



Our Community

10 June 2009

In the spirit of staying connected

The Tintern Family Association Incorporated

Over 10 years ago, The Tintern Family Association Incorporated was formed to provide an umbrella organisation for all the School community groups who support Tintern Schools. The Board of Management of the Tintern Family Association Inc., also known as 'The Family Board' is made up of members of the Tintern Schools Board and the School community groups; The Tintern Association, Southwood Parents Club, Tintern Old Girls Association and the Southwood Old Boys Association. Each of these groups manages their own finances which are audited each year. The Tintern Family Board meets once per term and each of the community groups provides a report on their activities and finances and plans for future events. Meeting together in this way allows the groups to plan functions across both campuses and discuss ways in which monies raised through these community activities will be used to provide facilities which will best benefit our students. On Monday 25 May the Family Board met with a full table of attendees. It was noted at this meeting the School Board were very supportive and excited about the School community groups; the Tintern Schools Executive and the School Board highly value the contributions made by our Community groups.

Grand Piano Project Update by the Friends of Music (FOM)

The Friends of Music group have been auctioning and selling piano keys to raise funds for a new Grand Piano. You may have purchased one at our recent Jazz Night or the Junior School Music Night. I am pleased to report nearly all the keys have been sold. The Friends of Music group would like to thank every one who has supported this project; we are one step close to the new Grand Piano. Keng Mc Dowell, president FOM.

Tintern Rose for Sale:

There is limited stock of the Tintern Rose available for sale from the Community Relations Office. They are in 20cm (8 inch) pots for only \$15. If you are interested please contact Susanne Brush in the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877. The Tintern Rose is a compact floribunda which exhibits bright orange-red buds, unfolding to fragrant 10cm orange flowers, ageing through shades of pink.



Open Day 2009

Open Day on 30 May proved to be a very busy community day. Current parents and past student volunteers helped with 4 Tintern year group reunions, community sausage sizzles, information centres and refreshments. A very big thank you is extended to those who supported this day.



Community Excursion

On Wednesday 27 May two busloads of the Junior Tintern Schools community headed off to watch Billy Elliott the musical at Her Majesty's theatre in the city. It was great to have a combined community event that encompassed the Tintern and Southwood Junior students, some of their older siblings, staff and parents. Many thanks to Mr Kenny and Mrs Riddell for supporting this event and special thanks so Mrs Debbie Quirk from the Southwood junior school for organising the tickets and finer details.



Year 12 Parent Social Function

On Friday 22 May approximately 35 parents from the Tintern and Southwood community enjoyed a wonderful evening at Bucatini Restaurant and Bar in Mitcham. The evening was a huge success where parents enjoyed the opportunity to relax and unwind amongst friends. The evening proved a great opportunity to reflect on the past 12 years and exchange stories and experiences for the year to date. The group had such a fabulous night they are planning another dinner later in the year. Keep your eyes open for the next dinner to be advertised in this Community page.

Upcoming Meetings:

The Tintern Association (TTA) Thursday 11 June 7.30pm Kennedy Cottage Tintern President: Amanda McKenzie	Southwood Parents' Club (SPC) Tuesday 16 June 7.30pm Southwood Senior Staff room President: Sue Jane	Southwood Old Boys' Association (SOBA) Wednesday 25 June 7.30pm Southwood Senior Staff room Presidents: Aaron De Lacy and Matthew Ross	Tintern Old Girls' Association (TOGA) Thursday 25 June 7.30pm Kennedy Cottage Tintern President: Carol Robertson	Friends of Music (FOM) Tuesday 23 June 7.30pm CM Wood Common Room Tintern President: Keng Mc Dowell	Other Groups: Parents of Paddlers (POPS) Friends of Equestrian (FOE) Please contact Community Relations for next meeting details.
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