



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Is the natural world being left to the next generation in better shape than it was when we inherited it?

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

Electronic Distribution of What's On

This edition of What's On is the first distributed electronically to parents who have provided us with an email address. Families who have opted out of electronic circulation can access copies from any School office. Those who have not provided an email address can do so at any of the School offices.

Fair Success

A huge thank you to the Parents & Friends, and to all those who helped the organising committee, for another wonderful Friends' School Fair. We are most appreciative of everyone's efforts. However, I would like to give special thanks to Mike Frost and Steve McQueeney for taking charge of the event at short notice. Their task and the resounding success of the fair was made possible by the positive involvement of so many staff, students, parents and wider School community.

Wonderful weather, quality music and food, and lots of interesting stalls helped to raise a record sum that will be used to benefit the students of the School. The day illustrated the strength, size and vibrancy of our community. Community events at The Friends' School give great pleasure and so I look forward to seeing many of you at the next big social occasion, the End of Year Gathering on Thursday 4 December.

John Green

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.

Sound Recordings

Sound recordings and photos from the Friendsmusic concert held in October have been added to the Celebrations area of the FriendsNet Portal. Parents, students and staff can now enjoy the concert over the internet at <http://friendsnet.friends.tas.edu.au/cgi-bin/WebObjects/StudywizPortal.woa/wa/page?pid=155>.

National Winner of Writing Competition

Congratulations to Year 12 student Sonya Wellby, who is a national prizewinner in the Future Leaders Writers Prize, in the Fiction section.

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

Use full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine. Try to only use half-loads if your machine has an option for this.

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 Fair Stall "Guess How Many" Winners

Lolly container correct amount: 1199. Winners: Jayden Pyke and Angus Oakford both guessed 1200.

Silver Coin container - correct amount \$75.40. Winner: Max Keating guessed \$75.50

Prep Excursion

On Monday 10 November, both Prep classes will be visiting farms in the Huon Valley. They will depart School at 9.30am and return at 2.30pm. Children are to wear their sports uniform and school hat. They will need to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and drink.

Year 6

As part of their unit called *Faith like Mine*, Year 6 will be visiting several churches around Hobart and a detailed note with more information will be sent home with students.

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.

Pre-loved thongs

Sally Potter would love any thongs you can find in your shoe baskets. Could they please be given to Sally in the Morris Art Room.

HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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.

Fruit Smoothies for Sponsor children

The High School Service Committee will be holding a fruit smoothie stall on Wednesday 12 November to raise funds for our sponsor children. The children are our World Vision sponsor child Gabriel Ivan Manquecura from Santiago, Chile, and our Plan sponsor child Lillian

Nassanga from Uganda. Smoothies are available for \$3 each. Please support this fundraising effort and enjoy a nutritious tasty smoothie at lunchtime.

Mathematics Questacon Visit

On Tuesday 11 November, the Questacon Mathematics squad will visit the High School. All Year 7 and 8 students will experience a different style of Mathematics from their normal lessons in two mathematical shows. Some Year 9 students will also participate in mathematical workshops. The Questacon team is part of the National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra.

Dance Performance

The various High School dance classes are performing their ensemble and assessment pieces at two performances – Tuesday 11 November 2.00–3.05pm for Morris classes and Thursday 13 November from 7.15–8.30pm.

The program consists of an eclectic mix of dance styles from Latin to Hip-hop. It includes dances with a comment to make, those that evoke mood and emotion and selected dances from Act 2 of The Nutcracker. Students have had a hand in the choreography and have assembled an hour of dynamic dance. All welcome.

Year 10 End of Year Celebration - Friday 28 November

All students in Year 10 have received their invitation to the End of Year 10 Celebration to be held at Huon Quays on Friday 28 November from 7.30-10.30pm. This event is organised and hosted by the current Student Representative Council. Students must RSVP by Friday 14 November in person or in writing to the High School Office and payment of \$35 or \$40 (\$5 donation to the ABC Giving Tree) must be paid at that time. Payment can be by cash or by cheque made out to The Friends' School.

This event differs in format to the previous sit-down dinner. There will be some formal aspects to the evening - welcomes, thank yous, toasts and farewells to leaving students - along with dancing, supper and refreshments. Dress is semi-formal. It is hoped students will avoid excessive expenditure on outfits and transport. There is ample parking behind The Drill Hall and a photographer will be there on the night.

Tammy Giblin

New Caledonia Study Tour 2009

Expressions of interest are being called for the biennial study tour to Noumea scheduled for September 2009. All Year 9 and 10 students who will be studying French next year are eligible and will receive a letter this week giving details of the tour. The first meeting will be on Monday 24 November at 6.00 pm in the High School Library. Please return the tear-off slip at the bottom of the letter to express your interest in the study tour.

Sally Williams

CLEMES

Results

TCE results will be emailed, if previously requested, or posted to students on 16 December. Detailed information about this and requests to view scripts are available in the Student Guide to the Exam. All TCE students have been given this booklet.

IB results will be available on 4 January.

Computers

Clemes students must return their computers and power packs to Stan as soon as possible.

Makers and Creators Exhibition

Please join us for the opening of the Makers and Creators Exhibition, at Clemes. The exhibition opens on Wednesday 12 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm, and will be opened by Matthew Bilsborough. This exciting exhibition celebrates the culmination of the year's work for Clemes students studying Art Production, Art Appreciation, Computer Graphics and Design and Design in Wood.

The exhibition will run from 6 to 20 November, 9.00am - 4.00pm weekdays.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Year 10 Twilight Concert

Students from the Year 10 Elective Music Class will present a Twilight Recital in Hodgkin Hall at 5.00pm on Thursday 13 November, featuring varied repertoire from their performance programs. All members of the Friends' community are invited to attend - coffee and cake will be provided prior to the recital. Students are asked to please provide a plate of afternoon tea to share. Full school uniform is to be worn by all performers.

Music Department Rehearsals - Week Beginning 17 November

There will not be any High School/Clemes rehearsals the week beginning Monday 17 November due to Connections Week and Year 10 Exams.

Sport Rosters

| SPORT | LOCATION | TIME |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Basketball | | |
| Tuesday 11 November | | |
| Y9 Girls v Collegiate | Collegiate | 4.15pm |
| Cricket | | |
| Wednesday 12 November | | |
| Y9/10 Girls v Dominic | Bell Street | 4.00pm |
| Softball | | |
| Thursday 13 November | | |
| Y7/8 Girls v St. Mary's G | St. Mary's | 4.15pm |
| Tennis | | |
| Tuesday 11 November | | |
| Y7 Girls Red v Collegiate Red | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Y7 Girls Blue v St. Mary's B | St. Mary's | 4.15pm |
| Wednesday 12 November | | |
| Y8 Div 1 Girls Red v Mt. Carmel | Mt. Carmel | 4.15pm |
| Y8 Div 1 Girls Blue v Fahan N | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Y8 Div 2 Girls White | BYE | |
| Y8 Div 2 Girls Gold v Fahan O | Fahan | 4.15pm |
| Thursday 13 November | | |
| Y9 Girls Red v Blue | Friends' | 4.15pm |
| Touch Football | | |
| Monday 10 November | | |
| Y7/8 Girls v Collegiate Red | Showground 1 | 4.15pm |
| Y7/8 Boys v Dominic | Rugby Park 2 | 4.15pm |
| Wednesday 12 November | | |
| Y9/10 Girls v Clarence | Showground 1 | 4.15pm |
| Y9/10 Boys v Hutchins 9's | Rugby Park 1 | 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

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4-21 | IB Exams |
| 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

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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

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|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

Is yours about to expire?

Student Bus Passes

- Check your bus pass!
- What is the expiry year? (the coloured numbers in the background).
- If it is **2008** and you need a pass next year, you will need to apply online at www.transport.tas.gov.au or obtain an application at any *Service Tasmania* shop.
- If it is **2009, 2010 or 2011**, keep your bus pass. Simply hold onto your card and use it until it expires.

For further information please call 1300 851 225, email passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au or visit www.transport.tas.gov.au



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