Behind the Green Gate
SCEGGS Darlinghurst
October 15, 2015

What’s On Week 3

Friday 16 October
• K – 2 Assembly, 12.20pm (final for 2015)

17-20 October
• Gold D of E Qualifying Expedition – Blue Mountains

Sunday 18 October
• Series 120 Concert 4 – The Concourse, Chatswood, 1.30pm-3.50pm

Monday 19 October
• Kindergarten Incursion: Fairy Tale Fiasco
• St Peter’s Players Performance Evening – St Peter’s Playhouse, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Thursday 22 October
• IPSHA Gymnastics Competition

22-23 October
• Year 2 Overnight Camp – Telford

Friday 23 October
• IGSSA Gymnastics Competition – Homebush
• Year 6 Musical – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm

Coming Events

27-30 October
• Years K-6 Life Education Lessons

28-30 October
• Assessment for Year 7

28 October - 3 November
• Assessment for Years 8, 9 and 10

Thursday 29 October
• Year 4CG Open Classroom for Parents: Art 12.00pm-1.00pm
• P & F Paddle Pop Day – Primary School
• SPAN Event Social Media and Business - the Conversation Continues. SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

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Admission: Tickets $40 and include drinks and a light supper
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See flyer on the last page for more details.

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Kristy Ahearn
Business Manager

Whooping Cough Information for Schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health.

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Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards
A number of girls from across the School entered this year’s Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Many thousands of entries were received from across Australia, and we are delighted that Natalie Assaad (Year 1), Hannah Keir (Year 6) and Hiroi Migita (Year 8) were awarded Commendations for their entries.

Particular congratulations go to Lucia Gelonesi in Year 5. Lucia’s entry, a poem entitled Meeting Helen Keller, won the Upper Primary Section of this year’s awards. Lucia travelled to Gunnedah, the home town of the famous poet Dorothea Mackellar and from where the competition originates, to receive her award and prizes.

A tremendous achievement! Well done to Lucia, Hannah, Hiroi and Natalie, and all the girls who entered poems this year.

From the Primary
Year 6 Musical: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
The Year 6 Musical, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, will be performed at 6.00pm on Friday 23 October in SCEGGS Great Hall. A fun adaptation of Roald Dahl’s revolting rhyme, the girls have been involved in the preparation of all aspects of the production. I am sure the audience will enjoy it thoroughly; as much as the girls have enjoyed themselves in their preparations and rehearsals! The younger girls in Kindergarten to Year 5 will attend a dress rehearsal, and we look forward to welcoming parents, grandparents and special friends at the final performance.

Liz Cumming
Head of Primary

Primary Sport SMS Alerts
A reminder to parents that SMS Alerts sent from the School are “Do Not Reply”. SMS replies will not be seen by School Staff, and therefore any important messages will not be passed on. If you need to send a message to your daughter after receiving an SMS alert, please contact the Primary Office for assistance.

Drama
Saving SCEGGS
Tickets are now on sale for our Term IV Drama Production Saving SCEGGS. This verbatim theatre performance tells the story of the turbulent period of SCEGGS history from 1976 to 1977, when the School, facing financial ruin and closure, rallied as a community and literally ‘saved’ SCEGGS. The performance was developed and directed by Ms Linden Wilkinson, a leading exponent in the verbatim theatre style.

Saving SCEGGS takes place in 14 sites in the grounds and buildings of SCEGGS over 4 nights.

As the performance is in several areas of the school, there are no allocated seats.

Further information about the event, including a map of the venues, meeting point and movement between venues will be published here soon.


Wednesday 18, Thursday 19, Friday 20, Saturday 21 November at 7.00pm

St Peter’s Players Performance Evening
Family and friends are invited to the St Peter’s Players Performance Evening to see the performance work and film making of our St Peter’s Players groups.

When: Monday 19 October from 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Where: St Peter’s Playhouse
All welcome!

Inga Scarlett
Head of Drama

SCEGGS Scholarships for 2017
SCEGGS offers a number of scholarships each year to encourage outstanding students in a range of areas.

Scholarship applications for 2017 are now open and close in early February of 2016.

Year 7 Academic Scholarships
Talented students are encouraged to apply for these scholarships which are awarded on the results of the ACER Co-operative Scholarship Test.

Grace Newbery Scholarship
Named after an early student at SCEGGS, this scholarship is for Year 7 entry and is designed to assist an enthusiastic learner who is also a good all round student, involved in a range of co-curricular activities. The scholarship is means-tested and covers 50% of tuition costs. It will be awarded on the basis of application, interview and ACER testing.

Old Girls’ Union Scholarship
This means-tested scholarship is for Year 7 entry and is open to a girl whose mother or grandmother attended SCEGGS Darlinghurst and whose family would face financial hardship in the payment of fees. The scholarship covers 50% of tuition fees.

Joan Freeman Science Scholarship
Named in honour of this renowned scientist and Old Girl, this means-tested scholarship aims to offer a talented science student, with the enthusiasm but not the financial resources, the opportunity to complete their senior years at SCEGGS from either Year 10 or 11.

Music Scholarship
SCEGGS offers a full or part scholarship for an outstanding music student to enter the School at either Year 7 or later in the Secondary school. It is envisaged that applicants will have reached at least Grade 5 standard or higher in either an instrumental or voice program.

Barbara Chisholm Boarding Scholarship
SCEGGS offers boarding in conjunction with St Vincent’s College, Potts Point. This Boarding Scholarship aims to assist rural families by covering full boarding fees for a girl who wishes to enter the Secondary school.

Indigenous Scholarship Program
As a school committed to social justice and reconciliation, SCEGGS proudly offers a scholarship program for indigenous children. The scholarship is open to students entering the Secondary school as day girls in either Year 7 or later years.

Applications for Year 7 Academic Scholarships and The Grace Newbery Scholarship close on

Monday 8 February 2016.

Applications for all other scholarships close on Friday 26 February 2016.

No late applications will be accepted after these dates.

Applications for Year 7 Academic Scholarships are being taken online. To apply visit www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships.

Forms for all other scholarships can also be downloaded from this area of the website.
**Cafeteria Specials - Week 3**

**Monday 19 October**
- Honey Soy Chicken Drumsticks with Rice (GF)
- Stuffed Mushrooms with Ratatouille & Ricotta
- Greek Salad

**Tuesday 20 October**
- Beef Nachos with Guacamole
- Cheese Tortellini with Nut Free Pesto
- Caesar Salad

**Wednesday 21 October**
- Hawaiian Pizza
- Honey Soy Vegetable Stir-fry with Rice Noodles (GF)
- Roast Pumpkin & Chickpea Salad

**Thursday 22 October**
- Pork in Black Bean Stir-fry with Steamed Rice (GF)
- Vegetable Fritters with Haloumi Cheese & Side Salad
- Crunchy Chicken Noodle Salad

**Friday 23 October**
- Mexican Beef Fajita with Sour Cream
- Lemon Pepper & Herb Fish with Roasted Potatoes
- Chicken Caesar Salad

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**Ordering Photographs**

Group photographs taken last term are now on display in the General Office and the Primary School Office. You can also view these photographs online, via the link and login code below. Purchases can be made either online with a credit card, or via the School with cash or cheque. All Orders need to be completed by Thursday 29 October.

**To pay by credit card:** order online at: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) - check the Portal for the login code.

**To pay by cash or cheque:** Collect an envelope from the General Office or Primary School Office. Write the student name and Roll Class then indicate the group or team photograph you wish to order. Enclose the correct money or cheque and return the envelope to the General Office or Primary Office by Thursday 29 October.
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