



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do you celebrate the talents of other students?

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

Holiday Break

We trust that all students and staff will have a restful break during the School holidays. Please note that the first day of Term 2 for students is on Tuesday 16 June as all staff will be undertaking Professional Development on the Monday.

Changes to Metro Services

Please note that Metro has made significant changes to bus services travelling to the Eastern Shore and these changes will take effect from 7 June. Detailed information relating to the changed services can be found at www.metrotas.com.au and timetables are available from the Metro Shop at the GPO, Head Office at Moonah or by telephoning 132 201.

A significant change that directly affects Friends' students is the route 497 that departed Pendle Hill at 3.50pm. This service has been discontinued. Students should now catch the route 233 to the Hobart Bus Station and transfer to relevant bus services there.

The route 94 from Woodbridge will now depart at 7.05am (five minutes earlier).

Parent Information Evening Year 11/12 Pathways

There are two evenings in the following weeks for parents of students entering Year 11 next year. Current Year 11 students and their parents are also welcome to attend. The first evening on Tuesday 23 June in the Clemes Library at 7.30pm will introduce the Clemes experience and provide an overview of TCE, IB and VET pathways. You will hear what each has to offer and the different ways they can be combined to suit an individual. The second evening, on Tuesday 7 July, will provide time with teachers to explain the details of individual subjects in each course. They will also be available to answer your questions about such matters as work expectations, assessment and pre-requisites. Students are also welcome to attend.

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.

News from the Parents & Friends Association

The P&F are pleased to advise that a Fair planning meeting will be held in Hodgkin Hall on Tuesday 23 June from 7.30pm.

We would like to encourage as many parents, old scholars and interested parties as possible to attend this planning meeting. The fair is an important part of the School calendar and any assistance we can get from students, staff, old scholars and the wider community will be greatly appreciated.

Mike Frost, President

Quaker Service Australia (QSA) Fundraising

The Friends' Service Committees would like to thank the whole School community for helping raise \$3,000 at the QSA quiz night and approximately \$4,200 in total for QSA.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Three Year 10 teams represented Friends' at MUNA in Deloraine on 16-17 May, organised by the Deloraine Rotary Club. Kenya (Sharon Vulimu and Heather McGushin) were awarded second prize for national costume and India (Mel Cocker and Madelaine Comfort) were third. Forty teams from 22 schools took part and teams were sponsored by local Rotary Clubs.

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.

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

The centre will re-open on Monday 15 June, 9.00am - 5.00pm. Normal Term 2 opening hours will then operate.

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.

CLEMES

Ray Green Public Speaking Competition

Seven talented speakers competed in the annual Ray Green competition on Thursday 14 May. The winner was Michael Cromer. It was a most successful evening with the audience being highly entertained.

Well-Being Surveys

This week at Clemes, students have been able to participate in two important surveys. The first is being completed by all students in Long Tutor today and is conducted by Mission Australia. This is the National Survey of Young Australians and results are used to inform many initiatives Australia-wide. This survey aims to identify the values and issues of concern to young people.

The other is being conducted under the auspices of the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, School of Medicine at Flinders University, and is being undertaken by a small group of students and staff. This research is about the education that students receive at school about alcohol and is not about personal drinking behaviour. Participation in this survey is voluntary.

Parent/Teacher Follow Up

If parents would like to follow up on any issues as a result of Parent/Teacher interviews, please feel free to contact tutors, individual teachers, Tony Barrett, Anne Lynch or Lyn Tunbridge.

Important Clemes Dates for Term 2

Tuesday 23 June	Clemes Course Pathways (see details in the general section)
Tuesday 23 June	High School/Clemes Cross Country
Tuesday 7 July	Subject Choice Evening
Thursday 9 July	Clemes Progress Checks sent home
Thursday 30 July	Mid-year exams
- Friday 7 August	

TCE final written exams commence on Monday 9 November.

CO-CURRICULAR

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

City to Casino

Congratulations to the Secondary Girls (Grace Rowe-Smith, Eleni Kalimnios, Ellie Chesterman) and the College Girls Teams (Hannah Salisbury, Isabella Comfort, Caroline Beasley) who both won their division in the City to Casino 7 km Fun Run on 17 May. Ellie Chesterman also came first in her age group along with Karl Bicevkis who ran the 11km and was first male aged 16.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 19 June		
Year 8 Girls v Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 2	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Sacred Heart	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v New Town	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Netball		
Wednesday 17 June		
1 st Grade Girls v St. Mary's	Aurora Court 7	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Girls v Guilford Blue	Aurora Court 5	4.00pm
Soccer		
Saturday 23 May		
1 st Grade Boys v Hutchins	Friends'	11.00am
2 nd Grade Boys v Hutchins B	Bell Street	9.00am

Underwater Hockey

Monday 15 June

Finals

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.

June

15	Staff Day
16	Start of Term 2
17	Kakadu trip information night
20-22	Climbing A Course
20	Friendsmusic Curry Night
23	Cross Country
	Clemes Parent Information Evening - Year 11/12 2010
	P&F Fair planning meeting
24	Year 7 Mott Mountain Walk
30	Year 7 Backhouse Mountain Walk

Term Dates For 2009

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

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## Fitkidz School Holiday Program

Games, activities, sport, exercise, fitness and fun in a non-competitive environment.

Ages 6 – 12 years

**Monday 1 June - Friday 12 June**

(weekdays except Mon 8 June)

9.00am – 4.00pm

½, single & multi day rates available

Bookings required.

## Holiday Learn to Swim

**9 day program –**

**Monday 1 June to Friday 12 June - \$95**

(weekdays except Mon 8 June)

3–14 year olds

9.00am, 9.30am, 10.00am or 10.30am classes available.

Telephone 6234 2949.

*The Friends' School*  
*Parents & Friends Association*

*Neath the Scarlet, Blue & Grey*  
**Gala Dinner Auction**

is on the evening of Friday  
14 August 2009

at the  
Henry Jones Art Hotel

If you are able to donate an item or service  
please fill out the details below and leave the form at the Main School Office -  
or alternatively contact the following  
committee member -

Karen Morgan **0429 966 530**  
(email [kjmorgan1@gmail.com](mailto:kjmorgan1@gmail.com))

It's not too early to organise a table - tickets go on sale early next term.

All money raised will go towards projects at the School.

**Please support this major fundraising event!**

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Donation.....

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Phone Number.....