



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Can an average person change the world?

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

Immunisation Forms

Parents are reminded to return the Immunisation forms that were mailed out last month.

School Calendar 2010

The Public Relations class has begun preparing the School Calendar for 2010 and is looking for images that reflect life at Friends'. The class would be very grateful for any good quality, landscape photographs, especially of activities or events that have not yet been featured. They can be emailed to prclass@friends.tas.edu.au.

Position Vacant - Friendly Juice

Friendly Juice has a vacancy for a permanent part time employee. The position is for one day per week plus relief work, preparing and serving Friendly's range of products. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Deb Hill at Friends Health & Fitness 6234 2949 or email dhill@friends.tas.edu.au.

Families Matter

Families Matter is a group to support parents at The Friends' School. We invite you to an evening with Margaret Meijers, a local teacher of international acclaim on Tuesday 11 August, Hodgkin Hall, 7.30pm. The subjects for the evening are - What are our kids doing online?, social networking, gaming and keeping our kids safe. RSVP by Monday 10 August to mwood@friends.tas.edu.au.



Performances

The School Production of *Annie* can be seen on 20 and 21 August at 7.30pm and 22 August at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Theatre Royal, \$25 Concession \$18.

Do you know of a shop window, a noticeboard or other space that would love to display a poster for *Annie*, our musical? If so, please ask your child to collect a poster from a school office or email preclass@friends.tas.edu.au and we will arrange for one to be delivered.

Development Office

For any parents who have not been able to attend one of the six Pendle Hill Cocktail parties to hear about the new Assembly Hall project, we are pleased to announce, due to popular demand, that we will be holding another event on Monday 10 August from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. For catering purposes it is important that you RSVP to Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or email on kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au. Spaces are strictly limited.

Steve McQueeney, Development and Community Relations Manager

Kakadu Trip May- June 2010

This is a final reminder that any student wishing to go on the Kakadu trip next year must pay their deposit by 3 August at the Main School office.

'Neath the Scarlet, Blue & Grey' - Auction Update

Why not treat yourself and stay the night at the Henry Jones Art Hotel! Our special offer of \$150 per room includes a cooked breakfast for two in Henry's Restaurant.

For more information about our special offer, or to purchase your tickets for the big night, please contact Kalli McCarthy in the Development Office on 6210 2282 or 0419 592 208. We still have a few tickets available.

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 2

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-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.

MORRIS

Year 5 Excursion

As part of the Inquiry 'Where we are in place and time', all Year 5 students will be visiting the John Elliott Classics Museum at the University of Tasmania on Tuesday 4 August. Students are required to wear formal school uniform. More details will be given in class.

Clown Doctors Fundraiser

Next Thursday a Tricks Show will be held in the Frank Wells Hall at 11.00am. Children in Years 3-6 are invited to perform a rehearsed trick or showcase an extraordinary talent and all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to come and watch the show. There could be a surprise performance. Performers and audience members will need a \$2 gold coin for entry to the show. The money raised will go towards a clown doctor visit to the Royal Hobart Hospital.

So.....ROLL UPROLL UP.....

Mary-Louise Seddon and Kate Newton, Service Co-ordinators

HIGH SCHOOL

LOTE Week

Today LOTE week concludes a busy week of activities with a Tutor Group multilingual quiz. Activities during the week included a wonderful assembly last Friday, a performance by a taiko drumming group led by Matt Stanny and a 'Tour de Friends' for the cyclists. The Food Fair on Wednesday was blessed with fine weather and many tasty treats which staff and students very much enjoyed. Our thanks to the LOTE staff, student committee and parent helpers who made that day and the entire week such a success.

Alliance Francaise Competition – Friday 31 July

French poetry has been heard around the campus over the last few weeks as many students prepare for the various sections of this annual competition. Thanks again to the French speaking members of the LOTE staff for their hard work with students.

Year 7 Winter Experience

The Outdoor Education program Winter Experience starts on Tuesday 4 August, and includes an introduction to high altitude walking skills and hopefully a snow experience. The students go on their regular Connections Day and parents should have received a detailed letter. If for some reason this has not come home, please contact the High School office.

Australian Mathematic Competition Friday 7 August

Students from Years 7-10 will be involved in this annual Maths extension activity next Friday. The competition takes place during normal lessons and we wish all participants the best for a successful and stimulating experience.

CLEMES

Photos

Students currently in Year 12 who started Friends' in Kinder, Prep or Year 1 and have continued at Friends', should meet at 3.45pm in the Mark Curtis Foyer on Monday 10 August for a photo shoot.

Sports and Co-curricular photos will be taken on Tuesday 25 August. Senior teams as well as age champions will be taken. Students in sports teams should wear appropriate sports

gear, while musical groups should wear formal uniform. Please direct any enquiries to Kathy Rundle.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

During July, staff and students in the Music Program have enjoyed successful performances throughout Tasmania in National Music Conferences and the Hobart Eisteddfod.

Following a very productive and fun weekend Marimba Camp at Far South Wilderness Lodge the Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11/12 Marimba Ensembles travelled to Launceston to perform at the national conference of the Australian Society for Music Education. This conference gathers music educators from throughout Australia and New Zealand together for a stimulating weekend of music making, keynote presentations and workshops. The students performed to a large crowd and represented The Friends' School very well. The Marimba Program at the School is unique within Australian schools. So unique that two of our Music staff members who have developed our Marimba Program, Gerard Van De Geer and Paul Radford were invited to give presentations on the Marimba Program and how it is a great ensemble environment for anyone to be involved in, whether musically trained or a novice.

Gerard's presentation was:

Marimba Mania: building a foundation for musical understanding through a community of inclusive practice.

While Paul presented:

The senior secondary open-entry marimba ensemble: technique, pedagogy, repertoire, and tips for arranging and composing.

Congratulations to the students, Paul and Gerard for their success.

Eisteddfod

The Friends' School has had, and continues to have great success at the Hobart Eisteddfod this month. The students should be very proud of their performances. Many of our students have had individual success, and won prizes in various sections.

The Friends' School Instrumental Groups and Choirs received very positive feedback from the adjudicators and audience members. Our students received many compliments for their presentation and the quality of their performances. Competition was very high. Collecting prizes is of course a bonus, however the opportunity for the students to perform the best they can, to enjoy the performance experience and see performances from other schools is the ultimate aim of Eisteddfod participation. All performances from our groups were outstanding and I thank all the Music Staff for their positive guidance, encouragement and direction given to all our students in the performance groups at The Friends' School.

Full report of results will be in the next edition of What's On. Stay tuned!

Co-Curricular Program

The Music Co-curricular program continues to flourish with new students joining many of our ensembles. Our next Friendsmusic concert is Thursday 8 October in the WN Oats Centre.

Craig Fullerton, Director of Music

Sport

SSATIS Cross Country

Thursday 6 August, Rokeby Police Academy, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Students will travel to and from Rokeby by bus, leaving school at 9.20am and returning by approximately 2.35pm. Students will need to bring suitable energy food, a drink bottle and their lunch. A wet weather coat, warm jumper and a rug are also recommended. Students are to wear either the School polo top or athletics singlet and navy shorts when competing. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Section 1.01 Program

10.30am	U15 Boys	4k	12.05pm	U14 Boys	4k
10.50am	U13 Girls	3k	12.25 pm	U15 Girls	3k
11.10am	U16 Girls	3k	12.40pm	U13 Boys	3k
11.30am	U16 Boys	5k	12.55pm	Open Girls	4k
11.50am	U14 Girls	3k	1.10pm	Open Boys	6k

SATIS Winter Finals

The State finals for 1st and 2nd grade hockey and soccer will be held on 14 and 15 August respectively in Launceston. Further details next week.

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
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Hockey

Friday 31 July

1 st Grade Boys	BYE	
2 nd Grade Boys v Hobart Academy	THC2	5.00pm

Saturday 1 August

Girls Div 3	BYE	
Boys Div 3 v MacKillop	WP1	10.00am
Girls Div 4 v St. Mary's	Bell Street	11.00am
Girls Div 5 v Mt. Carmel	QB2	11.00am
Girls Div 6 v Fahan	Fahan	9.00am

Monday 3 August

Girls Div 1 v St. Mary's	THC3	5.00pm
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Netball

Monday 3 August

Y8 Div 1 Girls	BYE	
Y8 Div 2 Girls v Fahan	Fahan	4.15pm

Tuesday 4 August

Y9 Div 1 Girls	BYE	
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Soccer

Saturday 1 August

1 st Grade Boys	BYE	
2 nd Grade Boys Red v Hutchins M	Hutchins	9.00am
2 nd Grade Boys Blue v Hutchins B	Friends'	9.00am
U13 Boys Div 3 v University Black	Olinda Grove 3	12.00pm

Water Polo

Friday 31 July

Year 5/6 v St. Virgil's Blue	Pool 3 dive end	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Blue	Pool 2 middle	7.00pm
Boys 7/8	BYE	
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 2 middle	8.00pm
Boys 9/10 v St. Virgil's W	Dive Pool	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Collegiate	Dive Pool	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Col Combined	Dive Pool	8.00pm

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.

August

4	Year 7 Fry Winter Experience
5	Year 7 Oats Winter Experience
6	SATIS Cross Country
7	Australian Mathematics Competition
	Year 7 Walker Winter Experience
7-9	Year 10 Winter Skills
11	Year 7 Backhouse Winter Skills
	Board Meeting
	Families Matter evening with Margaret Meijers
12	Year 7 Mott Winter Experience
14-15	SATIS Winter Finals
14	Year 7 Penn Winter Experience
	Gala Auction
18	Parents & Friends Association AGM
20-22	School Musical <i>Annie</i>
22	1989 Reunion

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Book Week
Mary Stanfield Year 10 Speaking Competition