



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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*Why is it that we expect people to treat us in a caring manner and as individuals
when we stereotype others?*

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

It's Fair Time!

Come to The Friends' School Fair tomorrow at the Commercial Road campus from 11.00am until 2.00pm. Further donations of fresh produce, scones and cakes, plants, and trash and treasure will be welcomed in the morning. See insert for map and list of stalls.

Electronic Distribution of What's On

From next Friday, 7 November, readers will receive an email notification that What's On is available. The email will contain a link to the current issue of What's On on the School's website as well as back issues. Families who indicated that they want a print copy will receive one via the youngest member of the family at Friends'.

Tournament of Minds

Congratulations to our High School and Morris teams who competed at the National Final of Tournament of Minds in Melbourne. Over 500 students were involved from all our States and Territories and Singapore. The Morris students who competed in the Primary Applied Technology section were: Lachlan Hatfield, Declan Hilder, Emily Pregnell, Rebecca Cheung, Erica Cheung, Manini Bhatia and Kathrine Clarke. They were wonderful representatives of the school and performed well.

The High School students; Erin Jose, Evie Clarke, Lachlan MacDonald-Myer, Thomas Panckridge, Sarah Direen, Grace Bunton and Bridget Wallbank won first place in the Secondary Applied Technology section. This was an outstanding achievement which

highlighted our students' ability to work together creatively in a challenging problem solving environment. Thank you also to the parents and teachers who accompanied these students.

2009 School Musical Announcement

The Musical Steering Committee is excited to announce that after much consideration the School Musical for 2009 is *Annie*.

Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents. Abandoned years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage, she suffers at the hands of the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, and a loveable mutt named Sandy.

Annie has proved a sure-fire crowd-pleaser, as its record-breaking Broadway run, star-studded motion picture version and countless productions around the globe each year attest; it's no wonder this heartwarming show has become an international sensation.

Drawing on the talents of students from every section of the School, the musical will be staged at the Theatre Royal in August next year. Auditions will be held in early Term 1, 2009.

HPV Vaccine (Gardasil)

Has your daughter had her three doses of HPV vaccine (Gardasil)? Gardasil helps prevent certain types of cervical cancer and pre-cancerous cervical abnormalities.

If your daughter is in Year 7 or above her last chance for free HPV (Gardasil) vaccination will be at School, before the end of 2008, or at a GP surgery or council clinic before 30 June 2009. It is important to ensure that all 3 doses of Gardasil have been given to eligible females (aged 13-26 years) before 30 June 2009.

In future years girls in Years 6 or 7 (depending on the council area) will continue to receive free HPV (Gardasil) vaccinations, through the school based immunisation program, at GP surgeries or council clinics. If you require further information or would like to arrange for your daughter to complete or start the course please contact your local council, general practitioner or immunisation provider as soon as possible.

Laptop Power Leads

As part of our risk management program, the School has an annual process of inspecting and testing laptop power leads for signs of damage or wear and tear. Leads are also examined when laptops are submitted to the School's technicians for repair. While the School has these active testing procedures in place, we ask that parents and students perform regular examinations of the power lead for their laptop. This assists the School to ensure the ongoing safe usage of this equipment.

Bicycle at Bell Street

Almost a year ago a student left a bike in the change rooms at Bell Street with a broken pedal and there was a black bike helmet left with it. Can anyone identify the owner who may be keen to claim it? Speak to Greg Hill.

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.

Water and Power Saving Tips

If you want to thaw out frozen foods, get them out and let them thaw naturally rather than running them under hot water.

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

MORRIS

Year 4 Excursion

On Friday 7 November, both Year 4 classes will be going on an Outdoor Education Day. This activity will notionally follow a rain drop from summit of Mt. Wellington to the source of North West Bay River. The excursion will be for the full School day. Students need to come dressed appropriately for outdoor walking and are encouraged to bring a wet weather jacket, hat, packed lunch and lots of water for the day. More detailed information will be sent to parents via a class newsletter.

Year 4 Christmas Play

On Friday 28 November at 2.00pm, Year 4 will be performing a Christmas play called *Christmas on Canvas*. This is an early notice for all Year 4 Parents and family to organise time off work if required. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Year 6 PYP Exhibition

All members of the Friends' community are warmly invited to the Year 6 Exhibition – *Threatened* which will be held next Thursday 6 November, between 6.30pm – 8.00pm in and around the Walpole building on the Argyle Street campus.

Inter-school Athletics Carnival

The Inter-school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 14 November at the Domain Athletics Centre. Students will leave school at 8.45am and return by 3.00pm. Selected

students will receive a note home shortly; any enquiries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

Kinder and Prep Learn To Swim

The K/P Learn to Swim program will be held at Friends Health & Fitness from Monday 17 November to Friday 21 November. Students will require bathers, towel and cap (essential). Notes will go home shortly. Any enquiries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

K-2 Mini Sports Day

The K-2 Mini Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 11 November commencing at 11.00am on the Top Green (Argyle Street campus). Students will participate in a variety of events that they have been practicing during Physical Education. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Chess Team

Well done to the High School chess team of Nicholas Hunn, Ella Thain, Brandon Alpha, Alex Rigby and Rhys Kilpatrick. They were awarded second place at the recent State Finals held in Launceston.

Year 7 Mountain Exhibition

Parents of Year 7 students are invited to attend a *Mount Wellington Exhibition* from 4.00 to 6.00pm on Monday 3 November in Hodgkin Hall. The exhibition will be a culmination of work completed in their Connections program.

Year 7, 2009

Parents are invited to attend an information evening for Year 7, 2009 students on Monday 10 November at 7.30pm in the High School Drama Theatre.

CLEMES

Swot Vac

TCE students have a week of Swat Vac next week. During this time students are able to come to school to study and seek assistance from their teachers. Given that this is a period of study and that the IB students will have commenced their exams, any students not behaving appropriately will be sent home. The TCE art classes will have their work displayed in the foyer as well so care must be taken when moving around Clemes.

End of Year Exam Arrangements

All students should now have a copy of the TCE Guide to the Exams. This Guide contains all the necessary instructions for students in relation to their exams and it should be read carefully. It is particularly important for the students to be familiar with what can and cannot

be taken into the exams. The Tasmanian Qualification Authority is the organising body and is responsible for the conduct and supervision of the exams.

Students should assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer no later than 8.45am for morning exams and 1.15pm for afternoon exams. Latecomers will not be allowed extra time. If your child is unable to take an exam because of sickness, parents must phone the School as early as possible. A special medical certificate must be completed by a doctor, signed and dated on the day that the exam is missed and forwarded to the TQA as soon as possible. These certificates are contained in the student guide.

Students may wear plain clothes during the exam period. We wish all students the best of luck for their exams.

The Clemes Library

The library will be open during normal hours throughout the exam period. It is strictly a place for silent study.

The Last Word From FRED

It is imperative that students use all available time wisely in the lead-up to their final exams. Firstly ensure that you have your exam kit ready for each exam – don't be racing around the house at the last minute looking for your water bottle, exam sheet, cheat sheets, etc. This will only un-nerve you before exams.

If you are driving to the exams, ensure that you leave early enough to deal with any traffic and parking issues. In the lead up to the exams remember that your teachers are keen to help you in any way that they can – don't be afraid to organise some extra help sessions with them. Make sure that you have a copy of your exam timetable displayed somewhere prominently at home so that everyone remembers when your exams are. Keep your Examination Guide handy as it contains a lot of information especially if you are ill at the time of exams.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

School Fair, Saturday 1 November

The following ensembles will be performing at the 'Weetbix' area for the School Fair. Performers should wear casual clothes, wear sunscreen and a hat and bring a water bottle. Performers should be present 15 minutes before their scheduled performance. Student helpers are needed from 10.00am to assist with setting up equipment. NB: This may count towards eligibility for Music Awards.

10.40am-11.00am: Brass Ensemble
11.15am-11.45am: Yr 8 Marimba Ensemble
11.45am-12.15pm: Morris Band

12.15pm-12.45pm: Yr 10/11 Marimba Ensemble
12.45pm-1.00pm: Stage Band

School Fair - Hodgkin Hall Devonshire Tea Performers

Solo/duet acoustic performers are still required to provide background music for the Devonshire Teas served in Hodgkin Hall at the Fair. Performers may simply turn up on the day. NB: This may also count towards eligibility for Music Awards.

Music Awards

The application form for 2008 Music Awards is available on Friendsnet (go to Learning - Co-curricular) or from a member of the Music Staff. Completed forms must be signed and lodged by 4.00pm Friday 14 November. Please note that late forms will not be accepted.

Sport

SATIS Athletics Carnival results

Congratulations to Rebecca Direen and Bane Shephard who set new records at the State carnival.

Rebecca Direen	1 st U14 Shot Put (new record – 11.63m), 1 st U14 Discus, 2 nd U14 Javelin
Bane Shephard	1 st U14 High Jump (new record – 1.82cm), 1 st U14 Discus, 3 rd U14 Javelin 2 nd U14 80m Hurdles,
Anna Wade	1 st U14 100m, 1 st U14 200m, 2 nd U14 80m Hurdles, 2 nd U14 Long Jump
Julia Last	1 st U15 90m Hurdles, 1 st U15 High Jump, 2 nd U15 200m, 3 rd U15 100m
Stephanie Gunn	1 st Open 800m, 2 nd Open 400m
Harry Brennan	1 st Open Long Jump, 2 nd Open Triple Jump
Holly Fox	1 st U13 80m Hurdles
Ella Wade	2 nd Open 200m, 2 nd Open 100m
Meaghan Volker	2 nd Open High Jump
Nico Reeve	2 nd U13 800m
Eleni Kalimnios	2 nd U13 800m, 3 rd U13 1500m
Mardi Phillips	2 nd U13 Discus
Andrew Eckhardt	3 rd U14 Long Jump
Sam Volker	2 nd u16 Discus, 3 rd U16 Shot Put
Harrison Bailey	3 rd U13 High Jump
Peter Willems	3 rd Open High Jump
U16 Girls Relay	2 nd

Athletics Knock Out Cup results

Congratulations to the eight members of the Junior Girls Knock Out cup team on winning the Southern regional competition. The girls travelled to Launceston on Tuesday to contest the State final and finished a creditable third in a very competitive arena.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 4 November		
Y9 Girls v Sacred Heart R	Friends'	4.15pm
Cricket		
Wednesday 5 November		
Y9/10 Girls v Bridgewater	Bell Street	4.00pm
Softball		
Thursday 6 November		
Y7/8 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
Tennis		
Tuesday 4 November		
Y9/10 Boys v Sacred Heart Red	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Girls Red v St. Mary's B	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Girls Blue v St. Mary's G	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Wednesday 5 November		
Y8 Div 1 Girls Red v St. Mary's B	Friends'	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 Girls Blue v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls White v St. Mary's G	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls Gold v Collegiate R	Collegiate	4.15pm
Thursday 6 November		
Y9 Girls Red	BYE	
Y9 Girls Blue v Fahan	Friends'	4.15pm
Touch Football		
Monday 3 November		
Y7/8 Girls v Ogilvie Wells	Showground 4	5.05pm
Y7/8 Boys v St. Virgil's Gold	Rugby Park 2	4.15pm
Wednesday 5 November		
Y9/10 Girls v Fahan	Showground 1	4.15pm
Y9/10 Boys v Clarence	Rugby Park 2	4.15pm

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.

November

1	School Fair
3-7	TCE Oral Exams
4-21	IB Exams
4-5	Year 7 Lea Camp – Fry
10	Year 7 2009 Information Evening
10-21	TCE Exams
11	Board Executive Meeting K-2 Mini Sports
11-12	Year 7 Lea Camp – Mott
12	TCE Art and Computer Graphic and Design Exhibition
15	1983 Reunion
17-21	Years 7-9 Connections Week Year 10 exams Kinder-Prep Learn to Swim
24	Outdoor Ed Beach Day
25-26	Year 7 Lea Camp – Oats
25-27	Year 10 CACS/Outdoor Ed
28	Year 10 End of Year Celebrations

December

1	Year 7 2009 Orientation
1-2	Year 10 Clemes Orientation
4	End of Year Gathering
5	Year 6 Leavers Gathering and Social Year 10 Big Day Out
9	Year 10 Twilight Assembly Board Executive Meeting
10	Years 7-9 Final Assembly High School Parents Collect Reports
11	Term 3 ends
12	Staff Day
20	1998 Reunion
23	School Office Closes

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