Behind the Green Gate

SCEGGS Darlinghurst
April 30, 2015

What’s On Week 3

2-5 May
- Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Practice
  Gold Expedition – Great North Walk

Monday 4 May
- Year 3 Excursion to Art Gallery NSW

Tuesday 5 May
- Inter-House Basketball Competition – Moore Park
- Inter-House Football Competition – Moore Park

Wednesday 6 May
- Year 2 Open Classroom for parents:
  English 10.15am-11.20am

Thursday 7 May
- Years 3-6 Assembly – Lecture Theatre,
  2.30pm

Friday 8 May
- Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music
  Room, 12.20pm
- Year 4 Musical Go Fish – SCEGGS
  Great Hall, 2.00pm
- Eastside Debating Round 7 vs Sydney
  Boys’ High School – SCEGGS

Coming Events

Monday 11 May
- Year 8 Parent Information Evening rescheduled – Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

12-14 May
- Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN testing
- Year 7 Assessment

13-15 May
- Year 4 Outdoor Education Camp – Stanwell Tops
- Year 6 Outdoor Education Camp – Attunga

Thursday 14 May
- Ascension Day

Monday 18 May
- Assessment Week Years 8, 9 and 10

Wednesday 20 May
- Year 4 Excursion to State Library of NSW

Friday 22 May
- Years 11 & 12 ‘Father’/Daughter Breakfast

20-22 May
- Year 3 and Year 5 Outdoor Education Camps – Tallong

We have a wonderful group of volunteers on the Fair Committee and I am looking forward to working with them on this year’s Festival on Forbes: Ms Rosemary Humphrey, Ms Daisy Bahen, Ms Angelique Cooper, Mr Michael Kotowicz, Mrs Danielle Demos, Mrs Julie Ford, Mrs Eva Condoleon, Mr Stuart Lee, Mrs Megan Reed, Mrs Brianna Thomas, Mrs Leanne Kourt, Mrs Barbara Matchett, Mrs Jenne Tsangaris, Mrs Jane Sheumack and Mrs Nicholle Lindner. The Festival on Forbes Committee meet regularly to ensure that this year’s Fair will be a fabulous event for our SCEGGS Community.

We also have a great group of Class Parents from each Year who have kindly volunteered their time to organise and run lots of fantastic stalls. As mentioned last week, contact details for these Stall Conveners and their stalls are listed on the back page of this week’s Behind the Green Gate - SCEGGS Portal edition. Thank you to all who have volunteered! We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Tuesday 5 May at 2.00pm in the Dining Room. This will be a short meeting to distribute folders that will assist in your planning.

If anyone can help in any way with the stalls that are listed, even if they are in a different Year, please get in contact with the Convener. They will be looking forward to hearing from you! Perhaps you can donate items or prizes for that stall? The Fair is a combined effort and all contributions are greatly appreciated. One of the most gratifying aspects of the Festival on Forbes is how it does, indeed, bring our Community together.

A Message From Year 9: Gourmet Pantry – Calling all cooks!

This year’s Gourmet Pantry, is being co-ordinated by Year 9. But it takes lots of work to create enough delicious product for sale, so we are inviting anyone and everyone in the SCEGGS Community who is skilled in the kitchen to pitch in and match a batch of something… pickles, chutneys, jams, sauces, curds, jellies, relishes, patés, dips – whatever your specialty is, we would love some of it for the stall. The P & F provides jars and labeling so that we can keep it looking professional.

If you think you can contribute, please email Tiffany as soon as possible. There is no rush on the product itself, obviously, (although you might wish to take advantage of seasonal produce soon coming to an end!), but we need to get an idea of products and quantities so that we can order jars and organise the stall. Thanks in advance!!! Year 9 Class Parents.

Karen Niederer
Fair Convener
From the Primary

Year 4 Musical: Go Fish!
The girls in Year 4 have been working hard in preparation for this year’s musical, to be performed on Friday 8 May at 2.00pm in SCEGGS Great Hall. Go Fish!, written by John Jacobsen and John Higgins, is a musical play about a Tiger Shark and his unique collection of friends. While enjoying the preparation and rehearsals for the final performance, the girls have been developing their music, drama and choreography skills. Girls from Kindergarten upwards will see the performance in a dress rehearsal on Thursday 7 May, and we look forward to parents and grandparents joining us in the audience for the Friday performance.

Years K-6 Athletics Carnival Cancelled
Due to wet weather, today’s Years K-6 Athletics carnival was cancelled. Unfortunately, due to the lack of availability of athletics venues, it is not possible to reschedule another carnival. However, a Kindergarten to Year 2 mini-carnival will be organised soon, to be held in our Sports Hall. Parents will be notified of the details.

Confirmation
Confirmation has been part of the SCEGGS tradition since 1927. It is the Christian practice of confirming the promises made on one’s behalf at Baptism. By being Confirmed you are saying that you understand the Christian faith and want to commit to its teachings and values. It is a formal way of declaring publicly your belief in Jesus Christ. The Confirmation ceremony is not only an expression of faith but also a welcoming into the worldwide Christian church.

At SCEGGS, Confirmation is offered to all girls in Years 8 to 11. Regular meetings are held with me leading up to the Confirmation Service. You are welcome to withdraw from the Confirmation process at any stage if you find that it is not right for you. We discuss the basics of the Christian faith and their importance, and answer any questions you may have. Neither Baptism nor connection with the Anglican Church is necessary. There is also an opportunity for those seeking Baptism within the Confirmation process. A Confirmation Service will be held in Term III in the School Chapel, officiated by the Bishop of South Sydney, the Reverend Robert Forsyth. Relatives and friends are invited to this very special occasion.

If you are interested in Confirmation this year or have any questions about it please let me know by Friday 22 May.

Garry Lee-Lindsay
School Chaplain

School Shop

Blazers
Just a reminder that blazers will be required for Photograph Day on Thursday 28 May. We have new blazers in all sizes available and a good selection of blazers in sizes 6 or 8 in Clothing Pool.

Clothing Pool
Clothing Pool stocks have been depleted with the winter uniform changeover. We are in need of good quality clean items, especially blazers in larger sizes and cardigans and jumpers in all sizes. You can donate items or sell on consignment. Details of the consignment are on the web: http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/community/sceggs-shop under the heading “Clothing Pool Information”.

Plastic Bags
We are in need of plastic shopping bags (especially the supermarket type).

Sue Humphrey

Class Parent Functions

Year 9 Drinks and Canapés
Thursday 7 May, 6.30pm onwards
The Print Room
10 Glenmore Road, Paddington
$35.00 per person (drinks separate) and lucky door prize
Please RSVP by Friday 1 May
Pay online (Select P&F and ‘Class Parents Events’)

Year 3 Mothers’ Day Lunch
(Grandmothers welcome)
Friday 8 May
Red Lantern
60 Riley Street, East Sydney
$50.00 per person
RSVP by Friday 1 May, please pay online

Year 1 Father/Daughter Pizza Evening
Friday 8 May, 6.00pm
Micky’s Cafe
268 Oxford Street, Paddington
$50 per adult+child
Please RSVP by Friday 1 May paying online

Year 6 Parents Drinks
Friday 8 May
6.30pm-8.30pm
The Royal Hotel
237 Glenmore Road, Paddington
$40 per person includes canapes and welcome drink on arrival
Please pay online by 1 May

Year 5 Drinks and Canapés
Saturday 9 May, 6.30pm-9.30pm
D’Bees Cafe
27 Knox Street, Double Bay
$40.00 per head which includes welcome drink and canapes
Please RSVP by Monday 4 May by paying online

Year 7 Cocktail Party
Friday 15 May, 7.30pm onwards
56 New Beach Road
Darling Point
$50.00 per head for drinks and canapés
Please RSVP by Friday 1 May by paying online

Elizabeth Cumming
Head of Primary School

Debating

Eastside
Last Friday SCEGGS went to Sydney Girls’ High School to debate Round 5 of the Eastside Debating Competition. Sydney Girls’ High School is always an extremely strong debating school and congratulations to the Years 8, 9 and 12 teams who won their debates. The Years 8 and 12 teams continue to be undefeated!

This week we travel to The Scots’ College to debate Round 6 on the topic area of ‘Science and Technology’. Due to the SCEGGS Music Concert also being held that evening, we are unable to run any social debates this week. All girls debating must be collected from Scots by their parents or guardians.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

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Rhythmic Gymnastics
Congratulations to Elliott Ainslie-Miley who competed at the Rhythmic Gymnastics Elite State Championships in Level 7 at the Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatic Centre. Elliott made personal bests in all of her routines (Rope, Ball, Clubs and Ribbon) placing 20th overall. Well done!

SCEGGS Netball Trials
Attendance at trials is compulsory.
Saturday 9 May at Indoor Central
Years 8 and 9: 1.00pm-2.30pm
Year 7: 2.30pm-4.00pm
Monday 11 May at Moore Park
Years 10-12: 3.15pm-5.00pm
A bus will take all girls to the venue and back again.

Careers Corner
Year 10 Work Experience Forms Due
Forms are due on Friday 29 May. Thank you to the students who have completed the task of organising their Work Experience forms. However, this is a reminder that all of Year 10 need to have submitted their completed Work Experience forms to me by 5.00pm Friday 29 May. It is imperative that Work Experience Form 1 is completed and given to me. The information is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training and is necessary for insurance, and the School must know of the contact details of each student’s work place.

UTS Sports Scholarships Presentation
All interested Years 11 and 12 students interested in finding out about the Sports Scholarships offered by UTS are invited to a Lunchtime presentation in G1 on Tuesday 5 May.

UNSW Presentation at SCEGGS
UNSW will be giving a presentation on life at the university for all interested Year 12 students on Wednesday 6 May at Lunchtime in G1.

Chicago University and John Hopkins University (USA) Presentation
Friday 15 May in G1 at 1.00pm. All interested students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 are welcome to attend this information session on studying at either Chicago University or John Hopkins University. Parents are welcome to attend this information session, also. Please RSVP me at andreapinnock@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

Engineering and Technology Cadetships
Applications for the Engineering and Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program opened on 28 April. The 2015 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for an Engineering Cadetship at Rolls-Royce or a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well placed to pursue a career in ICT and in business. For further information visit www.etcad.com.au.

Interstate Law Experience Day Bond University
Saturday 23 May from 9.00am to 3.00pm (AEST) – Gold Coast. Cost $99.00: includes return airfares between Sydney and the Gold Coast; transfers to/from Bond University; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea; and a full day of seminars and activities. For more information contact Ms Nicole Stratigos, Events Coordinator. LawEvents@bond.edu.au.

Australian Catholic University: University Experience
North Sydney: Friday 10 July
Strathfield: Wednesday 8 July
An opportunity for Years 10, 11 or 12 students to experience university life by living a day as a student studying arts, business education, health or theology. To find out more go to http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience.

UTS: Galuwa Engineering and IT Experience
Monday 29 June-Thursday 3 July
University of Technology, Building 1 (Tower Building)
A five-day program for young indigenous students who are interested in the fields of engineering or IT, or have an aptitude for mathematics, creative thinking and problem solving. The free program features interactive workshops, visits with industry partners, and information about career paths. Contact: 9515 1894 or atsievents@uts.edu.au. For more information visit http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/galuwa. Registrations close Friday 29 May.

Student and Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 20 May, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Campus Hub Building C10A, The Atrium, Macquarie University, North Ryde
Students in Years 10 to 12 and their parents are invited to learn more about Macquarie University including degree programs, entry programs, exchange opportunities, bonus point schemes, scholarships and campus life. Visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening/.

National Youth Science Forum
Expressions of interest for the NYSF are now open and close Sunday 31 May. Students must be in Year 11 to apply. The programs occur in the summer before Year 12, and are for students interested in careers in science, engineering and technology. Contact: 02 6125 2777 or nysf@nysf.edu.au or visit http://www.nysf.edu.au/ to find out more.

Discover Engineering Day
The Discover Engineering Day program presents an opportunity for students to be exposed to engineering as an industry and as a profession. The day consists of hands on engineering activities, presentations from student and professional engineers. Students will also be given the opportunity to meet with the engineering faculties from universities in Sydney. The day is for students in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in engineering as a career choice and also those who want to know what engineering is all about.

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser
Music Matters

Invitation too Series 120 Concert 2 – Commemorate
Friday 1 May, 6.00pm
SCEGGS Great Hall

This concert is a musical tribute to all Australians who have served our country in war and marks the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. The program features traditional World War I songs, rousing patriotic Band music, Australian compositions and stirring Choral tributes to our soldiers. Ensembles featured include Clarion and Holst Bands, Primary Percussion Ensembles, Chamber Strings, Sinfonietta, Cantare Choir, School Choir, Madrigal Ensemble, Years 5 and 6 Combined Choirs, Amati and Guarnieri Strings and special guests, members of the Cranbrook Senior Choir.

Congratulations
All musicians who shared music in the last weeks of Term I and the first week of Term II. Such a wonderful celebration of enjoyment and enthusiasm for musical activities.

Chamber Strings for their well polished performance at the last Primary Assembly of Term I. Thanks to Mr Jonathan Whitting.

Primary Percussion Ensemble for their wonderful entertainment in the Primary Playground. Thanks to Mrs Bronwyn Cleworth.

Bugles Band for sharing their term’s work in an Open Rehearsal for Parents. Thanks to Miss Marie Heinrich. Great to see new members of this group off to such a great start for the year.

Project Brass Ensemble, working with Mr Gergely Maloyuzs learning to enjoy their learning as part of this special project promoting Brass playing.

Performers who shared music at the first of the Series 120 Concerts - Congregate, celebrating the ways in which music has brought people together since the earliest days of the School. We were delighted to be able to replicate highlights of the School’s first known concert held in 1898, and learn of the remarkable working partnership of Music Teachers Miss Ida Spencer and Miss Ida Horrocks. They worked together for more than 45 years. The Spencer-Horrocks Cup for House Music is named in their honour.

Performances by Amati Strings, Ophilia Kong (Year 9), Stringalong and String Power, Clarinet Ensemble, Rock Band, Holst Concert Band, Percussion Ensembles (Tuesday and Friday), Suzannah Keene (Year 12) and Basie Jazz Band were of a high standard and demonstrated the diversity of musical undertakings available through the Co-curricular Music program at SCEGGS. Thanks to all Conductors and Tutors.

Choir, Madrigal Ensemble, Cantare, Amati Strings, Years 5 and 6 Choirs and Organists Mr Kurt Ison and Suzannah Keene (Year 12), for their outstanding musical contributions to Easter Festival and Service. We should never take for granted the power of music to move people. How very fortunate we were to join forces with the male voices of Cranbrook Senior Choir in a powerful performance of Karl Jenkins’, Benedictus from The Armed Man – a Mass for Peace. Thanks to Miss Allison Harrigan (SCEGGS Director of Choirs) and Mr Jem Harding (Choral Director Cranbrook School) and the Choral and String team of SCEGGS.

Holst Band for their contribution to the school’s ANZAC Day Service. This year The Last Post and Reveille were played on Trumpet by Ginger-Rose Harrington (Year 10). She is a member of Holst Band, Basie Jazz Band and Choir. Thanks to Mr Mark Brown and Mr Peter Jewitt for their work preparing girls for the ANZAC Day Service.

Anna Ho (Year 9) for her ‘delicate’ Mozart as the introduction to Assembly in Week 2.

We are fortunate to have the support of a committed and dedicated team of Conductors and Tutors enabling girls to participate in a range of wonderful music-making ventures.

Outstanding Solo Performance Achievement – BRAVO!
In the last month the following awards for Outstanding Music Performance Achievement have been confirmed and conferred by the Australian Music Examination, and the Trinity College Music Examinations, Boards.

Associate Diploma in Performance (A. Mus. A)
Isabella Emanuel (Year 11 - cello) – passed with Distinction
Ophilia Kong (Year 9 - Piano) – passed with Distinction

Certificate of Performance (C. Mus. A)
Eleanor Armstrong (Year 12 - Clarinet)
Anna Ho (Year 9 - Piano)

Congratulations to these girls on their outstanding results. An inspiration to all music students.

Peripatetic Program – Practice Challenge
This term Tutors and Classroom Music teachers will encourage students to achieve their Personal Best, by improving the quality of daily music practice sessions.
‘Practice Tips’ have been uploaded to SCEGGSnet. Practice Cards will be available from Tutors to enable girls to keep a record of the work undertaken. Those who regularly practice, with a specific focus in mind, will enjoy worthwhile improvement.

Elective Music - Accompanied Performance
It is encouraging to hear so many students making the most of rehearsal opportunities for Accompanied Performances. Times should be booked with Ms Holmes and Ms Jones, well in advance, to ensure effective preparation for forthcoming Performance Assessments.

Co-curricular Music Ensembles
Congratulations to Ensemble Members who have joined the 100% Attendance Club - an impressive effort by an increasing number of student musicians. Records of attendance by Choirs are impressive. All 100% Attendance students are making an important contribution to quality musicianship.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music

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**Cafeteria Specials - Week 3**

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