



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

Are we looking after our environment for future generations?

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

Term 2 Commencement

Staff members will be involved in Professional Development sessions on Monday 16 June and lessons start for students on Tuesday 17 June.

Visit of Lycee Jacques Callot

Once again we will be given the opportunity of hosting a group of students from our Sister School, Lycée Jacques Callot from Nancy in France. Expressions of interest are called for from families in both the High School and at Clemes. The students will be here for a period of six weeks and they will be hosted in the High School for two weeks during the Clemes' examination period. If your family might be able to assist, would you please contact Anne Lynch or your child's French Teacher by telephoning 6210 2200.

The dates are as follows:

Arrival: 26 June –stay at Clemes commences.

Changeover weekend Friday 18 or Saturday 19 July as arranged with individual families.

Students to arrive in High School for start of Semester 2 on Tuesday 22 July.

Students leave Australia on Tuesday 5 August.

Information Evening

In conjunction with The Parenting Centre, Friends' Early Years will be running *Question and Answer Parent Information Evenings* on Tuesday 27 May for the 0 to 3 age range and Wednesday 28 May 2008 for the 3 to 5 age range. Both evenings will run from 7.00 to 8.30pm and will provide parents with the opportunity to talk with a visiting professional on any topic of interest or concern. Details of both evenings and a booking slip are available

from Friends' Early Years Reception or by phoning Roslyn Moulton on 6210 2276. Bookings are essential.

**High School/Clemes Cross Country
Tuesday 24 June - Bell Street**

High School students will leave School at 1.00pm and will walk to Bell Street sports grounds. Students are to make their own arrangements to travel home at the conclusion of the cross country. The Metro bus to the city will be redirected from Pendle Hill bus-stop to depart from Queens Walk at the Bell Street grounds. Students needing to link up with buses to the eastern shore or outlying areas can either catch our commuter buses back to school at 3.30pm to catch their normal bus or make their own arrangements. We ask that students advise the High School office if they wish to travel on the School commuter buses.

Students may wear sports uniform to School and will also need to come prepared for all weather types. All students should bring a drink bottle and some energy food.

Every entrant receives House points and we encourage all students to enter into the spirit of the carnival. Parents, as always, are most welcome to attend.

A small team will be selected for the All Schools carnival to be held the following week and a larger team will be selected for the SSATIS carnival to be held in August.

Program

U14 Boys	3K	1.45pm	U15 Boys	4K	2.15pm
U14 Girls	3K	1.45pm	U15 Girls	3K	2.15pm
U13 Boys	3K	2.00pm	U16/Open Boys	4K	2.45pm
U13 Girls	3K	2.00pm	U16/Open Girls	3K	2.45pm

Chinese Speech Competition

The First Chinese Speech Competition in Tasmania was completed on 19 May. Josh Petrass won first prize in the Year 12 Second Language section. Joanne Wong won first prize in the Year 12 First Language Section. Michael Yong won first prize in the Year 10/11 First Language section. Tormey Reimer came second in the Year 10/11 Second Language and Jed Adams was third in the Year 10/11 Second Language section. Congratulations to all these students.

Michael Yong will be representing our School in the National Chinese Speech competition in Canberra on 11 July. We wish him all the best.

New Student Bus Fares Apply from 1 July 2008

From 1 July 2008, student bus fares will be changing for some students in Tasmania to improve the equity of fares. The student bus fare changes are part of a package of improvements being made to Tasmanian bus services. The improvements are designed to

deliver better levels of service to all commuters such as the introduction of seat belts to some buses, upgrading of the bus fleet and some increases in frequency of services.

The changes to student bus fares mean that:

- Students using similar services will pay similar fares.
- All students who meet the criteria for the Student Bus Pass for Free Travel will continue to travel free to and from school.
- Student fares will apply on all buses at all times and not just going to and from school.

Student Fares

(See brochure or Internet site shown below for details of the urban areas)

Students travelling within an urban area will pay:

- \$1.20 for a single trip, or
- \$9.60 for a 10-ride ticket.

Students travelling into, or out of an urban area, or Students who travel outside of an urban area and either use a town bus service, or travel beyond their local high school will pay:

- 30 cents per trip from 1 July 2008
- 60 cents per trip from 2009
- 75% of the Metro student fare from 2010

Students who travel outside of an urban area to their local school.

- These students will continue to receive free travel.
- If you need to catch two buses - Students required to catch more than one fare paying bus service to travel to or from school are eligible for a free Transfer Pass which will provide free travel on the second and subsequent bus.
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You can apply for a Student Bus Pass for free travel or a Transfer Pass online at www.transport.tas.gov.au or pick up an application from any *Service Tasmania* shop.

A brochure will be distributed to all students at the beginning of Term 2 or information can be found at www.dier.tas.gov.au/student_bus_fares

Phone: 1800 728 357 (toll free)

Email: cpsreview@dier.tas.gov.au

Water and Power Saving Tips

When washing your car, park it on the lawn and let the excess water drip onto the garden.

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

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

The centre will re-open on Monday 16 June from 9.00am till 5.00pm and from then on as per the above opening hours.

MORRIS

Canteen Help – Argyle Street Campus

A very big thank you to the parents and grandparents who have volunteered their time to assist in the Morris/Clemes Canteen. We have been delighted with the response from Morris families. We would be very grateful for assistance from 10.30 am until 12 Noon on the following days.

Thursday 19 June
Friday 20 June
Thursday 3 July
Wednesday 9 July
Thursday 10 July

Thursday 17 July
Wednesday 23 July
Thursday 24 July
Monday 28 July
Thursday 31 July.

Please contact Kalli McCarthy on 6210 2282 to express your interest.

HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 Connections

All Year 7's will be travelling down to the Energy Centre in Murray Street as part of their Connections program during the first week back next term. Backhouse and Fry will go on Tuesday, Mott and Oats on Wednesday and Penn and Walker on Friday. They will need to take clipboards and a pen.

Trish Wilson, Co-ordinator

CLEMES

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing all the students refreshed and keen to put in a huge effort for second term. The Clemes office will be closed the first week only of the holidays and will be open for the subsequent two weeks.

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education and Leadership 12 day journey through North East Tasmania begins on Monday. Please check letter to parents for details.

FRED'S Words on the Holidays

This is a timely reminder from the FRED family that the holidays are a great opportunity to get balance back into your life. The year is almost half over, so these holidays are really vital for getting on top of any work that might still be outstanding, to collate notes and to study the more demanding concepts of subjects and feel confident with them.

The holidays should give everyone a chance to rekindle their energy and find the motivation that is usually starting to dry up by the end of Term 1. It is a good idea to develop a study plan for the holidays and stick to it. This will enable students to have fun and also feel confident and relaxed when they return to school for the all-important second term. Have a refreshing holiday!

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Class of 1973 35-Year Reunion

Congratulations to Andrew Lock (piano) and Jed Adams (bass) who provided some background jazz music at the 35-Year Reunion held in Hodgkin Hall last weekend. Many thanks also to Grace Ovens, Scarlett Quarmby, Hugh Wood and Will Pridmore for their rousing rendition of the school song - Alma Mater.

AMEB Open Day

Congratulations to the Friends' Clarinet Quartet, consisting of Amelia Catt, Chloe Chadwick, Jed Adams and Paul Radford who performed three musical items as part of the Australian Music Examinations Board's Annual Open Day held last Sunday at the Conservatorium of Music.

Morris Soiree

The Morris Soiree was held last Wednesday in the Frank Wells Hall. The successful concert featured students of piano, violin, viola, cello, guitar and flute. Many thanks to Kathy Fazackerley who co-ordinated all aspects of the event, and to the co-curricular teachers - Anna Maguire, Sue Pickering, Peter Thompson, Rosemary Holloway and Anne Kim, and of course the parents for their wonderful support.

Musical Instrument Hire

Students who are hiring musical instruments from the school are required to have the instrument details checked against the instrument register. Students are asked to have their instruments checked (if not done so already) during the first week of Term 2.

Director of Music Change

Judith Tudball will resume her role as Director of Music from the commencement of Term 2. We thank Paul Kershna who has been Acting Director of Music during Judith's appointment as Acting Co-Head of High School.

Year 7-12 Concert Band

The Year 7-12 Concert Band will host a visit from the Kiama High School Concert Band on Tuesday afternoon/evening June 24. The Kiama Band and Friends' School Band will combine for a workshop and then present an informal concert in the WN Oats Centre after a BBQ dinner.

Sport

The Year 7/8 Girls Hockey teams (Division 5A), which were due to play against each other, will not be playing their match on Saturday as per the roster, but rather during the first week of Term 2, due to the unavailability of several team members.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 20 June		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 1	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 5	South Hobart 5	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Saturday 24 May		
Div 3A v Clarence	Bell Street 1	11.00am
Div 4 v Ogilvie O'Conor	Bell Street 1	10.00am
Date TBA		
Div 5A Red v 5A Blue	Bell Street	TBA
Monday 16 June		
Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC3	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Collegiate White	THC1	4.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Fahan	THC3	4.00pm
Boys Hockey		
Friday 23 May		
Div 1 v Hutchins	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Blue v EC/Rosny	THC2	4.15pm

Saturday 24 May

Div 2 Red v Hobart College	THC2	8.00am
Div 4 v MacKillop	Wentworth Park 1	11.00am

Friday 20 June

Div 1 v EC/Rosny	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hutchins Magenta	THC2	4.15pm

Saturday 21 June

Div 2 Blue v Hobart College	THC2	8.00am
Div 4 v New Town	Cornelian Bay 4	11.00am

Netball**Wednesday 18 June**

1 st Grade v Collegiate	Aurora 5	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Red v Sacred Heart	Aurora 6	4.00pm
2 nd Grade Blue v Guilford Young B	Aurora 5	4.00pm
3 rd Grade v Fahan Navy	Aurora 6	5.00pm

Monday 23 June

Y7 Div 1 v Dominic B	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Div 2	BYE	
Y8 Div 1 v MacKillop B	Friends'	5.00pm

Soccer**Saturday 24 May**

U16 Div 2 v New Town	Bell Street	11.00am
U13 Div 4 v Nelson/MacKillop	MacKillop	10.00am

Saturday 21 June

1 st Grade v SOC	SOC	11.00am
2 nd Grade Red	BYE	
2 nd Grade Blue v Hutchins B	Bell Street	9.00am
U16 Div 2 v Clarence Utd B	Cambridge	11.30am
U13 Div 4 v Clarence Utd W	Kangaroo Bay 1	9.00am

Water Polo

Next matches will be held on Friday 20 June. Training will be held on Tuesday 17 June.

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.

June

1-6	Outdoor Leadership and Outdoor Education
16	Staff Day
17	Term 2 Starts
21	Former Staff Lunch
24	Cross Country Combined Band Workshop Clemes Course Information evening
25	Year 7 Mountain Walk
27	P&F Twilight Drinks at Clemes
28	1978 Reunion

Term Dates For 2008

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

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

Please refer to the website for 2010 dates. www.friends.tas.edu.au

Friends Health & Fitness - Holiday Learn to Swim

Monday 2 June - Friday 13 June

3-14 year olds

9am, 9.30am, 10am and 10.30am lessons

\$85.00

Fitkids Holiday Program

Games, activities, fun and fitness in a supervised non-competitive environment

Monday 2 June - Friday 13 June

9.00am - 4.00pm, 6-12 year olds

\$29.00 per day (come for 1 day or all days)

Phone 6234 2949 for bookings or further information.