

WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

How do you respond when you see dishonest behaviour occur?

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

Board Appointment

We are delighted to announce that James Cretan has agreed to join the School Board and has been co-opted to fill an Executive Committee vacancy.

James and his family have a long association with the School and James is currently Convenor of the Fundraising Committee. His former role as Chair of the Board of the Institute of TAFE and his current role as Chair of the Board of the Tasmanian Skills Institute give him a deep understanding of secondary and post-secondary education issues, to which he adds his very extensive experience of business at Board level.

We look forward to benefiting from James' knowledge and experience and thank him for agreeing to expand his service to the School.

*Bill Godfrey
Presiding Member, Executive Committee
Board of Governors*

*Robin McLean
Presiding Member
Board of Governors*

IB Music Performance Evening at Runnymede

A large, enthusiastic audience of parents, students, friends, and school staff, along with special guest Frances Underwood, enjoyed a delightful evening of high quality musical performances presented by the students of the IB Music class, in the intimate and picturesque surroundings of Runnymede on Wednesday evening. Students presented a varied program encompassing many music genres and styles, including some of their own compositions. Congratulations to Ilja Terwinghe, Jed Adams, Chloe Chadwick, Daniel Arbiv, Jamie Reynolds and Xiao Yue Ji for their outstanding performances.

Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) - 2010
Available through the Department of Education

The purpose of the Student Assistance Scheme is to assist low income families or independent students with the cost of school books, materials and levies that are essential for participation in normal educational programs. The benefit will be paid to the school.

The scheme provides assistance to students who are enrolled full-time in Kindergarten to Year 12 and whose parents/guardians meet the criteria of an income test. It is compulsory for applicants to provide proof of total parental taxable income and/or proof of Centrelink payments for the 2008-2009 financial year. The income test is based on both parents taxable income and the number of dependent children in the family. Grandparents raising children are also eligible to apply for STAS.

Closing date for applications is 6 November 2009. For further information and to obtain an application form, please contact the Enrolment Administrator, Cheryl Price, telephone 6210 2224.

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 Friends' School has 16 orchestras, ensembles and choirs?

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.

Help - Canteen Volunteers

Thank you for your response to our request for help in the Argyle Street Canteen. We now only need one more volunteer to help on Friday until the end of this term. Please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 or email Kalli at kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au if you can assist.

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, helping set up or clear away) or have donations of any sort (books, plants, cakes, etc.) please contact Mike Frost by email, Mike.Frost@tqa.tas.gov.au, or Lesley Clementson by email, Lesley.clementson@csiro.au. See Fair flyer with this edition of What's On.

Grandparents Day

We are delighted to report that we have had a wonderful response to our invitation for Grandparents Day. For catering purposes please RSVP by no later than Wednesday 21 October. 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.

There are many ways you can help your school and if you are interested in helping/volunteering or learning more about how you can help, contact me on 6210 2203 or 0418 136 355.

Steve McQueeney, Development and Community Relations Manager

EARLY YEARS

Show Day Holiday Programs, Friday 23 October

A reminder that the booking sheets for the Show Day holiday, Friends' School Holiday Program (Prep to Year 6) and the Casual Kinder Care Program should be returned to Friends' Early Years by 4.00pm on Tuesday 20 October.

MORRIS

Morris Athletics Carnival

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 will need to be picked up by 3.15pm otherwise they will walk back to school with class teachers. Vicki's school bus will drop her students there and pick them up. The program will be sent home next week. Any enquiries please call Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

Notification of Absence

A plea from the High School Office to ensure that we are notified about absences by a parent or guardian promptly in the morning. It is taking up a significant amount of staff time in our busy office to chase up absentees on some mornings.

Subject Choice Selections for 2010 Now Due

The deadline for return of subject choice forms is today. Thanks to all those who have returned their selections promptly. Our timetabling staff have a great deal to do in the next few weeks and we ask that all outstanding forms are returned by the beginning of next week. If you require assistance please contact your child's Tutor or Head of House as a matter of urgency.

Year 8 Adventure Education Next Week

We wish all our Year 8 students well for an enjoyable three day outdoor expedition next week. Please ensure your child arrives with all the right equipment and promptly at the departure locations on Monday. These vary according to the trip, so please carefully check the information that was sent home at the start of term.

If your child is unable to participate due to unexpected illness or other reason it is vital that you contact the High School office by 8.00am so that the expedition leaders can be informed.

CLEMES

Student Drivers

A reminder to Clemes parents that students who wish to travel to and from school with a student driver, need to have signed permission from their parent/s to do this, lodged at the Clemes Office. Student drivers should also make sure they have registered their intention to drive to school at the Clemes Office, lodging details like registration number and make of car. We urge all Clemes parents to counsel their children about the care needed - especially at this time of the year – as motor vehicle drivers and passengers. The school does not approve of any student using their car during the school day without permission.

Last Day of Term for TCE Students

On Friday 30 October classes will finish at 12.30pm. This will be followed by an optional Gathering for leaving students. After this the leavers will be invited to attend a long lunch to be held on school grounds from 1.15 until 2.15pm.

We remind students that IB exams will have commenced and thus it is essential that there is no rowdy behaviour on this day. Students who cannot respect this will be asked to go home.

Leavers' Service and Leavers' Dinner

As per the letter from Tony Barrett, a reminder that the service will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20 October in the WN Oats Centre. This function is for leaving students and their families. The Leavers' Dinner will be held on Wednesday 21 October. Parents and friends are welcome at 6.30pm at Moorilla for photo opportunities.

TCE Examination information

The timetable for the TCE exams is now available on the TQA website. A student guide to the exams will be issued to the students next week. It is important for students to read through this so that they are familiar with the procedures and rules for final exams.

Clemes Council 2010

Following the Clemes Council elections held last week, the following students have been elected to the Clemes Council for 2010. We would like to congratulate these students. Voting for Year 11 Representatives will take place later this term.

Head Boy

Harry Galligan

Head Girl

Ebony Alexander

Clemes Council Girls

Maddy Foote, Clare Rayner, Etenesh Bell, Sophie Booth, Monique Bleach, Genevieve Steele, Nina Khoury.

Clemes Council Boys

Daniel Arbiv, Tom Marshall, Anees Enayati, Alex Vittorio, Harry van der Woude, Gordon Luckman, Woody Stone.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Marimba Mania

The second day of Marimba Mania is tomorrow (Saturday 17 October). Members of the Year 7 Marimba Ensemble will perform at approximately 12.00 Noon and 1.15pm. Members of the Year 10 and Year 11/12 ensembles will perform at approximately 12:30pm. The performances will be on the Parliament House lawns. Additional information has been provided during rehearsals, emailed to parents and can be found on FriendsNet.

Music Theory Group Success

The Music theory group meet once a week for 30 minutes. All students work towards an exam in May or August. Exam results for Grade 2 and above may be included on the TCE when students reach Year 11.

Congratulations to participants in the recent AMEB exams in theory. Kristina Radin, Demitra McCarthy and Lucy Cottier all gained Honours for Grade 1. Manini Bhatia gained honours for Grade 2. Jack Barnes and Allan McConnell gained honours for Grade 3. Special congratulations to Alice Barnes who scored 100% for Grade 1.

Clarence Eisteddfod Success

Recently many of our student ensembles and choirs achieved success at the Clarence Eisteddfod.

Morris Year 5/6 Choir and the Year 2 Morris Minors Choir achieved first place. The Friends' School also received the best overall school choir trophy from a field of 26 schools, a great bonus for all involved.

With our Strings program, the Morris Strings received second place, and the Morris String Quartet was awarded a certificate of merit.

The Friends' School Senior String Quartet played to a very high standard, receiving first place, with Susie Cretan from Year 11, a violinist and member of the quartet receiving the award for the Most Promising Instrumentalist and the Orchestral Instrument Championship - 16 years and under.

The Year 7/8 Band received second place, and the Morris Band received a Certificate of Merit.

Several students participated in the Eisteddfod as soloists and with small groups such as duets and trios, many receiving awards for their performance.

Friendsmusic Concert - a Great Success

Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in the Friendsmusic Concert on Thursday 8 October. The large audience was entertained by a varied program of ensembles and choirs. The performances were presented enthusiastically and it was clear all students were enjoying their performances. Further highlights were the debut performance of *The Symphony of Friends*, an exciting performance of the recently formed student symphony orchestra, and a combined item of the *Sydney Jazz Trio* and some senior jazz students who were fortunate to work alongside the trio in a workshop at School earlier in the day.

Sport

State SATIS Athletics Carnival

Saturday 17 October, Domain Athletics Centre.

9.00am – 4.15pm.

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

Competitors are to meet Helen Manson and Paul Welsh at the school tent by 8.30am. 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 4.15pm. Please ensure that students have made suitable arrangements for travelling home after the carnival. We suggest that parents park away from the main entrance. Spectators are very welcome. We wish our team a successful carnival.

SSATIS Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately the Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival due to be held on 7 October was cancelled due to wet weather conditions.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lily Kirkland, Katie Hudson, Ellie Chesterman, Angus Oakford, Henry Harvey and Harrison Doyle on their selection in State U13 hockey teams which played in the National championships last week.

Southern Athletics Knockout Cup

Tuesday 20 October
Domain Athletic Centre

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 20 October		
Y9 Girls Red v Fahan	Fahan	5.00pm
Y9 Girls Blue v St. Mary's	Friends'	4.15pm
Tuesday 27 October		
Y9 Girls Red v Dominic	Friends'	4.15pm
Y9 Girls Blue v MacKillop	MacKillop	4.15pm
Softball		
Thursday 29 October		
Y8 Girls v Dominic	Dominic	4.15pm
Tennis		
Monday 19 October		
Y10 Red v Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
Monday 26 October		
Y10 Red v Collegiate R	Collegiate (Ham Common)	4.15pm
Y10 Blue v Collegiate W	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

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 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

Families Matter

Coming up this term

Tuesday 27 October.

Parents and senior students are invited to an evening with Ricky Langford, 7.30pm in the Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus on the timely topic-

From Stressed to Best Performance

Ricky is an exercise physiologist with expertise in healthy living, reducing stress and entertaining people. He spoke to the Year 8's as part of the *You always have a choice* mini-conference and travels the country as a life coach. Don't miss him! Whether it's coping with life or exams, Ricky has lots of top tips!

Thursday 12, 19 and 26 November, 7.30- 9.00pm. Hodgkin Hall.

Parents are invited to a three-week course called:

Engaging Adolescents

This practical course will help train you in parenting skills for resolving teenager problems.

The School Counsellor, Sandra Wiggins, and Families Matter co-ordinators, Gina Colhoun & Mary Wood recently did the training for this course. It provides excellent strategies for holding the difficult conversations with your teens and setting good boundaries.

Numbers for the workshop will be limited so enrol ASAP to avoid disappointment. Email gcolhoun@friends.tas.edu.au

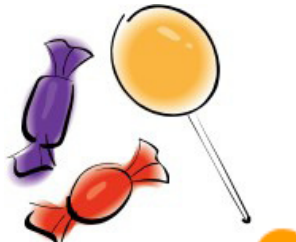
The Friends' School Fair

Saturday 7 November 2009

Commercial Road Campus

11:00am- 2:00pm

The following items are needed for fair day



- cafe-style cakes/biscuits/muffins are needed for the School Fair Cafe
- potted plants for the garden stall
- cakes/biscuits/muffins for the cake stall
- donations of craft items, material, fleece, flannelette and old school dresses
- Cut flowers
- items for Trash & Treasure
- items for the deli stall (ingredients must be labelled)
- empty jars can be dropped off at the Main School Office
- assistance is also needed with setting up and cleaning up on the day

Items may be delivered to the Main School Office until Friday 6 November or to the High School campus on fair day.

Bring the whole family along to enjoy delicious food, jumping castle, trash and treasure, pre-loved books, music and lots more!



High School Wellbeing Meal Specials

monday	spiced lamb meatballs with herbed cous-cous	\$4.50
tuesday	chicken stir-fry noodle box	\$4.50
wednesday	the healthy burger with baked wedges – homemade beef patty, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, light cheese & tomato chutney	\$5.00
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*