The School Board

At the most recent meeting of the SCEGGS Board, Mrs Sharon Cook (Class of 1976), stepped down as Chair of the Board, after 17 years of distinguished service, the last ten years as Chair. Mrs Cook joined the Board in 1998 as we launched our strategic plan and her enthusiasm, dedication, wisdom and drive have been absolutely invaluable to the Board as 2020 Vision has been brought to life. We would like to acknowledge her outstanding contribution to SCEGGS and wish her well as she embarks on a new chapter in her eminent legal career.

Past SCEGGS parent, Mr Peter Hicks, was unanimously elected the new Chair of the SCEGGS Board. Mr Hicks has been on the Board for the past eight years and is currently head of Asset Management for CP2, managing some of Australia’s largest private transport assets. He was previously CFO of Leighton Contractors. He possesses deep commercial, building and financial experience, is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds tertiary qualifications in economics, planning and management. Mr Hicks contributed significantly to the Building Committee that oversaw the Joan Freeman Centre construction and is currently Chair of the Finance committee. His wife Judy and his daughters Grace and Bronwyn are all Old Girls of SCEGGS. We would like to welcome Mr Hicks to his new role on the Board.

Courage

Our Prefects for 2015 decided that their theme for this year at SCEGGS would be ‘Courage’. This is also the theme for the Primary School, where some classes have installed the award of ‘Lioness of the Week’. In Chapel we have been considering our own need for courage to face those things, sometimes on a daily basis, that we might find difficult. Courage comes from what we believe or put our faith in and from where we gain our strength. As much as we would want it for ourselves, we can offer it as a gift to others in the way we support, care, listen and understand. My hope is that we can be a community of encouragement, where we can build each other up with love and compassion.

Easter Services

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to this year’s Easter Festival on Wednesday 1 April, starting at 7.00pm in SCEGGS Great Hall. This is always a wonderful event which focuses on the meaning and significance of Easter. The following day the whole School will be involved in our Easter Service. At both of these Services a collection will be taken to support one of our projects in Uganda, Kirugaluga Primary School. The money raised will go towards building some much needed classrooms. Students have been asked to bring a gold coin donation to go towards their Form Class’s offertory. There will also be a Trivia Night for the whole School Community on Friday 29 May to raise funds towards this project. Please put this date in your diaries and more information will follow shortly.

Garry Lee-Lindsay
Chaplain

The School Shop

Winter Uniform

The winter uniform stock is now available in the School Shop. Winter uniform must be worn from Week 2 of Term II.

For more information please go to the website: http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/community/sceggs-shop/winter-uniform or contact me via telephone on 9332 1133 or email: suehumphrey@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

Sue Humphrey

What’s On Week 8

Monday 16 March
• Year 11 Parent-Teacher Afternoon – JFSATC, 3.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 17 March
• Improving the Way You Study: a workshop for Years 8 & 9 students and their parents, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 18 March
• Year 2 Excursion to Powerhouse Museum
• Year 4 Excursion to Botanic Gardens
• Year 5 Open Classroom for parents: Mathematics, 10.10am-11.20am
• New Parent Dinner – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00pm

18-19 March
• 95th Tildesley Shield Tennis Tournament

18-20 March
• Year 7 Camp – Wombaroo

Thursday 19 March
• Year 5 Excursion to Art Gallery NSW: Asia in Action
• Years 3-6 Assembly – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm

Friday 20 March
• Year 8 Friendship Day – SCEGGS Great Hall
• Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm
• P & F Paddle Pop Day – Primary School, Lunchtime
• Eastside Debating Competition Round 3 vs Reddam – SCEGGS

Coming Events

22-23 March
• Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition – Benowie Track

Monday 23 March
• Kindergarten Open Classroom for parents, 2.00pm-2.45pm

Tuesday 24 March
• Year 8 Parent Information Evening, 7.00pm

Wednesday 25 March
• Years K-6 Focus Day: Let Your Light Shine
• Tools for High School Success – a workshop for Year 7 students and their parents, 6.00pm-7.30pm

25 March - 1 April
• Year 11 Examinations

Thursday 26 March
• Year 10 Parent-Teacher Afternoon

Friday 27 March
• Years K-6 Assembly, 12.20pm
Whooping Cough

There have been cases of whooping cough in the School. Whooping cough can spread easily and we would ask that parents look out for any symptoms in your child and visit your doctor if you are at all concerned.

What are the symptoms?
- Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
- The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a ‘whooping’ sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.
- Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks. They may not have the whoop.

This information has been taken directly from the NSW Health Whooping Cough Factsheet, which can be found at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx

Drama

Congratulations to all Houses for a wonderful day of House Drama. Each House showcased a different dramatic style and some memorable performances! Well done to Langley, the winning House, for The Lorax. The tight direction from the team made this a strong performance.

Tickets to Speaking in Tongues, a joint performance by Sydney Grammar and SCEGGS, will be available for purchase through Mr Peter Rudge at Sydney Grammar. Please contact him via email: EPR@sydgram.nsw.edu.au to purchase tickets. Performances will be taking place at Sydney Grammar on the following nights 18-20 March.

Tickets to Wilde Tales, a joint performance by Cranbrook and SCEGGS, will be available for purchase through wildetales@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au. Performances will be taking place at Cranbrook on the following nights 19-22 March.

Katrina Spartalis
Head of Drama

House Drama Day Charity

Year 11 would like to thank all students for their gold coin donation on House Drama Day. We surpassed our goal of $1000 and raised $1260.75! The money raised will go to Youth Off the Streets to help the homeless. Thank you!

Sally Brimfield
Year 11 Co-ordinator

Cafeteria Notice

Lunch orders are to be placed on a paper bag with the correct money enclosed and provided to the Cafeteria prior to the start of school. Orders can also be made in advance or prior to 9.30am on the day through www.flexischools.com.au. Please note the Cafeteria does not have the facilities to provide credit to any students.

Kristy Ahearn
Business Manger

Primary Sport

Sports Choice Forms are overdue. Please hand them directly to the PE Department.

Primary Cross Country Results

Congratulations to Matilda Meers (Beck) who was the 12 Years Age Champion at the SCEGGS Primary Cross Country Carnival.

Lisa Murray
Primary Sport

Primary School

P & F Paddle Pop Day

Friday 20 March – Primary Playground, Lunchtime

Paddle Pops and Icy Poles all $1.50

Girls are asked to have the correct change as this will greatly help the parents who are organising this treat.

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Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Debating

Eastside

Last Friday, SCEGGS hosted Cranbrook for Round 1 of the Eastside Debating Competition. The topic area was ‘Religion and Society’. Congratulations to the Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 teams who were successful in winning their debates. The Year 11 team was narrowly defeated in a very close debate by Cranbrook. We also held two social debates and SCEGGS Eastside Social Teams 1 in Years 7 and 8 were successful in their debates.

This week we host Grammar for Round 2 of the Eastside Competition. The topic area is ‘Gender Issues’. The format will be the same as last week with the Junior teams (Years 7, 8 and 9) finishing their debates at 7.30pm and the Senior teams finishing their debates at 8.30pm. Parents need to collect their daughters at the conclusion of their debates. All of the girls involved will need to ensure that they bring sufficient food and drinks to sustain them for the afternoon.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Class Parent Functions

Year 3 Parents Cocktails
Friday 20 March, 6.30pm
at a private residence
$50.00pp includes canapés, wine, beer and champagne

Year 11 Parent Drinks
Friday 20 March, 7.00pm-10.00pm
The Woollahra Hotel
$35.00 per person including food
RSVP by Monday 16 March - payment online

Year 12 Parent Drinks
Friday 20 March, 6.00pm-9.00pm
Private home in Darling Point

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Wednesday 18 March – Primary Playground, Lunchtime

$35.00 per person including food
Music Matters

Congratulations
All Primary and Secondary instrumentalists and vocalists who prepared and performed as part of the SCEGGS Eisteddfod held during Weeks 6 and 7. I was delighted to be able to share the music-making of so many students who approach their work with enthusiasm and care. Everyone who participated should feel very proud of their achievement. Music Tutors are thanked for their support of this special opportunity for girls.


Year 12 Music Elective students who provided a musical welcome for the visitors at the recent Open Morning. Thanks to Ms Holmes for assisting and accompanying girls.

Choirs
Another productive rehearsal of Easter Festival music with boys from Cranbrook’s Choir. Next Monday SCEGGS Choir and Amati Strings will visit Cranbrook to continue the music preparation.

Music Elective Classrooms - Concerts galore!
Elective Music students have attended a number of seminars and concerts recently, which are part of the special programs offered by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Education Program. Last week’s Jazz Concert with Mr James Morrison and the SSO was simply ‘wild’. Words such as ‘awesome’ and ‘legend’ were used to describe Mr Morrison’s performances on Trumpet, Trombone, Flugel Horn and Saxes as he outlined the development of major jazz styles through descriptions and performances of land-mark pieces. Such inspiration for Elective Music girls enjoying a focus on Jazz in their classroom programs.

This week the Secondary Music community also attended the BOSTES HSC ENCORE Concert at the Opera House to enjoy a showcase of exemplary performances and compositions chosen from the 2014 HSC candidature. An inspirational evening.

The ‘run’ of concerts we have enjoyed will now slow. Girls should have ‘next concert’ dates in their School (and home) diaries.

SCEGGS Eisteddfod - A Musical Feast!
Do not miss the Highlights Concert - Friday 13 March 5.00pm-6.00pm - Primary performances 6.30pm-8.00pm - Secondary performances and awards

Congratulations to the Primary Instrumentalists for their enthusiastic participation in the SCEGGS Eisteddfod Heats. Adjudicator Ms Caron Chan was delighted to hear so many well prepared performances and such a variety of music. Thanks to the team of Ms Stephanie Holmes, Ms Heidi Jones, Ms Anne Bischoff, Mrs Bronwyn Cleworth and Mr Jonathan Whitting for assisting our youngest musicians to perform. A mighty effort!

The following Primary students have been invited to perform in the Highlights Concert:

Gracie Dunlop Year 1 Piano
Bondi Barlow Year 2 Violin
Maliryn Uraipong Year 2 Piano
Ilaria Dandolo Year 3 Violin
Ilaria Roncolato Year 3 Harp
Scarlett Cooper Year 4 Violin
Maggie-Rose Dunlop Year 4 Piano
Leilani Howitt Year 4 Clarinet
Alexandra Kuo Year 4 Cello
Maya Mabee Year 4 Piano
Ishara Verdick Year 4 Flute
Sophia Wood Year 4 Piano
Reene Ayoub Year 5 Violin

Elia Hackman Year 5 Piano
Scarlett Pearce Year 5 Saxophone
Arabella Richards Year 5 Snare Drum
Edie Holder Year 6 Violin
Eliza Wenham Year 6 Flute
Alice Wong Year 6 Piano
Alice Wong Year 6 Violin

Congratulations to Rock Eisteddfod participants - some great songs being shared. Adjudicator Ms Milan Ring (from Sirens Big Band) was ‘blown away’ by the skill and commitment of the girls. A guitarist and vocalist herself, she was full of praise for girls who played, and sang with a great sense of style.

Congratulations to all Secondary girls who presented performances this week. So much great work being undertaken. Girls and their tutors have been busy. Special treat to hear Year 7 girls embracing the opportunity to perform… wonder which Music class will win those cupcakes? Adjudicator Ms Susanne Powell (from ANU - Canberra School of Music) will return to judge the Highlights performances.

The following Secondary students have been invited to perform in the Highlights Concert:

1a. Reenie Condoleon Year 9 Rock Band - Percussion
1b. Eleanor Fair Year 9 Rock Band - Voice
1c. Avani Jagavkar Year 9 Rock Band - Guitar
1d. Ophilia Kong Year 9 Rock Band - Piano
1e. Avalon Vogt Year 10 Rock Band - Bass Guitar
2. Caroline Brown Year 7 Violin
3. Audrey Collingwood Year 7 Piano
4. Jedda Thorley Year 7 Violin
5. Elizabeth Armour Year 8 Flute
6. Daniella Chami Year 8 Violin
7. Hiroi Migita Year 8 Piano
8. Romane Molle Year 8 Saxophone
9. Anna Ho Year 9 Piano
10. Jacqueline Brown Year 10 Violin
11. Alice Kotowicz Year 10 Percussion (Timpani)
12. Sophie Krygier Year 10 Percussion (Snare and Tom)
13. Olivia Walls Year 10 Saxophone
14. Isabella Emanuel Year 11 ‘cello
15. Ophilia Kong Year 11 Piano
16. Eleanor Armstrong Year 12 Clarinet
17. Suzannah Keene Year 12 ’cello
18. Poppy Lynch Year 12 Clarinet

Wran Vocal Prize Finalists
19. Eleanor Fair (Year 9)
20. Duet: Mia Gruzin and Eliza Learmonth (Year 10)
21. Stephanie Pennas (Year 12)
22. Amy Stening (Year 12)

Series 120 Concert 1
Friday 27 March –SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm
An invitation to members of the School Community to share the first performances of the year given by Co-curricular Music Ensembles. Notices have been issued to groups performing. A terrific evening of music on offer.

Forthcoming Events
- Monday 16 March, 3.30pm-6.00pm: SCEGGS Choirs, Madrigal Ensemble and Amati Strings to Cranbrook for Easter rehearsals. Buses leaving SCEGGS at 3.30pm.
- Wednesday 18 March: Basie Jazz Band at New Parent Dinner, 5.30pm-7.30pm.
- Monday 23 March: Choir and Madrigal Ensemble to Cranbrook for Easter Service, 7.30am-10.30am. Buses leaving SCEGGS at 7.30am.
- Friday 27 March: Series 120 Concert 1 – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music