School Appointments 2016

Congratulations to the following Year 11 and Year 10 girls on their appointments:

**Head Prefect**
Gabriella Lee

**Deputy Head Prefect**
Melanie Stramotas

**Prefects**
Lucy Baker, Samantha Barnes, Emma Cottle, Hannah Dews, Tani Hasson, India King, Natasha Moir, Georgia Niederer, Molly O’Sullivan, Emma Remond and Victoria Tanna

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International School Library Month

During October, the Senior Library will be celebrating International School Library Month with an exciting activity each week in the Library at lunchtime.

- **Week 1**: Friday 9 October – Bookmark Making
- **Week 2**: Thursday 15 October – Spine Poetry
- **Week 3**: Tuesday 20 October – Quiz
- **Week 4**: Monday 26 October – Karaoke

What’s On Week 2

**12 October-4 November**
- HSC Examinations

**Monday 12 October**
- Open Classroom for Parents: Year 3C: Art, 12.00pm-1.00pm
- Year 3K: Art, 2.00pm-3.00pm

**Tuesday 13 October**
- Photograph Day 3 – Remaining Group Photographs
- Year 7 Vaccinations Clinic 3

**Thursday 15 October**
- Years 3-6 Assembly – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm

**Friday 16 October**
- Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm (Final for 2015)

**Saturday 17 October**
- Year 7 (2016) Entrance Tests and Parent Orientation
- AHIGS Festival of Speech – Wenona

**Sunday 18 October**
- Series 120 Concert 4 – Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

Coming Events

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

**Thursday 22 October**
- IPSHA Gymnastics Competition

**22-23 October**
- Year 2 Overnight Camp – Telford

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

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

**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. Moderated by Ms Sally Loane – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets $40.00 include drinks and a light supper.

**Friday 30 October**
- Year 4P Open Classroom for Parents: Art 2.00pm-3.00pm
Committee Positions

Sadly, a number of our wonderful Committee Members will be leaving this year as Year 12 comes almost to an end. If you have any thoughts about getting involved we would love to hear from you! A new committee for 2016 will be formed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the evening of Tuesday 10 November. There are currently twelve Committee Members and each person has a separate, defined role. Some of the roles can be done exclusively in the evenings while others are focused on organising events for parents, attending meetings etc, so require different skills, talents and availability. The Committee meets essentially four times a year on a Tuesday evening.

The Committee is comprised of the following roles:

- President
- Vice President (2 positions)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- NSW Parent Council Representative
- Primary School Convener
- Secondary School Convener
- Old Girls’ Union Representative (links P & F with the OGU)
- Events Co-ordinators (2-3 positions)

All positions on the Committee are for one year, with the exception of the President, which is for two years.

If you are interested in becoming involved, more detailed Committee job descriptions are posted on the SCEGGS website. Please go to Community and follow the P & F links. Parents from both the Primary and Secondary schools are encouraged to get involved. Signing up for a year on the Committee is a terrific way of helping at the School. Nomination forms will be available shortly at the General Office. Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email if you would like further information.

Karen Niederer
President

Cafeteria Specials - Week 2

Monday 12 October
Sticky plum pork with flat rice noodles
Three bean fajitas with light cheese
Greek salad

Tuesday 13 October
Swedish chicken meatball baguette with vegetable relish & cheese
Spinach & cheese ravioli in Napolitan sauce
Thai beef salad

Wednesday 14 October
Teriyaki beef with Asian greens
Vegetarian pizza
Crunchy chicken noodle salad

Thursday 15 October
Yakitori chicken with steamed rice (GF)
Roast vegetable & bocconcini quesadilla
Caesar salad

Friday 16 October
Lemon baked fish with side salad (GF)
Bean nachos with sour cream
Roast vegetable, lentil & brown rice salad

Careers Corner

University of Notre Dame

Getting to Know Nursing
Monday 2 November, 6.00pm-7.30pm
160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Students attending this session will learn about nursing as a profession and the varied areas in which nurses are able to practice. Contact: 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au. To find out more visit: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015/getting-to-know-nursing-nov.

New Bachelor of Business Administration

With electives in areas such as Business Research Methods, Event Management, HR Development and Finance, students are provided with an extensive mix of theoretical and practical experiences taught by leaders of their fields. Applications for Semester 1, 2016 are now open.

To apply or for further details visit this website: www.nd.edu.au/applynow or telephone the Prospective Students Office on 8204 4404.

UTS

Summer School Program

The Summer School Program offers Year 11 students from UTS partner schools the chance to attend intensive two-week summer schools in subject areas like filmmaking, engineering, information technology, design, nursing and midwifery, and science. Contact: 9514 1084 or cassie.willis@uts.edu.au or visit their website: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/summer-school-program.

Information Days

Friday 18 December, 10.00am-3.00pm
UTS City Campus, Broadway

Tuesday 5 January, 10.00am-3.00pm
UTS City Campus, Broadway

An opportunity to speak with university representatives about course options for 2016. More information can be found at http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/uts-info-days.

AFTRS: Bachelor of Arts (Screen) Application Advice

In order to assist prospective students with their applications, AFTRS have put together a video featuring the thoughts and suggestions of current students, as well as first year Bachelor of Arts (Screen) convener, Ms Catherine Gleeson. Go to: http://www.aftrs.edu.au/degrees/new-bachelor-of-arts.

University of Melbourne Course Information Day 2015

On campus at Parkville on Wednesday 16 December, 10.00am-2.30pm. Register at: www.cop.unimelb.edu.au.

Whitehouse Institute of Design: Summer Workshops

Monday 4 January-Friday 15 January
2 Short Street, Surry Hills

Whitehouse will be holding two day to two week workshops in Fashion Illustration, Interiors Illustration, Image Styling and Sewing. To find out more visit: http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser
Tri State Series, Melbourne
Congratulations to Madeleine Kowalenko (Football), Emma Neal (Hockey) and Caitlin Wassermann (Hockey) who all represented IGSSA in the Tri State School Series in Melbourne over the holidays. Madeleine’s team won the series while Emma and Caitlin’s Hockey team were Runners-Up to Girls Sport Victoria.

NSWCIS Athletics Championships
Five girls represented IGSSA at the NSWCIS Athletics Championships in September.

Results
Carys Batho – 4th in 15 years Shot Put
Georgia Evans – 1st in 16 years 800m, 1st in 16 years 1500m
Gabriella Lee – 2nd in 17 years 400m
Erica Lehm – 7th in 14 years Long Jump
Sophia Mavris – 2nd in 16 years 100m and 6th in 16 years 200m

Music Matters
The wonderful involvements of musicians at the end of last term serve as a reminder of the importance of Music in all our lives. Year 7 girls impressed with their small group Jazz arrangements which they had composed and performed. Years 8, 9 and 10 Elective students completed their major Composition projects – such imagination, such innovation. Choir and Madrigal Ensemble provided moving performances for the Farewell Service, the Final Assembly for Year 12 and the recent Prefect’s Induction Service. So many Primary and Secondary musicians putting the finishing touches to performances which will be featured in the last of the Series 120 Concerts, at the Concourse Concert Hall in Chatswood – Sunday 18 October at 1.30pm.

I take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued interest and support of their daughter’s musical involvement. SCEGGS musicians will be able to continue to enjoy outstanding opportunities for performances in the School’s high profile events in Term IV.

Music Captain
Calling for nominations for Music Captain, from musically involved Year 10 and Year 11 students.
Applications close Friday 9 October. (See SCEGGSnet.) Interviews will be held in Week 2 (Term IV). You may direct any enquiries to me. Encouraging all active musicians to consider applying.

Series 120 Concert 4 – Shine
Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood, 1.30pm
Great excitement building, intensive rehearsals and workshops leading to the final performances of this very special, celebratory event. The musical program includes items from the diverse range of Primary and Secondary Musical Ensembles. Works written especially for SCEGGS Ensembles will be featured including our new Celebration Song, ‘Shine’, commissioned from Gospel songwriter Mr Tony Backhouse. Sure to be a ‘sparkling’ event.

Sunday 11 October, rehearsals and workshops in SCEGGS Great Hall. Rehearsal schedules have been forwarded and can be found on SCEGGSnet.
Alumni and Tutors will also attend to support these final rehearsals for all items, some combined groups will be meeting for the first time.

Performer Instruction Booklet for the concert day will be distributed.

Sunday 18 October, stage placement rehearsals and Concert at the Concourse Concert Hall, Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. Rehearsal schedules have been forwarded and can be found on SCEGGSnet.

Ticket sales
To purchase tickets click on this link: https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCEGGSSE15

All audience members will require a ticket. Tickets sales are strong, do not delay in booking seats for yourself and your family.

Speech Night
Thursday 3 December – Sydney Town Hall
Whole School Item – ‘Ficus Macrophylla’ (Fig Tree)
We continue the musical celebrations in the School’s 120th Anniversary year, with a whole School item song written by Australian Composer, Mr Dan Walker. ‘Ficus Macrophylla’ (Fig Tree) takes its title from the Latin name of the two Fig Trees which are known to have occupied a central position in our School for more than 100 years. Ficus is the Latin name for the common edible fig. Macrophylla, from the Greek macros, refers to the large or long and phyllon, a leaf, referring to the size of the mature leaves.

The song uses text from the poems of four SCEGGS students in which they have responded to the size, shape and presence of the trees which have ‘overseen’ the daily lives of the SCEGGS Community for a large part of the School’s life at Darlinghurst. We thank Old Girl, Alexandra Michael; Hannah Tyler (Year 12); Olivia Guerreiro-James and Lucy Baker (Year 11) for agreeing to have their texts set to music to be performed at the School’s 120th Anniversary Speech Night.

A Special Project Orchestra, combining Wind, Brass, Percussion and String players is being formed again to accompany our Speech Night Celebrations. Details regarding participation requirements and rehearsals are found in the next edition of Behind the Green Gate.

Music staff look forward to sharing outstanding student performances as part of the 2015 Speech Night celebrations this year.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music

Co-curricular Ensemble Music Program
100% Attendance Club
Congratulations to girls who have achieved, and maintained this record (some for three terms now). These students not only fulfil the requirements of their Ensemble Membership, but provide a consistent, reliable core which enables each ensemble to continue to develop, to be able to tackle the musical challenges being provided by the performance program.

Band Program
Bugles, Clarion and Holst Concert Bands, and Basie Jazz Band are working towards performances in Series 120 Concert 4.

Regular rehearsals will continue in Week 3 to commence work on end-of-year performances.
Speaen Night Combined Concert Band. Members of Clarion and Holst Concert Bands will be invited to join this Combined Band, rehearsing on Wednesday afternoons from Week 5. Students will prepare special entertainment for the audience before the ceremony.

2016 – Player Position Reviews
Woodwind Players - Flutes, Clarinets and Saxes, and Clarion and Holst Bands
During regular rehearsals in Week 3 Woodwind players will play individually, for the Musical Director of Bands, Mr Mark Brown. This is an opportunity for him to hear how students are progressing and to determine whether there should be movement within the sections for 2016 (eg Clarinet 3 going to Clarinet 2).

Students should be prepared to play the following:
1 of each of the following scales: major, minor, chromatic scale, with one or more sharps or flats.

Undertake some sight reading of a Band part.

Mark Brown
Music Director Band Program

Chamber and Small Ensembles
Percussion Ensembles are working towards their combined performance Series 120 Concert 4. Ensembles will also perform at the Percussion Soiree – Thursday 12 November, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Selected players will be invited to prepare the accompaniment for the Speech Night Whole School Item.

Clarinet Ensemble will be performing at the Clarinet Soiree on Wednesday 11 November at Lunchtime in DB1.

Rock Bands will continue to rehearse with some lunchtime performances to be scheduled.

Peter Jewitt
Ensembles’ Co-ordinator

Choral Program
A few, last intensive rehearsals in preparation for Series 120 Concert 4 for Cantare, Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Contemporary Vocal Ensemble.

Then, from Week 3, preparation for Festival of Lessons and Carols and Speech Night will continue. Given the quantity and complexity of the music chosen for these important events, choristers are urged to make regular and committed rehearsal attendance a priority, to check rehearsal schedules carefully and to ensure that Miss Harrigan knows well in advance, if they are unable to attend any rehearsal or performance.

100% Attendance Club: a number of girls in Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Contemporary Vocal Ensemble are sitting on a perfect 100% rehearsal attendance record for this year. You are encouraged to aim high and secure 100% attendance in Term IV to go down in SCEGGS 2015 Choral history as being a member of the elite 100% Annual Award Club.

In order to start the term with a perfect attendance record please note that Choral Ensembles restart as follows in the first and second weeks of Term IV.

- Wednesday 7 October, 7.30am-8.15am – Contemporary Vocal Ensemble (CVE)
- Thursday 8 October, 3.15pm-4.25pm – Cantare
- Sunday 11 October, Series 120 Concert rehearsals and workshops – Choir, Madrigal Ensemble (CVE). (See rehearsal schedule on SCEGGSnet.)
- Monday 12 October 3.15pm-5.00pm – Choir and 5.30pm-7.00pm – Madrigal Ensemble

Performances
- Festival of Lessons and Carols: Thursday 26 November, 7.30pm – SCEGGS Great Hall (Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Cantare).
- Christmas Service: Monday 30 November, 8.30am – SCEGGS Great Hall (Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Cantare).
- Speech Night: Thursday 3 December, 7.30pm – Sydney Town Hall (Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Contemporary Vocal Ensemble).

Allison Harrigan
Director of Choirs Years K-12

String Program
Term IV promises to be another busy term for SCEGGS string players, with lots to do before the end of the school year!

Series 120 Concert 4 – Shine
Last intensive rehearsals in preparation for groups performing Lux Angelis written especially for this concert by Mr Stephen Chin.

Amati Strings have a ‘bucket load’ of repertoire to be refining for special items and accompaniment for other groups. Students will be paired with SCEGGS Alumni and Music Tutors for these performances. Composers/arrangers Messrs Stephen Chin, Paul Jarman and Stephen Capaldo will travel to Sydney to attend the concert to share your performances of their pieces.

Amati Strings will also be preparing for the Festival of Lessons and Carols and for Speech Night from Week 3 onwards.

A Special Project Orchestra will be formed in preparation for Speech Night, combining selected girls from Amati Strings and the Holst Band. Invitations will be issued soon. Girls selected can expect to attend extended rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons in Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

There will also be Solo String Concerts in Term IV: Monday 2 November, Tuesday 3 November, Wednesday 4 November. Application Forms will soon be placed on SCEGGSnet.

String Power, Satellite Strings, Stringalong, Sinfonietta and Chamber Strings will also be kept busy throughout Term IV, building their skills and confidence. Watch out for notices regarding outdoor courtyard performances, open rehearsals, and auditions for placement in 2016 Primary String Groups, which will be distributed throughout the term.

A number of girls are also preparing for the November round of examinations with the Australian Music Examinations Board, and we wish them every success.

Jonathan Whitting
Director of String Program

Peripatetic Soirees
Musicians are encouraged to participate in Soirees. These informal events serve as wonderful opportunities to gain confidence to perform before a supportive audience. A Soiree schedule, notes and application forms can be found on SCEGGSnet. Please return notes one week before the performance date to ensure your daughter’s name is included on the program.

Heidi Jones and Stephanie Holmes
Accompanists and Performance Coaches

Looking forward to sharing another wonderful term of musical experiences with the School Community.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music