



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

If the world was trustless, how would we work together?

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

Drama Awards

For many years, the School has awarded Colours, Blazers and Certificates of Merit for outstanding contributions and achievements in Sport, Music and Service. We are pleased to announce that Drama students in Years 7 to 12 may now qualify for Colours, Blazers and Certificates of Merit recognising participation in, contribution to and leadership in events such as the bi-ennial School Musical, annual House Drama competition and/or providing technical support and service for Clemes productions. Students may also apply for Certificates of Merit for achievement in events outside the School. The Drama Awards guidelines and application form are available on FriendsNet. Any enquiries should be directed to Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

Service Opportunity

Clemes and High School students are organising the Hazelwood social on Friday 22 August at Hazelwood School, 112 Risdon Road (entrance is off Albert Road). The social will run from 6.00pm until 8.30pm although some students are coming straight after school to help set up. A permission letter is needed for them to attend.

Parents and Friends Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held at The Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 August. All parents and friends are invited to attend. The meeting will include the election of office bearers for 2009 and consideration of the audited accounts for 2007/08. Please forward nominations for the various positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Members). The best way to do this is to leave the nomination at the Main School Office in an envelope

marked "Michael Wood, Secretary, P&F Association". A form can be found on page 8 of What's On or is available from each of the School offices.

Online Tutoring Available - Could You Use Some Academic Help?

Just a reminder that Friends' provides an online tutoring service, available for students in Years 8 - 10 and all boarders six days a week from 4.00-10.00pm. Log in at <https://connect.yourtutor.com.au/list.aspx>. There is also a login reminder tool there if you have forgotten your password. Don't struggle, log in to [yourtutor.com.au](https://connect.yourtutor.com.au) tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

Tasmania Peace Trust Lecture

The 2008 Tasmania Peace Trust Lecture will be given by well-known Melbourne lawyer and advocate for refugees and asylum seekers, Julian Burnside QC. It will be held at the Town Hall on Sunday 17 August starting at 3.00pm. Refreshments are available after the lecture and questions. All members of the Friends' School community are welcome.

Volunteers

Our School values the support of a large number of volunteers, parents, grandparents, former staff etc.

Currently we need the assistance of some sewers. If you are able to help with simple sewing tasks, please contact Kalli McCarthy or Kathy Rundle by email, development@friends.tas.edu.au or by phoning 6210 2200.

Volunteers Day is held in Archives every Tuesday afternoon in term time from 1.00pm and members of the wider community are always welcome.

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

Tip:

Open the curtains and use natural light whenever possible.

Uniform Centre Opening Times

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

MORRIS

Excursion

Year 2BN will be traveling by bus to the ABC Centre on Tuesday 26 August at 1.15pm and they will be returning at 2.45 pm. They will be looking at radio and television studios and viewing the various equipment needed to make these media programs. We will not need any parent help for this excursion as numbers are limited to school groups on the tours.

Kate Newton and Gai Bath

Health

A number of cases of conjunctivitis have been reported at Morris. This is a particularly contagious condition and we ask that children are kept at home during the treatment period.

Book Week

On Tuesday 19 August there will be a Book Character Parade outside the Morris Library at 11.00am. As a consequence of this there will be no Wells Gathering. If the weather is inclement the parade will be held in the Frank Wells Hall for the Wells students only.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School staffing

Stephen Mount has accepted a position at St Kevin's School in Melbourne. We welcome Jarrod Stephens who has taken up a position as teacher of Health and Physical Education. Jarrod will also replace Stephen as tutor of Hodgkin 2.

Progress Checks Semester 2

Progress checks for High School students will be sent home on Wednesday 27 August. Parent/teacher interviews will be held in the following week on Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 September, the last week of Term 2. As usual we encourage students to accompany their parents to these interviews.

Students Crossing Argyle Street

A number of High School students need to cross Argyle Street at the end of the School day to catch buses or to walk home. We remind students that they must use the overpass when crossing Argyle Street and ask that parents check with any students to ensure that they do so.

Year 10 Religious Studies

As part of their work unit on Judaism, Louise Giudici's Year 10 Religious Studies class will travel to the Synagogue at Argyle Street in the city in period 6 on Thursday 21 August. Students will be dismissed from the Synagogue at the end of the school day. Those students needing to make connecting bus arrangements back at school please see Louise Giudici to arrange transport back to school.

Connections Week

Year 7 students are to wear full sports uniform to School for their dance and Paralympics section of Connections. When participating in the snow experience they will need to wear outdoor education clothes. Any queries please contact their Connections teacher.

CLEMES

Fred's Advice Post Exam

For many of our students, the current revision of exam scripts that is being undertaken by teachers in Clemes' classes is vital. It may well be one of the last times that students get such an unsolicited in-depth review of their progress in their academic studies. If students are feeling disappointed or troubled by their results, now is the time for them to seek extra help from their teachers, tutors or the Dean of Students. Parents, too, should not hesitate to make contact if they have any concerns.

TCE Moderation Day

Clemes teachers will be involved in moderation on Friday 29 August in Launceston. There will be no Clemes classes on this day and the library will not be open.

Clemes exams

Students will have received their exam results this week. It is hoped that mid-year exams will have provided them with guidance and experience necessary to ensure success in November.

Reports

Reports will be posted to parents on Thursday 28 August. A booking sheet for parent/teacher interview evening will also be included. A reminder that students are expected to make these bookings with their subject teachers. Parent/teacher evening will be on Wednesday 3 September, 3.00 – 6.00pm at Clemes.

Cross country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Southern SATIS School Cross Country at Rokeby on Tuesday. There were some excellent results.

Excursion

AAP Tourism students are visiting the Hobart Grand Chancellor on Monday 18 August for breakfast and a tour of the hotel premises. They need to be in full school uniform (not sport uniform) and they should arrive by 8.20am.

CO-CURRICULAR

Sport

State SATIS Winter Finals

Friday 15 August

Congratulations and best wishes to the following Southern SSATIS premiers who will contest the SATIS State finals.

Girls 1st soccer v St. Patrick's College at Bell St at 12 noon

Boys 1st soccer v Guilford Young College at Bell St at 2.00pm

Boys 1st Hockey v Launceston Church Grammar School at Tasmanian Hockey Centre at 11.30am.

Music

Melbourne School Bands Festival

The Stage Band left today to attend the Melbourne School Bands Festival. We wish them well! Parents wishing to listen to the band's performance may do so via the internet. The web address is: <http://www.themusicpage.com/>

Please note that there will not be a rehearsal on Monday afternoon. However, the rehearsal the following week will be extended until 6.00pm in order to record the Band.

Morris Soiree

The Term 2 Morris Soiree will be held in Frank Wells Hall on Thursday 21 August at 6.30pm. Students wishing to perform in this Soiree should speak with their Co-curricular Music teacher or Kathy Fazackerley as soon as possible, as performance places fill up very quickly. Performers should wear their uniform for the Soiree, with students in Years 5 and 6 required to wear formal uniform, not sports uniform. Performers are all asked to please provide a plate of supper to share.

2009 Gondwana National Choral Program Auditions

Tasmanian auditions for the 2009 Gondwana Voices Season will be held in the Sheila Given Music Centre on Wednesday 8 October. The Gondwana National Choral Program offers remarkable choral and musical opportunities for young musicians from across Australia, and choristers work with Australia's finest choral conductors and music educators. Applications are closing on Friday 22 August 2008 and forms can be downloaded from the Gondwana website: www.gondwanavoices.com.au

In 2009, there will be three Choirs: Junior Gondwana: a training choir for children aged 10-14 years; Gondwana Voices: internationally acclaimed as one of the world's finest children's choirs for young singers aged 10-16 years; and Gondwana Chorale: an SATB Choir for young women aged 16-21 years and young men and boys aged 14-21 years. Please phone Judith Tudball on 6210 2200 or email (jtudball@friends.tas.edu.au) for more information.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 15 August		
Y8 Girls v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Y9B Girls v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Y10B Girls v Ogilvie 2	Friends' 3	4.00pm
Y10A Boys v Hutchins 1	Hutchins 3	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Friday 15 August		
Div 1 v Elizabeth College	Bell Street 1	5.00pm
Monday 18 August		
Div 2 v Collegiate Red	THC3	5.00pm
Saturday 16 August		
Div 3A v Clarence	Bell Street 1	9.00am
Boys Hockey		
Saturday 16 August		
Div 4 v MacKillop	Bell Street 2	10.00am
Monday 18 August		
Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC1	4.15pm
Soccer		
Saturday 16 August		
U16 Div 1 v Clarence U15	Cambridge	9.00am
U13 Div 4 v Hutchins Magenta	Hutchins South Oval	9.00am
Water Polo		
Friday 15 August		
Year 5/6 v Hutchins	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v MacKillop	Pool 1	8.30pm
Boys 7/8	BYE	
Girls 9/10 v Clarence	Pool 2	7.00pm
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 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.

August

19	Year 7 Winter Experience – Backhouse Families Matter – Music and Play Parents & Friends – AGM
20	Year 7 Winter Experience - Oats
21	Morris Soiree
22-24	Year 10 Winter Skills
22	Year 7 Winter Experience - Walker
23	1988 Reunion
26	Co-Curricular Photo Day Year 7 Winter Experience – Fry Families Matter – Partysafe for Parents
27	Year 7 Winter Experience – Mott High School Progress checks sent
28	Clemes Reports sent
29-31	Year 10 Winter Skills

Term Dates For 2008

Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
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

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2008

The 2008 Annual General Meeting of The Friends' School Parents and Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 19 August.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in The Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road and will be followed by a General Meeting.

Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice Presidents (male and female), Secretary, Treasurer and six positions on the Executive Committee.

Please return the nomination form below to the Main School office by Monday 18 August 2008.

I wish to nominate

For the position of

on the Friends' School Parents and Friends 2008/2009 Executive.

Proposed

Seconded

Nomination accepted.....