From Ms Allum

Over the past few days, many of you might have been contacted as part of the SCEGGS Trust Calling Program. Further telephone calls will take place soon. This is part of the Trust’s campaign to support the School’s Shining Light Program and almost 50 parents were enlisted to help support this endeavour.

On behalf of Mr Hamish Fraser (Chair SCEGGS Trust), Ms Joanna Elliott (Chair of the organising committee) and Ms Daisy Bahen, our Director of Development I would like to thank all of the parents involved. It was terrific to see such a wonderful group of committed, enthusiastic and energetic volunteers.

I am also very grateful for all of you who donated to the Shining Light Program. Your support really does make a difference and we look forward to sharing the final amount raised with you shortly.

What’s On Week 8

Saturday 6 June
• No Sport

Monday 8 June
• Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday

Tuesday 9 June
• Archdale Debating Round 3

Wednesday 10 June
• Year 1 Excursion to Brasserie Bakery
• Inter-House Gymnastics Competition
• Snowsports Welcome Party – Auditorium, 6.30pm-8.30pm

10, 11, 12, 13 June
• SCEGGS Musical Production The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – St Peter’s Playhouse, 7.30pm

Friday 12 June
• Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm
• Years 3-6 Incursion: OzOpera Performance, Rossini’s Cinderella – SCEGGS Great Hall

Saturday 13 June
• IGSSA Basketball and Football Finals and Play-Offs

Coming Events

Tuesday 16 June
• ICAS Spelling Competition, Years 4-6

Wednesday 17 June
• Years K-2 Excursion to Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, Darling Harbour
• Year 5 Open Classroom for parents, 10.10am-11.20am
• Year 4 Open Classroom for parents, 11.45am-1.00pm

Thursday 18 June
• Years K-6 Assembly, 12.20pm

Friday 19 June
• Inter-House Music Competition
• Kindergarten Open Classroom for parents, 2.15pm-2.45pm
• Term II finishes

Class Parent Function

Year 2 Family Bowls
Sunday 14 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm
Paddo Bowls Club
$30.00 per adult
Lawn bowls for all the kids and indoor function room
RSVP Monday 8 June

History Debating

The History Debating teams had a successful visit to Roseville College last week. For both debates, SCEGGS debated the negative. The Year 10 topic was ‘That the Gallipoli campaign has been overrated’ and the Year 11 topic was ‘That museums are more destructive than productive for History’.

Both teams presented excellent historical matter with clear and convincing rebuttals in high quality and engaging debates. Congratulations to the following girls in Years 10 and 11: Sam Barnes, Annabelle Brennan, Jackie Brown, Kendall Fraser, Sofia Latham, Charlie Munns, Naomi Segal and Victoria Tanna. Good luck to the History Debaters in the next round.

Kelly McManus
History Debating Co-ordinator
Debating

Eastside

In an exciting conclusion to the Eastside debating season our Year 8 team was successful in defeating Grammar on the topic ‘that when two parents are raising a child, each parent should have to take equal time off to receive paid parental leave’.

The Year 8 team: Jessica Cassimaty, Louise Godhard, Harriet Harper, Chloe Kneebone, Sabrina Liu and Greta Schaffer, were coached by Ms Kennedy Potter. Ms Potter is leaving SCEGGS to begin full time employment and we thank her for the great work she has done with the girls over her time here.

The Years 10 and 12 teams lost their Grand Final debates with very close margins indicating how closely contested those debates were. We congratulate all teams on having made the Grand Finals and a special congratulations to the Year 8s for their achievement.

Archdale

On Tuesday 26 May, SCEGGS travelled to Loreto Normanhurst to begin the Archdale Debating Competition. The topic area was ‘Education’ and SCEGGS was off to a strong start for the season winning six from seven debates.

This week we travel to Monte Sant’ Angelo for Round 2 of the competition and results from this Round will be published in next week’s newsletter. Next week on Tuesday 9 June, SCEGGS will host St Vincent’s for Round 3 and the topic area is ‘Australian Politics’.

The girls may be collected from SCEGGS at the conclusion of their debates and parents and family are welcome to watch their daughter’s debate.

Margaret Schuitema
Director of Pastoral Care

Unloved Lego Needed

Declutter your toy box of Lego and help build a Makerspace in one fell swoop.

We are looking for donations of Lego for our new Makerspace at school. Any mountains of previously loved but now dormant Lego will be gratefully received, and can be brought to either the ICT Integrators office (G8) or the Makerspace room (G3). Thanks in advance!

Melissa Sorial and Sue Zipfinger
Netball
Congratulations to Amy Parmenter who represented Australia in the U19 Trans-Tasman Challenge in New Zealand last week. They played against other New Zealand representative teams. Amy’s team won the championship. Well done, Amy!

Football
Well done to Hannah Dews who was selected in the NSWCIS Football Team.

Lifesaving
Caitriona O’Leary (North Bondi SLSC) has been awarded Under 17 Lifesaver of the Year for the Sydney Branch. This is a wonderful achievement.

Karate
Elise Aroney competed at the ‘IKO Australian Kyokushin Nationals’ tournament and placed third in Kumite (full contact fighting). Congratulations, Elise.

Collection Drive for Old IT Devices

Do you have any old mobile phones, printers, desktops, mice, scanners or hard drives just lying around at home?

As an initiative for World Environment Day on Friday 5 June, the Maailma Environment Committee is organising a collection drive for old IT devices and machines! (No monitors please.) It will take place between Monday 1 June and Friday 5 June. The collection boxes will be in the main foyer. Make sure to check for any old devices around the house and remember to bring them in to ensure they are disposed of correctly!

Mondovision 2015

14 groups of students from Years 7 to 12 took part in the Mondovision song competition last week. Students sang their favourite songs in many foreign languages including Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Swedish and even one song was from the Torres Strait Islands!

Six groups were selected to perform at the Mondovision Highlights concert last Friday and many girls came to support their friends who were demonstrating their polyglot talents. All the acts were creative and diverse, and the audience was kept in suspense as to who was going to take away the Mondovision 2015 title.

After tough deliberations from our judges: Ms Barrett, Dr Hoare and Mr Lee-Lindsay, the Mamma Mea Latin song was awarded the first place. Congratulations to Audrey Armstrong-Bailey, Charlotte Bullock, Charlotte Harris, Anna Ho, Suzannah Keene, Lydia Kim, Ellen Kriedemann, Ophilia Kong, Tiana Tambyrajah and Mia Whipp who won the Mondovision trophy and a voucher to enjoy a Messina ice cream!

Thank you to all the participants who sang with such gusto and panache. Everyone, students and teachers alike, was truly impressed and enjoyed the entertainment – BRAVO!

Rosepreet Girn
Year 12

Cafeteria Specials - Week 8

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Angelique Deleuw
Head of Languages

Alison Gowan
Director of Sport
Careers Corner

Project Management Winter Camp Sydney University 9 and 10 July
For Years 10, 11, 12 students, this two-day workshop will give students an understanding of what project management is and teach them how to tackle complex projects. Do real life case studies, learn from industry leaders and visit a leading global IT company to see projects in action. Register www.sydney.edu.au/project-management/winter-camp.

Engineering and Science Student Parent Info Night
Thursday 11 June, 6.00pm-8.00pm
John Niland Scientia Building
The Student Parent Info Night will be a mix of presentations and an Expo where you can ask the engineering academics question about your career aspirations. Parking available in Botany St Carpark, Gate 11. To find out more visit www.unsw.to/student-parent.

Bond University: Bond with Bond
Thursday 18 June, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Westin Sydney, 1 Martin Place
Bond University is inviting prospective students and their families to attend Bond with Bond to find out more about studying at Bond University and to meet other future students. Contact: Ms Kayla Warner on 0418 556 880 or kwarner@bond.edu.au.

For more information go to http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/bond-bond.

UNSW Change to Admission to Law 2017 Entry
In 2017 undergraduate entry into law will include a reasoning and rational assessment in conjunction with ATAR. Published ATAR will likely move down to 95.00, therefore allowing aptitude as well as ATAR to be used as part of the criteria for entry into law. Go to http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/entry.

The University of Sydney: New Career Ready Program for Arts & Social Sciences Students
A new program which offers paid work placements with some of Australia’s more reputable organisations including the Westpac Group. The program aims to provide students with the skills and experience they need to get the edge in a highly competitive marketplace: Click here to find out more.

Drama

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee opens next week and runs from Wednesday 10 June to Saturday 13 June.

Tickets are selling fast. Seats in the St Peter’s Playhouse are numbered, allowing you to book seats from the online seating plan. Booking through Trybooking.com by clicking here.

The show runs for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes without an interval and refreshments will be served for 30 minutes before the show. Come early to get in the mood for a very exciting Spelling Bee!

We are looking for audience volunteers to take part in the Spelling Bee for each performance. If you are coming along to see the show, and you are keen to test your spelling prowess, come to Front of House and you can register with us at 7.00pm on the night you are attending. Parents, students, family friends and staff, we need you as audience volunteers!

Dates: Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12 and Saturday 13 June at 7.30pm
Venue: St Peter’s Playhouse
Tickets: Adults $30.00, Concessions $25.00

Inga Scarlett
Head of Drama

SCEGGS Vacation Care
June-July Holiday Program
22 June-10 July
Open to all Girls and Boys aged 5-12 years
8.00am-6.00pm, Monday to Friday
$45.00 per day
(additional charges for excursions and special events)

For bookings, go to: www.trybooking.com/HWPD

Year 10 Charity Event
The Year 10 Charity event ‘Let’s Get Physical’ fun run/walk last Sunday 31 May was a fun, energetic morning with a great turnout of 60 or more ‘Olivia Newton-John’ look a likes. Mothers, daughters, siblings and dogs ran or walked the course in Centennial Park.

Thank you to all those who came along and contributed. Year 10 are now able to generously donate to Plan’s ‘Because I am a Girl’ Campaign. Year 10 parents can view a photograph taken on the day on the Year 10 Events and Information page on the SCEGGS Portal.

Year 10 Class Parents
THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Music & Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

Book by
RACHEL SHEINKIN

Conceived by
REBECCA FELDMAN

Additional Material by JAY REISS

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• 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

Let your light shine...