



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do you accept the beliefs of others around you?

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

German Student Exchange Trip to Uelzen

Once again the German students from Years 11/12 are getting ready to leave for a three-week exchange to our sister school The Lessing Gymnasium in Uelzen in Northern Germany not far from Hamburg. The departure date is 20 May and students, accompanied by Silvia Boden and Greg Hill, will return on 12 June. Students will be staying with host families and will be going on trips around Uelzen and Berlin.

Nancy French Exchange Trip 21 May- 13 June

Next week, nine Friends' students in Year 11 (doing IB and TCE) are being accompanied to our sister school in France by Gwen Hackel. They will spend two weeks with host families, experiencing the French way of life and education. A few trips in Nancy have been organised. The trip will end in a four day Paris experience, where the students will be immersed in the heart of French culture. Many visits are organised to please everyone's tastes.

Kochi Student Exchange

Bright and early Thursday 21 May, Biz Clemes and Kim Rowlands will accompany eight students from our Year 10 and 11 Japanese classes to our Sister School – Kochi Nishi Senior High School for a wonderful cultural exchange. The students will have a full week immersed in Japanese school life and staying with local families. On 31 May the group will farewell their friends in Kochi and leave for a short historical and cultural tour of Hiroshima and Kyoto. The final day of the group's travels will see them returning to Tokyo for a day spent in the vibrant Akihabara electrical district before boarding a flight home.

We wish all participants safe travels as they continue to strengthen our ties with our sister schools in Uelzen, Germany; Nancy, France and Kochi, Japan.

Kakadu Trip 2010

An information evening has been organised for Wednesday 17 June from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the Clemes Library to discuss the proposed Kakadu trip, to be run from Sunday 23 May to Wednesday 9 June. All interested students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are asked to attend. Refreshments will be available. Apologies should be given to Sandra Brooks (telephone 6210 2255, email sbrooks@friends.tas.edu.au). Please note that because the School only runs this trip every three years, preference will be given to current Year 9 to 11 students.

Student Service Opportunity

Students from High School and Clemes have the opportunity to join the Zoodoo Wildlife Park excursion and be a buddy to a Hazelwood student on Tuesday 26 May between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Permission letters are available from the High School or Clemes Offices and these need to be returned by Thursday 21 May.

Quaker Quest 2009

The final evening of Quaker Quest 2009 will be held on Wednesday 20 May and will involve a sharing of individual and common insights through presentations, discussions, questions and an experience of Quaker Meeting for Worship. To be held at Friends' Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, North Hobart, 6.30pm refreshments for a 7.00pm start. 9.00pm finish.

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

The Uniform Centre will close for stocktake at the end of trading on Tuesday 19 May. The centre will re-open on Monday 15 June, 9.00am - 5.00pm. Normal Term 2 opening hours will then operate.

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

MORRIS

Morris Cross Country - Years 3-6

Students have started training for the Morris Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday 19 May at Bell Street.

Year 2 Excursion

On Monday 18 May, Year 2 students are going on their second outdoor education excursion to The Waterworks Reserve. We will be learning about team work and partnerships by working together on a partnership challenge. Achieving their goals will depend on their successful co-operation.

The children will need to wear warm plain clothes with a coat and sensible foot wear as we will be going on a short bush walk. They will need a packed lunch and drink. Please pack plenty of food as the fresh air makes them very hungry.

We will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return by 3.00pm.

Kindergarten Trip to the Train Park

On Wednesday 20 May both Kindergarten classes will be going to the Hill Street Train Park for a morning tea picnic. The children will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 11.00am. Parents are welcome to join us there.

HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Forum 2009 - "You Always Have a Choice"

Over the past 12 weeks our Year 10 students have been working in PSD (Personal & Social Development) towards the inaugural Youth Forum to be run on Friday 22 May. This Youth Forum will take the form of a mini conference for all Year 8 students. Students will be addressed by Life Coach and Exercise Physiologist, Ricky Langford, at the start of the Forum and then Year 8 students will rotate through a number of different workshops. These will be presented by Year 10 students on health-related topics including gossiping, cyber-bullying, anxiety and stress, drinking, peer pressure, time management, fitness, body image, video games and decision making.

With the assistance of a grant from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, some of our Year 10 students have participated in programs that have focused on peer-leadership and student empowerment. These programs included a professional learning day with PSD staff on student empowerment, the Linchpin training program for Year 9 and 10 students, a risk-taking workshop with Paul Dillon and Clemes students, and also the powerful Impact Leadership Program. These programs have enabled our Year 10 students to develop some interactive and engaging workshops.

CLEMES

Parent/Teacher

Term 1 reports were posted on 14 May. These will be followed by a Parent Teacher evening on Thursday 21 May. Interview booking forms were enclosed with reports and we strongly encourage students to arrange the necessary interview times. Please feel free to make an interview time with your child's teacher, even if an interview has not been requested.

Sports Assembly

The Clemes Summer Sports Assembly will be held on Thursday 21 May at 12.30pm. Students are reminded to wear full school uniform.

Outdoor Education

Clemes Outdoor Education and Leadership class is walking, riding and rafting from Central Tasmania to the Arthur River from 25 May - 5 June.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

Friendsmusic Concert

Congratulations to all the performers and Music staff for a wonderful concert last Thursday. The audience enjoyed a varied program of music with instrumental ensembles and choirs representing all sections of the school. Many messages of congratulations have been warmly received. Thank you.

Craig Fullerton, Director of 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.

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 0419 508 207. If you are able to make a donation (large or small) to the silent auction, please contact Judy Stronach on 6228 0497. This year there will be two silent auctions - one for children and one for adults - donations for either would be gratefully appreciated.

Sport

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 15 May		
Year 8 Girls v Fahan	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 1	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Collegiate 2	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Hockey		
Saturday 16 May		
Div 6 Girls	TBA	
Div 5 Girls	TBA	
Div 4 Girls	TBA	
Div 3 Girls	TBA	
Div 3 Boys	TBA	
Netball		
Wednesday 20 May		
1 st Grade Girls v Fahan	Aurora Court 6	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Girls	BYE	
Soccer		
Saturday 16 May		
1 st Grade Boys v St Patrick's	St. Patrick's	11.00am
2 nd Grade Boys v Hutchins	Bell Street	9.00am
Underwater Hockey		
Monday 18 May		
Junior team 1 (black) v Taroon 2	Court 4	7.40pm
Junior team 1 (black) v New Town/Og	Court 4	8.10pm
Junior team 2 (Black) v Taroon 2	Court 3	8.10pm
Senior team 1 (white) v Senior Team 2 (black)		
	Court 1	7.40pm
Senior team 1 (white) v Taroon 2	Court 2	7.40pm
Senior team 2 (white) v New Town/Og	Court 1	8.10pm

Water Polo

Friday 15 May

Year 5/6 v Collegiate Red	Pool 1 change end	6.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Dominic	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Mt. Carmel	Pool 3 dive end	8.30pm
Boys 7/8 v New Town	Pool 3 dive end	8.00pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	BYE	
Boys 9/10 v MacKillop	Pool 2 middle	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v SMC/Elizabeth	Pool 4 dive pool	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Hutchins	Pool 4 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

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 and Japanese trips 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