

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 a friend entrusted you with a confidence, would you keep it?

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

Assembly Hall

Parents and friends will have seen that preliminary site works towards building the new Assembly Hall have already begun. We are happy to announce that all necessary contract and other agreements are now in place and the work will be proceeding with all speed to achieve a planned completion in October 2010.

*Bill Godfrey, Presiding Member,
Executive Committee, Board of Governors*

Come to the School Fair!

Saturday is set to be a wonderful occasion with organisers working well to bring us yet another Fair extravaganza. With an array of stalls bursting with food, fun and flowers there is sure to be something to take your fancy. Good luck to all involved behind the scenes and we look forward to seeing a good showing from the whole School community.

Buy Back of Second Hand Books

Birchall's Bookstore will again this year accept selected books for re-sale at their outlet, 147 Bathurst Street (opposite Mecure Hotel), on the following dates:

Years 10, 11 and 12: 24 November to 27 November between 9.00am and 5.00pm; and

Years 7, 8 and 9: 1 December to 4 December between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

Families Matter - Engaging Adolescents

A three-part course to help build skills in communicating with your teenagers.

Thursday 12 November Hodgkin Hall

Thursday 19 November Hodgkin Hall

Thursday 26 November Room 299

Each session will start at 7.30pm. There are still some places left. RSVP to Gina Colhoun on 6210 2200 or email gcolhoun@friends.tas.edu.au.

China Tour 2010

An information night regarding the 2010 tour of China will be held at 6.00pm on Monday 9 November. The venue is the High School Library.

Students who have expressed an interest in attending are asked to come along to this meeting, along with their parents. If families are unable to attend on this night, please contact Kiki Petrova by email kpetrova@friends.tas.edu.au or telephone 6210 2200.

Laptop Power Leads

As part of our risk management program, the School has an annual process of inspecting and testing laptop power leads for signs of damage or wear and tear. Leads are also examined when laptops are submitted to the School's technicians for repair. Whilst the School has these active testing procedures in place, we ask that parents and students perform regular examinations of the power lead for their laptop. This assists the School to ensure the ongoing safe usage of this equipment.

A general visual check for obvious burns, nicks or cuts and bent prongs should be performed daily. Another important periodic check is to look for a slight bulge in the cable where it enters the moulded end that attaches to the power pack itself.

If the lead displays any of the symptoms described above, or any other signs of wear or damage, it should be immediately handed to a Help Desk Technician.

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

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 has 18 Board Members, all of whom are volunteers?

P&F School Fair

We look forward to seeing everyone at the biggest event of the School calendar, the annual School Fair, on Saturday 7 November from 11.00am until approximately 2.00pm. Come and share a cake, enjoy the wonderful music with a sausage or coffee, go to the deli or pizza stall or buy a musical instrument, a good book or some fairy floss. Jump on a castle or just enjoy the atmosphere.

Volunteer Thank You Function

We have been delighted with the amount of help we have had this year from volunteers. Please come along on 4 December between 12 Noon and 2.00pm and give John Green and the Development Office team a chance to thank you for really making a difference.

If you have helped or would like to nominate someone you know who has given of their time then please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au to RSVP.

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 or smcqueeney@friends.tas.edu.au

Steve McQueeney, Development and Community Relations Manager

EARLY YEARS

The Friends' School Holiday Program

The booking sheets for the Christmas Break Friends' School Holiday Program (Prep to Year 6) and the Christmas Break Casual Kinder Care Program will be circulated to Morris Families next week.

The Friends' School Outside School Hours Program – Becoming Involved

We would like to extend an open invitation to our Outside School Hours families to become a part of our After School, Before School or Vacation Care Programs. Perhaps you would like to explore a skill with our children, such as cooking, sewing or playing an instrument. Perhaps there are interesting aspects of your family or working life that you could share with the children? Whatever the case, if you feel that you could contribute to enriching our Outside School Hours program, please call Roslyn Moulton on 6210 2276 to discuss your idea.

MORRIS

Year 2 Excursion

Year 2 will be visiting the Mornington Park Waste Transfer Station on Wednesday 18 November as part of their unit of inquiry. More information will be sent home with students.

Year 6 Excursions

On Tuesday 17 November Year 6 will visit the Synagogue and the Buddhist Temple.

On Wednesday 25 November Year 6 will visit the Greek Orthodox Church and the Baha'i Centre. A note will be given to students with all details.

HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 Social

A further reminder that the Year 8 Social is scheduled for Friday 13 November, starting at 7.30pm in WN Oats and concluding at 9.30pm. With a White Christmas theme, entrance is by way of a gift for the ABC Giving Tree. There will be cans of drink available for \$1 and the SRC/House Captains will provide supper. This is a wonderful initiative led by the SRC and House Captains and we thank them for their efforts to date.

High School Service Awards

Students wanting to have their service for this year formally recognised are reminded to take a copy of their service record (located in the School Diary) and submit this to the High School Office for review. All records are to be submitted no later than Friday 13 November. For further details please refer to FriendsNet.

Year 9 CASC Week

Students in Year 9 will soon take part in CASC Week - workshops and activities based on Creativity, Action, Service and Challenge. This program will run from Wednesday 25 November to Friday 27 November and normal timetabled classes will be suspended during this time. Students will today bring home a letter outlining details of the workshop or activity in which they have selected to participate. Parents are asked to sign and return the permission slip to the High School Office by no later than Wednesday 11 November. Please contact Adam Chambers on 6210 2200 or achambers@friends.tas.edu.au with any queries.

Adam Chambers, Year 9 Co-ordinator.

CLEMES

Second-Hand Book Sales

A letter has been sent home outlining the process for the sale of second hand textbooks. A reminder that Clemes students must present second hand books they wish to sell to Birchall's from 24 to 27 November.

Clemes Clearance Forms

Included in the letter were Clearance forms for Clemes students. These must be completed and handed in at the Clemes office in order to receive Echoes.

End of Year Exam Arrangements

All students should now have a copy of the TCE Guide to the Exams. This Guide contains all necessary instructions for students in relation to the exams and it should be read carefully. It is particularly important for students to be familiar with what can and cannot be taken into exams. We wish to stress that we are not the organisers of the external exams. The Tasmanian Qualifications Authority is the organising body and is responsible for the conduct and supervision of the exams.

Students should assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer NO LATER than 8.45 for morning exams and 1.15 pm for afternoon exams. Latecomers will not be allowed extra time. If your child is unable to take an exam because of sickness, parents should ring the School as early as possible. A special medical certificate must be completed by a doctor, signed and dated on the day of the missed exam and forwarded to the TQA as soon as possible. These certificates are contained in the student guide.

Students can wear plain clothes during the exam period.

The Clemes Library

The library will be open during normal School hours throughout the exam period. It is strictly a place for silent study.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

Performance Program for School Fair

Please see program of School Performance Groups. Students need to be at the '*Weet-Bix*' at least 10 minutes before they are due to perform.

11:15 - 11:30 am Morris Band

11:30 - 11:50 am Yr 9 Marimba Ensemble

11:50 - 12:15 pm Yr 7/8 Band

12:15 - 12:45 pm Yr 10/11/12 Marimba Ensemble

12:45 - 1:15 pm Senior Wind Orchestra

1:15 - 1:45 pm Stage Band

Morris String Ensemble

On Thursday 29 October, the Morris String Ensemble visited Parliament House in Hobart to perform for an event organised by the Tasmanian Teacher's Registration Board. We performed at this special venue for a formal graduation ceremony for newly appointed, fully registered Tasmanian teachers. Students particularly enjoyed entering the building and putting all instruments through the security check-in, being part of the formal

proceedings, and finishing with a delicious afternoon tea. Every player wore the formal school uniform with pride and performed to the best of their ability. We were congratulated on the high standard of musicianship and our presentation. Well done and thank you to Anna Maguire and all Morris Strings players.

Year 11/12 Marimba Ensemble

On Tuesday 3 November the Year 11/12 Marimba Ensemble presented a very successful performance at Government House. They performed at a reception for national and international delegates attending the 44th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society of the Study of Intellectual Disabilities. The Governor and Mrs Underwood particularly enjoyed the performance, with an encore being requested. It was great that the Marimba Ensemble was so well received. A number of the delegates could also clearly see the therapeutic potential of such an ensemble. The students did themselves, and the School, proud. Congratulations to Paul Radford and all the musicians.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 10 November		
Y9 Girls Red v Mt. Carmel	Friends'	4.15pm
Y9 Girls Blue v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Cricket		
Monday 9 November		
Y7-8 Boys v New Town	Bell Street	4.30pm
Tuesday 10 November		
Y8-9 Boys	BYE	
Wednesday 11 November		
Y9-10 Girls v St. Mary's	Bell Street	4.30pm
Softball		
Thursday 12 November		
Y8 Girls v Fahan	Queens Walk Oval	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.

November

3-20	IB Exams
5-13	Clemes Art Exhibition
7	School Fair
10	Board Meeting
10-11	Year 7 Mott Lea Camp
12	Families Matter - Engaging Adolescents
13	Year 8 Social Morris Quiz Night
16	Year 7 2010 Parent Information night
16-20	Kinder and Prep Learn to Swim
17-18	Lea 7 Oats Lea Camp
17	Years 3-6 Soiree Parents & Friends Meeting
18	High School Soiree
19-20	Year 6 Camp - Orford
19	Families Matter - Engaging Adolescents
23-27	Connections Week Year 10 Exams
27	K-Y2 Mini Sports Day Year 10 Formal
26	Families Matter - Engaging Adolescents
30-1 December	Year 10 Clemes orientation
30	Year 7 orientation Morris orientation

December

2-3	Year 10 CASC/Outdoor Education
3	End of Year Gathering
4	Year 6 Leavers Gathering and Social Year 10 Big Day Out Volunteer's Thank You Function
5-9	Year 10 hard walk
8	Board Meeting
9	Year 10 Farewell Assembly
10	End of Term 3 Years 7-9 Final Assembly
11	Staff Day
19	1999 Reunion
22	School office closes

January

4	School office re-opens
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High School Wellbeing Meal Specials

monday	mild chicken curry with scallop potatoes	\$4.50
tuesday	thai beef red curry with rice	\$4.50
wednesday	chicken, bacon, tomato & spinach pasta bake	\$4.50
thursday	roast of the day with vegetables & potatoes	\$5.00
friday	fish & wedges with lemon & tartare sauce	\$5.00

*add a 300ml Just Squeezed juice or bottled water
for only \$1.50*



The Friends' School Fair

Saturday 7 November 2009

Commercial Road Campus

11:00am- 2:00pm

The following items are needed for fair day



- items for the sweets and cake stalls and the cafe. No cream please. (Please note food items must include the name of the item, ingredients in descending order of quantity and a contact name and phone number).
- potted plants for the garden stall
- completed craft items such as christmas decorations and small items for children to purchase
- Cut flowers
- items for trash & treasure
- items for the deli stall
- assistance is also needed with setting up and cleaning up on the day

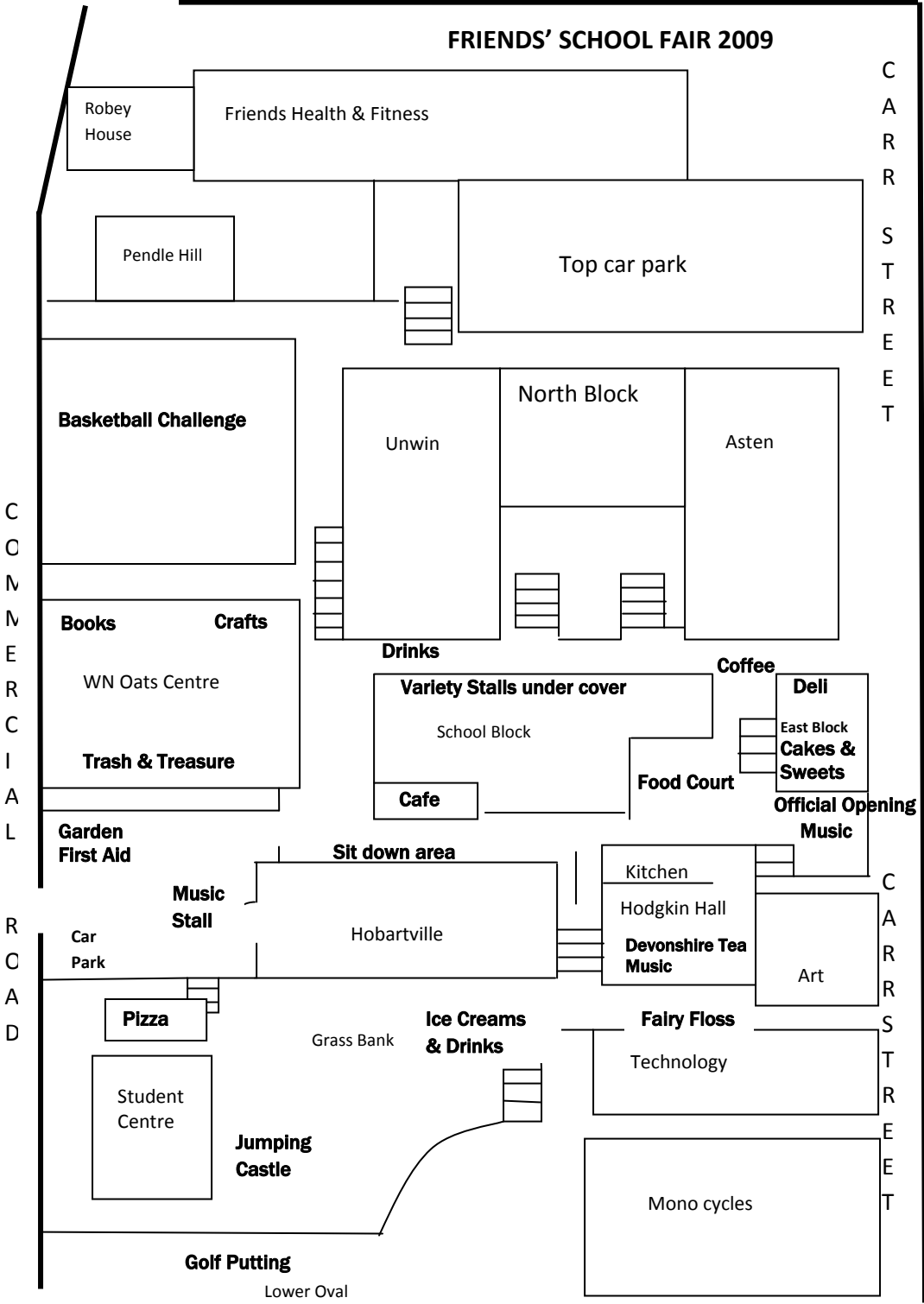
Items may be delivered to the Main School Office until 4:30pm on Friday 6 November or to the individual stalls on the day. Sweets, cakes and the deli stalls can be found in East Block.

All enquiries to Lesley Clementson
phone 0409 140 230.

***We have an added attraction this year - The ABC Collectors Program will be filmed at the School Fair.**

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

FRIENDS' SCHOOL FAIR 2009



CARRER STREET

COMMERCIAL ROAD

CARRER STREET

Battle of the Bands

Soccer Shoot-out