



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Is simplicity the same as minimalism?

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

Design Expo

As part of Connections Week, members and friends of the School community are warmly invited to attend the forthcoming Design Expo. The Expo will feature design work from a number of Technology and Arts subjects from Years 7-12, including Multimedia, Foods, Design & Technology, Audio Design, Art, Computer Graphics and Video Production. The Expo will be held in the Sheila Given Music Centre on Wednesday 19 November, and will be open to the public from 2.45 to 6.00pm. The Expo will be officially opened at 3.00pm by Beverley Jefferson, General Manager of Wide Angle Tasmania. For more information please contact Duncan Gillespie or Rosemary Welch.

Desperate Plea For Host Families

We are urgently looking for several families to host two girls who are coming next year from our sister schools in Japan. They will be arriving in late February or early March and staying until early December. We would be keen to place a student with a family for a term or semester, but if your family could offer a shorter stay it would be very much appreciated. Hosting a student from Japan can be a rewarding experience for the whole family and open the doorway to another culture. Hosting families do not have to have a child studying Japanese to be eligible. Please contact Biz Clemes, Rohan Prior or Anne Lynch for further details.

Choir of High Hopes CD

The Choir of High Hopes Hobart is releasing its first CD *A Rough Diamond Christmas*: an eclectic collection of carols and songs including an original by Choir member Barbara Slad.

The choir, formed by Jenny Chapman and Helen Todd one year ago, exists to bring hope to disadvantaged Tasmanians through song. Musicians from The Friends' School including Andrew Lock, Jed Adams, Jessica Tanner, Alistair Thomson, Grace Jensen and Paul Radford contribute to various tracks on the CD.

The CD is available for \$25 from the main office, by cheque to PO Box 261 Sandy Bay 7006 from Monday 17 November, or some retail outlets. Proceeds will keep this unique choir going. Please visit the website <http://www.choirofhighhopes.com/> for information on where you can see the choir perform songs from the CD and for more background information.

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

When shaving, encourage your family to half-fill the sink with water and rinse it there, rather than using a running tap or shower.

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

Morris Soiree

On Thursday 20 November there will be the final Morris music Soiree for the year in the Frank Wells Hall. There will be two sessions - 4.30pm and 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Questacon Maths Shows

On Wednesday 19 November, Year 3-6 students will participate in one of two performances designed to engage children in real life mathematics. Questacon is part of the National Science and Technology Centre.

Art Exhibition – *Art and the PYP Concepts*

The Morris Art Exhibition will be held in the Clemes Foyer from Tuesday 25 – Friday 28 November. The opening will take place at 3.30pm on Tuesday 25 November and there will be a sausage sizzle at 4.00pm (gold coin donation). Please mark this date on your calendar.

Year 4 Christmas Play

On Friday 28 November the Year 4 classes will be performing their Christmas play at 2.00pm in the Frank Wells Hall.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL

Connections Week

All High School Year Groups will have Connections week from 17-21 November. Year 7 will be involved in a film festival, the Year 8 students will take part in a program *Worlds Apart* and Year 9 will be involved in CASC week, which involves Creativity, Activity, Service and Challenge. During this week the Year 10 students will be having examinations. Students in each year group have been given details of all activities.

Year 9 Students should take special note of meeting times and locations as well as equipment needed for their activity. Students may wear free dress during Connections Week. All Year 9 students will be on campus on Friday 21 November to report back on their activities and reflect on their experiences during the week. Any Year 9 enquiries should be directed to Adam Chambers on 6210 2200 or achambers@friends.tas.edu.au.

Final Assemblies

There will be a final assembly for Year 10 students and their families at 6.00pm on Tuesday 9 December. Parents are warmly invited to this occasion. Reports for Year 10 students will be issued after this assembly.

The final assembly for students in Years 7-9 will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday December 10. There will be opportunities to recognise the efforts and achievements of High School students. Parents are invited to attend and reports for students in Years 7-9 will be issued from House areas after this assembly.

Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize

Congratulations to Jessica Tanner who was one of the winners of this year's Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize. The competition was based on research and an essay. As part of her prize, Jessica will be travelling to Gallipoli for the ANZAC Day dawn service as well as travelling to other locations in Europe.

New Caledonia Study Tour 2009

All students who have chosen to study French in Years 9 and 10 next year have now received an introductory letter about this tour. Please return the tear-off slip if you wish to indicate your interest in this trip. The first meeting will be on Monday 24 November at 6.00pm in the High School Library. Please contact me if you have any questions
sawilliams@friends.tas.edu.au

Sally Williams

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Gondwana Voices Success

Evie Anderson in Year 7 has auditioned and been accepted into the Gondwana Singers, a national choral group for choristers aged up to 15. Evie will attend a residential camp in Sydney in January at the 2009 Gondwana National Choral School.

Music Department Rehearsals

There will not be any High School/Clemes rehearsals next week due to Connections Week and Exams. Rehearsals will recommence the following week, beginning Monday 24 November.

End of Year Gathering

The following ensembles will be performing at the End of Year Gathering at Wrest Point on Thursday December 4 at 7.00pm:

Morris String Ensemble; Year 7-12 String Ensemble; Senior Stage Band; Year 9-12 Choir.

Students will be required to attend final rehearsals on Wednesday 3 December in the WN Oats and on Thursday 4 December at Wrest Point. A detailed rehearsal schedule outlining rehearsals in the week prior to this will be published for students this week. Full school uniform will be required for End of Year Gathering.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Tuesday 18 November		
Y9 Girls v Mt. Carmel N	Friends'	4.15pm
Cricket		
Monday 19 November		
Y7/8 Boys v Dominic	Friends'	4.00pm
Wednesday 19 November		
Y9/10 Girls	BYE	
Touch Football		
Monday 17 November		
Y7/8 Girls v Dominic Maroon	Showground 1	4.15pm
Y7/8 Boys v MacKillop	Rugby Park 3	4.15pm
Wednesday 19 November		
Y9/10 Girls v Fahan	Showground 4	4.15pm
Y9/10 Boys v Sorell Pirates	Rugby Park 3	5.05pm

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

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
2	Morris Moving-On Day
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 K-2 at Botanical Gardens for Alice in Wonderland
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