Behind the Green Gate
SCEGGS Darlinghurst
August 20, 2015

Sunday 23 August 10.00am – 3.00pm
Only 3 days to go!

We are now just days away from the moment when our School will throw open its gates and invite one and all to experience the wonderful Festival on Forbes. With something for everyone we invite our Community to spend a fun filled day with family and friends.

Fun!
The young (and not-so-young) can enjoy the Jumping Castles, the Animal Farm and Pony Rides and all will enjoy visiting the Funky Zone before heading into the Photo Booth. Sports Zone will certainly keep everyone busy with a Soccer Shootout, Putt Putt Golf, Dunny Toss and much more with a special prize on offer for ‘Sports Champion’. Meanwhile in ‘side-show alley’ at Games Central, there will be a beach party with a Coconut Shy, Hoopla, Chocolate Toss and Tombola. A limbo competition will also be running as will the ever-popular Dunk Tank so get ready to bid for the privilege of dunking a teacher or prefect! The ‘super keen’ (Years 5 and up) are invited to put themselves up for dunking so remind the kids they might want to bring a towel and swimmers or a change of clothes! Wetsuits provided!

More Fun!
Crafty types can head to Paint-a-Pot or, nearby, try their hand at tie dying an organic cotton bag before a visit to Vintage Clothing to find a bargain or three! (don’t forget to check out the Vintage Bags) The beautiful Lolly Shoppe will be hard to resist and I am told Lucky Dip also have an enticing array of items on offer. Those who like to think they have an eye for numbers should definitely stop by the Guessing Booth where there are great prizes for speculative mathematicians! And back by popular demand is ‘Gone Fishing!’ where kids can ping-pong their way to a little finned friend.

Even More Fun!
Try your luck at the Chocolate Wheel that will be spinning on the lawn beside the fresh cut Flowers and Memorabilia Stalls. We are delighted by the range of prizes on offer that are yours for the choosing if luck is in! There is an enormous range of books available in the Books Stall so you will want to leave time for some serious browsing and our Art Show Let Your Light Shine, though small in entries, is big on talent so please take the time to appreciate the works entered, and for sale, in the Exhibition Room (above the cafeteria) – take the stairs! Meanwhile, Primary girls, Years 3-6, can collect their pre-purchased craft items from the Primary Craft Stall.

Did I Mention The Food?
Soft Drinks, Toffee Apples, Hot Wedges, Choc Dipped Strawberries, Fairy Floss, Twisted Yoghurt, Spanish Churros, and all washed down with some fabulous Gelato Messina or a bespoke organic juice and that’s before lunch! When it is time for lunch choose from an array of tasty Gourmet Sandwiches or drop by for a wonderful Greek BBQ plate or Aussie BBQ fare of a Steak Sensation or Sausage Sizzle. For coffee lovers the baristas will be working hard but you can relax either in the Joan Freeman Roof Top Terrace or in the ‘pop-up’ Kasbah Café. The Devonshire Teahouse will also be serving delicious scones and jam and finger sandwiches all day.

Our ‘Gingerbread Team’ of four SCEGGS girls in a special presentation box will be available for sale at the Fair. Look out for them before they run away!

And what will the ice reveal? Be there to witness at 1.00pm on the Lawn.

What’s On Week 7

**Monday 24 August**
- Children’s Book Week begins: Books Light Up Our World
- Kindergarten Incursion: Guide Dogs visit

**Tuesday 25 August**
- IPSHA Athletics Carnival – SOPAC Homebush
- Years 4-6 Incursion: Morris Gleitzman author visit
- Archdale Debating Quarter-Finals
- State Snowsports Cross Country Championships – Perisher

**Wednesday 26 August**
- Years K-6 Book Week celebrations – Primary Playground, 12.30pm-1.00pm

**26-28 August**
- Year 8 Camp – Castle Mountain
- Year 9 Camp – Stanwell Tops

**Thursday 27 August**
- Years 3-6 Assembly – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm
- State Snowsports Championships – Perisher

**Friday 28 August**
- Year 4 Excursion to Blue Mountains
- Kindergarten-Year 3 Incursion: Shine a Light performance
- Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm
- Film Club Paddington Bear – Awarded Best Comedy 20th Empire Awards Finish time 5.10pm

**Coming Events**

**Monday 31 August**
- Kindergarten Incursion, Responsible Pet Ownership

**3-15 September**
- Preliminary Examinations for Year 11

**Friday 4 September**
- Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm

**Wednesday 9 September**
- Kindergarten Excursion: Golden Ridge Farm
- Year 2 Excursion: Sydney Aquarium

**Thursday 10 September**
- Years 3-6 Assembly, 2.30pm
Mock Trial

We are very pleased to announce that SCEGGS has advanced into the Elimination Rounds of the Mock Trial Competition.

Last Thursday afternoon, our team opposed Santa Sabina College in Round 5 of the competition. The girls were very well prepared and performed cohesively as a team. After a three hour Mock Trial, SCEGGS was declared the winner of the trial.

Our team consisted of the following girls:

**Barristers:** Audrey Armstrong-Bailey, Jacqueline Brown  
**Solicitor:** Lucy Edwards  
**Witnesses:** Tahlia Halasz-Valverde, Sophie Walker  
**Court Officer:** Anna Douglas

Congratulations to all members of the team! We are looking forward to the second Elimination Round in several weeks.

*Ruth Crawford and Joanne Whiteman*  
*Mock Trial Co-ordinators*

Debating

**Archdale**

On Tuesday 11 August SCEGGS hosted Round 5 of the Archdale Debating Competition against Wenona. Congratulations to the Senior, Year 10, 9, 8A and 8B teams who were able to secure wins against the Wenona teams.

That brings to a close the Round matches of Archdale and we now enter the Final Rounds. The Senior, Year 10, 9 and 8A teams have progressed to the Quarter-Finals and the Year 7A and 8B teams will be decided by their tie-breakers debates this week.

The Quarter-Finals will be hosted by Abbotsleigh, Danebank, Roseville and Wenona on 25 August. The girls will be notified as soon as details of that draw are available.

Congratulations to **Imogen Harper**, Year 12, who has been named in the Archdale Representative Squad for her third year.

**Social Round 3**

In our social debating competition with Scots College the Year 7 (1) team were able to win last Friday against the boys but the Year 7 (2) and Years 8 (1) and (2) teams lost their debates with the boys on the topic “that doctors should be allowed to refuse to treat smokers.”

*Margaret Schuitema*  
*Debating Co-ordinator*

Public Speaking

**Legacy Junior Speaking Award**

Ruby Adler and Claire Yin spoke at the Regional Final of the competition earlier this week and both were successful in reaching the State Semi-Finals. They will speak on Friday 11 September at the Scots Presbyterian Church, Sydney.

Congratulations to both girls on a significant achievement.

*Sandra Carter*  
*Public Speaking Co-ordinator*
Parents’ and Friends’ Association

The prime objects of the Parents’ and Friends’ Association according to its Constitution include promoting the interests of the School “by bringing parents, friends of the school, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation”. The Festival on Forbes does exactly that! It is enormously satisfying to witness how everyone “pulls together” to make this event possible and it is precisely this co-operation that injects the day with such a vibrant spirit.

With Festival on Forbes the major “friend and fundraiser” for 2015, the P & F are always delighted to achieve good outcomes for our Community and the School. The P & F continue to support the SCEGGS Trust and all funds raised from the Festival will support the Trust’s current focus of enhancing SCEGGS’ Scholarships.

Equally important are the friendships that the Festival fosters. I have met such a wonderful variety of parents across all Year Groups and I know that this has also been the experience of everyone involved while organising their stalls and liaising with other parents and staff. I hope that the Festival on Forbes 2015 is a wonderful ‘Friendraiser’ for all SCEGGS families.

As the girl’s Inter-House event chant goes: “We have spirit, yes we do!”

Karen Niederer
President

2015 Primary ICAS Science Results

Each year, the girls in Years 4 to 6 participate in the Science Competition hosted by Educational Assessment Australia. In 2015, the competition was conducted in Week 7 of Term II. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Science paper focuses on scientific skills and a range of literacy skills in the subject contexts of Earth and Beyond, Energy and Change, Life and Living, and Natural and Processed Materials. The competition covers the following skills: Interpreting data, investigating, measuring and observing, predicting and concluding from data, and reasoning and problem solving.

In the Primary School 19 girls obtained Merits and 45 students received Credits. The following girls were awarded Distinctions:

Year 4
Harriet Darnell
Eva Harris
Leilani Howitt
Emma Juneja
Jessica Millin
Mietta Paipetis
Kate Rooney
Luella Smith
Sally Webster
Sophia Wood

Year 5
Harriet Darnell
Eva Harris
Leilani Howitt
Emma Juneja
Jessica Millin
Mietta Paipetis
Kate Rooney
Luella Smith
Sally Webster
Sophia Wood

Year 6
Harriet Darnell
Eva Harris
Leilani Howitt
Emma Juneja
Jessica Millin
Mietta Paipetis
Kate Rooney
Luella Smith
Sally Webster
Sophia Wood

High Distinctions:
Year 4
Laura Davies
Jemima L Smith

Year 5
Katherine Lake
Mary Williams

Year 6
Hannah Abrahamian
Maeve Hopper
Natasha Ludlow
Adeline Wan
Alice Wong

Year 9
Ophilia Kong
Erica Lehnn

Year 10
Jacqueline Brown

2015 Secondary ICAS Science Results

In June this year, students from Years 5 to 10 sat for the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools SCIENCE Test.

From the 490 students who sat the test in Years 5-10:
- 6 achieved High Distinctions;
- 50 achieved Distinctions and
- 165 achieved Credits

The number of girls now achieving a Credit in the competition is a significant improvement upon previous years, so well done. And a particular mention to Ophilia Kong in Year 9, who achieved a perfect score of 45.

Congratulations to the following students who received either High Distinction or Distinction:

Principal’s Award, and High Distinction:
Ophilia Kong (Year 9)

High Distinctions:
Year 7
Naina Bhonagiri
Kristina Comino

Year 8
Sabrina Liu

Year 9
Ophilia Kong
Erica Lehnn

Year 10
Jacqueline Brown

Distinctions:
Year 7
Ava Buchen
Stella Burges
Aneka Henshaw
Sophie Hilton
Leila Hutley
Abigail Johnstone
Allegra Kierann
Katarina Kuo
Jiayi Liu
Zara Rubinszttein
Sylvie Stannage
Stella Walker
Sofia Vogt

Year 8
Grace Apted
Zoe Biggs
Niamh Brazil
Jessica Cassimaty
Eliza Chew
Millicent Gerstle
Louise Godhard
Harriet Harper
Catrinhe Inglis
Scarlett Jamieson
Chloe Kneebone
Madeleine Kowalenko
Margot Lee
Romane Mole
Thareni Parmeswaran
Cindy Purvis
Isabel Rothwell
Greta Schaffer

Year 9
Ruby Adler
Freda Delfendahl
Sophie Dixon
Johanna Garrick
Anna Ho
Lucinda Holmes
Neave Taylor

Year 10
Katya Cahill
Ginger-Rose Harrington
Sophie Krygier

Luke Hanson
Head of Science

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who wore their jeans last Friday and donated money to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute. We raised a total of $1248.85.

Sally Brimfield
Year 11 Co-ordinator
Primary Sport

Sports Choice Forms
Please ensure your daughter has handed back her Sports Choice Form for Term IV. There are still 6 available places for Years K-2 Swimming – Stroke Development from 3.00pm-4.30pm at NCIE, Alexandria on Mondays. If your daughter is interested in participating in this new sports option, please contact the Sports Department.

IPSHA Athletics Carnival
Good luck to all athletes competing at IPSHA on Tuesday 25 August at SOPAC, Homebush. A reminder that the bus departs promptly at 6.30am from the Sports Hall.

Rhythmic Gymnastics News - as of 17 August 2015
Congratulations to Mali Alexiou, Lelia Hutley, Aisha Imtarnasan, Tia Khan, Serena Lam, Sophie Mossenson, Alexandra Slater and Sally Webster who competed at the Rhythmic Gymnastics Levels 3-6 SMC Invitational held on 15-16 August at Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatic Centre, Rooty Hill.

Special mention to:
Sally Webster (Level 3 Sub Junior) who placed 6th in Hoop, 6th in Ball and 6th overall (out of 28 gymnasts!); and
Alexandra Slater (Level 6 Junior) placed 6th in Clubs.

Congratulations to the following gymnasts for receiving the qualification mark to compete at the Rhythmic Gymnastics Junior State Championships in October:
Mali Alexiou, Cassandra Davies, Laura Davies, Lelia Hutley, Aisha Imtarnasan, Tia Khan, Serena Lam, Sophie Mossenson, Alexandra Slater and Sally Webster
Keep up the wonderful work and best of luck!

Lisa Murray
Primary School Sports Co-ordinator

Secondary Sport

SCEGGS Years 8 & 9 Touch Trials
Corner Driver and Lang Ave, Moore Park, 6.30am – 7.50am
Tuesday 25 August Years 8 & 9

SCEGGS Indoor Soccer Trials
Sports Hall, 6.45am-8.00am
Friday 21 August – All students interested in trialling for the Senior or Junior 1st Team
Friday 28 August – All junior players from Years 8 & 9
Monday 31 August – All senior players from Years 10-12

SCEGGS Water Polo Trials
All Sorts Pool - Alexandria, 6.30am -7.30am
Monday 24 August Years 7-9

Alison Gowan
Director of Sport

Careers Corner

UNSW Secondary School Scholarships Now Open
Scholarships for secondary school students are now open and close on Wednesday 30 September. To access scholarships use the following search tool: https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login.

USYD Sydney Scholars Award
Scholarships for secondary school students are now open and close on Friday 2 October, to access scholarships use the following search tool: http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/.

National Art School Open Day
Saturday 29 August, 10.00am-4.00pm
Explore real working artist studios, take part in a range of interactive art workshops, attend information sessions and view the campus. For further information visit: http://seeinspiration.nas.edu.au/.

UNSW Open Day Program

The University of Sydney: Open Day Workshops and Lectures
Those attending the University of Sydney's Open Day on Saturday 29 August, may visit the following website to help plan which lectures and workshops that would like to attend on the day: http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/mini_lectures.shtml.

UTS Open Day
Visit the UTS campus to attend a range of information sessions and talk one-on-one with academics, staff and current university students. To find out more, visit: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions.

Inter-House Competitions

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Music Matters

Congratulations to:
Amati Strings for their contribution to the Science Week Celebrations at this week’s Secondary Assembly. They performed “In a Time Lapse” by Lucovico Einaudi with soloists Ophilia Kong (Piano) and Jacqueline Brown (amplified Violin). Time lapse images of cosmic events were screened throughout the performance. A unique start to the week.

HSC Encore Concert - Thursday 20 August
5.30pm - SCEGGS Great Hall
Showcasing the Performances and Composition of HSC Music Candidates. Family, Friends and Staff invited to attend the performances, and enjoy a celebratory supper.

AMEB Examinations at SCEGGS - Friday 21 August
Participating students have already been advised. Wishing you clear thinking and ‘nimble fingers’.

Festival on Forbes - Sunday 23 August
Musicians supporting the day.

An important opportunity for SCEGGS musicians to “give back” at this special fund-raising day. Bands and String groups scheduled to play.

Bands
10.30am Clarion Concert Band Amati Group A teams
11.00am Holst Concert Band Amati Group B teams
11.30am Basie Jazz Band Chamber Strings teams

Reminders have been sent by email.

Organ Scholarship
Applications due 31 August, 2015
Girls with a real passion, and a strong desire, for learning and playing the Organ should consider applying. The Organ Tuition Scholarship is available to foster girls’ interest in learning and playing the Organ. The Organ Tuition Scholarship provides two years of tuition for the successful applicant.

It is hoped that the student Organists will be involved with Services, Assemblies and special events held in the SCEGGS Chapel and the SCEGGS Great Hall.

Information Sheet and Application Form available on SCEGGSnet. Applications due Monday 31 August.

Sydney Symphony - Meet the Music
Thursday 27 August - 6.00pm - 8.45pm - Opera House.
Invitation to interested Year 7 students to join Staff and Elective students at this special concert featuring Time for Three (TF3) – a ground-breaking string trio from America who will perform everything from bluegrass, jazz and rap to alt rock in concert with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Email invitations were sent. Not too late to secure your ticket. Enquiries - Ruth Evatt Music Department.

Advance Notice - Series 120 Concert 4 - Shine
Sunday 18 October
The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood.

We are very excited to be staging this performance at the Concourse Concert Hall in Chatswood. It promises to be a very special event in the anniversary year. Please do mark the date in your diaries and encourage Family and Friends to attend. Ticketing information available soon.

The count-down has begun. Such wonderful music being prepared by Bands, Choirs, Percussion and String groups. A concert not to be missed.

Series 120 Concert 4 - Workshops and Rehearsal schedules for Sunday 11 October and Sunday 18 October have been forwarded - check your email.

The 10 Piece Challenge and The 10 Week Practice Challenge
Are you half-way there?

So many students achieving their Personal Best in each of these special performance projects. I am very pleased to see records of weekly practice and performance collecting on the Music Studio walls (and mirrors).

Encouraging students and Tutors to continue their good effort. Successful performance of 10 new pieces, by the end of term, will attract a prize. Certificates will be available to girls who successfully complete daily practice sessions, in each week of the term.

Information Booklets for each of the Special Projects are available from Music Tutors, Classroom Music Teachers or on SCEGGSnet.

Forthcoming Events
Thursday 20 August - 5.30pm - 7.30pm - Year 12 Music ENCORE Concert - SCEGGS Great Hall.

Friday 21 August - AMEB Examinations - venue Primary Music Room.

Music Tutors can confirm examination times.

Friday 21 August – DB1 – Lunchtime - Clarinet Soiree – Students of Ms Sally Lucas.

Sunday 23 August - Festival on Forbes - Clarion, Holst, Basie Bands, Amati and Chamber Strings groups performing. Schedule on SCEGGSnet.

Thursday 27 August - 6.00pm - 8.45pm - Meet the Music Concert - Opera House - Electives and interested Year 7 students.

HSC Music Performance Examinations:
Tuesday 1 September – Music 2
Wednesday 2 September – Music 1

Thursday 3 September - 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Primary Piano Concert - SCEGGS Great Hall. Application Forms on SCEGGSnet.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music

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