



THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Challenged to be the best



WORLD OF TALENT: A group of Friends' sport representatives.

AMELIA KOHL

THE Friends' School encourages excellence in all its students, inside and outside the classroom.

So far this year, 18 Friends' students have represented Australia in a variety of sports, all over the world.

Year 12 student Eleni Kalimnios placed second in the women's double scull at the Junior World Rowing Championships in Trakai, Lithuania.

First-time Australian representative Year 10 student Benji Austin has been selected as a member of the Australian Under 16 boys hockey team, which will be travelling to South Africa next year.

Year 8 student Jacob Vincent

recently attended the Japanese Junior Olympic Swimming Cup in Tokyo, competing in the 200, 400 and the 1500 metre freestyle and the 400 metre individual medley.

At Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia, Year 10 student Kate Eckhardt participated in the Junior World Canoe Slalom Championships.

The Oceania Championships for rock-climbing were held in Noumea, New Caledonia, where Year 10 student Jemima Matters represented Australia, placing sixth overall.

Sailing has been perhaps the largest achievement for Friends', with a group of eight students selected to represent Friends' and Australia against New Zealand in Brisbane next

month. The students in this team are Edmund Hargreaves, Morgan Davies, Gabriel Morrison, Jasmin Galbraith, Silas Hamilton, Will Wallis, Finlay Crisp and Max Cottier.

They form the first Friends' team chosen to participate in this prestigious event.

Highlighting Friends' students' skills in sailing even further, Year 10 student Gabriel Morrison also took part in the World Laser 4.7 Championships in Lake Balaton, Hungary and Year 7 student Isabella Declerck competed in the International Cadet World Championships in Belgium.

Underwater hockey was another sport in which Friends' was well represented, with Romy Keppel, Claudia Payne,

Briody Hilder and Tom Milner being chosen as members of the Under 19 Australian women's and men's teams respectively for the World Championships recently held in Hungary.

"It is wonderful to see so many students challenging themselves to excel in sports," The Friends' School principal Nelson File said.

"At Friends' we encourage all students to challenge themselves to be the best they can in all aspects of their lives, whether it is sport, academics, the arts or service to the community," Mr File said.

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Quakers' ethics add some SPICE

ELOISE ROFFE

THE Friends' School is a pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational day and boarding school at North Hobart, based on Quaker values.

With a student population of more than 1300, it is believed to be the largest Quaker school in the world, founded in 1887.

At Friends', students are introduced to SPICES, an acronym for the six central Quaker testimonies of Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality and Stewardship.

Once a year, school holds a fundraiser in support of Quaker Service Australia, an organisation concerned with building a peaceful, equitable and just world.

To celebrate Quaker Service Australia Week in May, the Year 11 and 12 Service Committee assigned one of the

Quaker SPICES to each day of the school week to promote the testimonies within the school.

Events included sharing of chocolate cakes within tutor groups, teachers dressing as students for a day to symbolise equality, a pancake day run by local Quakers, a thrift-shop clothing day and an afternoon tea for staff.

In the high school there was a staff versus students soccer match to represent equality, and students learned about QSA in their weekly gathering.

In the primary school, children brought their own mug and a gold coin for a cup of hot Milo, raising \$300 for QSA.

Over all, the week was successful in reinforcing the Quaker values of our school community and it is hoped that the students will continue to acknowledge these values outside of school hours.

Friends on three continents

SIQBHAIN GALEA

STANDING tall, resolute and inspiring, it's difficult to ignore the nine flags flying outside The Friends' School.

These flags represent a thriving tradition for diversity and equality evident at Friends'.

The first flag to be hoisted was the Australian flag, but the need to represent other nations was soon recognised.

Today we also fly the Torres Strait Islander and Australian Aboriginal flags, accompanied by the United Nations flag.

Also flown are those flags belonging to the countries whose languages are taught at Friends' - France, Germany, China and Japan.

Each of these countries hosts a sister school with Friends', providing students the opportunity of exchange, to experience different cultures and the nation's language first hand.

The ninth ensign, currently the Irish tricolour, rotates each semester.

Nominated by students and teachers, this flag is eventually chosen by the principal, Nelson File.



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