honourable Mention)
Year 11	Hannah Doody (3rd)
	Anna Buchmann (Besondere Bewertung)

Poster

Year 7	Nicole Graham (2nd)
	Sarah MacDonald (Honourable Mention)

Conversation

Year 8	Olivia Walter (2nd)
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Reading Comprehension

	Rowan Clymo-Rowlands (1st)
	Rebecca Butler (2nd)
Year 9	Katherine Davis (3rd)
	Peter Stone (Honourable Mention)

Listening Comprehension

Year 10	Alex Rigby (2nd)
	Catherine Hower (Honourable Mention)

The Prize Giving Ceremony will take place on Friday 25 September at St. Michaels Collegiate School.

Annie Photograph Orders

Orders are now being taken for anyone interested in purchasing photographs of the School production, *Annie*. The album can be viewed and orders placed at the Main School reception. Payment must be made at the time of ordering. Orders cannot be accepted after 4.00pm on Friday 9 October.

World Children's Choir for Peace

The inaugural meeting of this choir will be in Adelaide from 3-9 January 2010 during the week of the Australian Quaker Yearly Meeting, and students between 9 and 16 years old from this School are invited to join the choir for a week of singing and fun.

The founder and Director of the choir is Deb Munro, who co-founded and is now Executive Director of Young Adelaide Voices, a children's choir with significant international experience www.youngadelaidevoices.asn.au. Deb has achieved outstanding success with children's choirs, including being Artistic Director for nine CDs of the Young Adelaide Voices. She relates very well to young people.

The cost will be \$400, which covers: Seven nights accommodation at the modern and well-equipped Walford Boarding House, all meals, entry fees and transport costs, use of sheet music and professional instruction in choral singing.

Interested parents and choristers can obtain a brochure from Julian Robertson at School, or contact Deb Munro at debmunro@yav.asn.au.

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 3

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

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.

Term Dates for 2009

Term 3	Monday 21 September	Thursday 10 December
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Term Dates for 2010

Term 1	Thursday 4 February	Friday 21 May
Easter	Friday 2 April	Friday 9 April
Term 2	Wednesday 16 June	Friday 3 September
Semester Break	Monday 19 July	
Term 3	Monday 20 September	Thursday 9 December

Development Office

This week we have focused on the fundraising campaign, preparing for Grandparents Day, which will be held on 27 October, and the 1984 Old Scholars reunion.

We are excited that the construction of the Assembly Hall is progressing quickly and we will have a daily picture of the construction site available on our website from next week.

Did You Know?

Did you know that 65% of all The Friends' School's revenue is used to pay salaries/wages and other employment costs?

MORRIS

Hepatitis B Immunisation Program 2009

On Thursday 1 October the Year 6 students will be receiving their second dose of HepB vaccine.

Music News

All our Morris Ensembles are performing in the City of Clarence Eisteddfod early in October at the Citywide (formerly Citygate) venue in Cambridge Road, Mornington.

Tuesday 6 October - Year 5/6 Choir at 11.00am

Wednesday 7 October - Morris Band and Morris Strings at approx 10.00am

Thursday 8 October - Morris Minors Choir and 3/4 Choir at 10.00am and 11.00am respectively.

Students will be taken by bus to and from the venue. They need to be in neat school uniform with black shoes. Letters have gone home with students in each ensemble with all the details. The Eisteddfod is a great opportunity for our students to practice being a good audience as well as honing their performance skills.

As the Morris Choir is performing in two groups (3/4 and 5/6) we would like to rehearse separately this coming week. The members from Year 3 and 4 will have their choir morning on Thursday 29 September just for this week. The Year 5 and 6 students will have the usual Friday rehearsal.

On Thursday 8 October the Band, Strings and Morris Choir 3-6 will perform in the Friendsmusic concert in the WN Oats Centre at the High School. The evening begins promptly at 7.00pm and we ask performers to be there by 6.30pm if they require tuning, and 6.45pm for all others. Morris ensembles will perform before the interval

Supper will be available for a gold coin donation. We ask all performers to consider sending along a plate of food for supper, as this is one of the ways we raise much needed funds for the music program. We hope you and your family can stay and enjoy the varied and entertaining performances.

Catherine Cretan and Jenny Chapman

HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 Introduction to Yourtutor

This week the Year 7 students were introduced to the online tutoring system that is available to all High School students. Yourtutor is a learning service that connects students via the Internet to qualified, expert tutors for individual conversations about homework, assignments, exam preparation and study questions. The service is available to High School students using a logon process that can be accessed via FriendsNet.

Subject Choices and Course Selections for 2010

Next week in Gatherings, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will hear a presentation that will assist them in making subject choices for 2010. At these sessions, students will receive a course book, a subject choice form and a letter informing parents of upcoming Parent Information Nights.

Parents of students going into Year 9 or 10 in 2010 are invited to attend an information session on Thursday 1 October.

Parents of students going into Year 8 in 2010 are invited to attend an information session on Monday 5 October.

Parents of students going into Year 7 in 2010 are invited to attend an information session on Monday 16 November.

All sessions will take place in the Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre, commencing at 7.30pm. A whole group session outlining general curriculum structures and future pathways will be followed by the opportunity for parents to talk more informally, over supper, to faculty representatives about subject specific matters.

Gardasil Immunisations

The third and final component of the Gardasil injections will be given to Year 7 girls on 1 October.

Books for Kenya

Year 9 and 10 students have been asked to donate good used books (student novels) to send to Kivagala School in Kenya. We are asking students to bring books and some money to help with the cost of postage.

AFS Exchanges

Recently Year 10 had an AFS speaker at Gathering. As part of their 50th birthday celebrations, AFS is offering partial scholarships for year-long exchanges to Argentina, Germany and Switzerland departing early next year. Learn another language, see the world! Check out the details at the website, www.afs.org.au, or by ringing 1300 131 736.

CLEMES

Leaver's Service

During Term 3 there are a number of special functions for Year 12 students. These include the Leaver's Assembly, the Leaver's Service and the Clemes Leaver's Dinner. More information about these will be included in a letter from Tony Barrett which will be sent next week.

The Leaver's Service will be held on Tuesday 21 October in the WN Oats Centre. To assist with the setting up we are seeking contributions of garden flowers suitable for one of 3 large displays. If you are able to contribute or help with the displays please contact Lyn Tunbridge on 6210 2255.

Important Dates For Term 3

12 October	Progress checks posted home
15 October	Leavers' Assembly - 12 noon in the WN Oats Centre
20 October	Leavers' Service - 7.30 pm in the WN Oats Centre
21 October	Clemes Leavers' Dinner
21 October	Last day of classes for IB students (Year 12 only)
30 October	Last day of classes for TCE students
3 November	IB exams commence (Year 12)
2 November	TCE Swot Vac/LOTE oral exams commence
9 November	TCE written exams commence
20 November	TCE written exams finish

The TCE exam timetable should be available on 1 October.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

News for Term 3

Welcome back to all of our musicians. This week rehearsal rooms have been full of energy with students busy preparing their programs for various events this term. Please see below for program of some events in the upcoming weeks.

Monday 28 September

Friendsmusic Meeting, 6.00pm, Sheila Given Music Centre.

Sunday 4 October

Symphony of Friends, orchestral workshop, 9.30am to 4.00pm, Shelia Given Music Centre

Monday 5 October and Wednesday 7 October

Clarence Eisteddfod. Performances from various groups of The Friends' School (details to follow).

Thursday 8 October
Friendsmusic Concert, WN Oats Centre. 7.00pm.

Friday 9 October
Amnesty Battle of the Bands. WN Oats Centre.

Friday 16 October and Saturday 17 October
Marimba Mania.

Eisteddfod Success

Congratulations to members of the Year 9, 10 and 11/12 Marimba Ensembles for their success in the recent National Percussion Eisteddfod in Sydney. All groups performed very well, with the Year 10 Marimba Ensemble receiving a Highly Commended award and the Year 11/12 Ensemble placed second in the senior secondary section.

Marimba Mania

Members of the Year 7 Marimba Ensemble will be participating in this year's Marimba Mania on 16 and 17 October. The Year 10 and Year 11/12 ensembles will also perform as feature items on the Saturday. The performances will be in the Parliament House Gardens. Additional information will be given out during rehearsals.

Battle of the Bands - Friday 9 October

Entries are now being received for this year's Amnesty Battle of the Bands. Entry forms and conditions of entry can be found on FriendsNet. Entry forms must be submitted by 4.00pm on Monday 4 October.

High School

The 7/8 Band are performing in the City of Clarence Eisteddfod at Citywide, Mornington, on Monday 5 October at 6.00pm. Neat formal uniform is required, and students need to be at the venue with their instruments by 5.40pm for tuning. We anticipate being finished by 7.30pm. Queries may be directed to Catherine Cretan and a letter with details has been given to band members.

These students will also be performing on Thursday 8 October at the Friendsmusic Concert. Please arrive by 6.30 for tuning, and remember a donation of food for supper.

Catherine Cretan

Sport

Congratulations to

- Claire Butler, Amy Buckerfield, Rebecca Butler, Nicola Marshall and Karl Bicevskis on their selection in the State Schools Orienteering team to compete in Bendigo next week.
- Jason Walker on his selection in the State Under 15 Table Tennis team to compete in the National championships next week.

- Jack Fleming on his selection in the State Under 13 Futsal team to compete in the National School championships in Albury-Wodonga next week.

SSATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
 Wednesday 7 October, 11.00am - 6.00pm
 Domain Athletics Centre

SATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
 Saturday 17 October
 Domain Athletics Centre

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Monday 28 September		
1st Grade Girls v St. Mary's 2	Friends'	4.15pm
Tuesday 29 September		
Y9 Girls Red v Y9 Girls Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Softball		
Thursday 1 October		
1st Grade Girls v St. Mary's 2	Queens Walk	4.15pm
Tennis		
Monday 28 September		
Y10 Red v Collegiate Red	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y10 Blue v Collegiate White	Friends'	4.15pm
Tuesday 29 September		
Y7 White v Collegiate Red	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y7 Blue v Y7 Red	Friends'	4.15pm
Wednesday 30 September		
Y8 Red v Y8 Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Thursday 1 October		
Y9 Blue v Y9 Red	Friends'	4.15pm
Y9 White v Y9 Gold	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.

September

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October

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Year 9 and 10 2010 Parent Information evening
5 Year 8 2010 Information Night
7 SSATIS Athletics Carnival
8-9 Year 7 Penn Lea Camp
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12 Clemes Progress Checks sent home
13 Board Executive Meeting
13-14 Year 7 Backhouse Lea Camp
13-15 Year 12 TCE Performance
14-16 IB Art Exhibition
15 Clemes Leavers Assembly
17 SATIS Athletics Carnival
19-21 Year 8 Outdoor Education
19 Inter-School Chess Championships
20 Clemes Leavers Service
Parents & Friends Meeting
21 Clemes Leavers Dinner
22-23 Show Day Holidays
23-25 Year 10 Sea Kayaking
27 Grandparents Day
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