Mid-Term Break

For the whole School

Monday 10 August

the School is closed

From Ms Allum

Student Leadership

‘May the gift of leadership awaken in you as a vocation,
Keep you mindful of the providence that calls you to serve.’

John O’Donohue

The Term III student leadership season is a highly anticipated one on our school calendar and often one of mixed emotions. Assemblies, Chapel Services and Year Meetings over this week and coming weeks will be dedicated to addressing some of the philosophical aspects of leadership as well as some practical elements of the roles, including the qualities required to fulfill such a service.

Later in the term, all girls and staff in the Secondary School will be invited to vote for the 2015/2016 Prefects and House Leaders. First, voting for House Prefects, House Vice Captains and House Committee will take place in House Meetings on Monday 24 August. Then, voting for Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefect, and School Prefects will take place after Assembly on Monday 31 August with all of Years 10, 11 and 12.

Students wishing to be considered as a Prefect or House Leader will be required to apply by completing and submitting a written application to me and therefore only those students’ names will appear on the ballot forms. Before being elected to the position, I want every future student leader to have taken the time to reflect on the importance of the role and the extent of its influence. I want every future student leader to have considered how her personal values and School values are aligned and demonstrated. I often remind the girls how valuable it is that we are a school where young women are prepared to put themselves forward confidently. It requires courage to apply and own one’s God-given talents. In doing so we also risk failure and while there is great joy for many in the Term III student leadership process, it is accompanied by great disappointment for others. Not all students will receive the highly coveted badge or role. I know that many girls dream of being a student leader at SCEGGS. I hope that many, many girls do apply. Lessons from women in leadership in corporate and professional life clearly teach us the importance of putting yourself forward and being confident of yourself and your abilities.

We seek not only good leaders in this process but also good followers. Good followers are discerning and judicious. When exercising their voting powers, good followers look up to and therefore elect those students who they believe lead by example. I want all girls to reflect on the qualities and skills they see exemplified. We expect that our student leaders will be: positive role models, loyal to the School, young women of integrity and honesty, enthusiastic and joyful, compassionate and caring, reliable and committed, capable and resilient.

Being elected to School Prefect and receiving the badge does not mean that you have arrived and reached an endpoint. It marks the beginning of something formal and it also marks the continuation of the display of good character that others have recognised. It reflects the quote above and reminds students that leadership is about service.

The newly elected student leaders will be announced in the Final Assembly of the term on Friday 18 September. I look forward to working with them all in Term IV and beyond.

What’s On Week 5

Tuesday 11 August
• Year 1 Excursion to Art Gallery of NSW
• Inter-House Hockey Competition – Moore Park
• Inter-House Netball Competition – Moore Park
• Archdale Debating Round 5 vs Wenona

Wednesday 12 August
• Year 3 (2016) Orientation Morning – Auditorium, 9.00am
• Year 6 Excursion to Science Expo at Australian Museum
• Theatre Club: The Present – Sydney Theatre, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Finish time 10.00pm

Thursday 13 August
• Kindergarten (2016) Orientation Morning – Auditorium, 9.00am

Friday 14 August
• Years K-6 and 8-12: Jeans for Genes Day
• Years 7-12 All Schools Athletics Carnival – SOPAC (Year 7 to attend as spectators)
• Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm
• P & F Winter Wonderland Discos – SCEGGS Great Hall
  Years K-3: 3.45pm-5.00pm
  Years 4-6: 6.00pm-7.30pm

Saturday 15 August
• HSC Drama Showcase – St Peter’s Playhouse, 2.00pm-5.00pm

16-17 August
• Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Bronze Qualifying Expedition – Royal National Park

Coming Events

Tuesday 18 August
• Group Photograph Day 2

Wednesday 19 August
• Year 2 Robotics Incursion
• Year 3 Excursion to Botany Bay

19-21 August
• Year 12 Body of Work Exhibition (Official Opening 5.30pm)

Thursday 20 August
• Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Sydney Symphony Concert
• Inter-House Science Competition, Lunchtime
Parents are reminded the third fee account for 2015 is due on 10 August. Should you require a copy of your account, please contact the Business Office on 9332 1133 or email accounts@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

Business Office

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Silent Auction
It is not too late to donate something to the Silent Auction. Many wonderful donations were made just in the last week and we would love to have more. Some suggestions are holidays, restaurant packages, concert or sporting tickets, cooking classes, sporting lessons, art, bottles of wine, champagne, fabulous gift items, unique experiences or work experience opportunities for our Year 10s etc. As we wish to have the catalogue ready for distribution next week, please either deliver to the General Office labelled ‘Miss Daisy Bahen, Silent Auction’ or email Miss Bahen: DaisyBahen@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

School Fees Raffle
Do not miss the opportunity to win 50% off next year’s School fees or four Runners-up prizes of $250.00 vouchers to spend at the School Shop. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the School Shop or online at http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/online/sceggs-online-payment (select School - School Fee Raffle).

SCEGGS Art Competition
If you are planning to enter a fabulous piece of Art for the chance to exhibit your work, sell your work, win a prize and support SCEGGS in the process, entries close Friday 14 August. Information and Terms and Conditions are available via the link on the Festival on Forbes banner at the foot of the SCEGGS website Homepage. Download your registration form here. Pay entry fee at: http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/online/sceggs-online-payment.

Stall Donations
Contributions for the Handbag Stall (bags, wallets of all types), Vintage Vases and Vintage Fashion are still welcomed. Please deliver to the General Office with a label so that they can go to the stall intended. All donations are appreciated whether large or small.

Karen Niederer
Fair Convener

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Parents’ and Friends’ Association

Years 7 & 8 ‘Father’/Daughter Breakfast
It was wonderful to see so many Years 7 and 8 girls sharing breakfast with their fathers, or significant father figure, last Friday in the SCEGGS Great Hall. The proceedings got off to a warm and hearty start when the P  & F learned we had Grandfather, Mr Sam Cullen, in attendance celebrating his birthday. Mr Cullen has had a very long association with SCEGGS and it was lovely to have our 200 breakfast guests sing an impromptu ‘Happy Birthday’. Old Girl guest speaker and Publicist, Ms Harriet Dixon-Smith (2005), gave an entertaining account of her work as a publicist in the film industry and shared stories from her time at SCEGGS and at University both here and at the University of Southern California.

This breakfast was the final in our series for 2015. We thank Mr Ben Cottle and Mr Stuart Lee for their fine job as MC and Mrs Michelle Kadi, Alumni Relations, for persuading such diverse and interesting Old Girls to come back to speak.

Festival on Forbes
The next event on the P & F calendar is the Festival on Forbes. Rosters for your Year group’s stalls have now been distributed and your Class Parents/Conveners will be looking for helpers of all descriptions to assist them run successful stalls on the day. Please follow the link they provide and dedicate some of your time on the day getting fully involved. If you have an hour or two and can help in this way, your Class Parents (and all Fair visitors!) will be most appreciative.

I would like to provide you with a link to a poster of our Festival on Forbes. Please feel free to share it on your Facebook page or send it in an email to family and friends. It is now time to spread the word that on Sunday 23 August, SCEGGS is open for business! More information regarding the Fair can be accessed by clicking on the following link: http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/news-a-events/sceggs-festival-on-forbes.

Karen Niederer
President

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From the Primary

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held across the Primary School, starting from Week 6. Parents will have received notes regarding the organisation of these interviews. It would be appreciated if preference date/time slips could be returned to school as soon as possible so that interview times can be confirmed. The teachers are all looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your daughter’s progress.

Elizabeth Cumming
Head of Primary School

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SCEGGS P & F
Winter Wonderland
Years K–6 Discos
Friday 14 August
SCEGGS Great Hall
Kindergarten-Year 3: 3.45pm-5.00pm
Years 4-6: 6.00pm-7.30pm
$18.00 per child
Sport

Mid-Term Break – Saturday 8 August Fixtures
Please be advised that IGSSA sporting fixtures for Netball and Hockey will still go ahead on this weekend. All students are expected to fulfil their sporting commitments on the Saturday morning. Parents should not be withdrawing students from sport to go away for the weekend. Forfeiting matches due to a lack of players will reflect very poorly on SCEGGS’ reputation amongst the Independent Schools community.

Irish Dancing
Well done to Scarlett Pearce in Year 5 who placed 8th in the NSW State Solo Championships in Irish Dancing at the Open Level. Scarlett narrowly missed out, by only one point, from qualifying to compete at the World Championships in Irish Dancing. We wish her all the best for her future competitions as she now focuses on attempting to qualify for the following World Championships in Dublin 2017!

NSW Years 7 and 8 Regional Touch Championships
Well done to the following girls who competed at the NSW Touch Years 7 and 8 Carnival held at Manly: Rosie Adams, Billie Alexander, Lilly Baker, Charlotte Grbin, Madeleine Hassall, Lucia Mavis, Alexandra O’Rourke, Mia Robson, Olivia Roulstone, Francesca Ryan, Grace Stuart-Jones and Claudia Woods.

The team played really well against some strong opposition. They made the play-offs before losing to Monte Sant’Angelo in the Semi-Final.

Rhythmic Gymnastics
Congratulations to Mali Alexiou, Cassandra Davies, Laura Davies, Lelia Hutley, Aisha Imtarnasan, Tia Khan, Sophie Mossenson, Alexandra Slater and Sally Webster who competed at the Rhythmic Gymnastics Levels 3-6 Yotala Invitational held on 1-2 August at Yotala Gymnasium, Minto.

Special mention to:
- Mali Alexiou (Level 4 Senior) who placed 4th in Clubs and 6th overall (out of 13 gymnasts!)
- Cassandra Davies (Level 3 Sub Junior) who placed 5th in Hoop and 6th overall (out of 19 gymnasts!)
- Lelia Hutley (Level 4 Junior) who placed 6th in Clubs
- Sophie Mossenson (Level 5 Junior) who placed 6th in Rope
- Sally Webster (Level 3 Sub Junior) who placed =3rd in Hoop, 5th in Ball, 5th in Clubs and 5th overall (out of 19 gymnasts!)

Indoor Soccer Trials
Sports Hall, 6.45am-8.00am
- Friday 14 August – All Year 7 Students
- Friday 21 August – All students interested in trialling for the Senior or Junior 1st Teams
- Friday 28 August – All Senior players from Years 10, 11 and 12
- Monday 31 August – All Junior players from Years 8 and 9

Year 7 Touch Trials
Corner Driver Avenue and Lang Road, Moore Park, 6.45am-8.00am
- Tuesday 11 August – Year 7

Water Polo Trials
All Sorts Pool, Alexandria, 6.30am-7.30am
- Monday 17 August – Years 10-12
- Monday 24 August – Years 7-8

International Netball Festival – Club Med Singapore 2016
All students have been emailed an itinerary for a proposed SCEGGS Netball Tour in the July holidays, 2016. Students are to return the expression of interest form attached by Friday 14 August. If we gather enough interest we will hold an information evening to discuss further details. We are hoping to send both an Under 15 and Under 18 team.

Sports Choice Forms Are Now Due
We are trialling an online form for all the Secondary Sports Choices. All girls have received several emails with the online link.

Primary Sports Choice Forms still need to be handed in to the PDHPE Department by this Friday 7 August.

Alison Gowan
Director of Sport

Trust School Fees Raffle
The SCEGGS Trust School Fees Raffle, part of the Festival on Forbes, is back and tickets are now on sale.

First Prize: 50% off your Daughter’s School Fees for 2016*

Runners up Prizes: 4 x $250 Vouchers to spend in the School Shop

All money raised will go towards the SCEGGS Scholarship Fund to help fund means-tested scholarships.

Tickets can be purchased from the School Shop, online at http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/online/sceggs-online-payment (select School Events then from the drop down menu choose School Fee Raffle), or by returning the attached Fee Raffle order form.

Tickets: 1 for $100.00 or 2 for $175.00 or 5 for $400.00

For more information please call Miss Daisy Bahen, Director of Development, on 9332 1133 or email DaisyBahen@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

(*50% off one year’s school fees for one girl at SCEGGS in any Year, no cash alternative, prize to be taken in 2016. For further terms and conditions please see attached order form.)
Creative writing in the Primary School

Creative writing is an important part of our girls’ literacy development and provides them with an avenue to express themselves and write freely without parameters. This term, girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 are being encouraged to put on their creative hats and let their imaginations run free. Girls are encouraged to think imaginatively and creatively as they produce stories and write for their own enjoyment.

On Wednesday this week, girls in Years 5 and 6 were immersed in creative writing on the Stage 3 Writing Day. The girls worked collaboratively in groups to produce a chapter book in a day. They developed skills in planning, drafting and editing their writing as well as their ability to work effectively in groups and value one another’s input.

This year’s SCEGGS Writing Competition was launched last week and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been encouraged to participate by producing a short story, poem or description. Each Stage has been shown a short film animation to act as a stimulus to inspire them with creative ideas. All of the animations are based on the concept of inanimate objects coming to life, or acting as portals into a world of fantasy. The short animations are available to view on SCEGGSnet and entries will close on Friday 21 August (Week 6). We look forward to reading the girls’ entries.

Alana Kethel
Year 6 Teacher

InterCru Afternoon

InterCru is an after-school meeting for students in Years 7 to 12, organised by the Crusaders Union of Australia. These events include Bible talks and testimonies, bands and good food. There is no cost to attend! You can invite friends and you do not have to be a Christian to attend either.

Three co-ed InterCru afternoons will be held for any interested students on Fridays after school this term at:

• St Catherine’s School, Waverley – Friday 14 August
• Roseville College, Roseville – Friday 21 August
• PLC Sydney, Croydon – Friday 4 September

The main purpose of the afternoon is to meet students from other Secondary School Christian groups and to hear more about the Christian faith. Each afternoon runs from 4.00pm-5.30pm. Girls will travel from SCEGGS to the school by public transport with a teacher but make their own way home at 5.30pm.

Please contact Dr Armstrong, Ms Murray or Mr Lee-Lindsay as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. You can also find more information on the RE noticeboard or at: http://www.crusaders.edu.au/school-ministry/inter-cru/

Group Photographs

Group photographs, taken last term, are now on display in the General Office and in the Primary School Office.

If you wish to purchase photographs, you can order online at a discounted rate of $14.00 per photograph (payment is by credit card only).

To view photographs and pay online:

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 digit Online Code (displayed on the Current Parent page of the SCEGGS Parent Portal or the online order information sheet, available at either the General Office or Primary Office).

Select ‘BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS’ from the menu.

Once you have chosen all groups to order, select ‘VIEW SHOPPING CART’ option and follow the prompts.

Should you prefer to pay by cash, cheque or money order, envelopes are available from either the General Office or the Primary Office, with photographs costing $17.00 each. Envelope orders need to be returned to school by Thursday 20 August.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Archdale

On Tuesday 28 July SCEGGS travelled to Danebank to debate Round 6 of the Archdale Debating Competition. The topic area was ‘International Issues’ and the girls debated topics ranging from removing citizenship from people who fight with ISIS, to the United Nations using celebrities as spokespersons on world issues. Congratulations to the Years 7A, 8A, 8B and 10 teams who were successful in their debates. The Year 8A team remains undefeated after 5 Rounds.

This week we host Mount St Benedict for Round 7 and the results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Social

Social debating is now underway with The Scots College on Friday afternoons. Round 1 on Friday 24 July resulted in two wins and one loss to SCEGGS. Round 2 will be held this Friday 7 August also at Scots and the girls involved are to be collected from Scots at 5.00pm.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Cafeteria Specials - Week 5

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HSC Drama Showcase
Saturday 15 August
2.00pm – 5.00pm
St Peter’s Playhouse

Vanessa Antonopoulos, Jacqueline Bampton,
Lucinda Boden, Nicola Cadman, Lucille Carman,
Chloe Dimopoulos, Charlotte Friels,
Chloe Herbert-Smith, Emma Herbert-Smith,
Charlotte Hoppe-Smith, Poppy Lynch,
Eloise Mack, Stephanie Pennas, Rebecca Penny,
Odette Quinn, Holly Roulstone, Lucinda Sive
and Shae Watkins
Let your light shine...

- ENTRY FEE $25 / $15 student
- ART COMPETITION THEME - 'Let your light shine'
- PRIZES AWARDED by our esteemed panel of judges.
- WORKS FOR SALE - 50% of sales to SCEGGS P&F and 50% to the artist.
- Entry is open to everyone, all ages and abilities.
- All mediums accepted - sculpture, painting, mixed media, photo etc

ENTRY FEE TO BE PAID BY AUGUST 14TH
Works to be delivered to SCEGGS on August 19th (9am -12pm) or August 20th (3pm - 6pm)

To view Terms & Conditions and download registration form see the link on the front page of the SCEGGS Website.
Payment can be made at SCEGGS Online or for further enquiries contact Marnie Ross at chickenyellow@bigpond.com or PH 0410634040
50% OFF ONE YEAR’S SCHOOL FEES!

In conjunction with the Festival on Forbes, the SCEGGS Trust is supporting the Parents’ and Friends’ Association with the School Fees Raffle.

**PRIZES**
- **First Prize:** 50% off One Year’s tuition fees for one girl at SCEGGS in 2016*
- **Four Runners Up Prizes:** $250 voucher for the SCEGGS School Shop.

**TICKETS**
- $100 for one ticket
- $175 for two tickets
- $400 for five tickets

Tickets can be purchased from the School Shop, online or by completing and returning this form.

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I would like to purchase ____________ (number) tickets at  
1 for $100  OR  2 for $175  OR  5 for $400

Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Post Code: __________________ Email: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Daughter’s name(s): ___________________________ Current Year(s): __________________

**Credit Card:**

Credit Card No: (Visa or Master Card only) ___ ___ ___ ___   ___ ___ ___ ___   ___ ___ ___ ___   ___ ___ ___ ___

Name on Card: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___ / ___ Amount $: ________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________________

**Cheque:**

I enclose a cheque for ________ for _______ tickets. Please make cheques payable to SCEGGS Darlinghurst.

**Online:**

Pay online at www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au - online/SCEGGS online payment/School Events/Select School Fee Raffle

**Please return to the General Office**

Attention: Daisy Bahen
SCEGGS Darlinghurst
215 Forbes Street, DARLINGHURST, 2010
Telephone: (02) 9332 1133
Email: DaisyBahen@sceggs.nsw.edu.au

**Conditions of Entry:**

- First Prize may be redeemed for 50% off tuition fees only (no other fees or charges) for one girl at SCEGGS for a twelve-month period ending no later than December 2016. The recipient of the first prize would need to meet all School and enrolment requirements. Available to any Primary or Secondary girl enrolled in 2016.
- Prizes are not redeemable for cash and are only transferable with the permission of the Head of School.
- A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold.
- All monies raised go towards the Shining Light Program – The SCEGGS Scholarship Fund.