Social Justice

During Assembly last Monday, we were reminded by our Head Prefect, Amy Parmenter, of the place that generosity has in the life of SCEGGS. Here is an excerpt of her address:

“We all have our private sufferings that affect us at different times... sadness, grief, loss, unworthiness, embarrassment, lack of confidence, anxiety, or even fear. But mostly, with courageous spirits, and with the help of others, we overcome these problems. Often it is the help of others that makes the difference. We are at our best when we are generous and can think beyond our own problems to those with problems larger than ours.

You might not feel like you live in the biggest house but by world standards, your home is possibly a palace. You might not get as much pocket money as your friends, but by world standards, you might be considered a millionaire. You might think you have nothing to wear to the next party or event but by world standards, your current wardrobe might clothe an entire family for the rest of its life.

We have big disasters and smaller-scale ones that occur around our world and on our doorstep and part of our ongoing commitment as fellow humans, and as SCEGGS educated girls, is that we have an obligation to respond – even if we are really busy, or even while we are dealing with our own challenges. We are not living up to our end of the bargain and representing what this school stands for if we fail to respond in tough times.

It’s over to us all, to think about how generous we can afford to be. I know that you will all dig deep in the next couple of weeks and demonstrate that we are caring community, not an apathetic one. Let’s all be ‘rich in spirit’ over the next couple of weeks, and beyond, as we remember that it is up to us to help make the world a better place.”

In that light, we are running three significant charity appeals from Kindergarten to Year 12 for the remainder of this term and we seek your full support.

Years K-12 Lenten Offering for Uganda: every student in every class is invited to bring a gold coin donation to Form time before the end of this week for the Lenten Offering that will be presented at the Years K-12 Easter Service on the last day of term. These funds will go directly to support the ongoing work of our sister schools in Uganda.

Years K-12 TEAR Australia Vanuatu Appeal: making an immediate response to the devastation that has affected Vanuatu, we invite every student from Years 5-12 to bring one dollar per day this week (or $5 each in total) which will be collected by Year 10 students during Form time each day. Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 who would like to contribute are asked to do so by leaving their donation at the Primary Office. Funds will support the work of TEAR Australia in Vanuatu. [http://www.tear.org.au/projects/emergencies/vanuatu-cyclone-pam](http://www.tear.org.au/projects/emergencies/vanuatu-cyclone-pam).

Years K-12 Lou’s Place Drive: in the final week of school next week, we invite every student across the school to support the women of this Kings Cross refuge through the collection of toiletries and basic items. This is a Prefect-led initiative and below is a list of the specific items requested by Year group.

Lou’s Place: Distribution of items

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Please note: we would only like new and unused products.

We thank you in anticipation for your support of these endeavours and value enormously the generosity of the SCEGGS Community.
From the Primary

Easter Festival
The School’s Easter Festival is to be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 1 April in SCEGGS Great Hall. Our Years 5 and 6 Choirs will be singing as part of the Service, and all Years 5 and 6 girls are expected to participate. Cantare, the Primary School co-curricular Choir, will also be singing. This is a very special Service, at a very special time of the year.

Easter Hat Parade: Kindergarten to Year 2
Our annual Kindergarten to Year 2 Easter Hat Parade will be held in the Primary Playground at 2.00pm on the last day of Term I, Thursday 2 April. The girls are making their Easter Hats in Visual Arts lessons, and are looking forward to parading them for their parents, grandparents and other special people in their lives. While the girls will also attend a School Easter Service earlier that day, the parade is a lovely way for the youngest members of SCEGGS to celebrate Easter and the end of term.

We do hope you are able to join us for these special Easter events.

Elizabeth Cumming
Head of Primary

Parents’ and Friends’ Association

From the Primary

What’s On Week 10

25 March - 1 April
• Year 11 Examinations

Monday 30 March
• Year 7 Parent-Teacher Afternoon – JFSATC, 3.30pm-6.30pm

30-31 March
• Not That Dream Again! – St Peter’s Playhouse, 7.30pm

Tuesday 31 March
• Old Girls’ Mother/Daughter Breakfast – JFSATC Rooftop Terrace, 7.00am-8.00am
• Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks and State Library of NSW
• Year 1 Open Classroom for parents: Writing, 9.00am-10.00am

Wednesday 1 April
• Senior Constable Ann Sidlo to visit Years K & 1: Keeping Me Safe program
• Year 2 Open Classroom for parents: French, 11.40am-12.20pm
• Easter Festival – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00pm

Thursday 2 April
• Years K-2 Easter Hat Parade, 2.00pm (No Years K-2 Assembly)
• Term I finishes

Friday 3 April
• Good Friday

Coming Events

Sunday 5 April
• Easter Sunday
• Daylight Savings finishes

Monday 6 April
• Easter Monday

7-9 April
• Silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition – Brisbane Waters N.P.

14-17 April
• Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Expedition – Blue Mountains

Tuesday 21 April
• Term II starts

Saturday 25 April
• ANZAC Day

Karen Niederer
President

Change to Winter Uniform
Transition week for Years K-12 when either winter or summer uniform may be worn will be:

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 24 April
(First week of Term II)

Correct winter uniform must be worn week commencing:

Monday 27 April
**Pocket Awards**

Girls in the Secondary School who have been awarded a “Pocket” for excellence and outstanding achievement to a co-curricular activity are able to have their blazers embroidered only during holiday periods.

Awards will be announced at the Term I Final Assembly on Thursday 2 April and blazers may be left at the General Office on that day or no later than Tuesday 7 April by 1.00pm.

Blazers cannot be accepted after this time and you will need to wait until the next holidays.

Embroidery and dry cleaning will be done during the holidays and the cost will be charged to your daughter’s account.

**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.

There is no need to make an appointment, just remember to check the sizing of the current shirts and tunics before coming in to purchase.

For more detailed 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.

Please note: the School Shop is not open during the Holiday period. We reopen on Monday 20 April 8.00am to 3.30pm.

Sue Humphrey

**Debating**

Eastside Debating

Last Friday SCEGGS hosted Reddam House for Round 3 of the Eastside Debating Competition. We had a very successful night of debating and won all of our debates, even though several results were very close. Well done to the Year 7s who arrived back at school very tired after their camp and managed to stay on to debate Reddam.

This week we debate Rose Bay Secondary College for Round 4. Please note that we are not going to Kincoppal-Rose Bay as stated in the girls’ diaries. We are also taking an extra team from Years 7 and 8 to debate this Friday. The girls will travel with their coaches and myself to the host school and they must be collected by their parents from Rose Bay College. The topic area this week is ‘Social diversity and disadvantage’.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

**Class Parent Functions**

Year 9 Drinks and Canapés
Thursday 7 May, 6.30pm onwards
The Print Room
10 Glenmore Road, Paddington
$35.00 per person (drinks separate) and lucky door prize

Please RSVP by Friday 1 May

Pay online (Select ‘P&F’ and ‘Class Parents Events’)

 Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music

**Music Matters**

Music at SCEGGS – 120th Anniversary Celebrations
Glimpse of the past... look to the future

**Congratulations**

Percussion Ensemble for their Assembly “sneak preview” of a piece to be premiered at the first of the Series 120 Concerts this Friday evening. ‘Old School, New School’, written by Percussion Tutor, Mr Matthew Moore, uses as its inspiration the percussive effect of the tapping of pencils and rulers on school desks. The performance was accompanied by archival photographs of SCEGGS classrooms through the ages. Congratulations to Mr Moore, and thanks to Ms Prue Heath (Archivist) and Ms Eddi Goodfellow (production assistance).

Choir and Madrigal Ensemble for their contribution to the first of two Easter Services in which they will sing at Cranbrook. We look forward to Cranbrook boys joining Choirs at SCEGGS for our Easter Services next week. Well done to Miss Harrigan and the Choir team, Miss Adele Kozak and Mr Heinz Schweers.

Co-curricular Music Ensembles
Series 120 Concert 1 – Congregate
Friday 27 March, 6.00pm

The first of the Series 120 Concerts, entitled Congregate, celebrates ways in which music brings people together. Through our musical offerings we will share historical moments linked to musical activities, events, performers, composers and teachers who have been part of SCEGGS’ musical history.

All SCEGGS Musicians will be part of ‘history in the making’ in 2015. A year of celebratory concerts, not to be missed.

Forthcoming Events

- Friday 27 March: Series 120 Concert 1 – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm.
- Monday 30 March: Choir and Madrigal, Amati Strings and percussionists rehearsing at SCEGGS for Easter Service, 3.30pm-5.30pm (check schedules for times).
- Tuesday 31 March: Choir and Madrigal Ensemble to Cranbrook for Easter Service, 7.30am-10.30am. Buses leaving SCEGGS at 7.30am.
- Wednesday 1 April: SCEGGS Easter Festival Dress rehearsals - Choirs and Amati Strings, during school morning - times to be confirmed.
- Thursday 2 April: School Easter Service – Choirs and Amati, 7.45am call.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music
**Australian Junior Athletics Championships**

Well done to Ellen Kriedemann who competed in the Under 16 3000m at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships. Ellen placed 21st in a very competitive field.

**Fencing**

Best wishes go to Alice Heraud who has been invited to the South East Asia Pacific Cadet (Under 17) Fencing Championships in Manila in April. She will represent Australia as part of the National Fencing Team.

**Sailing**

Congratulations to Sylvie Stannage who was awarded the Hunters Hill Council Trophy as part of the 179th Australian Day Regatta. Sylvie won the largest (mixed) fleet race at her club, in her International Optimist Dinghy named ‘Sea Bilby II’. We wish her luck as she competes in the Open Division of the NSW State Championship this weekend.

**NSW Surf Live Saving**

Well done to the March Past team from North Bondi Surf Club who won the Under 17 (Mixed) March Past at the recent State Championships. The team featured three SCEGGS girls: Sophia Gellibrand, Emily Gvozdenovic and Caitriona O’Leary.

In other events Caitriona placed 4th in both the Open and Under 17 Ski Relay Finals, and 6th in the Under 17 Taplin Relay Finals.

**IGSSA Finals**

**Softball**

SCEGGS 1 vs Frensham 3 - Kelso 2, 10.20am  
SCEGGS 2 vs Rosville 5 - Pymble 2, 8.00am

**Tennis - Finals**

SCEGGS 2 vs Ascham 5 - Rockdale 12 & 13, 7.45am  
SCEGGS 6 vs Kincoppal 7, Snape Park 5 & 6, 7.45am  
SCEGGS 7 vs Kincoppal 8, Kincoppal 1 & 2, 9.45am

**Tennis - Play-Offs**

SCEGGS 1 vs Roseville 2 - Rockdale 10 & 11, 7.45am  
SCEGGS 4 vs MLC 10 - Rockdale 16 & 17, 7.45am  
SCEGGS 5 vs Ascham 8 - Rockdale 14 &15, 9.55am  
SCEGGS 8 vs St Vincent's 5 - Rockdale 16 & 17, 9.55am

**Easts Water Polo Finals**

SCEGGS 1 vs Ascham 1 - UNSW, 9.30am  
SCEGGS 3 vs Ascham 4 - UNSW, 11.00am

**NSWCIS Hockey Trials**

Emily Michel, Year 5, and Georgina O’Sullivan, Year 6, trialled for the IPSHA Hockey team at Kyeemagh on Tuesday 24 March. Well done to both girls who played exceptionally well, and congratulations to Emily who made the team! Great work to both of you.

**Years 4, 5 and 6 - IPSHA Minkey and Hockey Trials**

Final trials will be held on Tuesday 31 March.

- **Years 4 and 5** – Moore Park
  - Year 6 – St George Hockey Field, Mutch Street, Kyeemagh

These trials are compulsory and girls must wear their PE uniform and bring their mouthguard, shin guards and hockey stick.

If it is wet weather, all girls will trial in the Sports Hall 3.15pm-5.00pm.

**IPSHA Cross Country – The Kings School**

Good luck to our forty runners at the IPSHA Cross Country carnival this Saturday 28 March. We wish you all the very best!

**SCEGGS Vacation Care**

**April Holiday Program**

7-17 April, 2015  
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/HGAO](http://www.trybooking.com/HGAO)

For more information or to download a program click here
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