



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

How can I share my talents?

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

Visiting Performance - Bell Shakespeare Company

On Monday the Bell Shakespeare Company's Actors at Work will be here in the School for the day. They are performing three shows for our students.

Trick or Treat, exploring the plays, *The Merchant of Venice* and *Twelfth Night* for Year 11 and 12 English and Drama students, 10.25-11.30am; *Macbeth Intensive* for Year 10 during their usual Gathering time, and *Love's Magic*, looking at *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet*, for all Year 8 students in period 5.

Clemes Subject Information Evening for Year 10/11 Students

This will begin in the Mark Curtis Foyer at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7 July. Information regarding subjects in the TCE and IB will be discussed in sessions for each area. It will be an excellent opportunity for parents and students to come along to find out more about individual subjects.

Visiting Author

On Tuesday 7 July the author David Harris will be working with Year 9 and some Year 7 classes, chatting with them about the creative writing process. David has written several well-received novels, the most recent being *Blood of the Incas*.

Australian Association of the Teaching of English and Australian Literacy Educators Association National Conference

The annual National Conference of English and Literacy teachers will be held in Hobart next week. The majority of English and Literacy teachers across the campuses will be attending this four-day event, from Thursday through Sunday.

House Drama 2009

The exciting annual House Drama competition will be held on Thursday 9 July at 7.00pm in the WN Oats Centre.

Houses are very busy learning lines, painting sets and creating entertaining dance numbers. Each house, Hodgkin, Mather, Ransome and Unwin, will present a short performance to be judged by three mystery judges. There will be prizes for Most Original Script, Best Costume, Best Set and Unearthed Talent Awards. One house will be judged Best on the Night and be awarded the coveted trophy for 2009. Tickets are on sale at the Main School Office for \$5.00 and everyone must purchase their ticket prior to the night. Please note there will be no door sales as numbers are strictly limited. Enquiries to Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

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

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.

MORRIS

Primary All Schools Cross Country

The Primary All Schools Cross Country will be held at Symmons Plains on Wednesday 8 July. The bus will leave school with a staff member at 8.00am and return by 3.30pm. Morris will be entering 24 students whose families should have received a letter. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

Intrastate Carnival

The Intrastate carnival will be held at Hutchins/Mt Carmel on Tuesday 14 July. All Year 6 students who play soccer/hockey/netball for the School will be participating along with some Year 5s. Students will leave school by bus at 10.45am and return by 3.15pm. Lisa Di Venuto, Jenny Wood, Steve Bentley, Debbie Taylor and Peter Mason will be accompanying the students on the day.

JSSATIS Cross Country

The JSSATIS Cross Country will be held at Rokeby Police Academy on Thursday 23 July. Selected students will receive a letter home shortly. Any queries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

Science and Engineering Challenge 2009

On Tuesday, 14 July, a group of students from Year 9 will be participating in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge, hosted by the University of Newcastle, together with The University of Tasmania. The top eight schools will be invited to participate in the Tasmania Super Challenge in August. The top one or two Tasmanian schools will then be invited to compete in the Grand Challenge to be held in Bendigo on 21-22 October.

Students selected for the 14 July round will be required to organise their own transport to the Moonah Sports Centre, arriving promptly at 9.30am. Students will be dismissed from the venue at 3.00pm. Students selected will have received a letter that will need to be signed by parents acknowledging these arrangements.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Lindy Pritchard at The Friends' School or by visiting www.newcastle.edu.au/group/challenge.

High School Reports

Reports for Semester 1 are currently being completed by High School teachers. They will be posted home on Wednesday 15 July and will be followed by parent teacher interview opportunities on Thursday 23 July and Tuesday 28 July.

CLEMES

Progress Checks

Clemes teachers will be completing progress checks over the following weeks. They will be sent home to parents on the week ending Friday 10 July. These should be a timely opportunity to address any concerns teachers have about a student's progress prior to the mid-year examination period.

Careers and Course Selection

On Thursday 9 July, Year 12 students will have the opportunity to attend an information expo where representatives from mainland tertiary institutions attend to discuss some of the many issues associated with studying interstate. Students will be given full details about this session. In addition there will be a session within the next two weeks about tertiary entrance applications and life after Year 12.

Year 11 students will be given information about subject selection for Year 12. They will soon be required to make subject choices for 2010. Forms will be available to students next week, while subject handbooks are available from the Clemes Library.

Mid-year Exams

Mid-year exams start on Thursday 30 July. All exams are held at Clemes. Morning exams start at 8.45 am and afternoon exams at 1.15 pm. Students need to assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer at least 10 minutes prior to the exam starting time. Students are not required to wear uniform during the exam period. A copy of the timetable and an instruction sheet outlining examination rules will be distributed to students next week.

Special Consideration

The Tasmanian Qualifications Authority allows special consideration to candidates who are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students. Consideration may include allowances such as additional time, spelling consideration, special seating, use of a computer etc.

To gain this, students need to provide evidence to support their claim. The forms to make this application for the November exams will be distributed to relevant students later this term. If you feel your child may be eligible for some form of special consideration please ask them to see Lyn Tunbridge, if they have not already done so.

CO-CURRICULAR Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 3 July		
Year 8 Girls	BYE	
Year 9 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Friday 10 July		
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	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v New Town	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
Hockey		
Friday 3 July		
1 st Grade Boys v Hutchins	THC2	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Boys v Hutchins Black	THC2	4.00pm
Saturday 4 July		
Girls Div 3 v Sacred Heart	CB1	11.00am
Boys Div 3 v Rose Bay	Bell Street	10.00am
Girls Div 4 v MacKillop	WP2	10.00am
Girls Div 5 v Ogilvie	Ogilvie 1	11.00am
Girls Div 6 v Sacred Heart	Bell Street	9.00am
Monday 6 July		
Girls Div 1 v Rosny	THC2	5.00pm
Girls Div 2 v Elizabeth	THC2	4.00pm

Netball

Monday 6 July

Y8 Div 1 Girls v St. Mary's	Friends'	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls v St. Mary's	Friends'	5.00pm

Tuesday 7 July

Y9 Div 1 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Friends'	4.15pm
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Wednesday 8 July

1 st Grade Girls v Guilford Young	Aurora Court 7	5.10pm
2 nd Grade Girls v Collegiate	Aurora Court 5	4.00pm

Soccer

Saturday 4 July

1 st Grade Boys v Scotch Oakburn	Scotch Oakburn	11.00am
2 nd Grade Boys Red v Blue	Bell Street	9.00am

Water Polo

Friday 3 July

Year 5/6 v Mt. Carmel Navy	Pool 1 change end	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Mt. Carmel	Pool 3 dive end	8.30pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Taroonia Combined	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v SVC Sailfish	Pool 3 dive end	9.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Ogilvie/Sacred Heart	Dive Pool	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v SVC Squirrelfish	Dive Pool	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Rosny	Dive Pool	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young Boys	Dive Pool	9.00pm

Friday 10 July

Year 5/6 v Hutchins	Pool 3 dive end	6.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v St. Mary's	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Ogilvie/Sac. Heart	Pool 1 change end	8.30pm
Boys 7/8 v Combined	Pool 3 dive end	9.00pm
Girls 9/10 v Fahan	Dive Pool	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v New Town	Pool 2 middle	9.30pm
Girls 11/12	BYE	
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young Boys	TBA	8.00pm

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.

July

3-5	Marimba Camp
5	KOTO Bike ride
6	Bell Shakespeare Performance
7	Clemes subject information evening Year 7 Fry Mountain Walk
8	Symmons Plains Cross Country (Primary)
9	Clemes Progress Checks sent home House Drama
10	International Food Fair at Clemes Year 7 Walker Mountain Walk
11	Executive Committee Meeting and Planning Day
13-17	Year 10 Work Experience
13-14	Year 9 Science & Engineering Challenge
15	Year 7 Oats Mountain Walk High School Reports home Cybersafety Information session
16	Year 9 Drama
17	End of Semester 1
18	Former Staff Lunch
18-20	Year 10 Climbing
20	Semester Break - holiday for students and staff
21	Start of Semester 2 Parents & Friends Meeting
23	Junior SSATIS Cross Country High School Parent/Teacher meetings
25	1979 Reunion
27-31	LOTE Week
28	High School Parent/Teacher meetings
29	LOTE Food Fair
30-7 August	Clemes Mid-year exams

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

Auction News

'Neath the Scarlet, Blue & Grey'

The Auction Committee is now requesting donations of items for auction on the night - nothing is too small or BIG!

Here are some ideas

- host a dinner party
- wine
- a gardening team
- shack for a weekend
- prints or paintings
- day trip on a boat

these are all examples of what is needed by way of donations.

For Morris Parents

We will be auctioning four hampers (hopefully large) on the night. You can leave items at the Morris Office.

Hamper 1	Leisure and Pleasure – such items as movie tickets, novels, wine or CDs and other items which match the description
Hamper 2	Gourmet Hamper –yummy things
Hamper 3	Anything for the garden
Hamper 4	Children's Hamper

You can leave all other donations at the Main School Office or telephone Karen Morgan on 0429 966 530 or Julie Jamison on 0409 002 363 if you need your donation collected.

Special Offer

Why not stay the night? We have a limited number of hotel rooms available at the IXL Art Hotel on the night for a discounted rate. If you are tempted please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or 0419 592 208.

Tickets for the Auction

Tickets are now on sale from Kalli McCarthy in the Development Office at \$120 inclusive of 3 course dinner and drinks. You can book tables of 10 – get together with friends for a guaranteed great evening!

**Join the Parents & Friends '*Neath the Scarlet Blue & Grey*' Auction on the
14 August at the IXL Art Hotel, Hunter Street**

**Cybersafety Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation
for Year 7-12 Parents
Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library**

Dear Parent

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, The Friends' School is hosting a Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersafety initiatives.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersafety trainer and is free of charge.

The Friends' School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:
Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library.

To register your attendance, please contact the High School or Clemes office as soon as possible.

Regards

Paul Goodluck
Co-Head of High School