From Ms Allum

Foundation Day
What a wonderful celebration of our birthday last Friday. I do hope that the girls enjoyed it – they seemed to! I also hope that they saw, throughout the day, those enduring values which underpin the school – that are so important to us now and which have been reflected in the history of the school over the past 120 years.

I would like to thank so many people who made it such a splendid celebration.

- Cater Care, the School caterers, who kindly donated the festive barbeque lunch for girls and staff to enjoy.
- Mr Roger Hind, whose company Theatricks Productions generously gave production support and lighting for the Uniform Parade and Old Girls’ Dinner.
- The Music Department, whose special items made our Foundation Day Assembly and Back to SCEGGS Day dinner so special.
- Ms Eddi Goodfellow, who put together the lovely video of SCEGGS throughout the ages.
- Ms Holly Gyton, our SCEGGS Trivia Quiz Master of Ceremonies.
- Mr Keith Stevenson and the Maintenance Department who did so much to set up the school for all the different activities.
- And our wonderful 120th Birthday Committee – Ms Rosemary Humphrey, Ms Carrol Evans, Mrs Prue Heath, Mrs Michelle Kadi, Ms Rebecca L’Estrange, Mrs Sonja Richards and Miss Daisy Bahen – for all their ideas and hard work for the Foundation Day Assembly, the decorations around the school, the uniform parade, trivia questions, and wonderful entertainment throughout the day and evening.

What’s On Week 3

27 July - 7 August
- Trial HSC Examinations
- 27-31 July
- Work Experience Week for Year 10
- Tuesday 28 July
- ICAS English Competition: Years 3-9
- Archdale Debating Round 6 vs Danebank
- 29-31 July
- Year 5 Excursion to Hill End
  Departs SCEGGS 7.45am
  Returns SCEGGS 3.30pm approximately
- Wednesday 29 July
- Year 2 Excursion to Botanic Gardens
- Thursday 30 July
- Years 3 and 4 Excursion to Sydney Symphony Concert
- Friday 31 July
- Years 7 & 8 ‘Father’/Daughter Breakfast
  – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00am
- Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm

Coming Events

2-3 August
- Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Bronze Expedition – Royal National Park
- Tuesday 4 August
- Year 11 (2016) The HSC – Lecture Theatre, 1.30pm-3.30pm
- Wednesday 5 August
- Stage 3 Writing Day
- Kindergarten Open Classroom: French, 2.00pm-2.50pm
- Year 9 (2016) ROSA and Elective Subject Selection – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm-3.30pm
- Thursday 6 August
- ICAS Mathematics Competition
  Years 3-10
- Years 3-6 Assembly, 2.30pm
- Year 8 (2016) Elective Subject Selection – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm-3.30pm
- Friday 7 August
- Year 7 (2016) Orientation – SCEGGS Great Hall, 9.00am-11.30am
- Years K-2 Assembly
- Monday 10 August
- Mid-Term Break - School is closed
- Tuesday 18 August
- Photograph Day 2
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.)
From the Primary

Year 5 Excursion to Hill End
This term Year 5 are learning about the discovery of gold and its effect on the development of Australia. To help the girls contextualise their studies, next week they will be spending three days in Hill End where they will explore the streets of this old gold mining town, walk through an underground mine and try their hand at gold panning. During their trip they will also visit Jenolan caves, ride the scenic railway near Katoomba, visit the Bathurst sheep and cattle drome, and enjoy an evening barnyard bush dance. While the girls will take part in valuable learning experiences while away, they will also have a lot of fun together. They are greatly looking forward to the trip, and look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Elizabeth Cumming
Head of Primary School

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

Whooping Cough
A case of Whooping Cough (pertussis) has been reported in the Secondary school. Whooping cough usually begins with cold like symptoms like a runny nose, mild fever and cough. The cough then gets worse, and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Boosters for Whooping Cough are recommended for people who come in contact with whooping cough every 10 years (parents or people who work with children). Pregnant women at 28 weeks of pregnancy are also recommended a Booster and if close exposure to Whooping Cough has occurred an immediate visit to the GP is strongly recommended.

Please refer to the fact sheet from NSW Department of Health, which can be found at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx for more information.

Sophie Kearns
Director of Pastoral Care

Homework Club

Homework Club will recommence in Week 2 for Years 7-10 students.

The following times are designated for each Year group.
Year 7: Mondays and Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in OG5
Year 8: Mondays and Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in OG6 (Mondays) and OG5 (Tuesdays)
Year 9: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in OG5
Year 10: Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm in OG5 (Wednesdays) and OG6 (Thursdays)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Fiona Cooney
Academic Support

Parents’ and Friends’ Association

Years 7 & 8 ‘Father'/Daughter Breakfast
All Years 7 and 8 girls and their fathers or significant father figure are warmly invited to their first ‘Father'/Daughter Breakfast. This annual event is special and we hope the girls enjoy the time spent with their ‘Fathers’ enjoying breakfast and listening to our SCEGGS Old Girl guest speaker. Ms Harriet Dixon-Smith (2005) works as a publicist, her most recent project being the promotional tour for the film Magic Mike XXL. Our girls and their ‘Fathers’ can hear more about her wonderful experiences when they join us for breakfast on Friday, 31 July at 7.00am in the SCEGGS Great Hall. The P & F do appreciate prompt replies to assist with catering for the event.

SCEGGS girls inspiring SCEGGS girls!

Festival on Forbes
The Parents’ and Friends’ Association and the Festival on Forbes Committee would like to thank all of the SCEGGS Community for all their contributions to date with donations, offers of help and general support for the Festival of Forbes which is fast approaching. Anyone who is able to contribute to the individual stalls, whether run by their Year group, another Year group, and particularly the Silent Auction, are encouraged to do so sooner rather than later! Every item donated, no matter how large or small, is appreciated and helps ensure the success of the SCEGGS Fair.

Karen Niederer
President

Whooping Cough

Archdale
Round 5 in the Archdale Competition, which was to have been held this week, has been rescheduled to Tuesday 11 August. The next Round against Danebank will be held next week on Tuesday 28 July at Danebank. The topic area for this Round is ‘International Issues’. There will be a return bus from Danebank and the girls are expected to be back at SCEGGS by 8.30pm.

Social Debating
We begin social debating against Scots College this Friday with Round 1 being held at Scots. The girls involved must be collected by their parents at 5.00pm.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Debating

Class Parent Functions

Year 3 Mother/Daughter High Tea
Sunday 26 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Vaucluse House: Wentworth Road, Vaucluse
Cost is $47.00 (pay online) and includes afternoon tea and entertainment.

(Additional children are welcome, at a cost of $14 per child)

Year 8 Mother/Daughter Charity Cooking Event
Sunday 26 July, 10.00am-12.30pm
or
Sunday 2 August, 2.00pm-4.30pm
Our Big Kitchen
36 Flood Street, Bondi
Cost is $22.00 (pay online)
RSVP F Taylor
US College Night presentation on the evenings of Monday 17 August and Tuesday 18 August. The presentation will be hosted by the US Studies Centre at the University of Sydney. It will be informational intensive and will cover a wide range of topics including requirements, deadlines, finding the right fit, athletics, financial aid, standardised testing, and application procedures. The event is open to students and their families, and will be a good event for anyone considering university study in the USA.

Both presentations will run from 7.00pm-8.00pm, and will be held in the Boardroom of the US Studies Centre, Institute Building (H03), City Road, The University of Sydney. We are giving the same presentation over two nights to better accommodate schedules. RSVP for either evening is requested (attendees can RSVP at mwhite@darienacademicadvisors.com).

Contemporary Photographic Practice and Digital Studio Student Workshops - UTS Broadway
Saturday 15 August, 9.00am-12.30pm
Saturday 15 August, 1.30pm-5.00pm
Leading academics will guide participants through trends in contemporary photography and apply this knowledge using UTS’s industry-standard photo media and equipment.

Workshops are for high performing Years 11 and 12 students, and their teachers. More information can be found at https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm.

Bond University: Sydney Medicine and Biomedical Science Information Evening
Monday 17 August, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Swissotel, 66 Market Street, Sydney
Bond University is hosting a special information evening, providing insight into study pathways and career opportunities in the health industry. Attendees will be able to meet the Dean of the Medicine program and the Program Head of Biomedical Science, as well as other Bond University staff. Go to http://bond.edu.au/event/46394/sydney-medicine-biomedical-science-information-evening.

Honeywell Engineering Summer School 2015 (HESS)
The Honeywell Engineering Summer School brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW and ACT. To attend the Summer School students must be entering Year 12 in 2016 with the ambition to enter university in 2017.

HESS will run this year from Sunday 6 December to Friday 11 December. The cost to attend HESS is $750.00 including GST. This fee covers the student’s accommodation, catering and the week’s activities. Applications will be on a ‘first in, first served’ basis. Students must be studying 2 units or more of Mathematics and a form of Science in order to be able to apply. www.engineersaustralia.org.au.

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser

Saving SCEGGS
Saving SCEGGS is our Term IV Drama Production, written and directed by Dr Linden Wilkinson, Dr Wilkinson is the daughter of Old Girl, Ms June Seale (1940) and the mother of Old Girl, Ms Bonnie Wilkinson-Smith (2008).

She has conducted extensive research and interviews to create a wonderful Verbatim theatre performance, using transcripts of the actual words of the individuals concerned, to recreate the turbulent period in SCEGGS’ history when the School was threatened with financial ruin and closure.

Saving SCEGGS will take place in November, in 14 sites in the grounds and buildings of SCEGGS. Students will play the roles of girls, teachers, parents and board members in the School Community of the time.

Auditions took place this week and the Cast will be announced next week!

HSC Drama Showcase
Our HSC students will be undertaking their Performance Examinations in Week 6 this term. Prior to the Examination, we will be holding a Showcase Performance, in which the girls can perform their HSC works for family and friends. Individual Projects in Design and Critical Analysis will also be on display.

When: Saturday 15 August, 2.00pm-5.00pm
Where: St Peter’s Playhouse

Inga Scarlett
Head of Drama

Term Dates 2016

Term I
Monday 1 February – Friday 8 April
(Easter 25 March – 28 March)

Term II
Wednesday 27 April – Friday 24 June

Term III
Wednesday 20 July – Friday 23 September

Term IV
Tuesday 11 October – Thursday 8 December

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser

Cafeteria Specials - Week 3

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Congratulations

Choirs, Madrigal Ensemble, Contemporary Vocal Ensemble and Cantare for their contribution to the school’s 120th Anniversary celebrations. The premiere performances of Shine were wonderful. Commissioned from Mr Tony Backhouse, especially for our birthday, the Gospel-styled song featured the combined Choirs and outstanding vocal soloists. Girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 joined in the Choruses. Such a thrill for us all. Well done to Miss Harrigan, Ms Cleworth, Ms Bischoff and the Choral team.

So delighted that Old Girl, Miss Zoe Vrachnas, was able to sing one of the feature vocal solo parts in Shine. Ms Vrachnas was Head Prefect in 2009. She had been a long time member of Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and led Amati Strings as a Violinist. Under her leadership Christian House won the House Music Competition. In her ‘life beyond school’ she has continued to sing in Choirs and especially enjoys her work with a cappella Choirs.

Amati Strings, Basie Jazz Band and Combined Choirs provided musical entertainment for the Old Girls, at the Back to SCEGGS Twilight Drinks and Dinner on Friday evening. So wonderful to be able to continue the celebrations with former students at their special event. Organ Scholars Jacqueline Brown and Suzannah Keene provide accompaniment for the evening.

Thanks to Mr Whitting and Mr Jewitt for enabling the girls to be involved.

Clarion Concert Band and Holst Wind Band for their award winning performances at the NSW School Bands’ Festival last Sunday. For both Bands to gain Silver Awards in an event of this profile and scale is a great achievement. I was delighted to attend to share the morning of music performed by Bands from across NSW. This year’s event was adjudicated by an all-female panel, a first for this Festival. Thanks and congratulations to Mr Mark Brown for preparing and directing the girls in this competition.

Clarion Concert Band and Mr Mark Brown for their performances in the Primary Playground and at the Wayside Chapel this week. Nothing more important than sharing your music with a wider school and community audience. Our ‘next generation’ of Band members were ‘grooving’ along in the Primary Playground. Wayside audiences are always very appreciative of the music. Thanks to Mr Jewitt for organising these events.

Elective Music Students from Years 8, 10 and 11 who have prepared and presented performances at the Music Week Lunchtime Invitational Concerts. Great to share girls’ progress in their solo endeavours. Thanks to Accompanists Ms Stephanie Holmes and Ms Heidi Jones for supporting girls’ work. Looking forward to performances by Year 9 girls on Friday.

Suzannah Keene who participated in the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) Academy as a ‘cellist. A week-long, intensive involvement preparing repertoire with the assistance of players from the ACO, and a terrific performance in the City Recital Hall. Congratulations Suzannah, what a great way to balance your HSC ‘brain’.

Series 120 - Concert 3 – Celebrate

Friday 24 July, 6.00pm

With the theme of Celebration, this concert will feature performances by instrumental and vocal ensembles. Special guests have been invited, and newly commissioned pieces will be performed for the first time.

All members of the School Community are invited to attend to continue the school’s 120th Anniversary celebrations.

String Workshops with Mr Stephen Chin

Monday 3 August and Tuesday 4 August – Primary Music Room, 7.15am

Mr Whitting has issued notices for this special event. Girls will be working with Mr Chin on a new piece he has written for our String groups, which will be performed at the Series 120 Concert No. 4, Sunday 18 October at the Concourse at Chatswood.

Advance Notice - Series 120 Concert 4 – Shine

Sunday 18 October - Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

Families will soon receive notification of the workshop and rehearsal details for groups performing in the fourth of our Series 120 Concerts. 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.

Farewell and Thanks

At the end of last term we said farewell to Chapel Organist Ms Stacey Yang. Ms Yang has provided music for our regular weekly, and special Chapel Services for more than two years. She will leave SCEGGS to take up a Post Graduate Scholarship to study Organ at Eastman Music School in New York. She has been a great friend of SCEGGS and a wonderful mentor to our current Organ Scholars. We wish her well in her new endeavour.

Forthcoming Events

- Thursday 23 July: HSC Music Concert – SCEGGS Great Hall, 5.30pm
- Friday 24 July: Series 120 Concert 3 - Celebrate – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm
- Sunday 26 July: HSC Composition Recordings – SCEGGS Great Hall, 9.00am-1.00pm
- Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 August: String Workshops with visitor Stephen Chin – Primary Music Room, 7.15am. Mr Whitting has issued notices.
- Sunday 23 August - Festival on Forbes - Bands and String Chamber groups performing. Notices to be issued soon.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music
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 feedback@sceggs.nsw.edu.au 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.

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 at:
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.