



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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### **Quaker Query of the Week**

*Is the price of helping someone greater than simply ignoring it?*

*We acknowledge the current Year 10 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.*

### **Sister School Visit**

Last week sixteen Japanese students from our sister school in Kochi arrived to start a three-week visit here at Friends' and have been joining their host sisters and brothers in class. They have visited all sections of the School, sharing games with the Year 6 Morris classes and helping Clemes students prepare for their Japanese exams. In the High School they experienced their first International Food Fair, tasting dishes from around the world, generously prepared by our own wonderful parents and students. On the weekend we welcomed two students from Tokyo Friends School who will join them on a four-day Tour of Tassie taking them to Launceston and the East Coast with an all-day walk to Wineglass Bay included. In the third week, the Japanese students will spend time in classes both in the High School and at Clemes, but also be able to enjoy some time-out with trips to Bonorong Park and Cadburys before they return to Japan.

We extend our warmest thanks to the host families who have been so willing to open their homes to our friends from Japan.

### **Alliance Française 2008**

The annual Alliance Française Competitions were held at Hobart College on Friday 1 August. Students from Years 1 to 11 were involved in categories ranging from creating posters about colours, cooking and the Olympic Games, to poetry recitation, listening and reading comprehensions and conversation. Unfortunately the competitions coincided with Clemes exams and this prevented some of our senior students from competing this year. Friends' results were again very impressive. (Hors Concours students are those who speak some French at home or who have lived in France for an extended period).

Poster	Years 1, 2	First Place Second Place	Henry Ralph George Goodluck
Poster	Years 3, 4	Honourable Mention	Ingrid Ana Naiman Elizabeth Bain
	Years 5, 6	Honourable Mention	Dilini Perera Ruby Edwards
Poetry	Year 6	Honourable Mention	Alice Skinner Emma Nitneth
	Year 7	Honourable Mention	Christopher Wright Alice Salter Julian Trull (HC)
	Year 8	Honourable Mention	Caitlin Davie Jessica Graham Nidhi Gorai Matilda Jenkins Harriet Morris-Baguley Melissa Wilson Jacques Demange (HC)
	Year 9	First Place Honourable Mention	Hannah Just
	Year 10	Third Place Honourable Mention	Amy Buckerfield Caitlin Dawson
	5C	First Place	Christopher Small (HC)
Reading	Year 9	Second Place First Place Honourable Mention	Maddy Foote (HC) Thea Escreet Max Rintoul Nicholas Cuthbertson Madelaine Comfort Nicole Marsh
Listening	Year 10	Third Place Honourable Mention	Nicola Gurner Caitlin Dawson Harry van der Woude Elliana Hope Tom Marshall Alice Taylor Leija Vitols Erik Trull (HC)
	5C	First Place	Christopher Small (HC)
Conversation	Year 10	First Place Second Place Honourable Mention	Maddy Foote (HC) Caitlin Dawson Amy Buckerfield Nicola Gurner
	5C	First Place Honourable Mention	Christopher Small (HC) Maddy Foote (HC) Claire Butler (HC) Madeleine Rosevear (HC)

Félicitations to everyone concerned, including Thérèse Pearce and our exchange students from Nancy who helped us with our pronunciation and to Vicki for driving the bus. Good luck to Scarlett Quarmby and Alice Ingram who are performing at the Prize-Giving Evening on 13 August at Rosny College, where winners of Poetry sections will also present their

recitations. Some Year 4 students from Morris will be performing short conversations that they wrote themselves and Julian Bugden (Year 5) will play a violin solo.

### **Maths Relay 08**

The Maths Relay inter-school event is organised by the Mathematical Association of Tasmania and will be held this Sunday 10 August at Rosny College. There are relays for Primary, Junior Secondary, Upper Secondary and Senior Secondary teams. Ten teams from Friends', each comprised of four students, will be taking part.

The Maths relays are exciting for both competitors and spectators. Family members, friends and teachers are most welcome to attend. The participating teams would appreciate any support and encouragement. The relays are scheduled to start at the following times:

12 Noon Upper Secondary (Years 9/10) and Senior Secondary (Years 11/12)  
1.20pm Junior Secondary (Years 7/8)  
2.40pm Primary relay for most schools

Team members are asked to be on site 20 minutes before the official starting time for their relay. Participants are asked to wear sports uniform and not to wear black soled shoes. Calculators are not allowed. Team members have been provided with more detailed information.

*Yvonne Woodward*

### **Mathematics Competitions**

We are delighted to announce that a number of Friends' students from Years 7 to 12 performed very well in the Tasmanian Mathematics Competition that was held in May. In the Senior Section, Andrew Haigh was first and Aaron Hooper and Yan Wei Huong received Outstanding Awards. In the Intermediate Section, Tom Marshall and Daniel Nolan received Outstanding Awards. In the Junior Section Rowan Clymo-Rowlands was first and Caitie Davie and Imogen Dutton received Outstanding Awards. We congratulate these students on achieving such excellent results and we acknowledge that many other students also performed very creditably.

Last week many students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. We hope that it was a challenging and rewarding experience.

*Darryl Smith*

### **Parents and Friends Association**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held at The Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 August. All parents and friends are invited to attend. The meeting will include the election of office bearers for 2009 and consideration of the audited accounts for 2007/08. Please forward nominations for the various positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Members).

The best way to do this is to leave the nomination at the Main School Office in an envelope marked "Michael Wood, Secretary, P&F Association". A form can be found on page 10 of What's On or is available from each of the School offices.

### **Student Withdrawals**

Parents are reminded that notice in writing to the Principal, must be received by the end of this term if a current student intends to withdraw at the end of 2008. This includes students who are finishing Year 10 or Year 11 this year. Where the required notice has not been given, one term's fees will be payable.

### **Online Tutoring Available - Could You Use Some Academic Help?**

Just a reminder that Friends' provides an online tutoring service, available for students in Years 8-10 and all boarders six days a week from 4.00-10.00pm. Log in at <https://connect.yourtutor.com.au/list.aspx>. There is also a login reminder tool there if you have forgotten your password. Don't struggle, log in to [yourtutor.com.au](https://connect.yourtutor.com.au) tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

### **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.

### **Water and Power Saving Tips**

Close curtains to keep air in or out, thus making air conditioners and heaters more effective.

### **Uniform Centre Opening Times**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

# **MORRIS**

### **Year 5 Science Week Excursion**

To celebrate National Science Week, Year 5 students will participate in the UTAS Science Fair Workshops being held next week. Students will find out what it is really like to work as a scientist by working on 2-3 inquiry-based activities with University staff and students. Year 5 will attend the sessions being held on Friday 15 August. Class notices with details will be sent home on Monday.

### **Book Week**

On Tuesday 19 August there will be a Book Character Parade outside the Morris Library at 11.00am. As a consequence of this there will be no Wells Gathering. If the weather is inclement the parade will be held in the Frank Wells Hall for the Wells students only.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Science Summer School

The *Siemens Science Experience*, a three-day hands-on Science, Engineering and Technology program, will be conducted again at the University of Tasmania on 13-15 January, 2009 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2009. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, together with interesting presentations by our leading scientists and engineers. The cost of the three-day program is \$105. It is a Rotary Youth Services Project and it is possible that your local Rotary club may assist financially. Further information and application forms are available from Year 9 Science teachers, Rotary clubs or you can apply online. Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend. The closing date for applications is 26 September 2008.

## Food Fair containers

Following the recent successful LOTE food fair there are still a large number of un-named containers left in the High School office. Please arrange to have any containers collected as soon as possible.

## Theatre Excursion - Year 10 Drama

Students are encouraged to attend the Hobart Repertory Theatre Society's performance of Agatha Christie's *Spider's Web*. Year 10 Drama students are expected to review one live theatrical performance this semester.

When: Tuesday 12 August, 8pm, Finishing time TBC\*

Where: Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst Street

Cost: \$17 to be paid to the Main School Office asap.

Students should meet Tammy Giblin outside the theatre at 7.40pm and arrange to be collected promptly at the end of the show. \*The finishing time will be advertised on the student bulletin.

# CO-CURRICULAR

## Debating

The season is drawing to an end and the Year 7 Team have proven themselves to be capable debaters. They are taking part in the finals next Wednesday.

An end-of-season Debating lunch for all School debaters will be held in Hodgkin Hall on Wednesday 20 August.

# Sport

## SSATIS Cross Country Tuesday 12 August, Rokeby

The Southern SATIS Cross Country Carnival will be held at the Rokeby Police Academy on Tuesday 12 August. Students will travel to and from Rokeby by bus. Parents are most welcome to attend. Students will need to bring suitable energy food, a drink bottle and their lunch. A warm coat is advisable.

### Program

10.30am	U15 Boys
10.50am	U13 Girls
11.10am	U16 Girls
11.30am	U16 Boys
11.50am	U14 Girls
12.05pm	U14 Boys
12.25 pm	U15 Girls
12.40pm	U13 Boys
12.55pm	Open Girls
1.10pm	Open Boys

### State SATIS Winter Finals

#### Friday 15 August

Congratulations and best wishes to the following Southern SSATIS premiers who will contest the SATIS State finals.

Girls 1<sup>st</sup> soccer v TBA at Bell St at 12 noon

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> soccer v TBA at Bell St at 2.00pm

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Hockey v Launceston Church Grammar School at Tasmanian Hockey Centre at  
11.30am

SSATIS Netball Grand Final  
Guilford Young College def Friends'

# Music

## Year 7-12 Stage Band Rehearsal, Monday 11 August

Monday's Stage Band Rehearsal will finish at the later time of 6.00pm allowing us to provide final arrangements for the Melbourne Schools Band Festival. Parents who wish to be present to discuss the arrangements and hear the band play through their pieces would be welcome to join us at 5.30pm. It is vitally important that all band members attend Monday's rehearsal without exception.

### **Morris String Ensemble**

Members of the Morris String Ensemble are reminded that you are performing at St Ann's Home on Monday 11 August. Players in Years 5/6 are required to wear formal school uniform, including blazer, but students in Years 3/4 should wear the school sports uniform, with black shoes. The bus will depart Friends' at 10.20am and will return to school by approximately 12.30pm.

Any outstanding Year 3 Morris String Program Surveys should please be returned to the Morris Office.

### **Morris Soiree**

The Term 2 Morris Soiree will be held in Frank Wells Hall on Thursday 21 August at 6.30pm. Students wishing to perform in this Soiree should speak with their Co-curricular Music teacher or Kathy Fazackerley as soon as possible, as performance places fill up very quickly. Performers should wear their uniform for the Soiree, with students in Years 5 and 6 required to wear formal uniform, not sports uniform. Performers are all asked to please provide a plate of supper to share.

### **Theory/Musicianship Lessons**

Music students are reminded that Theory/Musicianship lessons are available through the Co-Curricular Music Lesson Program. Students who are undertaking practical performance exams with the AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board) will eventually need to undertake theory or musicianship work to support their practical examination work, as once higher practical grades are achieved there is a theory pre-requisite to meet.

### ***TSO Inspired by Water Composition Competition***

The TSO Education Program is running a composition competition for students in Years 9-12. The composition is for Flute and Bb Clarinet, must be a maximum of 2 minutes 30 seconds in length, and should be inspired in some way by water. Entries (including score and recording) must be submitted by 5.00pm Tuesday 26 August, and the winning entry will be performed by TSO players in an Education Concert. See the Music Staff for further details.

### **2009 Gondwana National Choral Program Auditions**

Tasmanian auditions for the 2009 Gondwana Voices Season will be held in the Sheila Given Music Centre on Wednesday 8 October. The Gondwana National Choral Program offers remarkable choral and musical opportunities for young musicians from across Australia, and choristers work with Australia's finest choral conductors and music educators. Applications are closing on Friday 22 August 2008 and forms can be downloaded from the Gondwana website: [www.gondwanavoices.com.au](http://www.gondwanavoices.com.au)

In 2009, there will be 3 Choirs: Junior Gondwana: a training choir for children aged 10-14 years; Gondwana Voices: internationally acclaimed as one of the world's finest children's choirs for young singers aged 10-16 years; and Gondwana Chorale: an SATB Choir for

young women aged 16-21 years and young men and boys aged 14-21 years. Please phone Judith Tudball on 6210 2200 or email (jtudball@friends.tas.edu.au) for more information.

## Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Girls Hockey</b>		
<b>Saturday 9 August</b>		
Div 3A v Collegiate	Ham Common 1	11.00am
Div 4 v MacKillop	Bell Street	10.00am
Div 5A Red v Collegiate	Ham Common 2	11.00am
Div 5A Blue	BYE	
<b>Monday 11 August</b>		
Div 1 v Fahan	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 v Mt. Carmel	THC1	4.15pm
<b>Boys Hockey</b>		
<b>Friday 8 August</b>		
Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hutchins Magenta	THC3	4.15pm
Div 2 Blue v Hobart College	THC1	4.00pm
<b>Saturday 9 August</b>		
Div 4 v New Town	Bell Street 1	11.00am
<b>Netball</b>		
<b>Monday 11 August</b>		
Y7 Div 1 v Fahan N	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Div 2 v St Mary's G	Friends'	5.00pm
Y8 Div 1	BYE	
<b>Soccer</b>		
<b>Saturday 9 August</b>		
U16 Div 1 v State U14 Boys	Bell Street	10.30am
U13 Div 4 v Clarence White	Bell Street	9.00am

## Water Polo

### Friday 8 August

Year 5/6 v Taroon	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 1	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v New Town	Pool 3	8.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Collegiate	Pool 4	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 2	8.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Elizabeth College	Pool 4	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 4	7.00pm

### Friday 15 August

Year 5/6 v Hutchins	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v MacKillop	Pool 1	8.30pm
Boys 7/8	BYE	
Girls 9/10 v Clarence	Pool 2	7.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Sacred Heart	Pool 2	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v St. Mary's	Pool 4	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Combined	Pool 4	8.00pm

## CALENDAR 2008

*For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website [www.friends.tas.edu.au](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au) and click on school calendar located on left hand side.*

### August

12	Board Meeting
13	Alliance Francaise Prize-Giving evening
15	SATIS Sports Finals
19	Year 7 Winter Experience – Backhouse Families Matter – Music and Play Parents & Friends – AGM
20	Year 7 Winter Experience - Oats
21	Morris Soiree
22-24	Year 10 Winter Skills
22	Year 7 Winter Experience - Walker
23	1988 Reunion
26	Co-Curricular Photo Day Year 7 Winter Experience – Fry Families Matter – Partysafe for Parents
27	Year 7 Winter Experience – Mott High School Progress checks sent
28	Clemes Reports sent
29-31	Year 10 Winter Skills

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2008**

The 2008 Annual General Meeting of The Friends' School Parents and Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 19 August.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in The Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road and will be followed by a General Meeting.

Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice Presidents (male and female), Secretary, Treasurer and six positions on the Executive Committee.

Please return the nomination form below to the Main School office by Monday 18 August 2008.

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I wish to nominate .....

For the position of .....

on the Friends' School Parents and Friends 2008/2009 Executive.

Proposed .....

Seconded .....

Nomination accepted.....