



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

How do you expect to look eye to eye with someone, if you are looking down on them?

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

House Drama

The exciting annual House Drama competition will be held on Thursday 7 August at 7.00pm in the WN Oats Centre.

Houses are very busy learning lines, painting sets and creating entertaining dance numbers. Each House, Mather, Unwin, Hodgkin and Ransome, will present a short performance to be judged by three mystery judges. There will be prizes for Most Original Script, Best Costume, Best Set and Unearthed Talent Awards. One house will be judged Best on the Night and be awarded the coveted trophy for 2008.

Tickets are on sale at the Main School Office for \$5.00 and everyone must purchase their ticket prior to the night. Please note there will be no door sales as numbers are strictly limited. Enquires to Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

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 tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

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.

From the LOTE Faculty

A big thank you to the many parents who helped make the Food Fair such a success. Donations surpassed expectations and showed the students a wonderful variety of the foods of the world.

To the parents who were able to help in the kitchen - we couldn't have managed without you. Your time and expertise were most appreciated.

To the LOTE Committee also a big thank you, from collecting money, to taking photos and videos, serving on stalls - you did all you were asked to do and then, at the end, were still asking, "Is there anything else you want me to do?"

Thanks also go to the SRC, who donated \$100 from the sale of cans of soft drinks. Profits from the day will be passed onto charity.

Water and Power Saving Tips

Only turn on heaters in rooms that are being used. Or, put on a jumper!

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 5/6 Learn to Swim Program

The Year 5/6 Learn to Swim Program will be held at Friends Health & Fitness from Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August. Students will be required to have bathers, towel, cap and goggles. Parents should have received details during the week. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228 or ldivenuto@friends.tas.edu.au.

HIGH SCHOOL

Book Week Event

Sarah Cupit's Write Creatively Year 9/10 class will be attending a Book Week Author Event, for author Jack Heath, at the Hutchins School on Friday 15 August, Period 3.

CLEMES

Term 2 Exams

Exams commenced on Thursday and will finish on Friday 8 August. Students are allowed to attend exams in plain clothes. If they are ill on the day of their exam, parents must notify the Clemes Office on 6210 2255. Students have received a copy of their exam timetable.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Congratulations to the members of the Music Department Ensembles that performed so splendidly in the recent City of Hobart Eisteddfod. At the Highlights Concert on Saturday Night, The Friends' School was awarded the *Lord Mayor's Trophy for the Most Outstanding School* (for the 3rd consecutive year), the *Bank of Queensland \$200 Award for the Most Successful School at the Federation Concert Hall*, and the *Melody Lane Singer's Trophy for the Adjudicator's Choice Choir*. Well done to all who contributed to this success!

Congratulations to the Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble, Harriet Morris-Baguley, William Pridmore, Sarah Wadsley and Patrick Neasey who also performed in the Eisteddfod Highlights Concert.

Curry Night Success

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the outstanding success of this year's Friendmusic Curry Night. The support for the Curry Night was overwhelming, with 140 attending the dinner, and many members of our School community either donating curries, desserts and silent auction items, or assisting on the night. The atmosphere was wonderful and \$2,600 has been made to support music at Friends' - this money will enable Friendmusic to fund a new guitar amplification system, and to also upgrade some violins in Morris. Special congratulations to the Year 7/8 Brass Ensemble, Alan McConnell, Jed Adams, Andrew Lock and Alf Properjohn who were superb performers throughout the evening.

Curry Night Pots and Pans

There is a selection of pots in the High School Office awaiting collection from the Curry Night. Please contact the High School Office to arrange collection if you believe that one belongs to you.

Theory/Musicianship Lessons

Music students are reminded that Theory/Musicianship lessons are available through the Co-Curricular Music Lesson Program. Students who are undertaking practical performance exams with the AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board) will eventually need to undertake theory or musicianship work to support their practical examination work, as once higher practical grades are achieved there is a theory pre-requisite to meet.

TSO *Inspired by Water* Composition Competition

The TSO Education Program is running a composition competition for students in Years 9 - 12. The composition is for Flute and Bb Clarinet, must be a maximum of 2 minutes 30 seconds in length, and should be inspired in some way by water. Entries (including score and recording) must be submitted by 5.00pm Tuesday 26 August 2008, and the winning entry will be performed by TSO players in an Education Concert. See the Music Staff for further details.

Morris Year 3 String Program Surveys

Could all parents please return the Morris String Program Survey to the Morris Office by Monday 3 August. The surveys were distributed to the students in the program at their group lessons last week.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Badminton		
Friday 1 August		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 4	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Fahan 2	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Collegiate	South Hobart 7	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay	4.00pm
Girls Hockey		
Saturday 2 August		
Div 3A v St. Mary's	Queenborough 1	11.00am
Div 4 v Mt. Carmel	Bell Street	10.00am
Div 5A Red	BYE	
Div 5A Blue v Fahan	Cornelian Bay 4	10.00am
Monday 4 August		
Div 1 v St. Mary's		
Tuesday 5 August		
Div 2 v Hobart College	THC1	5.00pm
	THC1	4.00pm
Boys Hockey		
Friday 1 August		
Div 1 v EC/Rosny	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hobart College	THC2	4.00pm

Saturday 2 August

Div 2 Blue v EC/Rosny	THC1	8.00am
Div 4 v MacKillop	Wentworth Park 2	11.00am

Friday 8 August

Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Hutchins Magenta	THC3	4.15pm
Div 2 Blue v Hobart College	THC1	4.00pm

Netball

Monday 4 August

Y7 Div 1 v St. Mary's B	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Y7 Div 2 v Dominic M	Dominic	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 v Mt. Carmel G	Friends'	4.15pm

Soccer

Saturday 2 August

1 st Grade v Scotch Oakburn	Friends'	11.00am
2 nd Grade Blue v Guilford B	Guilford Young	9.00am
2 nd Grade Red v Hutchins B	Friends'	9.00am
U16 Div 1 v Kingborough Lions	Lightwood Park	10.30am
U13 Div 4 v Nelson/MacKillop	Bell Street	1.00pm

Water Polo

Friday 1 August

Year 5/6 v Collegiate White	Pool 1	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 v Dominic	Pool 1	8.00pm
Boys 7/8 v St. Virgils Hammerheads	Pool 3	8.00pm
Girls 9/10 v MacKillop	Pool 4	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Black	Pool 2	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	9.00pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	7.00pm

Friday 8 August

Year 5/6 v Taroon	Pool 1	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 1	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v New Town	Pool 3	8.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Collegiate	Pool 4	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 2	8.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Elizabeth College	Pool 4	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v 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.

August

1	Alliance Francaise Competition
4-8	Year 5/6 Learn to Swim
7	House Drama
12	Board Meeting
13	Alliance Francaise Prize-Giving evening
15	SATIS Sports Finals
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