



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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### Quaker Query of the Week

*When talking, do you take the time to listen?*

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

### Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11 Scholarships 2009

Examinations for Year 5, Year 7 and Year 11 Academic and Music Scholarships will be held on Saturday 3 May 2008. Advertisements about these scholarship examinations will appear in *The Mercury* on Saturday 15 March and Saturday 5 April 2008. Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships should complete an application form, available from Sue Gledhill or Rod Tudball in the Enrolment Office, the Morris Office, the High School Office or the Main School Office. Please return completed applications to the School no later than Tuesday 22 April 2008. Please note it is not possible to accept late applications.

### Young Friends Sailing Weekend

There will be a Young Friends Sailing weekend on 12-13 April, leaving Kettering at 10am, camping on Snake Island (weather permitting) and returning Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested in taking part should get further details from Peter Jones and let him know if they are coming before 8 April so as to arrange numbers for boats. Any school family with a boat interested in joining us for the weekend would be most welcome.

### Quaker Quest

Come and join us for a series of informal presentations, discussions and questions, with time to meet new people and experience Quaker worship. Each week a different theme is explored at the Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, North Hobart, from 7.00pm-9.00pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm. For more information contact Sally McGushin 6278 9149.

#### Themes

11 March Quaker spiritual practice  
18 March Quakers and peace  
1 April Quakers and God

8 April Quakers and simplicity  
15 April Quakers and equality

### **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.

### **Uniform Centre Opening Times**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
8.00-9.30am	8.00-9.30am	12 noon- 4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

## **MORRIS**

### **Health and Data Collection Forms**

Health and Data collection forms were distributed at the end of last week with additional information needed. The extra information needed is an action plan for any student with allergies, and signature/s from Parents/Guardians are required on all students' forms. Please return to Morris Office or Class teacher.

### **Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival**

The Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival will be held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 19 March. Students will leave school by bus at 8.50am and return by approximately 1.30pm. Selected students will receive a note in due course. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

### **Morris Band Breakfast**

There will be a Morris band breakfast held on Tuesday 11 March for band members and their parents in the music room from 8.00-9.00am.

### **Morris String Ensemble, Thursdays 8.15am, Morris Music Classroom**

The Morris String Ensemble had a wonderful first rehearsal this week. If there are new students to Morris who have experience playing Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass, please contact our String Teacher, Anna Maguire (phone 0412 522 465 or email [annamaguire@bigpond.com](mailto:annamaguire@bigpond.com)) to ascertain performance level and whether your child is ready to join this ensemble.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Twilight Drinks**

The Parents and Friends Association extends a warm welcome to all High School parents to Twilight Drinks in Hodgkin Hall on Friday 14 March, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Cost is \$15 per person and you need to RSVP to Kalli McCarthy by phoning 6210 2282 or email [kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:kmccarthy@friends.tas.edu.au).

### **Year 8 Outdoor Education**

All Year 8 students will be involved in an Outdoor Education program from Tuesday 15 April to Friday 18 April. Year 8 students were given an information sheet and emergency contact form in their Gathering this week. We ask that parents complete the emergency contact and health details form as soon as possible and return this to the High School Office. Further details will be available at a later date.

### **Year 8 Connections - Our Amazing Brains**

Year 8 students will be involved in their Connections program "Our Amazing Brains" from Thursday 13 March until Tuesday 18 March. During this time there will be no regular lessons but students will be exploring ways to utilise their most powerful tool; their brain. Students should wear sports uniform for the four days.

### **Year 9 Connections -The Bruny Experience**

All the Year 9 students should now be ready to head to Bruny Island for seven exciting days from next Friday, March 14. Students will be involved in a range of personal and curriculum challenges. Documentation for all students has been sent home over the last few weeks.

### **Lost Property**

We currently have a large volume of lost property at the High School – most of which are from the Year 7 camps and the swimming carnivals. We have a lot of clothing, footwear, towels and uniform items that are unnamed and unclaimed. Please feel free to drop in and check through these items between 8.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

## **CLEMES**

### **Moderation Day Tuesday 11 March**

Moderation will be held on Tuesday 11 March in Launceston. TCE Students will not be required to attend Clemes. All IB Diploma students will be having a Theory of Knowledge Day on that day from 9.00am to 3.45pm in the Clemes Library.

### **Progress Checks**

Clemes Progress checks will be posted to parents on 18 March. While it is very early in the year, it does provide the teachers and students with an opportunity to address concerns at this vital stage.

### **Mentoring**

We have started our mentoring for this program. This involves students volunteering to assist other students on a one-to-one basis for one hour per week. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child about either becoming a mentor or taking up the opportunity to work with another student in one of their subject areas. We already have quite a number of students who have volunteered to be a mentor, which is most pleasing at this early stage. Information about this program can be obtained from Mary Beadle.

### **Plain Clothes Day**

Friday 14 March will be a plain clothes day with the donation of \$2 per person going to Amnesty International. The World's Greatest Shave will be done by some students and staff as a fundraiser for the Leukaemia foundation.

### **Inter-school Breakfast**

The Clemes Council is holding an inter-school breakfast in the Undercroft at Clemes on Friday 14 March at 7.45am. They will provide breakfast and interact with other Hobart Year 12 Leaders.

### **Argyle Street Pedestrians**

It has come to our attention that a number of students and parents continue to cross the road rather than use the overpass provided. Please be reminded that younger students at the School observe this behaviour and we do not want them to follow suit and it is dangerous practice for all our students. The visibility is poor so please remember to use the overpass.

## **CO-CURRICULAR**

### **Music**

#### **Instruments left in the Music Centre**

It would be appreciated if students could please take their instruments home between rehearsals (where possible), as there is not sufficient space in the Music Centre to store these instruments on a regular basis.

#### **Missed Lesson Notification**

Students who have variations to normal school routine must notify their co-curricular Music teacher of their impending absence at least 24 hours beforehand. There are several variations to school routine occurring in the weeks leading to the Easter break. Please ensure that you have the phone/email contact of your co-curricular music teacher and ensure that they are informed in advance of absences, or you may be charged for the missed lessons.

#### **High School P&F Twilight Drinks**

Acoustic musicians are needed to perform background music for the P&F Twilight Drinks in Hodgkin Hall on Friday 14 March from 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Please see Judith Tudball - this is an excellent service opportunity and counts towards Music Award criteria.

#### **Year 7-12 Concert Band Rehearsal**

Concert Band members are reminded that there is rehearsal on the Tuesday afternoon 11 March, the first school day after the long weekend.

# Sport

## North West Schools Rowing Regatta

Saturday 15 March

Lake Barrington

## State SATIS Swimming Carnival

Monday 17 March

Hobart Aquatic Centre, 11.00am

## All Schools One-Day Equestrian Event

Saturday 31 March

Huntingfield Pony and Riding Club, Howden

## Year 7-12 Aquatic Carnival Results

To be published next week

## Sport Rosters

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Girls Basketball</b>		
<b>Friday 7 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v Guilford Young	Guilford Young	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 11 March</b>		
Year 7 v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
Year 8 v Sacred Heart	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Boys Basketball</b>		
<b>Wednesday 12 March</b>		
Year 9 v St. Virgil's	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 10 v St. Virgil's	St. Virgil's	4.15pm
<b>Thursday 13 March</b>		
Year 7 v St. Virgil's G	Friends'	4.15pm
Year 8 v MacKillop	MacKillop	4.15pm
<b>Friday 7 March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	BYE	

## **Boys Cricket**

### **Friday 7 March**

Year 7 v Clarence Clarence High

### **Saturday 8 March**

2nd XI v Guilford Young Friends' 10.00am

## **Orienteering**

### **Wednesday 5 March**

Domain –car park adjacent to TCA Cricket ground 4.00pm

## **Girls Soccer**

### **Monday 10 March**

Year 9 v Mt. Carmel G Friends' 4.15pm  
Year 10 v Mt. Carmel G Mt. Carmel 4.15pm

### **Tuesday 11 March**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade v Collegiate Friends' 4.15pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade BYE

### **Wednesday 12 March**

Year 7 v Mt. Carmel Friends' 4.15pm  
Year 8 v Collegiate Red Collegiate – Anglesea 4.15pm

## **Girls Softball**

### **Wednesday 12 March**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade v St. Mary's 1 Friends' 4.15pm

## **Boys Tennis**

### **Friday 7 March**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade BYE

### **Wednesday 12 March**

Year 7 Red v St. Virgil's Blue Geilston Bay 4.15pm  
Year 7 White v St. Virgil's Gold Friends' 4.15pm  
Year 7 Blue v St. Virgil's Yellow Glenorchy 4.15pm  
Year 8 White v Year 8 Red Domain 4.15pm  
Year 8 Blue v St. Virgil's Gold Domain 4.15pm

# CALENDAR 2008

*For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website [www.friends.tas.edu.au](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au) and click on school calendar located on left hand side.*

## MARCH

8-9	Kayaking A Course
10	Eight Hour Day holiday
11	TQA Moderation Day Board Executive meeting
12	Year 7 Beach Day – Mott
13-18	Our Amazing Brains
14-20	Year 9 Bruny Experience
14	P&F High School Twilight Drinks
15-16	North West Schools Rowing
17	State SATIS Swimming Carnival
21-28	Easter break
28-30	Year 10 Climbing
29	1958 Reunion

## Term Dates For 2008

Term 1	Thursday 7 February	Friday 23 May
Easter Break	Friday 21 March	Friday 28 March
Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
Semester Break	Monday 21 July	for students and staff
Term 3	Monday 22 September	Thursday 11 December

## ***Purpose and Concerns***

*The Friends' School is a co-educational Quaker School based on fundamental values such as the intrinsic worth of each person, the recognition of "that of God" in everyone, the desirability of simplicity, and the need to establish peace and justice.*

*As a learning community, we are concerned for the academic, cultural, physical, social and spiritual development of each person in our care.*

*We seek to help our students develop into men and women who will think clearly, act with integrity, make decisions for themselves, be sensitive to the needs of others, be strong in service and hold a global perspective.*

*We believe that these aims can best be achieved with the active support of all members of our School community.*

*July 1998*