From the Primary

Years K-2 Concert: Let’s Be Friends
The Years K-2 Concert will be held on Friday 20 November at 2.00pm in SCEGGS Great Hall and will showcase the culmination of skills the girls have learnt in Music and Drama during the year. This year’s concert is a celebration of friendship, portrayed through song, dance and poetry.

Our youngest girls have been working hard (and having lots of fun!) preparing for this special event. We look forward to parents and special friends joining us for the performance.

Elizabeth Cumming  
Head of Primary School

Primary Mathematics Competition
Each year, the girls in Years 3 to 6 participate in the Mathematics Competition hosted by Educational Assessment Australia. In 2015, the competition was conducted in Week 4 of Term III. The ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Mathematics paper focuses on a variety of areas. These are Number and Arithmetic, Algebra and Patterns, Measures and Units, Space and Geometry, and Chance and Data. In the Primary competition, calculators are not permitted and formal algebra and formal geometry are not reviewed. The emphasis in the Algebra and Geometry strands is on patterns and spatial skills. All of the girls are to be congratulated on their effort in the competition.

In the Primary School 26 girls obtained Merits and 47 obtained Credits, while the following girls were awarded Distinctions and High Distinctions:

Year 3

High Distinction:  Zara Buchen.
Distinction:      Molly Espie, Ilana Patkar, Beatrix Rivers, Ilaria Roncolato and Alexandra West.

Year 4

High Distinction:  Jemima L Smith.
Distinction:      Lydia Bodsworth, Emilie Chick, Tara Collins, Ruby Cooney, Harriet Darnell, Leilani Howitt, Emma Juneja, Sally Webster and Sophia Wood.

Year 5

Distinction:      Kate Brenner, Sienna Green, Lucy Juneja, Katherine Lake, Emily Michel and Mary Williams.

Year 6

Distinction:      Natasha Ludlow, Adeline Wan and Alice Wong.

Paul McGrath  
Deputy Head of Primary School

What’s On Week 7

14-16 November  
• Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Qualifying Expedition – Blue Mountains

Tuesday 17 November  
• Year 3 Excursion to Sydney Observatory

17-20 November  
• Year 10 Social Justice Week

18-21 November  
• SCEGGS Drama Production – Saving SCEGGS, 7.00pm (Assemble at the Green Gate)

Friday 20 November  
• Years K-2 Concert – SCEGGS Great Hall, 2.00pm

Coming Events

Wednesday 25 November  
• Kindergarten Excursion to Wendy Whiteley’s Secret Garden
• Year 5 Open Classrooms for Parents: Science, Art and Music, 1.50pm-3.10pm

Thursday 26 November  
• Festival of Lessons and Carols – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.30pm

Friday 27 November  
• Years K-6 Assembly: Year 6 Farewell – SCEGGS Great Hall, 12.20pm

Wednesday 2 December  
• Years K-2 Last Day Celebrations – Primary Playground, 2.00pm

Thursday 3 December  
• Speech Night – Sydney Town Hall
• End of Term IV

Saving SCEGGS

Saving SCEGGS opens next week. It is being performed on Wednesday 18, Thursday 19, Friday 20 and Saturday 21 November at 7.00pm.

This verbatim performance has been developed by Ms Linden Wilkinson for SCEGGS as part of our 120th Birthday celebrations.

Saving SCEGGS is a roving theatre experience and, at each performance, audience members will move across 14 sites within the grounds of SCEGGS. Seating is provided in some venues and stairs are involved to access some venues.


Inga Scarlett  
Head of Drama
School Shop

By now each student will have received their 2016 Booklist from their Class Teachers (Primary) or their Form Teachers (Secondary).

The booklists are also available on the website: Community/ SCEGGS Shop/Text Book Lists. Should you wish to purchase your textbooks from a source other than Endeavour Education please make sure you print out the booklist with the ISBN number details which are also on the website.

If you are interested in buying or selling second hand books please view the information on the website http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/community/sceggs-shop/second-hand-book-sales.

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If the book has an e-book component, there will be an access code and a licensing period which allows access to the online information. Make sure the code is with the book and check the licensing period is still active or further costs may be involved to extend the license.

Sue Humphrey

Inter-House Tennis

The results of the Inter-House Tennis Competition are as follows:

1st – Badham (34 points)
2nd – Beck (28 points)
3rd – Christian (23 points)
4th – Barton (21 points)
5th – Docker (19 points)
6th – Langley (17 points)

Careers Corner

University of New South Wales

Scientia Challenge Years 7-10

Tuesday 19 January-Thursday 21 January, 2016
UNSW Kensington
Applications close Sunday 22 November

The Scientia Challenge Program is designed for gifted and talented secondary school students in Years 7-10. The program features a range of workshops taught over three days. The courses are developed and presented by academics at the University of New South Wales. To find out more click here.

Art and Design: Media at UNSW Careers and Industry Evening

Monday 14 December, 6.00pm-8.00pm
John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington
Hear from a panel of teaching academic staff and industry-based alumni about the breadth of study options within media at UNSW. Click here for more information.

Portfolio Entry Workshops

Wednesday 18 November, 10.00am-noon
UNSW Art and Design

Submitting a portfolio is a great way for prospective Art and Design School students to boost their chances of entry. Participants of every workshop receive personal feedback and step-by-step advice on how to prepare and submit their portfolio. To find out more click here.

The University of Sydney

Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Day

Saturday 21 November, 10.00am-3.00pm
Sydney College of the Arts,
The University of Sydney, Park Drive, Lilyfield

An opportunity to meet academic staff and receive feedback on portfolio and visual arts practice. Attendees are also encouraged to explore the SCA campus and meet some students and recent graduates. More information can be found by clicking here.

Western Sydney University

New Bachelor Humanitarian and Development Studies Degree

The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development practice to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience to work with national and international government and non-government agencies. If you would like to find out more, click here.

Bradman Scholarship

Applications close on Sunday 28 February 2016

Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfil the purpose of the scholarship.

Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or info@bradman.com.au. More information can be found by clicking here.

International Screen Academy

School Holiday Film and Acting Workshop

Monday 11 January-Thursday 14 January, 2016, 4.00pm
242 Young Street, Waterloo

Work with award winning director Ms Erin Good to help improve your writing, directing, cinematography and screen acting skills. Available to those aged 15-18. To find out more, click here.

Australian Theatre for Young People: Summer Workshops

Workshops are available for students in Years 9-12. Go to: http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops

Flying Fish Traineeships

Flying Fish Traineeships provide vocational qualifications and access to their worldwide recruitment service in yachting, watersports and winter sports. Flying Fish has traineeship courses beginning in January and March in 2016. Go to: http://www.flyingfishonline.com/

Charles Hawker Scholarships

Open Monday 7 December and close on Friday 8 January, 2016.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $45,000 over three years.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at http://www.flyingfishonline.com/

Andrea Pinnock
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Alison Gowan
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