



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do you try and create harmony between those who disagree?

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

Quaker Service Australia

Jackie Perkins, the Executive Administrator of Quaker Service Australia (QSA), will be the Quaker in Residence from 7-10 July. She will visit classes and gatherings to talk about the work of QSA, some of the projects it supports, the issues of global development and ways in which students can be project partners. QSA is very appreciative of support previously given by students and staff of The Friends' School, and looks forward to a continuing relationship.

Her visit may lead students to consider fund-raising activities for QSA, and the service co-ordinators for each section of the School are also looking at ways to support QSA.

Julian Robertson, Quaker Community Co-ordinator

Host families for Japanese Kochi students

We are desperately trying to find six more High School (Years 8, 9 and 10) or Clemes families able to host a Japanese exchange student from 26 July to 13 August. The Kochi group is much bigger this year, but are here for only two and a half weeks. The visiting students do not need a room of their own, but would be very happy to share a small space in your house. Please contact Biz Clemes or Rohan Prior if you are interested or willing to help out.

Welcome to Students from our Sister School

A group of students from "Lessing Gymnasium" in Uelzen, Northern Germany is arriving on Tuesday 1 July to visit our School. The students are eager to improve their English and learn about Tasmania. They will accompany their host partners to their classes at Clemes and visit High School classes. They will stay here until 23 July.

We wish them an interesting and educational time at school and with their families.

Theatre Performance: Year 11 Drama students present Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*

Family and friends, and all fans of Dylan Thomas, are warmly invited to come and revel in the poet's marvellous and lyrical play for voices, presented by Year 11 Drama students. The cast has been preparing for several months, developing the musicality of the Welsh accent. Come and join us for a brisk stroll through one day in the life of the spirited souls and eccentrics of Llareggub.

When: Wednesday 9, Thursday 10, Friday 11 July, 7.30pm

Where: Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus

Cost: \$4 Students, \$6 adults - tickets at door.

Water and Power Saving Tips

When watering the garden, try and do it in the cool morning or evening to reduce water evaporation.

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

MORRIS

Year 3 Outdoor Education

On Wednesday 2 July both Year 3 classes will be going to Fossil Cove and Snug Falls for the day as part of their outdoor education. Children will need to wear warm clothes and bring a substantial packed lunch and a drink. More details will be sent home with the children.

Year 4 Port Arthur Excursion

Year 4 will be visiting Port Arthur Historic Site on Tuesday 8 July, leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 4.15pm. Children will need food and drink to last the whole day and school uniform needs to be worn. A wet weather jacket is essential. Children may bring a small amount of money (up to \$5), to buy a treat at Port Arthur. A further notice will be handed out in class to work out pick-up arrangements at 4.15pm.

Intrastate Carnival

Year 6 will be participating in the Intrastate Carnival in Launceston on Wed 2 July. Buses will leave school at 8.45am and return by 5.00pm. Year 6 class teachers and Gap students will be accompanying the students. Notes should have been received home this week. Any enquiries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

HIGH SCHOOL

We have been very pleased with the High School students' appearance so far this term. We remind parents that students should arrive at School in their formal uniform unless they have previously sought permission for exemption.

Science and Engineering Challenge

On Monday 7 July, 30 students from Years 9 and 10 will be participating in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge, hosted by the University of Newcastle, together with The University of Tasmania. The top eight schools will be invited to participate in the Tasmania Super Challenge in August. The top Tasmanian schools will then be invited to compete in the Grand Challenge to be held on the Gold Coast on 15-16 October.

Students selected for the 7 July round will be required to organise their own transport to the Moonah Sports Centre, arriving promptly at 9.30am. Students will be dismissed from the venue at 3.00pm. Students will receive a letter that will need to be signed by parents acknowledging these arrangements.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Lindy Pritchard at The Friends' School or by visiting www.newcastle.edu.au/group/challenge.

CLEMES

Friendly Conference

The Friendly Conference will be held on Thursday 28 August for the full day at Clemes. The conference is based on the International Year of the Environment. Activities will be held in the Hobart community with many guests coming in for different sessions throughout the day. Any parents that would like to be involved in the day or feel they could make a contribution could contact Dennis Moore or Chris Fleming on 6210 2255 or email cfleming@friends.tas.edu.au. Student attendance on the day is compulsory.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the School cross country at Bell Street on Tuesday. Many students will be competing at Symmons Plains next week on 1 July.

Clemes Subject Information Evening for Year 10/11 Students

This will be held at Clemes on 8 July. More information will follow in next weeks What's On.

Defensive Driving Course

A Defensive Driving course will be held on Moderation Day (29 August), a student-free day. The course costs \$40 per student. This pays for classroom presentation, discussion of attitudes and risk-taking followed by an on-road demonstration of safe driving behaviour. The students do not need vehicles during the session. Students can then arrange a private lesson with an instructor as a follow-up. If you wish to participate in a skid pan session, this will cost an extra \$10. Students only need to hold a learner's licenc. Enrolment forms are available in the Clemes office.

Clemes Assembly

Betty Reeve will be talking to Clemes students about her visit to the School in Bangladesh. Friends' students and three other schools in Hobart provided the funding to build this school and we still support it by raising funds each year for the non - government organisation, Co-operation in Development.

FRED'S Advice on Service

It is very easy to get caught up in our own personal lives at times and the struggle to meet our deadlines in Term 2 can become overwhelming. It is at these times that we need to consider ways that we can give back to our community and support others. This increases our perspective on the important things in life. FRED would encourage those who have yet to find a positive way of getting involved to think about one of the many opportunities that exist for helping others both within and outside the School community.

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.

Extra Eisteddfod Rehearsals for Year 7-12 Ensembles

The following rehearsals have been scheduled in addition to all usual rehearsals to enable the performing ensembles to play through their Eisteddfod repertoire on the performance day, or as close to the performance day as possible. Students are asked to please ensure that they have their instruments at school on the relevant days. All rehearsals will take place in the Sheila Given Music Centre.

Tuesday 8 July (Eisteddfod Choral Day)

Year 7/8 Choir: 12 noon (just prior to the Eisteddfod performance at 1.15pm).

Year 9-12 Choir: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Vocal Ensemble: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday 11 July

Year 7-12 Concert Band: 12 noon - 1.15pm (High School Long Tutor. Clemes students join at 12.30pm during Clemes Long Tutor/Assembly).

Yr 10/11 Marimba Ensemble: 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Year 7-12 Concert Band and Kiama High School Band Workshop with Monte Mumford

Congratulations to all participants in this very successful workshop, and a huge thank you to the parents who assisted with the afternoon tea and dinner arrangements. Monte Mumford, our guest conductor, will return to work with the Year 7-12 Concert Band on Tuesday 22 July.

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 fundraiser will take place from 6.30pm on Saturday 26 July in Hodgkin Hall. Please mark this date in your diaries - full details will be published soon.

AMEB Practical Examinations

The closing date for the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Practical Examinations is Friday 4 July, with the examination period occurring in October. Students wishing to sit for an AMEB exam should speak with their Co-Curricular Music teacher as soon as possible to discuss this.

Jabra Latham - Saxophone Teacher

Jabra Latham is ceasing teaching Saxophone at Friends' after three years of service, and we thank Jabra for his energy, expertise and professionalism. Margaret Reid will replace Jabra as teacher of Saxophone for students in Year 7-12 from the week commencing 14 July.

Marimba Workshops

The Year 8, 9 and 10-11 marimba ensembles will be participating in a workshop with visiting percussionist Jim McCarthy on Sunday 6 July. Workshop times have been provided in a notice distributed to the ensembles last week. For more information, please contact Paul Radford.

Sport

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
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
Friday 4 July		
Girls Y8 v Collegiate	Collegiate 1	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Rosetta	Rosetta 1	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 2	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Boys 10A v St. Virgil's	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Saturday 28 June		
Div 3A v St. Mary's	Bell Street 1	11.00am

Div 4 v Sorell	Bell Street 1	10.00am
Div 5A Red v Dominic	Bell Street 2	11.00am
Div 5B Blue v Mt. Carmel	CB 4	10.00am

Monday 30 June

Div 1 v Elizabeth College	THC1	5.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Mt. Carmel	THC3	4.15pm

Tuesday 1 July

Div 2 Red v Fahan	THC1	4.00pm
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Boys Hockey

Friday 27 June

Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
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Saturday 28 June

Div 2 Red v Blue	THC1	8.00am
Div 4 v Hutchins	Bell Street 2	10.00am

Friday 4 July

Div 1 v Hutchins	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v St. Virgils	THC3	4.15pm

Saturday 5 July

Div 2 Blue v Hutchins Magenta	THC2	8.00am
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Netball

Wednesday 2 July

1 st Grade	BYE	
2 nd Grade Red v Blue	Aurora 8	4.00pm
3 rd Grade v Fahan O	Aurora 7	5.00pm

Monday 30 June

Y7 Div 1 v MacKillop Red	MacKillop	5.00pm
Y7 Div 2 v Mt. Carmel Navy	Friends'	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.00pm

Soccer

Saturday 28 June

1 st Grade v St. Patricks	Friends'	11.00am
2 nd Grade Red v Hutchins M	Friends'	9.00am
2 nd Grade Blue	BYE	
U16 Div 1 v Kingborough Lions	Bell Street	2.00pm
U13 Div 4 v Hutchins Magenta	Bell Street	1.00pm

Water Polo

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

Friday 4 July

Year 5/6 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v Collegiate	Pool 1	8.00pm
Boys 7/8 v St. Virgil's	Pool 3	7.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 3	9.00pm
Boys 9/10 v New Town	Pool 2	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Fahan	Pool 4	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Combined	Pool 4	8.00pm

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

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

14-18 Year 10 Work Experience