



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do you have to find peace in yourself to find it in others?

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

Chinese Culture Day

Next Friday, 8 May, The Friends' School is hosting a Chinese Culture Day to promote the learning of the Chinese language and culture. The day will begin with an assembly featuring Chinese music, dance and poetry. Joining us for the assembly are the Governor of Tasmania Peter Underwood and Frances Underwood, the Chinese Consul General, staff and students from our sister school in Shanghai and from several local schools who teach a Chinese language program, members of the local Chinese community and the Board of our School who are in Hobart for the AGM.

After the assembly students from Prep to Year 12 will participate in a range of workshops such as Tai Chi, Chinese calligraphy, brush painting, theatre and stage plays, Chinese history, kite making, table tennis and Chinese music to name just a few. At lunchtime we are having a food fair with dishes provided by many of the Chinese restaurants in Hobart. Students are pre-ordering and paying for a small (\$2) or a large (\$3) meal. Vouchers will be issued next Friday to expedite the serving of lunch to such a large number of students and staff.

The day concludes when the Chinese dragon makes its way from the Argyle Street campus to the High School to check on all the happy students.

Justice Action Network Meeting

The Friends' School Amnesty group, as part of the Hobart Schools Justice Action Network, is participating in an evening of support for street kids from Manila in the Philippines (Bahay Tuluyan meaning House of Welcome) on Saturday 9 May at Sirens Restaurant from 7.00 to 9.00pm. This will be an opportunity to taste Filipino food, drink halo halo, learn some Tagalog and experience the Philippines. Participants are asked to contribute \$10 towards Bahay Tuluyan's home in Manila. All members of the school community are welcome to join us for the evening.

Bringing the World into your Home

Have you ever thought that it would be nice to host a student from overseas? Well now is your chance.

The Friends' School is very fortunate to have Hiromi Wakako working on our Morris campus as part of the UTAS Japanese Assistant Teacher Scheme. Hiromi is 21 years old and comes to us from Nagoya Japan. She has been assisting Melissa Wickens, our new Japanese teacher, in Morris for the last month and is enjoying her time in Tasmania.

We are seeking a home stay placement for Hiromi for either one or possibly two terms, beginning after the May/June Holidays. Hiromi is scheduled to return to Japan at the end of the school year. Key requirements of the program involve providing Hiromi with her own bedroom, breakfast and dinner. In return, host families will receive a small allowance to cover expenses.

For further details, please contact Kim Rowlands on 6210 2200 or via email: krowlands@friends.tas.edu.au

Quaker Quest 2009

Our 2009 Quaker Quest series will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Friends' Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, North Hobart.

The series consists of informal open evenings exploring:

Quaker Spiritual Practice: 6 May

Quakers and Peace: 13 May

Quakers and God: 20 May

Each evening will involve a sharing of individual and common insights through presentations, discussions, questions and an experience of Quaker Meeting for Worship.

6.30 pm refreshments for a 7.00pm start. 9.00pm finish.

Everyone is welcome. It is free. You are welcome to any one or all sessions. If you have been involved with Quaker Quest before, there will be different speakers with different ideas so please come along again.

No bookings required. Enquiries can be directed to Sally McGushin 6278 9149.

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 Choir

The Morris Choir will be performing at the Friendsmusic Concert on Thursday 7 May at 7.00pm in the WN Oats Centre. Performers need to arrive no later than 6.45pm in neat school uniform and black shoes. Details have been sent home with individual performers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Big Cultural Week Ahead!

We are looking forward to a week of diverse cultural activities with a visit from our Chinese sister school and the Chinese Cultural Day on Friday 8 May. Full details are elsewhere in What's On. The other major event next week is the Music Concert on Thursday evening in the WN Oats Centre. Students from across the whole School will be performing. This concert is always a highlight of Term 1 and we do encourage parents and other students to attend.

Student Visits Overseas and Interstate

Special family occasions and sporting competitions sometimes cause students to be absent from school for short periods of time. In either of these circumstances parents are asked to give notification in writing to your child's Head of High School at least three weeks in advance. This is to ensure that scheduled assessment tasks can be re-arranged where possible, and that those taking co-curricular commitments have timely notice in advance.

CLEMES

Ray Green Public Speaking Competition

The Annual Ray Green Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday 14 May at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library. Join us for a stimulating evening of speeches by the young orators of Clemes. Light refreshments will be provided.

Languages

It is possible for students who have a second language (other than the LOTE subjects provided through the TQA) to enrol in their language and to gain a pre-tertiary subject. If you think your son or daughter might be in this category please contact Lyn Tunbridge on 6210 2255. More details about these courses can be obtained from the TQA web site: www.tqa.tas.gov.au. Enrolments must be received before the end of this term.

Careers

On Thursday 14 May Clemes students will participate in a Careers Expo. There will be many speakers from a wide range of industries and representatives from the University of Tasmania. It is hoped that the Expo will stimulate students into finding out more about life after Year 12. A reminder that Laurel Carland is a great source of information on this topic. We encourage students to be proactive in seeking information. The expo runs for the morning periods only.

Chinese Cultural Day

On Friday 8 May we will be celebrating Chinese Culture as a whole School. For Clemes students this will entail attending a Tai Chi session at 8.30 am. After this there will be Period 1

as usual, followed by Workshops and Lunch celebrating Chinese culture. Students have been enrolling in the workshops this week.

Climbing Course

The climbing course is on this Saturday and Sunday at Rocky Tom and Mt Brown. Enquiries to Tim Whelan.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

Friendsmusic Curry Night

The annual Friendsmusic fund-raising Curry Night will take place on Saturday 20 June. The evening will begin at 6.30pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the Sheila Given Music Centre, and sumptuous curries being served in Hodgkin Hall from 7.30pm. There will be a silent auction and musical performances throughout the evening. Ticket prices remain the same as previous years and represent excellent value for money at \$20/adults, \$10/children (school aged), and \$50/family (2 adults & 2 children). Tickets need to be pre-purchased by Tuesday 16 June for catering purposes, and are available from Main School Reception. Numbers are limited to 120. Tickets will also be available for purchase from Thursday evening May 7 at the Friendsmusic Concert. Buy your tickets early to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic event.

Friendsmusic Curry Night Assistance

The Curry Night is the biggest fund raiser each year for Friendsmusic, and we need your help to make this night a success. If you are able to contribute by offering to make a curry (large curry to feed approx. 10/12 people - we need a minimum of 20 curries) or by donating a dessert, please contact Gill Edmonson on ph 0419 508 207. If you are able to make a donation (large or small) to the silent auction, please contact Judy Stronach on ph 6228 0497. This year there will be two silent auctions - one for children and one for adults - donations for either would be gratefully appreciated.

Friendsmusic Concert, Thursday 7 May, WN Oats Centre 700pm

You're invited to this wonderful presentation from our Music Ensembles and Choirs from all sections of the School. Groups performing include Concert Bands, Choirs, Marimba Ensembles, Jazz ensembles and String Ensembles.

Friendsmusic performers please bring a plate to share for supper, thank you

Sport

SSATIS Finals

Year 10 Girls Soccer v Dominic College Monday 4 May 4.00pm at Bell Street

Year 9 Girls Soccer v St Mary's College Monday 11 May 3.30pm at Bell Street (lower ground).

SSATIS Summer Premiers

Congratulations to the Year 8 girls soccer team on winning the SSATIS final.

All Schools Surfing Championships

- 1st Anna Creswell, College Surfing Div 2
Molly Warner, Girls College Longboard
3rd Trent Schlessinger-Hill, College Surfing Div 2

Teams

- 1st College Boys, Surfing Div 2.

Hockey Selections

Girls and Boys 1st and 2nds Wednesday 6 and 13 May, THC 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 1 May		
Year 9 Girls	BYE	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Mt Carmel Gold	Fahan (note change of venue)	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v New Town	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Friday 8 May		
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 2	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 3	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Fahan	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Rosetta	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Soccer		
Saturday 2 May		
1sts Boys v LCGS	Launceston Church Grammar	11.00am
Underwater Hockey		
Monday 4 May		
Junior team 1 (black) v Taroon 2	Court 4	7.40pm
Junior team 1 (black) v Junior Team 2 (white)	Court 4	8.10pm
Junior team 2 (white) v Taroon 1	Court 3	7.40pm
Senior team 1 (black) v New Town/Og	Court 1	7.40pm
Senior team 1 (black) v Taroon	Court 1	8.10pm
Senior team 2 (black) v Taroon	Court 2	7.40pm
Senior team 2 (black) v New Town/Og	Court 2	8.10pm

Water Polo

Friday 1 May

Year 5/6 v Taroon	Change end	8.30pm
Girls 7/8 v Taroon	Dive end	7.30pm
Boys 7/8 v Taroon	Dive end	7.00pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Middle	8.30pm
Boys 9/10 v St. Virgil's	Dive pool	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Guilford Young	Dive pool	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young	Dive pool	9.00pm

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.

May

2	Climbing A Course Scholarship exams
4-8	Years 5 and 6 Learn to Swim
5	Year 7 Fry Orienteering Morris Soiree
6	Year 7 Oats Orienteering
7	Friendsmusic Concert
8	Chinese Culture Day
8-10	Board Annual General Meeting Weekend
11-15	Years 3 and 4 Learn to Swim
12-14	NAPLAN Assessments
13-15	Year 11 play
14	Ray Green Speaking Competition
15	Year 7 Orienteering Clemes Twilight Drinks
16	QSA Quiz Night
18	Interschool Chess Championships Year 2 Outdoor Education
19	Morris Cross Country Year 7 Orienteering Backhouse Parents & Friends Meeting
20	German trip departs Year 7 Orienteering Mott
21	Clemes Parent Teacher Interviews Year 7 Immunisations French trip departs
22	Year 7 Orienteering Walker End of Term 1

Term Dates For 2009

Term 1	Thursday 5 February	Friday 22 May
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

QUIZ NIGHT

QUAKER SERVICE AUSTRALIA

Bring the family and friends along to the Clemes Service Committee and High School Service Committee Quiz night for an evening of fun. Create a table of 8 people or join in another. The event will start at 6.30pm with nibbles, cheese and biscuits and non-alcoholic beverages provided. There will be cake/biscuits and beverages to finish.

There will be prizes and spot prizes on the night and all proceeds will go towards 'Quaker Service Australia (QSA). This is a non-government organisation celebrating 50 years of supporting many community aid projects in Asia and the rest of the world. These projects are extremely effective in that they work with a community at the grass roots level, they allow autonomy, encourage self-reliance, are environmentally sustainable and eventually remove the need for aid whilst having raised the community out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

When: Saturday 16 May

Where: Hodgkin Hall

Time: 6.30pm start.

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Main Office and Clemes Office

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Team name:

Number of Adults:

Number of Children:

Twilight Drinks at Clemes

The Friends' School
Parents & Friends Association
and the
Principal John Green
extend an invitation to all
Clemes parents to attend
Twilight Drinks at Clemes

on
Friday 15 May 2009
from 6:00pm until 8:00pm
in the
Mark Curtis Foyer

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Dress: Smart Casual



To assist us with catering
please RSVP with your payment
to the Clemes Office
by Wednesday 13 May 2009