



# Our Community

## In the spirit of staying connected

4 August 2009

### Community Profiles

#### Mr Matthew Ross (YG06) Co-President of the Southwood Old Boys Association (SOBA)

Since leaving Southwood in 2006 Matthew has been studying a Bachelor of Commerce degree, majoring in Finance and Marketing. He is currently in his third year due to finish by the middle of 2010. Matthew is Co-President of SOBA with Aaron Delacy (YG06) who agrees that whilst 'Southwood is only a new school, a larger degree of tradition needs to be generated in order to increase the profile of the association. As presidents we aim to get an annual event off the ground for SOBA starting later this year. We anticipate that this will provide an occasion every year for former students to come together for an informal evening.' Matthew attended the recent 10 year celebrations for Southwood, providing another opportunity to reconnect with the School. Matthew wants to inspire and encourage the current Year 12 students to join SOBA: 'We hope to be actively involved with the School towards the end of Term 4 through appearances at final Year 12 assemblies and the Year 12 breakfast. We welcome and invite any suggestions to further SOBA's role within Tintern Schools.' If you would like to contact Matthew or Aaron about SOBA please email [paststudents@southwood.vic.edu.au](mailto:paststudents@southwood.vic.edu.au) or contact the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877.

### Year Level Functions

Tintern Prep parents went to dinner at Niko's Tavern at the end of Term 2. A great night was had by all with much frivolity and laughter. Thanks to the team for organising and to Niko's for the Saganaki!!! We then braved the weather on the holidays and went to see the Disney production, Princess Wishes on Ice. We had a great day and Mr Kenny is a champion

bus driver. It was so good to have a day out for the girls, their Mums and Mr Kenny! We plan to make this an annual event.



Tintern Year 6 parents enjoyed dinner at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte. The night proved very successful, with 18 parents braving the cold to attend; a fantastic turnout considering the illnesses going around. Everyone enjoyed themselves with many commenting on the delicious food. Funny stories were shared with lots of laughs. Thank you to everyone who attended, you made the night a great success. Joy Ashfield & Louise Mitchell

#### Friends of Music (FOM) – Penelope Thwaites Concert/ Grand Piano Project

Thank you to Penelope and John who kindly donated all proceeds of ticket sales toward the Grand Piano Project. Congratulations and thank you also to Father Stewart Taplin for his generous bid for the last piano key. Father Taplin's donation is made in memory of his Mother who had a profound love for the performing arts and the key will be named after Penelope Thwaites and John Lavender in recognition of their contribution to Tintern Schools. A total of \$17,000 has now been raised for the Grand Piano project. The unveiling of the Grand Piano and plaque is likely to take place mid-2010. Friends of Music would like to acknowledge all the donations so generously given to this project. An honour list can be viewed on the School website under Our Community: Tintern Schools/Our Community/Friends of Music

### Entertainment Book 2009/2010

This is your final opportunity to purchase the 2009/2010 Entertainment book. \$13 from each sale supports the Tintern Schools Rock Eisteddfod team for 2010. The books are full of discounts valid to May 2010. To order your book please return the Order Form found in this Newsletter and return to Mrs Lyn Bartold at Tintern or you can download the form from the School website: Tintern Schools/Newsletters/Community Groups

### Southwood 10 Year Celebrations

A wonderful day of celebrations took place on Monday 27 July when the School celebrated founder's day for Southwood's 10th year. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped with the displays and decorations. The assembly and dinner were both well attended and enjoyed by all.



### Parents of Paddlers news (POPS)

Welcome and congratulations to the volunteers within our community who have accepted committee positions with our Parents of Paddlers group. The following people have been nominated and accepted into the following office positions.

Sandra Chambers	President
Don Fraser	Treasurer
Fiona Taylor	Secretary

The POPS group invite all interested families to a boat maintenance and repair working bee to be held at Tintern on Saturday 8 August from 1pm. If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact the Community Relations Office.

### Upcoming Meetings:

<b>The Tintern Association (TTA)</b> Next Meeting Thursday 13 August 7.30pm Kennedy Cottage, Tintern President: Amanda McKenzie	<b>Southwood Parents' Club (SPC)</b> Next Meeting Tuesday 18 August 7.30pm Southwood Senior Staff room President: Sue Jane	<b>Southwood Old Boys' Association (SOBA)</b> Next Meeting Wednes 12 August 7.30pm Southwood Senior Staff room Presidents: Aaron De Lacy and Matthew Ross	<b>Parents of Paddlers (POPS)</b> Next Meeting Thursday 27 August 7.30pm Kennedy Cottage, Tintern President: Sandra Chambers	<b>Friends of Music (FOM)</b> Next Meeting Tuesday 25 August 7.30pm CM Wood common room, Tintern President: Keng Mc Dowell	<b>Other Groups:</b> Tintern Old Girls Association (TOGA) Friends of Equestrian (FOE) Please contact Community Relations for next meeting details.
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