

Community Page

In the spirit of staying connected

9 September 2008

Inaugural Tintern Idol

Friends of Music are proud to host the upcoming inaugural Tintern Idol. This event will be held at lunch time on Wednesday 10 September. Parents and friends are welcome to watch for a gold coin donation. Result of the winner will be announced at Assembly on Friday 12th September.

Spring Garden Tour 2008 – Thursday 30 October

Please refer to the attached flyer for more details or the School website: Newsletters – Community Groups

Year Level Functions

On August 2, Grade 1M parents, accompanied by Emily Mars, went to Dunyazad, a restaurant that specialises in Middle Eastern cuisine. We decided on the banquet, and all enjoyed sampling the variety of meals that were brought out for us. It was easy to see why the restaurant was fully booked that night; the food was excellent and the ambience was relaxing and made for comfortable conversation amongst the group. A decision was made early on to have the mums sitting on one side of the round table, and the dads sat together on the other side. It was another great opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics like 'where were you when the original 'Jaws' movie was released', and that seemed to pop up a few surprising answers. Then the Belly Dancer came out and 'shook things up a bit', while we had our desert of some interestingly flavoured treats, including one that tasted like face cream, to the more traditional 'Turkish delight'. All in all, an enjoyable night was had by all, and as usual we were one of the last groups to leave.



Lots of laughs, lively conversation, great company and hearty food were shared by all at the Southwood Year 2 Parents' Dinner held on 29th August at Banks Cafe. Thank you to Lynne Power and Adam Kenny who joined us on the night.

Fathers Day Stall

A big thank you is extended to all volunteers who helped with the Father's Day stalls at both Junior Schools. Special thanks to Amanda McKenzie, Errol Lobo and Fiona Taylor for their professional organising and planning of this successful activity. All Junior School children were given the opportunity to purchase a special gift for their Fathers and other special Men in their lives. It is always a delight to watch the girls and boys take great pride and care in choosing their special gifts and the School Community is appreciative to the many volunteers who provide this opportunity.

Fair 2009

A Fair committee have been elected and the first Fair Committee meeting will take place in Kennedy Cottage on **Tuesday 28 October at 7.30pm**. Please RSVP to the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877 or email the Fair committee at fair@tinternschools.vic.edu.au. This email has been created for the whole School Community to access and they would love to hear from you if you would like to assist with your year level stall, volunteer some time or give some ideas or thoughts. The Fair Committee consists of the following volunteer positions:

Mrs Jennifer Higginbotham – Fair Convenor

Mr Rob O'Neil & Melissa Astbury – Finance Coordinators

Mr John Hoogeveen & Mr John Hoskins – Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinators

Mrs Amanda McKenzie – Advertising & Newsletter Coordinator

Mrs Julia Bacon – Stall Holder Coordinator

Mrs Sandy Garland & Mrs Lorraine Coles – Food Handling Supervisor & Coordinator

Mr Peter Higginbotham – Stage Show Coordinator

The whole School Community thank these volunteers for their time and support of this major fundraising and friend raising activity.

Year Level Function reminders

Year 2 Southwood – Coffee at Barclays Café, Heathmont – Thursday 11 September after drop off

Year 4 Tintern – AMF Bowling Centre & Pancake Parlour, Forest Hill - Saturday 11 October from 1.00pm

Pre Prep – Breakfast/Morning Tea at Barclays Café, Heathmont – Friday Oct 17, from 8.45am

The Tintern Association
(TTA)

Next Meeting

Tues 14 October 7.30pm

Kennedy Cottage, Tintern

President

Amanda McKenzie

Southwood Parents' Club
(SPC)

Next Meeting

Tues 21 October 7.30pm

Southwood Senior Staff
Room

Caretaker President

Lorraine Coles

Parents of Paddlers (POPS)
Next Meeting

Wed 8 October 7.30pm

Southwood Senior Staff
Room

President

Peter Higginbotham

Friends of Music (FOM)

Next Meeting

Tues 9 September 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)

Next Meeting

Wed 8 October

Kennedy Cottage, Tintern
President

Gita Spence-Fletcher

Southwood Old Boys'
Association (SOBA)

Next Meeting

Tues 7 October 7.30pm

Southwood Senior Staff
Room

President Martin Halliday



Contact Di Lacey at the
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Submissions for the next
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received before

**4.00pm Friday,
12 September**