



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

Number 8

Friday 27 March 2009

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Quaker Query of the Week

Does everyone have to be peaceful to have a peaceful world?

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

The Ninth Flag

Thank you to those students, parents and staff who put in a nomination for the identity of the ninth flag. The Principal's Committee has decided to fly the flag of Kenya to mark our connection with the Kivagala Secondary School, a Quaker school in West Kenya. Our ongoing support and communication with this school has resulted in one of their students coming to The Friends' School for her last three years of education. She is the first Kenyan student to study at Friends' and we wish to celebrate this with the flag of her country.

10 Days On The Island

This fantastic cultural event begins today. We encourage all students to make the most of the wide range of theatre, music, and art events around the City and State over the coming ten days. Year 10-12 Drama students don't forget your theatre review deadlines! You are invited to attend one or more of the following shows.

- Music/dance performance from Japan, \$20, \$20 Friday 27 March, 6.30-7.20pm, Peacock Theatre, Salamanca
- Contemporary dance/theatre piece from Samoa, Teuila Postcards, \$20, Tuesday 31 March, 6.00-7.00pm, Playhouse Theatre.
- Unique contemporary production of King Lear from Taiwan \$28, Sunday 5 April, 4.00-6.00pm, Theatre Royal.
- Metamorphosis - a school group is going on Wed 31 March, all tickets at school have sold.

Please pay the at Main School office as soon as possible. Any questions please email Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama, tgiblin@friends.tas.edu.au.

Fitkidz Easter Holiday Program At Friends Health & Fitness

Four day program, Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 April. A fully supervised holiday care program full of games, activities, sports, fitness and fun in a non-competitive environment. Activities include basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket, swimming and much more.

9.00 - 4.00 pm daily

\$30.00 per day - (1/2 days available - \$17.00)

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Bookings are required, please telephone 6234 2949.

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

Year 4 Excursion

Year 4 will be going on an outdoor education day at Geilston Bay on Tuesday 31 March. They will be departing school at 9am and will be returning by 3pm. It is important that the students come dressed appropriately for walking, including a waterproof coat and hat. Students will also need to bring their lunch and plenty of water to drink.

JSSATIS Swimming

The JSSATIS inter-school swimming carnival is to be held on Wednesday 1 April at the Hobart Aquatic Centre from 9.30am. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend and to offer their support.

HIGH SCHOOL

Student Absence Notifications

It is very important for our duty of care that there is timely communication between home and School about absences. On a daily basis we ask that a parent calls the High School Office by 9.00am to notify us of an illness or absence for any other reason.

If a student is absent without notification, we will in future contact a parent to notify you. Sometimes students arrive late to school but do not sign in, a habit that needs to change.

For a planned absence we ask that a letter be sent to the Head of High School responsible for your child well in advance of the time.

Year 8 Outdoor Education 6-9 April

Outstanding permission and health slips for Year 8 Outdoor Education need to be returned to the High School office urgently.

A reminder that the optional bike training session is to be held on Monday from 4.00-5.00pm. Students will be transported to the Cenotaph bike hire and dismissed from there at 5.00pm, but the permission form must be returned first.

Year 9 Bruny Experience - Lost Property

There is a large amount of un-named lost property from The Bruny Experience in the High School Office. Items include clothing, crockery, drink bottles, helmets, etc. We ask that students check for lost property as unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of next week.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

High School/ Clemes Soiree Thursday 2 April at 6.30pm in Hodgkin Hall

Welcome! Come along and enjoy our wonderful student performers.

FriendsMusic Concert

Enjoy our Ensembles and Choirs in Concert on Thursday 7 May in the WN Oats Centre from 7.00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. Supper will be provided at a nominal cost. Program information to follow.

Sport

North West Schools Regatta

Lake Barrington International

Saturday/Sunday 28/29 March

All Schools Surfing Championships

Clifton Beach

Monday 30 March

SATIS Summer Finals

Friday 3 April – Hobart

Head of the River
 Saturday 4 April
 Lake Barrington International

All Schools Orienteering Championships
 Sunday 5 April
 Poimena Reserve, Austin's Ferry

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Boys Basketball		
Wednesday 1 April		
Year 9 v St. Virgil's	St. Virgil's	4.15pm
Year 10 v Dominic B	Friends'	5.00pm
Thursday 2 April		
Year 7 Div 1 v MacKillop B	MacKillop	5.00pm
Year 8 v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm
Friday 27 March		
1 st Grade v Guilford Young	Nelson Road	4.15pm
Friday 3 April		
1 st Grade v Hutchins	Hutchins	4.15pm
Girls Basketball		
Tuesday 31 March		
Year 7 Div 1 v Dominic Maroon	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 Div 1 v St. Mary's Gold	Friends'	5.00pm
Cricket		
Saturday 28 March		
1 st Grade v Scotch Oakburn	Scotch Oakburn	10.00am
Girls Soccer		
Monday 30 March		
Year 9 v Mt. Carmel	Friends' QW	4.15pm
Year 10 v Collegiate	Friends' Bell St	4.15pm
Tuesday 31 March		

1st Grade BYE
2nd Grade BYE

Wednesday 1 April

Year 7 v Collegiate Red Friends' QW 4.15pm
Year 8 v MacKillop Friends' Bell Street 4.15pm

Girls Softball

Wednesday 1 April

1st Grade v Collegiate Ham Common 4.15pm

Boys Tennis

Monday 30 March

Year 9/10 Red BYE
Year 9/10 White v MacKillop Domain 4.15pm
Year 9/10 Blue v Sacred Heart Red Sunshine, Howrah Road 4.15pm

Tuesday 31 March

2nd Grade Red v Hutchins B Friends' 4.15pm
2nd Grade Blue v Hutchins M Hutchins 4.15pm

Wednesday 1 April

Year 7 Red v St. Virgil's Gold Sunshine, Howrah Road 4.15pm
Year 8 Red BYE
Year 8 Blue v Year 8 White Friends Health & Fitness 4.15pm

Friday 27 March

3rd Grade v Hutchins Magenta Friends' 4.15pm

Friday 3 April

3rd Grade v Hutchins Black Friends' 4.15pm

Girls Tennis

Thursday 2 April

1st Grade BYE
2nd Grade Red v 2nd Grade Blue Friends' 4.15pm
2nd Grade White v Collegiate Ham Common 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

- 28 1959 Reunion
- 27-29 International Club Camp
- 28-29 North West Schools Regatta

April

- 1 Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival
- 2 Sticks and Stones Performance for Year 7's
Year 7 and 10 Immunisation Program
Years 7-12 Soiree
- 4 SATIS Head of the River
- 4-5 All Schools Sailing TYC
- 6-9 Year 10 Connections
Year 8 Outdoor Education
- 7 Clemes Pathways Evening
- 8 High School Progress Checks sent home
- 10-17 Easter Holiday Break
- 15 Main office re-opens
- 18 Tas. All Schools Rowing Regatta
- 18-19 School Team Sailing - SBSC
- 20 Teenagers, Drugs & Alcohol - Families Matter session
- 21 Year 6 Canberra trip leaves
High School Parent Teacher Interviews
Board Meeting
Parents & Friends Association Meeting
- 23-24 Clemes exams
- 24 Year 7 Social
- 27- 1 April Quaker Service Australia Week
- 29 Year 2 Outdoor Education
- 29-30 Athletics Carnival
Year 12 play

The

Arts

at Friends'



PROGRAM FOR 2009

YEAR 7-12 SOIREE
April 2

Hodgkin Hall, 6:30pm

Soloists from High School and Clemes will perform

YEAR 12 PLAY
April 29 - May 1

Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, 7:30pm

Presented by Year 12 Theatre Performance students

MORRIS SOIREE
May 5

Frank Wells Hall, 6:00pm

Featuring a range of soloists from Morris

**FRIENDSMUSIC
CONCERT**
May 7

W. N. Oats Centre, 7:00pm

Featuring ensembles from all sections of the School

YEAR 11 PLAY
May 13 - 15

Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, 7:30pm

Presented by Year 11 TCE Drama and IB Theatre students

**MARIMBA CAMP
(Senior Groups)**
July 3 - 5

Far South Wilderness Camp

With visiting percussionist Jim McCarthy, member of 'Rhythm Works'

HOUSE DRAMA
July 9

W. N. Oats Centre, 7:00pm

Featuring our talented Year 9 and 10 students

ASME CONFERENCE
July 12

Hotel Grand Chaneellor, Launceston

Several of our senior marimba ensembles will perform at the National Conference of the Australian Society for Music Education

**YEAR 9 DRAMA
EVENING**
July 16

Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, 6:00pm
Presented by our Year 9 Drama students
Performances will include work prepared in class



August 20 - 22

Theatre Royal

Our biennial school musical
Tickets available early in Term 2 from the Theatre Royal Box Office

**FRIENDSMUSIC
CONCERT**
October 6

W. N. Oats Centre, 7:00pm

Featuring ensembles from all sections of the School

**IB DIPLOMA ART
EXHIBITION**
October 14

Hodgkin Hall

Official Opening at 6:00pm
Featuring work of Year 12 IB Art students

YEAR 12 PLAY
October (date TBC)

Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, 7:30pm

Presented by Year 12 Theatre Performance students

**CLEMES TWILIGHT
CONCERT**
October 29

Hodgkin Hall, 5:00pm

Year 11/12 Music students will perform music from their external examination programs

**YEAR 10 TWILIGHT
CONCERT**
November 5

Hodgkin Hall, 5:00pm

A celebration of solo and small ensemble performances by our Year 10 Music students

**TCE ART
EXHIBITION**
November 5 - 13

Mark Curtis Foyer, Clemes

Official Opening at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 5
Featuring work of Year 11/12 TCE Art students

For information about any of the above, please contact one of the people below or phone the School on 6210 2200.

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