

WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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

Quaker Query of the Week

If you heard a bad rumour about your friend that was true, would you say it wasn't?

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

IB Visual Arts Exhibition 2009

A Celebration of Year 11 and 12 Students' Artwork

Jane Stewart will open the IB Visual Arts Exhibition at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14 October. The exhibition will be held in Hodgkin Hall during school hours (Wednesday 14 October, all day, and Thursday 15 October, afternoon only). RSVP - by 12 October by telephone 6210 2200 or email jblake@friends.tas.edu.au

Drama Awards

Students may now apply for Colours, Half Colours and Drama Certificates recognising outstanding contributions and achievement in Drama. Students may also apply for Certificates of Merit for achievement in events outside of the School. Participation in, contribution to and demonstration of leadership in events such as the biennial School Musical, annual House Drama competition and/or providing technical support and service for Clemes productions and the Drama Department are some examples of contributions that may now be formally recognised. The Drama Awards Guidelines are available on FriendsNet in the Co-curricular Handbook, and application forms are available from the Clemes and High School Offices. Any enquiries should be directed to Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

Clemes Theatre Performance

The Clemes Theatre Performance class will present their TCE exam play, *Cosi* by Loius Nowra, and we warmly invite family and friends to join us for this entertaining yet moving evening of theatre. This play is set in a mental asylum, where a young director has been employed to stage a play as a recreational activity for the patients. An eccentric collection of characters sign up to be part of the group and much comedy ensues as we discover who can and can't sing or act! Year 10 Drama students are strongly encouraged to see and review this production.

Where: The Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus

When: Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 October, May, 7.30pm

Cost: \$4.00 students and \$6.00 for adults - tickets at the door from 7.00pm.

Please note: This play contains strong language and adult themes and is suitable for students 15 years and older. Thursday's performance is the examination evening hence the play must start promptly at 7.30pm and no late entry will be permitted.

Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

Homeless Connect Event

A number of Year 9-11 students (aged over 15) have volunteered to help at the Homeless Connect event being organised by the Hobart City Council on Wednesday 14 October from 9.00am to 2.00pm at the Hobart City Hall. Students do not have to wear uniform to the event. Please contact Sandra Brooks if you have any queries.

Noumea Trip

On Wednesday 9 September, 17 Year 9 and 10 French students, with Sally Williams and Chris Wood, left for New Caledonia. The highlights of the trip were our taste of France tour, our visit to the Aquarium, Sunday Mass, the Parc Forestier and learning about the Melanesian culture by visiting a tribal village, as well as the famous Tjibaou Cultural Centre. Our favourite part was the all-day cruise to Amédée Island where we enjoyed many beach activities, a lavish Melanesian lunch and joining in the Pacific Island dancing. It was a memorable week of new experiences, new friendships and immersion in a French speaking culture so close to Australia.

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.

Development Office

Did You Know?

Did you know that The Friends' School derives its revenue as follows:

66% Net tuition fee income

31% State and Federal Government support

3% Other sources?

HELP - Canteen Volunteers

Due to the success of our new canteen system at Morris, we desperately need volunteers to help pack lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays until the end of this term. Please contact

Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or email Kalli at kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au if you can provide assistance.

Grandparents Day

Don't forget that this exciting day is fast approaching. We look forward to seeing hundreds of grandparents and older friends visiting the Morris classrooms on Tuesday 27 October. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see how the construction of the Assembly Hall is progressing.

Assembly Hall

The Assembly Hall project is progressing well despite the inclement weather and we are excited to announce that you can now view the progress of the work on our website http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/school_environment/projects

Merchandise

We have pens, key rings, lanyards, coffee cups and collaborative art greeting cards available for sale to the Friends' Community. With Christmas fast approaching why not consider a pack of twenty cards for only \$20 and we can have them delivered to you for \$23 including postage and handling. For a full list of products please follow this link - http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/development_office/publications

There are many ways you can help your School and if you are interested in helping/volunteering or learning more about how you can help, contact me on 6210 2203 or 0418 136 355.

Steve McQueeney, Development and Community Relations Manager

MORRIS

Marine Discovery Centre - Year 4

On Monday 2 November (4J) and Tuesday 3 November (4F) will be going on an excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge as a part of our final Unit of Inquiry, *Out of The Blue*.

Classes will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm on the day of their excursion. Students will need to be dressed in full school uniform and have a packed lunch and drink.

Each class needs the support of four parents to work with students throughout the day. If you would like to offer your support could you let either Mark or Jorja know as soon as possible.

Morris Athletics Carnival

The Morris Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Monday 19 October. Students are required to make their own way to the Domain by 9.00am. The carnival concludes at 3.00pm and students will need to be picked up by 3.15pm otherwise they will walk back to school with class teachers. Vicki's school bus

will drop her students there and pick them up. The program will be sent home next week. Any enquiries please call Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Choices for 2010

We hope that Year 7, 8 and 9 students are well on the way with making subject choices for next year. Tutors and Heads of High School are very happy to assist parents and students, and subject teachers will also be able to offer valuable advice. The forms are due in shortly, so please do complete and return them as soon as possible.

Year 8 Outdoor Education, 19-21 October

Tim Whelan visited Gathering this week to answer questions about details of the forthcoming trips. A reminder that food lists are up on FriendsNet and that the equipment lists were included in the original paperwork. Spare copies of these are available if needed from the High School Office. It is important that students undertake planning about tent groups, equipment, clothing and food in the next few days so that they are well prepared. Please note the departure times (some of them early!) and meeting locations for each trip in the original paperwork.

CLEMES

Leavers' Service

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

The Leavers' 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 three large displays. If you are able to contribute or help with the displays please contact Lyn Tunbridge on 6210 2255.

Progress Checks

Progress checks will be completed over the next week and posted home on Monday 12 October. Enclosed in these will be a letter from Tony Barrett outlining some of the major upcoming events and expectations of our students for the remainder of the year. Please read this letter carefully.

Some students may be feeling under pressure at this time of the year. If parents think their son or daughter is unduly stressed at this time please contact the School. This could be your child's tutor, the School Counsellor, Lyn Tunbridge, Anne Lynch or Tony Barrett.

TCE Examination information

The timetable for the TCE exams is now available on the TQA website. A student guide to the exams will be issued to the students next week. It is important for students to read through this so that they are familiar with the procedures and rules for final exams.

Free Dress Day

On Friday 16 October, Clemes will be having a free dress day to raise money for Diabetes Tasmania. Diabetes Tasmania is an organisation whose main focus is improving the health outcomes for people with diabetes and supporting affected families. The day, which has been organised by the Clemes Service Committee, will have a 'Jelly Baby' theme and students are encouraged to dress in 'Jelly Baby' colours for a \$2 contribution.

Leavers' Assembly

Next Thursday, 15 October, we have our Leavers' Assembly. This is at 12 Noon in the WN Oats Centre. At this Assembly leaving students will receive a Leaver's Certificate. In addition, Clemes Certificates, Music, Drama, Service, Sport and special awards will be presented. It will also be the first opportunity for the Head Boy and Girl for 2010 to speak to the student body.

CO-CURRICULAR Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 13 October		
Y9 Girls Red v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Y9 Girls Blue	BYE	
Softball		
Thursday 15 October		
1st Grade Girls v St. Mary's	Queens Walk	4.15pm
Tennis		
Monday 12 October		
Y10 Red v Collegiate W	Collegiate (Ham Common)	4.15pm
Y10 Blue v St. Mary's	TBA	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.

October

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
29-30	Year 7 Walker Lea Camp
31	Level 1 Rowing Coaching Course

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

The Friends' School Fair

Saturday 7 November 2009

Commercial Road Campus

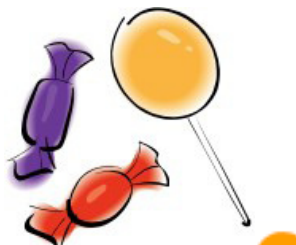
11:00am- 2:00pm

The following items are needed for fair day

- cafe-style cakes/biscuits/muffins are needed for the School Fair Cafe
- Cut flowers
- items for Trash & Treasure
- jams, chutney, cordial, quiches, sushi, pesto, eggs, fruit, herbs, small fruit cakes, fudge or anything delicious for the deli stall (ingredients must be labelled)
- empty jars can be dropped off at the Main School Office
- the fair committee would like to borrow a chest freezer for the day
- assistance is also needed with setting up and cleaning up on the day

Items may be delivered to the Main School Office until Friday 6 November or to the High School campus on fair day.

All enquiries to Lesley Clementson
phone 0409 140 230.



Bring the whole family along to enjoy delicious food, jumping castle, trash and treasure, pre-loved books, music, fairy floss and lots more!

