



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

What actions do you take to make sure you live simply?

We acknowledge the current Year 8 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Makers and Creators TCE Exhibition

Please join us in the Clemes Foyer for the opening of the Makers and Creators Exhibition. This will be held on Thursday 5 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm and will be opened by Nathan Taylor. This exciting exhibition celebrates the culmination of the year's work for Clemes students studying Art Production, Studio Practice, Computer Graphics and Design and Design in Wood. The exhibition continues until Friday 13 November and can be viewed from Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 4.00pm.

Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) - 2010

Available through the Department of Education

The purpose of the Student Assistance Scheme is to assist low income families or independent students with the cost of school books, materials and levies that are essential for participation in normal educational programs. The benefit will be paid to the School.

The scheme provides assistance to students who are enrolled full-time in Kindergarten to Year 12 and whose parents/guardians meet the criteria of an income test. It is compulsory for applicants to provide proof of total parental taxable income and/or proof of Centrelink payments for the 2008-2009 financial year. The income test is based on both parents' taxable income and the number of dependent children in the family. Grandparents raising children are also eligible to apply for STAS.

Closing date for applications is 6 November 2009. For further information and to obtain an application form, please contact the Enrolment Administrator, Cheryl Price, telephone 6210 2224.

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 over 204 sports teams and is involved in 24 different sports?

Grandparents Day

More than 250 grandparents visited Morris this week to enjoy the morning with their grandchildren. Grandparents' came from as far away as Adelaide and many took the time to have a look at the new Assembly Hall site first-hand. John Green talked about the importance of performance in the School and how much the new Assembly Hall will improve the students' performance opportunities. We thank Wendy McHugh, Sharyn Beswick, Christine Lane, Chrissie Rowland, Amanda Sargent, Lyndal Dunbabin and Jakki Frasson who volunteered their time to help make the day a huge success.

P&F School Fair

BREAKING NEWS..... The ABC Collectors Program will be filmed at the School Fair. Come along and see how they do it. 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. If you can help at or before the Fair in any way (on a stall, help setting or clearing up) or have donations of any sort (books, trash and treasure, plants, cakes, etc) please contact Mike Frost at Mike.Frost@tqa.tas.gov.au or Lesley Clementson at Lesley.clementson@csiro.au. See the Fair flyer with this edition of *What's On*.

Assembly Hall

The Assembly Hall project is progressing well and don't forget that you can now view the progress of the work on our website

http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/school_environment/projects.

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

MORRIS

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 13 November at the Domain Athletics Centre. Students will leave School at 8:45am and return by 3:00pm. Selected students will receive a note home shortly. Please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228 with any enquiries.

Year 1/2 Learn To Swim

The Year 1/2 Learn to Swim program will be held at Friends Health & Fitness for the week Monday 2 November - Friday 6 November. Students will require bathers, towel and cap (essential). Information should have been received during the week. Please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228 with any enquiries.

Marine Discovery Centre

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.

Year 4 Outdoor Education – Summit to Sea

On Friday, 6 November, both Year 4 classes will be going on an Outdoor Education Day. This activity will follow a raindrop from the summit of Mt. Wellington to the source of North West Bay River.

The excursion will be for the full school day leaving at 9:00am and returning by 3:00pm. Students need to come dressed appropriately for outdoor walking and will need to bring a hat, packed lunch and lots of water. They are also encouraged to bring a wet weather jacket.

HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 Social

The SRC/House Captains committee have organised a fun-filled evening for the Year 8s in the WN Oats from 7:30pm – 9:30pm on 13 November. The theme of the social will be a White Christmas, with entrance by way of a gift for the ABC Giving Tree. Students are asked to label their gifts with gender and age. Cans of drinks will be available for \$1. The SRC/HC will provide supper.

Long Hair

Students and parents are reminded that hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for neatness, safety and health reasons. This is a particular concern in Foods where students with long hair will be charged for purchase of a hairband if they arrive without one. This rule applies to both girls and boys.

Free Dress for Appin Hall Children's Foundation

Appin Hall is a respite centre for children and their parents. The centre is located near Cradle Mountain and is owned by former Australian pop star Ronnie Burns and the fundraising plan is for it to become a fully operational village that can cater for large numbers of people requiring respite. More information about the foundation can be found at www.AppinHall.com

High school students have seen a presentation about this foundation during High School Assembly this week.

High School students are invited to wear free dress on Wednesday 4 November and bring \$2 to morning tutor. Additional fundraising will take place at lunchtime on the day with BBQ foods available for \$2 and drinks for \$1.

This event was the idea of Year 9 student Joel Solak. Joel has taken on full responsibility for organising the fundraiser and should be congratulated for this initiative.

High School Service Awards

Students are encouraged to have their service hours formally recognised by applying for a service certificate or award. The service record is in the school diary and can be photocopied when complete and handed into the High School office by Friday 13 November. Further details are available on FriendsNet. This can be accessed by using the search words of 'Service Award'. All applicants should familiarise themselves with this document.

CLEMES

Swot Vac

TCE students have a week of Swot Vac next week. During this time students are able to come to School to study and seek assistance from their teachers. Given that this is a period of study and that the IB students will have commenced their exams, any students not behaving in an appropriate manner will be asked to go home.

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. A reminder to students to bring pink enrolment slips to all exams.

Students should assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer NO LATER than 8:45am for morning exams and 1:15pm 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 to the exams.

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.

Clemes Certificate

Congratulations to the many Year 12 students on being awarded the Clemes Certificate for their efforts during the past two years in the areas of service, creativity and action. More than 50 of the leaving students managed to achieve this, which is an exceptional effort.

CO-CURRICULAR Music

Performance Program for School Fair on 7 November

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

Marimba Performance at Government House

On Tuesday 3 November, the Year 11/12 Marimba Ensemble will perform at Government House. Members of the ensemble should arrive at Government House in time for a 4:45pm rehearsal. The performance will commence at 6:00pm and students will be free to leave at approximately 6.20pm. Full winter uniform, excluding jumpers, must be worn.

Sport

Results from State SATIS Athletics Carnival

1 st	Rebecca Direen	U15 Shot Put - New Record 12.07m, Discus
	Harry Brennan	Open Triple Jump and Long Jump
	Chris Bray	U16 400m and 800m
	Julia Last	U16 90m hurdles, 2 nd High Jump, 3 rd 100m
	Harry Bouchier	U13 1500m
2 nd	Nina Khoury	U16 800m
	Rhys Hall	U14 Long Jump

	Sam Volker	Open Discus
	Katie Lock	U13 Long Jump
	Open Boys relay	
3 rd	Alex Stephens	U16 High Jump
	Nico Reeve	U14 800m
	Sven Doedens	U15 Long Jump
	Pat Meaney	U16 Shot Put
	Elliott Lovell	U16 100m
	Alice Paterson-Robert	U14 800m

Thank you to all staff and coaches for your assistance this year.

Burnie Ten

Congratulations to the Friends' High School team who came first in their mixed team High School category for the Burnie Ten this year, when over 4,000 people took part. Chris Bray finished 193rd in 42.31; Karl Bicevkis finished 232nd in 43.31; and Grace Neville came in with Valentine Decamps at 1069th in 53.26.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 3 November		
Y9 Girls Red v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y9 Girls Blue v Dominic	Friends'	4.15pm
Cricket		
Monday 2 November		
Y7-8 Boys v Dominic	Dominic	4.30pm
Tuesday 3 November		
Y8-9 Boys v Sacred Heart	Bell Street	4.30pm
Softball		
Thursday 5 November		
Y8 Girls v Collegiate Red	Friends'	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

31 Level 1 Rowing Coaching Course

November

2-6 Year 1 and 2 Learn to Swim
TCE Swat Vac
TCE LOTE Exams

3-20 IB Exams

3-4 Year 7 Fry Lea Camp

5 Year 6 Exhibition
Year 10 Twilight Concert

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

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

- cakes, muffins, cupcakes, slices and biscuits are needed for the cake stall. All ingredients must be listed and your name and phone number provided. No cream please.
- potted plants for the garden stall
- donations of craft items, material, fleece, flannelette and old school dresses
- Cut flowers
- items for Trash & Treasure
- items for the deli stall (ingredients must be labelled)
- empty jars can be dropped off at the Main School Office
- 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.

***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, pre-loved books, music and lots more!



High School Wellbeing Meal Specials

Term 3, Week 7

monday	baked potato with chilli con carne & sour cream	\$4.50
tuesday	tandoori lamb burger with tzatziki & wedges	\$4.50
wednesday	grilled chicken souvlaki	\$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*

