



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Phone: 6210 2200 Web: http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats_on

Quaker Query of the Week

Do you take the time to put yourself in another's shoes before judging them?

We acknowledge the current Year 10 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Semester Break

We remind parents that the School will be closed for a semester break on Monday 21 July. We trust that students and staff will benefit from this break.

Online Tutoring Available - Could You Use Some Academic Help?

Just a reminder that Friends' provides an online tutoring service, available for students in Years 8-10 and all boarders six days a week from 4.00-10.00pm. Log in at <https://connect.yourtutor.com.au/list.aspx>. There is also a login reminder tool there if you have forgotten your password. Don't struggle, log in to yourtutor.com.au tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

The Friends' School Calendar 2009

The Clemes Public Relations class is again preparing a printed School calendar for all Friends' families. If you have photographs that show something of our life at Friends' - in School, on trips, on excursions or camps, playing or watching sport or any co-curricular activity - please send them to us at pclass@friends.tas.edu.au. We would love to see any image you are willing to share.

The Development Office

The School has employed a consultant who will shortly commence a feasibility study into fundraising to assist with the cost of a new Assembly Hall on the Argyle Street Campus. This facility will be a great asset for use by the whole School community. Our consultant will conduct a series of interviews with randomly selected current and past parents and also Old Scholars. If you have not been invited to be interviewed but wish to be involved in the process please contact Steve McQueeney in the Development Office on 6210 2203.

Steve McQueeney

Water and Power Saving Tips

Use a clothesline or airer rather than a dryer to dry clothes.

Uniform Centre Opening Times

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

MORRIS

Year 1 Excursion

On Thursday 24 July, Year 1 will be going to "China Beach" at Sandford to dig for relics from the past. We will leave school at 9am and return by 2pm. Children will be walking and digging outside all day and will therefore be required to wear comfortable casual clothes with sensible walking shoes and a hat. We will be eating morning tea and lunch at China Beach. Children should bring lunch, morning tea and plenty of water to drink in a small backpack. A small trowel or digging implement and sturdy plastic bags may also be packed. Parents are again most welcome to attend. Please see Jess Dundas or Whendiey Gearside for more information or if you can accompany us on the day.

Year 3 Outdoor Education

On Wednesday 23 July both Year 3 classes will be going on Outdoor Education. We will be going to Fossil Cove and Snug Falls for the day and children will need to wear warm clothing (including a waterproof jacket), bring a substantial packed lunch and a drink. We will be leaving at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.00pm.

Year 4 Excursion

On Friday 25 July, both Year 4 classes will be visiting the Tasmanian Museum and Salamanca Square as a part of their inquiry unit. The visits will take place between 10.00am and 3.00pm. This excursion will be in school uniform. Students are encouraged to bring a wet weather jacket for the day. More detailed information will be sent to parents via a class newsletter.

Junior SSATIS Cross Country

The Junior SSATIS Cross Country will be held at the Rokeby Police Academy on Thursday 24 July commencing at 11.00am and concluding at 1.00pm. Morris has selected 48 students to run on the day and notes should have been received home last week. The Friends' Parents and Friends Association will be running a kiosk on the day, please support this venture. Any queries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Parent/Teacher Interviews

High School reports were posted home on Wednesday. Included in the report is an interview request form. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 4.00pm on Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 July. Students will need to return their forms to School and make appointment times with their teachers. We encourage students to attend the interviews with their parents.

Semester Changeover

Tuesday 22 July is the start of the second semester in the High School. Many students will have changes to timetables and in some cases, teachers. We remind families that school will be closed for semester changeover day on Monday 21 July.

Head of High School

Susan Williams, Head of Unwin House, will be on long service leave for Semester 2. Paul Goodluck will be acting in her position for the Semester.

Year 7 Social, Friday 25 July

We warmly invite all Year 7's to the social. This year's theme is the 1980s and everyone is encouraged to dress up for the paparazzi on the red carpet!

The social is hosted by the SRC and House Captains. There will be lucky spot prizes, the limbo, prizes for best costumes and more. Year 7 students are asked to bring something to share for supper and drinks will be for sale for \$1.00 per can.

Where: WN Oats Centre, High School Campus.

Cost: \$4.00

When: Friday 25 July. 7.30-10.00pm.

All students: please make arrangements to be collected promptly at 10.00pm.

Enquiries: Tammy Giblin.

Languages Week - 25 July – 1 August

This is our traditional week to celebrate the cultural diversity of the School community and the efforts that everyone makes to communicate in a language other than English. The two major highlights of the week are our Food Fair at lunchtime on Wednesday and our LOTE Assembly on Friday 25 July. Parents should have already received a letter which outlines the activities of the week and asks for help with either the preparation of food at School on the day or as a donation to the Food Fair. More details are available from any of the LOTE teachers. Any help that you can provide would be very much appreciated. As usual any proceeds from the day will be donated to charity.

CLEMES

Friendly Conference

The Friendly Conference will be held on Thursday 28 August for the full day at Clemes. The conference is based on the International Year of the Environment. Activities will be held in the Hobart community with many guests coming in for different sessions throughout the day. Any parents that would like to be involved in the day or feel they could make a contribution could contact Dennis Moore or Chris Fleming on 6210 2255 or email cfleming@friends.tas.edu.au. Student attendance on the day is compulsory.

Term 2 Exams

These will be held from Thursday 31 July until Friday 8 August. On Thursday 31 July in the morning some students will be sitting the Australian Maths Competition. The students do not have any swat vac period. They are allowed to attend exams in plain clothes. If they are ill on the day of their exam the parent must notify the Clemes Office on 6210 2255. Students would have received a copy of their exam timetable this week and it will also be available on Friendsnet for parents and students to access.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

City of Hobart Eisteddfod Instrumental Ensemble Results

Congratulations to all students who performed in the Instrumental Ensemble sections of the City of Hobart Eisteddfod. All ensembles that performed in the Federation Concert Hall on Tuesday 15 July received First Place Awards. Congratulations to the Morris Strings, Year 9 Marimba Ensemble, Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble, Year 7-12 Concert Band and the Stage Band.

Friendsmusic Curry Night

The annual Friendsmusic fund raising Curry Night will take place on Saturday 26 July. 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 during the evening and a small Jazz combo performing 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 22 July for catering purposes, and are available from the Main School Office. Numbers are limited to 100, so buy your tickets now to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic event.

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.

Year 7-12 Concert Band Workshop with Monte Mumford

The Year 7-12 Concert Band will have a workshop with Monte Mumford on Tuesday 22 July from 4.00pm-5.30pm in the Sheila Given Music Centre. All members are required to attend.

Changes to Ensemble Staff

There will be some minor changes to ensemble staff from Semester 2 (Tuesday 22 July) for the remainder of the year while Judith Tudball undertakes the Acting Head of Arts Faculty position.

Morris Strings - Catherine Cretan will join Anna Maguire on this ensemble.

Year 7-12 String Ensemble - Paul Kershna will join Anna Maguire on this ensemble.

Year 7-12 Concert Band and Stage Band - Margaret Reid will return to Friends' to assist Paul Radford with these ensembles.

Sport

Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Weidenbach on his selection in the State U14 Rugby team to compete in the National Championships in September.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 18 July		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Mt. Carmel	South Hobart 9	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 4	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Boys 10A v St. Virgil's	St. Virgil's 1	4.00pm
Friday 25 July		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 1	Friends' 3	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 5	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Geilston Bay	Friends' 3	4.00pm

Girls Hockey

Saturday 19 July

Div 3A v Clarence	Wentworth Park 1	11.00am
Div 4 v Collegiate	Ham Common 2	10.00am
Div 5A Red v Blue	Bell Street 2	11.00am

Monday 21 July

Div 1 v Elizabeth College	THC1	5.00pm
Div 2 Blue	BYE	

Tuesday 22 July

Div 2 Red v Collegiate Red	THC1	4.00pm
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Boys Hockey

Friday 18 July

Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red	BYE	
Div 2 Blue v St. Virgil's	THC3	4.15pm

Saturday 19 July

Div 4	BYE	
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Friday 25 July

Div 1 v Hutchins	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v EC/Rosny	THC3	4.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Hutchins Black	THC2	4.15pm

Netball

Wednesday 23 July

1 st Grade v Guilford Young	Aurora 5	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Red v Guilford Young B	Aurora 5	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Blue v Fahan	Aurora 6	4.00pm
3 rd Grade v St. Mary's	Aurora 7	5.00pm

Monday 21 July

Y7 Div 1 v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 v Sacred Heart	Friends'	5.00pm

Tuesday 22 July

Y7 Div 2 v Dominic G

Friends'

4.15pm

Soccer**Saturday 19 July**

U16 Div 1 v Taroon

Bell Street

10.30am

U13 Div 4 v Taroon

Bell Street

9.00am

Water Polo**Friday 18 July**

Year 5/6 v Hutchins

Pool 1

6.30pm

Girls 7/8 v Mt. Carmel

Pool 3

6.30pm

Boys 7/8 v Hutchins Magenta

Pool 3

7.00pm

Girls 9/10 v Ogilvie

Pool 2

8.00pm

Boys 9/10 v MacKillop

Pool 2

7.30pm

Girls 11/12 v Collegiate

Pool 4

8.30pm

Boys 11/12 v Hutchins Magenta

Pool 4

7.00pm

Friday 25 July

Year 5/6 v St. Virgil's

Pool 1

6.30pm

Girls 7/8 v St. Mary's

Pool 1

8.30pm

Boys 7/8 v Sacred Heart/Dominic

Pool 3

7.30pm

Girls 9/10 v Fahan

Pool 2

7.00pm

Boys 9/10 v St. Virgil's Starfish

Pool 2

6.30pm

Girls 11/12 v Rosny 11's

Pool 4

9.00pm

Boys 11/12 v Combined

Pool 4

8.00pm

CALENDAR 2008

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

21	Semester Break – for students and staff
23	Families Matter
24	Junior SATIS Cross Country High School Parent/Teacher
25	Year 7 Social LOTE Assembly
26	Friendsmusic Curry Night
28 – 1 August	LOTE Week
29	High School Parent/Teacher
31	Australian Mathematics Competition
31 – 8 August	Clemes exams

Term Dates For 2008

Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
Term 3	Monday 22 September	Thursday 11 December

Term Dates For 2009

Term 1	Thursday 5 February	Friday 22 May
Easter	Friday 10 April	Friday 17 April
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