



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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### Quaker Query of the Week

*Is peace something you have found or do you have to learn it?*

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

### Government Announces Hall Funding

In the Federal Government's recently announced stimulus package a significant proportion has been directed towards the construction industry. The package includes large amounts of capital for assembly halls for all Australian schools, Government and non-Government, that have primary school students. The size of the grant is determined by the enrolment of the Primary section of the school, and not by the Socio-Economic Status (SES) formula normally used to calculate Government support for independent schools.

Independent schools in Tasmania are able to apply for funds from a total pool of approximately 30 million dollars of which The Friends' School will qualify for 2.5 million dollars. There are a few conditions:

- the project must be completed by the end of 2010;
- the School must guarantee community access; and
- the School must consider the grant as additional funds and thus continue with other planned building projects rather than use the funds to replace funds that would have been spent. The school will therefore be required to start work on future capital projects sooner than currently planned.

The Friends' School is extremely fortunate to have started its planning process for an Assembly Hall when it did. We have a qualifying project in the advanced stage of design, with almost all approvals in place and currently being planned for a start in June.

*John Green, Principal*

### Quaker Quest 2009

Our 2009 Quaker Quest series will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Friends' Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, North Hobart.

The series consists of informal open evenings exploring: Quakers and Peace: 13 May; Quakers and God: 20 May.

Each evening will involve a sharing of individual and common insights through presentations, discussions, questions and an experience of Quaker Meeting for Worship. 6.30 pm refreshments for a 7.00pm start. 9.00pm finish.

No bookings required. Enquiries can be directed to Sally McGushin 6278 9149.

### **News from the Parents & Friends Association**

#### **Fundraising Fashion Swap**

Do you have fashion items that you just never wear? We have the solution – swap them!

Be part of this fashion fun and deliver up to six items per swapper to The Friends' School Uniform Centre on Wednesdays from 12 noon - 4.00pm and receive a token for each item. Then bring your tokens with you to Hodgkin Hall, on Sunday 12 July at 2.00pm, and swap them for fashion items you want; one token per item. The Fashion Swap entry fee is \$20 (includes wine and cheese). For more information call Ali Roberts 0410 431 397 or Alison Miller 0438 253 310.

#### **Goods and Services Auction**

The P & F's biennial Goods and Services Auction is a major fundraiser for the school, with the last event in 2007 raising over \$53,000. These funds were used to enrich the experience of students' learning through the purchase of special items of equipment, to support in-residence programs for writers, artists and Quakers, and to assist student representation at conferences.

This year's event will be held in the Atrium of the Henry Jones Art Hotel on Friday 14 August. During the evening we will be auctioning a wide range of items that have been kindly donated by local businesses, parents and supporters of our school community. If you are able to donate any item for this worthy cause please let us know.

At this stage we are seeking artistically minded parents with children in Morris to work with the teachers to help a year group prepare a canvass for sale on the night. The students work is a 'hot auction item' but needs some help to plan ideas and create these very special items. If you can spare some time please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282.

#### **Theatre Performance**

Clemes Drama presents *You Can't Take It With You* by Moss Hart and George S Kaufman, with kind permission from Hal Leonard Management Pty Ltd.

We warmly invite friends and family to join us for this lighthearted American comedy. The Vanderhof-Sycamore family is full of eccentric characters and when the beautiful Alice meets the man of her dreams she is hoping her family can make a good impression.

Presented by the Year 11 TCE Drama and Year 11 IB students as part of their course work.

Where: The Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus

When: Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 May, 7.30pm.

Cost: \$4.00 students and \$6.00 adults - all tickets can be purchased at the door.

Further enquiries: Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama, tgiblin@friends.tas.edu.au

### **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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
8.00-9.30am	8.00-9.30am	12 noon- 4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

## **MORRIS**

### **Years 3/4 Swimming and Water Safety Program**

A reminder that the swimming program will start on Monday 11 May at Friends Health & Fitness. A letter was sent home last week outlining all details - please refer to your child's class teacher or Sharon Scott with any questions.

### **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. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

Next week on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12, 13 and 14 respectively, students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program. All students in these year groups across Australia will be doing the same tests on the same days.

Students will be tested in numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions which includes spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national benchmarks (minimum standards) and support improvements in teaching and learning.

You will receive an individual report that shows your child's results in relation to the national average and the national benchmarks. The report will also give a comparison of your child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level.

For more information about the national tests, including test dates and frequently asked questions, you can visit the NAPLAN website: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/> or contact Lindy Pritchard at [lpritch@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:lpritch@friends.tas.edu.au) or call 6210 2236.

# CO-CURRICULAR

## Sport

### Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Badminton</b>		
<b>Friday 8 May</b>		
Year 8 Girls v Ogilvie 2	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 3	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Fahan	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Rosetta	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
<b>Hockey</b>		
<b>Saturday 9 May</b>		
Div 6 Girls v MacKillop	Wentworth Park 1	9.00am
Div 5 Girls v Dominic	Bell Street	10.00am
Div 4 Girls v Collegiate	BYE	
Div 3 Girls v Rosetta	Bell Street	11.00pm
Div 3 Boys v Hutchins	Bell Street	9.00am
<b>Netball</b>		
<b>Wednesday 13 May</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Girls v Guilford Young	Aurora Court 5	5.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls v Guilford Young Red	Aurora Court 5	4.00pm
<b>Soccer</b>		
<b>Saturday 9 May</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Boys v Scotch Oakburn	Friends'	11.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys v Guilford Young	Barrack Street	9.00am
<b>Monday 11 May</b>		
Y9 Girls v St. Mary's (final)	Bell Street	3.30pm
<b>Underwater Hockey</b>		
<b>Monday 11 May</b>		
Junior team 1 (white) v Taroon 1	Court 4	8.10pm
Junior team 2 (black) v New Town/Og	Court 3	7.40pm
Junior team 2 (Black) v Taroon 2	Court 3	8.10pm

Senior team 1 (black) v Senior Team 2 (white)	Court 1	7.40pm
Senior team 1 (white) v Taroona	Court 2	8.10pm
Senior team 2 (black) v New Town/Og	Court 1	8.10pm

## Water Polo

### Friday 8 May

Year 5/6 v Montagu Bay	Pool 1 change end	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Ogilvie/Sacred Heart	Pool 1 change end	8.30pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Ogilvie	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v St. Virgil's	Pool 2 middle	6.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 2 middle	9.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Sacred Heart	Pool 2 middle	8.30pm
Girls 11/12	BYE	
Boys 11/12	BYE	

# CALENDAR 2009

*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.*

## May

8-10	Board Annual General Meeting Weekend
11-15	Years 3 and 4 Learn to Swim
12-14	NAPLAN Assessments
13-15	Year 11 play
14	Ray Green Speaking Competition
15	Year 7 Orienteering Clemes Twilight Drinks
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 trip 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

# QUIZ NIGHT

## QUAKER SERVICE AUSTRALIA

*Bring the family and friends along to the Clemes Service Committee and High School Service Committee Quiz night for an evening of fun. Create a table of 8 people or join in another. The event will start at 6.30pm with nibbles, cheese and biscuits and non-alcoholic beverages provided. There will be cake/biscuits and beverages to finish.*

*There will be prizes and spot prizes on the night and all proceeds will go towards 'Quaker Service Australia (QSA). This is a non-government organisation celebrating 50 years of supporting many community aid projects in Asia and the rest of the world. These projects are extremely effective in that they work with a community at the grass roots level, they allow autonomy, encourage self-reliance, are environmentally sustainable and eventually remove the need for aid whilst having raised the community out of the vicious cycle of poverty.*

***When: Saturday 16 May***

***Where: Hodgkin Hall***

***Time: 6.30pm start.***

***Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children***

**Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Main Office and Clemes Office.**

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**Team name:**

**Number of Adults:**

**Number of Children:**