



Our Community

21 July 2009

In the spirit of staying connected

Community Profiles

Mrs Sue Jane, President of the Southwood Parents Club

Sue joined the Southwood Parents Club in 2004 when her eldest son, Matt, commenced Year 7. Matt is currently completing Year 12 at Southwood and her other children Pete, Phoebe and Nick also attend Tintern Schools in the Years 10, 9 and 3 respectively. When Sue's daughter, Phoebe, joined Tintern in 2006 Sue extended her volunteer role to encompass the Tintern Association. Sue says, "Alan and I chose Tintern and Southwood mainly because of their reputation in education and opportunities offered e.g. sporting, agriculture, music etc. I enjoy being involved and being part of the School community. As president of the SPC I aim to continue supporting the School in any way possible and to maintain the unique educational facility we have in Southwood."

If anyone would like to become involved in the Southwood Parents club or find out more please feel free to give Sue a call on 9870 6478 or contact the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877.



Tintern Schools presents: A Night With Penelope Thwaites And John Lavender

Tuesday 28 July, CM Wood Centre, 7.30pm

World-renowned duo concert pianists, Penelope Thwaites and John Lavender, are returning to Tintern Schools to delight the audience by performing some popular classical piano works.

Penelope, a past Tintern student, and John, a past member of the Tintern music staff, have performed together as a duo since 1979 and form a unique piano partnership due to their uncanny fusion of personal styles. They last performed at the school in 1997.

All funds raised from this event will support the FOM Grand Piano project. Please refer to the attached flyer for ticket details or contact Community Relations.

POPS AGM

The Parents of Paddlers will be holding their AGM on Thursday 23 July. Training resumes in Term 4 as no training occurs during the winter months. Any students interested in finding out more about paddling should keep an eye open for future notices. Once the new parent committee has been appointed parents will be welcome to contact the relevant committee members for detailed information. In the mean time interested families can register their interest with the Community Relations Office, 9845 7877 or email development@tinternschools.vic.edu.au.

Entertainment Books

As part of our fundraising for the Tintern Schools Rock Eisteddfod 2010, we are selling Entertainment Books. These books are full of discounts to be used for restaurants, entertainment, accommodation and a range of services and retail goods. The book is current from June 2009 until the end of May 2010. To order your book

please return the Order Form found in this Newsletter to Mrs Lyn Bartold at Tintern or you can download the form from the School website:

http://www.tinternschools.vic.edu.au/our_community/newsletters/newsletters_-_community_groups

Year 9 & 10 year level functions

At the end of last term on Friday 19 June, 40 parents from Tintern Schools in Years 9 and 10 met at Balsamic, Eastland for a wonderful evening of food, drink and company. Even though the acoustics were a little bit challenging, parents embraced the opportunity to chat with others from their children's year level. It was a wonderful evening, where new faces were welcomed and friendships formed. These parent functions are a great opportunity to get to know the families in your year level. Special thanks must be extended to Julie Cranwell, Sharyn Frisby, Sue Jane and Susanne Brush who orchestrated the evening.

Year 10 Students and Parents

Balcony viewing tickets for the 2009 Presentation Ball are available for only \$15.00. This is an excellent opportunity for you to come along and see what it's all about before you decide whether you would like to participate. Balcony tickets give you access to the balcony from 8.00pm-9.15pm on either Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 September. Please contact the Community Relations Office to book your tickets, or download a request form from the School website:

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Community Relations Contacts:

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Upcoming Meetings:

The Tintern Association (TTA) Thursday 13 August 7.30pm Kennedy Cottage, Tintern President: Amanda McKenzie	Southwood Parents' Club (SPC) Tuesday 18 August 7.30pm Southwood Senior Staff room President: Sue Jane	Friends of Music (FOM) Tuesday 21 July CM Wood Common Room 7.30pm President: Keng Mc Dowell	Tintern Old Girls' Association (TOGA) Monday 3 August Kennedy Cottage, Tintern 7.30pm President: Carol Robertson	Southwood Old Boys' Association (SOBA) Wed 12 August Southwood Senior Staff room 7.30pm Presidents: Aaron De Lacy and Matthew Ross	Parents of Paddlers (POPS) Details above Friends of Equestrian (FOE) President Kathy Paige. Please contact Community Relations for next meeting details.
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