



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Are you aware of the fragile balance that is planet Earth?

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

Development Office News Annual Giving

Philanthropy and generosity can come in many forms. We are grateful for and really appreciate every donation to Annual Giving 2008. Any contribution however big or small to one of this year's three tax deductible funds will make a huge difference to the School.

To the many who have already given this year we offer our sincere thanks.

Merchandise

We are pleased to announce that the Development Office now has the following new items for sale.

Drink Bottles (aluminium)	\$10.00
Key Rings	\$10.00
Pens	\$ 5.00

We also have a small number of collaborative art all-occasion cards and posters. The original art for these wonderful cards was done by K-3 classes last year. Cards are only \$20 per pack of 10 and the posters are available for \$15 each.

Steve McQueeney
Development and Community Relations Manager

49 days to go to the Beijing Olympic Games

The Friends' School Boat Club extends a warm invitation to attend a Cocktail Party with a Chinese theme to be held on Saturday 21 June 2008 at The Friends' School Boat Club, Lallaby Road, Lutana (off Risdon Road) commencing at 6.30pm.

Come along and meet former members of the Friends' Rowing community who are representing Australia at the 2008 Olympic Regatta.

Neat casual dress, \$25.00 per head or \$40.00 per couple. Please RSVP to Elly Dalton telephone 6227 8719, 0416 142 681 mobile or email eskimol1@bigpond.net.au

Casual Retail Position

A casual position is available in the School's Uniform Centre, for approximately seven hours (mostly during school time) over two days per week. Additional hours will also be available at busy times and during the January/February back-to-school period. A good customer focus is essential and basic IT skills would be useful. This position would be suitable for someone interested in becoming more involved in the School community.

Written applications should be forwarded to the attention of the Retail Services Manager, Barbara-Anne Smyth, at basmyth@friends.tas.edu.au or PO Box 42, North Hobart 7002, by Monday 30 June 2008. Please phone Barbara-Anne for further information on 6210 2200.

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

Water and Power Saving Tips

If you don't like doing it yourself, wash your car at a carwash that recycles their water.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country carnival will be held on Tuesday 24 June. Students will walk down to Bell Street after period 4 ready for a 1.30pm start. At the end of the day students will be dismissed from Bell St at 3.30pm. A Metro bus will be arranged to take students into the city. Students catching country buses will need to make sure they do not miss their connections. The School will provide a bus to take those students back to School. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Uniform

The Heads of High School have been concerned about the number of students wearing sports uniform to School. The only students wearing sports uniform are those with three School sporting commitments on that day. From next week, only students who have obtained permission in advance from a Head of High School will be able to wear sports uniform to School. We ask that parents encourage their children to wear their uniform in accordance with the uniform guidelines.

CLEMES

Parent information evening Year 11/12 Pathways

There are two evenings in the following weeks for parents of students entering Year 11 next year. Current Year 11 students and their parents are also welcome to attend. The first evening on Tuesday 24 June will introduce the Clemes experience and provide an overview of TCE, IB and VET pathways. You will hear what each has to offer and the different ways they can be combined to suit an individual. The second evening, on Tuesday 8 July, will provide time with teachers to explain the details of individual subjects in each course. They will also be available to answer your questions about such matters as work expectations, assessment and pre-requisites. Students are also welcome to attend.

Cross Country

The cross-country will be held on Tuesday June 24 after lunch at Bell Street. This event is not compulsory for Clemes students however we strongly encourage students to participate. Normal classes will run on this day.

Clemes P&F Twilight Drinks

The Parents & Friends Association extends a warm invitation to all Clemes parents to attend Twilight Drinks in the Mark Curtis Foyer on Friday 27 June 2008 from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. This event is a great opportunity to catch up with other Clemes parents. To RSVP please contact Chris Fleming in the Clemes Office on 6210 2255 by Thursday 26 June.

FRED'S Suggestions for Getting Organised

It is important to select a system that helps you to keep on top of the hectic work schedule that occurs in Term 2. This system might be in the form of a diary, an i-cal system, stickies or a whiteboard in your bedroom. Whatever suits you best, it is vital to use it seriously and monitor it so that you keep all the essential information about deadlines in the one location. Why not finish work ahead of schedule so that you can get feedback from your teacher?

Important Clemes Dates for Term 2

Tuesday 24 June	Clemes Course pathways
Tuesday 24 June	High School/Clemes Cross country
Friday 27th June	P & F Clemes Cocktail Evening
Tuesday 8 July	Subject Choice Evening
Thursday 10 July	Clemes Progress Checks sent home
Thursday 31 July-Friday 8 August	Mid-Year Exams
Friday 29 August	Moderation day
Monday 10 November	TCE final written exams commence
Monday 4 November	IB final written exams commence.

Tertiary Bus Fare

The new Tertiary Student fare is available for full-time students from the year in which they turn 19 years of age and attending a Tasmanian Secondary College, TAFE, University, or the Australian Technical College.

This fare is being introduced from 1 July and is up to 50% of the full adult fare. Tertiary Student fares will be available on all buses at all times and are not restricted to just going to and from campus.

For students who are under 18 years of age or for the year in which they turn 18, a Student fare applies. For travel within urban areas this is \$1.20 per trip or \$9.60 for a 10-ride ticket.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

City of Hobart Eisteddfod

The program for the City of Hobart Eisteddfod has been released. Please note the following dates, times and venues for performances by The Friends' School performing ensembles:

Tuesday 8 July

1.15pm, City Hall: Year 7/8 Choir

7.00pm, City Hall: Year 9-12 Choir and Senior Vocal Ensemble

Tuesday 15 July

9.30am, Federation Concert Hall: Morris Strings

11.00am, Federation Concert Hall: Year 9 Marimba Ensemble

2.30pm, Federation Concert Hall: Year 7-12 Concert Band, Stage Band and Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble

Tuesday 16 July

8.00pm, Town Hall: Clarinet Quartet

All Eisteddfod Performers in Years 7-12 are reminded that they are required to have full uniform for all Eisteddfod performances i.e., skirts and tights for girls, ties and long pants for boys and blazers for all. Hair should be neatly tied back. A detailed letter outlining all arrangements and travel details will be distributed to eisteddfod performers in the next week. It is essential for all members of performing ensembles to attend every rehearsal between now and the Eisteddfod.

Year 7-12 Concert Band and Kiama High School Band Workshop

The Year 7-12 Concert Band will be participating in a combined band workshop on Tuesday afternoon/evening with students from Kiama High School, south of Sydney. The conductor for the workshop is Monte Mumford, who is Director of Bands at Northwestern College in Minnesota, USA. All members of the Year 7-12 Concert Band are required to attend this event. The workshop will take place in the WN Oats Centre from 4.00pm - 6.00pm, and a BBQ dinner will be provided for all participants from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. The evening will finish with a very informal concert in the WN Oats Centre from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Students will get to experience making music with other students in a combined band of over 80 students, receive expert tuition from an experienced band director, as well as enjoy a social occasion. There is no charge for the workshops and dinner. Any student who has a problem committing to this event should contact Paul Radford (pradford@friends.tas.edu.au). Given that this workshop is taking place after the Cross-Country, students may bring some casual clothes to change into for the workshop, BBQ and informal performance.

**TSO ABC Symphony Australia Young Performer's Stage 3 Final, Thursday 26 June,
7.30pm, Federation Concert Hall**

Students in Years 9, 10 and Clemes Elective Music classes are invited to attend this performance with no cost to the student. However, you would have to make your own travel arrangements to and from the Federation Concert Hall. Any student interested in attending this concert must give their name to Paul Kershna by 1.30pm on Monday 23 June.

Friendsmusic Meeting

The next Friendsmusic meeting will take place at 6.00pm on Monday 7 July in the Sheila Given Music Centre. The main discussion item will be the arrangements for the fund raising Curry Night.

Friendsmusic Curry Night

The annual Friendsmusic Curry Night fund raiser will take place from 6.30pm on Saturday 26 July in Hodgkin Hall.

Sport

Hockey Volunteers Required

We are pleased to report that we have managers for all the teams. We also have coaches and umpires for Div 1 and Div 4 teams but we need more volunteers to help coach the two Division 2 boys teams. This situation has become more desperate due to one of our Division 2 coaches not being able to continue in this role this term. We also need help with the umpiring of Boys Div 2 games. Please contact Zdenek Vitesnik (zvites@friends.tas.edu.au, Ph. 6210 2280) if you can help.

Missing Trophies

School families are asked to support us in our attempts to unearth several contemporary sporting trophies.

Missing are the Open Boys Athletics, U14 Boys Athletics, U15 Boys Cross Country, Open and U16 Boys Swimming trophies. Please contact Kathy Rundle if you can help - phone 6210 2200 or email krundle@friends.tas.edu.au.

City to Casino Fun Run Results

Congratulations to those individuals who walked and ran various distances in the City to Casino Fun Run on Sunday 18 May. The Female Secondary Girls team came first (Grace Rowe-Smith, Anthea Bennett, Heather McGushin), the Matric Girls team came second (Alice McGushin, Isabella Comfort, Amy Churchill), the Matric Boys team came second (Galen Correy, Jack Terry, Bobby Flecker), and the Primary Girls team came third (Ellie Chesterman, Kiera Hibbs, Eliza Ostler).

Individuals who did well included Ellie Chesterman who was the first 11 year old female to cross the line in the 2.7km run as well as being third Top 10 female, while Grace Rowe-Smith was the first 13 year old female to finish in the 7km run.

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
Friday 27 June		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 4	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Fahan 2	Fahan 1	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Collegiate	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Hutchins 1	Friends' 3	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Saturday 21 June		
Div 3A v Fahan	Bell Street 1	11.00am
Div 4 v Fahan	Bell Street 1	10.00am
Div 5A Red v Fahan	Bell Street 2	11.00am
Div 5A Blue v Ogilvie Flanagan	Ogilvie 2	11.00am
Monday 23 June		
Div 1 v Elizabeth College	THC1	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Mt. Carmel	THC1	4.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Collegiate White	THC3	4.15pm
Boys Hockey		
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

Friday 27 June

Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hutchins Magenta	THC2	4.15pm

Netball

Wednesday 25 June

1 st Grade v Fahan	Aurora 5	5.00pm
2 nd Grade Red v Collegiate	Aurora 7	4.00pm
2 nd Grade Blue v Sacred Heart	Aurora 8	4.00pm
3 rd Grade v Guilford Young Red	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 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 1 v Clarence Red	Cambridge	11.30am
U13 Div 4 v Clarence Utd W	Kangaroo Bay 1	9.00am

Water Polo

Friday 20 June

Year 5/6 v Taroon	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 1	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v Hutchins Black	Pool 3	8.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 3	9.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 2	8.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Elizabeth College	Pool 4	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	7.00pm

Friday 27 June

Year 5/6	BYE	
Girls 7/8 v MacKillop	Pool 1	8.30pm
Boys 7/8 v Rose Bay	Pool 3	8.00pm
Girls 9/10	BYE	
Boys 9/10 v Sacred Heart	Pool 2	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v St. Mary's	Pool 4	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 4	7.00pm

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

21	Former Staff Lunch
24	Cross Country Combined Band Workshop Clemes Course Information evening
25	Year 7 Mountain Walk Mott
27	P&F Twilight Drinks at Clemes
28	1978 Reunion

July

1	Year 7 Mountain Walk Fry All Schools Cross Country
4	Year 7 Mountain Walk Penn
6	Koto Fundraising Bike Ride
7	Y9 & 10 Science & Engineering Challenge Y10 Macbeth Performance
7-8	Hobart Eisteddfod Choral Section
8	Year 7 Mountain Walk Backhouse Clemes Information Evening
9-11	Y11 Performance – Under Milk Wood
10	Clemes Progress Checks sent
11	Year 7 Mountain Walk Walker
12	Board Meeting and Planning Day

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