



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

What can you do to help others around you and not always take an easy option?

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

Tasmania Peace Trust Lecture

The annual Tasmania Peace Trust Lecture will be held at the Friends Meeting House on Sunday 11 October at 2.00pm. Jason Macleod from Brisbane will be speaking on "The Struggle for Freedom in West Papua: Non-violent resistance and resilience." A gold coin donation will cover entry and tea and biscuits afterwards. All members of The Friends' School community are welcome to attend.

Annie Photograph Orders

Orders are now being taken for anyone interested in purchasing photographs of the School production, *Annie*. The album can be viewed and orders placed at the Main School reception. Payment must be made at the time of ordering. Orders cannot be accepted after 4.00pm on Friday 9 October.

Jean Yeates Writing Prize

We congratulate Yani Ambruster on her winning entry for this year's Jean Yeates Writing Competition. This prestigious prize is donated annually by the Old Scholars Association, to encourage creative writing in the school, in honour of the late Jean Yeates, a previous Head of English and Head of Clemes.

Yani's winning entry was selected from a field of twenty-three entries. Amy Buckerfield and Michael Yong were runners-up. The judge, Janet Upcher, commended all competitors for the excellent standard of their work; creative writing is alive and very well at Clemes, a tribute to the teachers' encouragement and guidance.

Janet is an Old Scholar and past Head Girl. Coincidentally, she herself was a recent prize-winner of the National Shoalhaven Literary Award for short stories.

Amnesty Battle of the Bands

The annual Battle of the Bands will be held in the WN Oats Centre on Friday 9 October from 7.00 to 10.00pm. Entry is \$4 and soft drinks will be available for sale. This event, featuring a number of student bands, is only for Friends' School students from Years 7-12.

School Fair

The School Fair will be on Saturday 7 November, which is only five short weeks away. So it is time to clean out the cupboards and donate all your loved, but no longer wanted items and books to the Trash and Treasure and Books stalls. Items (preferably in boxes) can be left at the Main School Office during school hours.

It is also time to start potting cuttings from your garden for the gardening stall; all types of plants will be appreciated.

If you have any questions or suggestions with regard to the fair please contact Lesley Clementson (P&F President) on 0409 140 230.

The P&F Committee thank all families for their support and contributions.

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 owner of The Friends' School is 'The Association of the Friends' School Incorporated', comprising current and former Quaker Board Members?

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day in Morris is approaching fast and we are looking forward to hosting hundreds of Grandparents and older friends on Tuesday 27 October from 9.00am. The Principal, John Green, and the Head of Morris, Allison Pocius, will join our visitors for morning tea in the Frank Wells Hall.

A big thank you to the Morris parents who have already volunteered to help us with the morning tea. If you have a spare hour or so and can help us serve morning tea we still need more helpers and we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or email Kalli - kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au

Assembly Hall

The Assembly Hall project is progressing well despite the inclement weather and we are excited to announce that you can now view the progress of the work on our website http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/school_environment/projects

P&F School Fair

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 in any way (on a stall, setting up or clearing up) or have donations of any sort (books, plants cakes etc) please contact P&F President Lesley Clementson, email Lesley.clementson@csiro.au

If you are interested in helping/volunteering at the School please contact me on 6210 2203 or 0418 136 355.

Steve McQueeney, Development and Community Relations Manager

MORRIS

City of Clarence Eisteddfod

The Year 4 Students will be performing in the group poetry section at the City of Clarence Eisteddfod at City Wide, Mornington on Monday 5 October at 9.30am.

The duologue performances will be held the following week on Monday 12 October, starting at approximately 11.00am.

The students need to wear full school sports uniform for the group poetry and those performing in the duologues need to bring their costumes to school.

Parents are invited to attend.

Morris Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6)

The Morris Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Monday 19 October. Students are required to make their own way to the Domain by 9.00am. The carnival concludes at 3.00pm and students need to be picked up by 3.15pm otherwise they will walk back to School with class teachers. Vicki's school bus will drop those students there and pick them up. Please direct any enquiries to Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

Subject choices and course selections

This week in gatherings, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 heard presentations intended to assist them in making subject choices for 2010. At these sessions, students received a course book, a subject choice form and a letter informing parents of upcoming Parent Information Nights.

Parents of students going into Year 8 in 2010 are invited to attend an information session on Monday 5 October; and parents of students going into Year 7 in 2010 are invited to attend an information session on **Monday 16 November** (please note amended date).

Both sessions will take place in the Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, commencing at 7.30pm. A whole group session outlining general curriculum structures and future pathways will be followed by the opportunity for parents to talk more informally, over supper, to faculty representatives about subject specific matters.

Chewing Gum

The Heads of High School require that students will not have chewing gum at School. It creates a mess on floors and furniture as well as being a hygiene issue of concern.

CLEMES

Leavers' Service

During Term 3 there are a number of special functions for Year 12 students. These include the Leavers' Assembly, the Leavers' Service and the Clemes Leavers' Dinner. More information about these will be included in a letter from Tony Barrett which will be sent next week.

The Leavers' Service will be held on Tuesday 21 October in the WN Oats Centre. To assist with the setting up we are seeking contributions of garden flowers suitable for one of three large displays. If you are able to contribute or help with the displays please contact Lyn Tunbridge on 6210 2255.

Whole New World - Sonya Karras

Next Friday, 9 October, Sonya Karras from Whole New World will be speaking to all Clemes students about celebrating safely. We feel she has a very important message to present to the students. This will take place during Period 4 and will be held at the WN Oats Centre on the High School campus.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Friendsmusic Concert

The Friendsmusic Concert is on Thursday 8 October at 7.00pm in the WN Oats Centre. This concert features many of the instrumental and choral ensembles from Morris, High School and Clemes performing varied and exciting programs.

Sport

Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 7 October, Domain Athletics Centre.

11.00am – 6.15pm

Admission - Competitors by School pass, Adults \$2, Children \$1.

Competitors will leave school at 10.00am to travel to the Domain by bus. School rugby top and School trackpants are to be worn to and from the carnival. Competitors must wear the official School athletics uniform when competing. Students will need to bring their lunch and are advised to bring a warm and waterproof coat.

Students are expected to remain at the carnival for the duration – including the Trophy presentations at approximately 6.15pm. We wish our team a successful carnival.

SATIS Athletics Carnival

Saturday 17 October

Domain Athletics Centre

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Monday 12 October		
1st Grade Girls v Fahan 2	Friends'	4.15pm
Tuesday 6 October		
Y9 Girls Red v MacKillop	Friends'	4.15pm
Y9 Girls Blue v Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4.15pm
Softball		
Thursday 8 October		
1st Grade Girls v Collegiate W	Queens Walk	4.15pm
Tennis		
Monday 5 October		
Y10 Red v St. Marty's	Friends'	4.15pm
Y10 Blue v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
Tuesday 6 October		
Y7 White v Y7 Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Red v Collegiate White	Collegiate	4.15pm
Wednesday 30 September		
Y8 Red v Collegiate	Friends'	4.15pm
Y8 Blue v Fahan	Fahan	4.15pm
Thursday 8 October		
Y9 Blue v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y9 White v Y9 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

5	Year 8 2010 Information Night
7	SSATIS Athletics Carnival
8-9	Year 7 Penn Lea Camp
8	Friendsmusic Concert
9	Battle of the Bands
12	Clemes Progress Checks sent home
13	Board Executive Meeting
13-14	Year 7 Backhouse Lea Camp
13-15	Year 12 TCE Performance
14-16	IB Art Exhibition
15	Clemes Leavers' Assembly
17	SATIS Athletics Carnival
19-21	Year 8 Outdoor Education
19	Inter-School Chess Championships
20	Clemes Leavers' Service Parents & Friends Meeting
21	Clemes Leavers' Dinner
22-23	Show Day Holidays
23-25	Year 10 Sea Kayaking
27	Grandparents Day
29-30	Year 7 Walker Lea Camp
31	Level 1 Rowing Coaching Course

Term Dates for 2009

Term 3	Monday 21 September	Thursday 10 December
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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



High School Wellbeing Meal Specials

Term 3, Week 3

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*

