

Community Page

In the spirit of staying connected

28 October 2008

Spring Garden Tour 2008 – Thursday 30 October

Approximately 45 parents and friends of Tintern Schools will be travelling to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens this Thursday for the Spring Garden tour. Thank you to Rebecca Walsh for her skilled organisation of this wonderful Community event.

Southwood Parents Dinner

A small group of Southwood parents enjoyed a wonderful evening on Friday 17 October at the 'Cosmopolitan' in Wantirna. It was a fantastic opportunity to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. Thanks are extended to Mrs Lorraine Coles for organising this event.

Parent Portal Training

Have you visited the parent centre (mytintern) on the Tintern Schools website? Did you know you can view your child's timetable to schedule an appointment; keep up to date with assignment and test due dates or, you can even look up your account details? If you would like to know more, come along to our first of three Parent portal trainings on **Wednesday 29 October** at 9.00am in the Southwood Junior School IT lab. Please register your interest or RSVP to Susanne Brush in the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877 or email development@tinternschools.vic.edu.au.

Art Stock take Volunteer.

Volunteers are an integral part of our community and the whole School Community value their involvement and participation. The Tintern Art department needs your help. They are looking for a volunteer to help with stocktaking on December 8, 9, 10 and 12. Please register your interest by contacting the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877 or development@tinternschools.vic.edu.au.

Tintern Schools Oaks Day

Join us on the lawn at Kennedy Cottage on Thursday, 6 November 2008, for Tintern Schools Oaks Day Morning tea from 10.00am: 11.30am. Come and enjoy coffee or tea and delicious scones, jam and cream, all in the surrounds of the beautiful rose garden. Dress to be fun and don't forget to bring along those hats, ladies! A donation of \$5.00 is required as entry to this Community and Staff event. All donations will be forward to a Cancer Foundation. Please RSVP for catering purposes and direct any enquiries, to Susanne Brush – Community Relations (Event Coordinator) Tintern Schools (sbrush@tintern.vic.edu.au) or 9845 7877.

Old School Ties

Our Alumni groups (TOGA & SOBA) have been busy recruiting!! On Thursday 16 October past students Naomi Baulch(YG91) and Cathy Davidson(YG91) spoke to the year 12 girls in a special assembly highlighting the importance and benefits of staying connected with your school. Similarly Martin Halliday(YG04) and Ivan Yeung(YG05) from SOBA addressed the boys at their year 12 breakfast. Both groups managed to successfully engage and sign up members for next year. Please encourage your Year 12 child to join up with their respective 'Old Grammarians' and stay connected for years to come. The whole School Community wish the year 12's all the very best for their coming exams and the future.

TOGA on the Peninsula invites you to a Christmas function

An invitation is extended to all 'Old Girls' in our Community who would like to attend this Christmas luncheon on Monday November 17 from 11.45am onwards at **Waves on the Beach**, Frankston. The cost will be \$31.50 for 2 Courses. For more information or to RSVP please call Susanne Brush in the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877.

Help needed for the Second Hand Book Sale

Parent VOLUNTEERS from the Tintern and Southwood Community co-ordinate a Secondhand Book Sale every year as a service to the Tintern Schools' Community. The Secondhand Book Sale allows families to purchase secondhand books and to sell current text books (as listed on the 2009 booklist). A commission of 10% is levied on books sold and the proceeds donated back to the School for the purchase of class sets. Those parents who volunteer at least 3 hours of their time to help with the processing and collation of orders will be given priority orders. If you are able to help between Wednesday 26 November and Wednesday 3 December during School hours please contact the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877 or email sbrush@tinternschools.vic.edu.au.

Year Level Function reminders – Please check the list below to see if your year level is getting together:

Year 7 Southwood – Breakfast/Morning Tea at Barclays Café, Heathmont, Fri 31 Oct from 8.30

Pre Prep – Lunch at The Stonehouse Café, Warrandyte – Wednesday 5 November, 1.00pm

Year 3 Southwood – Dinner at Bucatini Restaurant & Bar, Mitcham – Saturday 8 November

Year 3 Tintern – Family Christmas Party, Woori Yallock – Sunday 30 November from 12.00pm

The Tintern Association
(TTA)

Final Meeting for 2008
Tues 11 November 7.30pm
Kennedy Cottage, Tintern
President
Amanda McKenzie

Southwood Parents' Club
(SPC)

Final Meeting for 2008
Tues 18 November
7.30pm
Southwood Senior Staff
Room
Caretaker President
Lorraine Coles

Parents of Paddlers (POPS)
Please contact Community
Relations Office for next
meeting details
President
Peter Higginbotham

Friends of Music (FOM)
Next Meeting
Tues 11 November 7.30pm
CM Wood Common Room
President Keng Mc Dowell

Friends of Equestrian (FOE)
Please contact Community
Relations Office for next
meeting details
President
David Mudford

Tintern Old Girls'
Association (TOGA)
Final Meeting for 2008
Thur 13 November 7.30pm
Kennedy Cottage, Tintern
President
Gita Spence-Fletcher

Southwood Old Boys'
Association (SOBA)
Please contact Community
Relations Office for next
meeting details
President Martin Halliday



Contact Di Lacey or
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Submissions for the next
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received before

**4.00pm Wednesday,
5 November**