

Community Page

In the spirit of staying connected

28 April 2009

The Tintern Association
(TTA)

Next Meeting

Thursday 14 May 7.30pm

Kennedy Cottage Tintern

President

Amanda McKenzie

Southwood Parents' Club
(SPC)

Next Meeting

Tuesday 19 May 7.30pm

Southwood Senior Staff
room

President Sue Jane

Parents of Paddlers (POPS)

Please contact Community
Relations Office for next

meeting details

President

vacant

Friends of Music (FOM)

Next Meeting

Monday 11 May 7.30pm

CM Wood Common room
Tintern

President

Keng Mc Dowell

Friends of Equestrian (FOE)

Please contact Community
Relations Office for next

meeting details

President Kathy Paige

Tintern Old Girls'

Association (TOGA)

Next Meeting

Thursday 30 April 7.30pm

Kennedy Cottage Tintern
President

Carol Robertson

Southwood Old Boys'

Association (SOBA)

Next Meeting

Wed 29 April 7.30pm

SW Senior Staff Room

Presidents Aaron De Lacy
and Matthew Ross



Contact Di Lacey or
Susanne Brush at the
Community Relations
Office

Kennedy Cottage
9845 7877

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Submissions for the
next Community Page
must be received before
4.00pm Wednesday,
6 May

Tintern Old Girls Association (TOGA)

The Tintern Schools community welcome and congratulate Mrs Carol Robertson (YG80) the new TOGA president for 2009. Sincere thanks our extended to Mrs Gita Spence Fletcher for her contributions over the past year as President. Work commitments have required Gita to step down from the President role but we are delighted she will remain an involved committee member.

Positions for Secretary and Treasurer will be confirmed at the next meeting and announced in the subsequent newsletter.

Tintern Schools Carols by Candlelight: Saturday 28 November

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to join a Carols by Candlelight working group. We are still seeking to secure a couple more volunteers. Saturday 28 November has been set aside and a committed working group is needed to start planning for this event. You must be able to meet during the day at Kennedy Cottage; Monday from 1pm to be a part of the working group. If you would still like to contribute but cannot make this time please email or phone your thoughts and ideas to the Community Relations Office.

Friends of Music (FOM) Jazz Night – Saturday 16 May

The Friends of Music annual Jazz Night will be held on Saturday 16 May. As part of the Grand Piano Project a piano key sale and auction will take place on the night. Purchasers will have their name engraved on the specific key they have purchased on a plaque representing the grand piano. All keys are for sale at \$50 each; however, the middle octave (keys from middle C to upper C inclusive) will be auctioned on Jazz Night and will have a higher reserve price. Look out for details in the next newsletter. This is a night not to be missed. RSVP's must be received before 4 May.

Presentation Ball: TWO Enchanted Evenings Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September

The Ball committee are delighted with the response to the 2009 Presentation Ball; 45 couples have been confirmed and a second night is now needed to accommodate the numbers; Sunday 13 September. All couples will be allocated a night in order of deposit receipt. If you had been undecided whether to participate there are a few places still available. Please do not hesitate to contact the Ball committee or this office if you have any concerns.

Friends of Equestrian (FOE) Horse Trials event Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 May 2009

The Friends of Equestrian have been very busy organising their 9th Interschool Horse Trials Championships to be held in Wandin on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 May, 2009. This prestigious event attracts over 250 competitors and around 800 families and spectators from all over Victoria.



The FOE group invite you to come along and
support the Tintern Schools Equestrian teams and
enjoy a day out at one of the Yarra Valley's finest estates:

Wandin Park, Victoria Rd.

Wandin North (Melways Ref. 119 G7)

Full canteen is available both days and a spit roast available for the social evening on Saturday night. If you are considering coming along you may also like to volunteer some time. Help is always needed in the canteen, selling raffle tickets or running scores. If you are interested please contact the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877.

Mother's Day Stalls

The Parent Associations will once again be running a Mothers Day stall at both Junior Schools. Whilst this activity has a small fundraising element it doubles as a wonderful community event where parents meet new faces and the junior students experience hands on shopping; carefully choosing individual gifts for the special mothers and grandmothers in their lives.

Southwood Junior School – Thursday 7 May 8.30am – 11.00am in the library

Tintern Junior School – Friday 8 May 8.30am – 2.30pm in the IJ Day building

Parent Class Reps 2009: Thank you to the parents who responded to the call for class reps. A couple of year levels still need to be filled so if you are undecided and would like to know more please call the Community Relations Office.

Parent Class Representatives

What are they?

What do they do?

Call Susanne Brush
to find out more.

9845 7877

Class Representatives are a vital link between the School and parents, the Community Groups and parents, as well as between parents at your year level. Each year level or class should have at least one representative who will make themselves known to the parents of their year level. Assisted by the Community Relations Office, the primary responsibility of the Class Representative is to coordinate the annual parent year level function. Additional social activities such as coffee mornings can be arranged at any time throughout the year. If a Class representative is approached by a parent with a concern or complaint, they should direct them to their teacher or the Head of School. It is not their responsibility to act as a conduit for parent complaints or issues.