Change to Summer Uniform
Correct summer uniform for all girls Years K-12 must be worn from the beginning of Term IV (Tuesday 6 October)

Year 10 Initiative
In response to what has been in the media about Adam Goodes recently, Year 10 students were particularly inspired to stand by him. We wanted to help fight racism, which is such a prevalent issue in our current society.

We have created a campaign called ‘I Stand With Adam’ and have been showing our support at sporting matches, by displaying indigenous colours, and in other ways as well. We have taken photos of the Year to display that we stand by Adam.

We had a breakfast two weeks ago to discuss the issue and to spread awareness, uniting in our solidarity with Goodes. We took a photo of the Year, forming the number 37, his AFL number. We sent him a support card signed by our whole Year with photos of everyone holding the hashtag #I Stand With Adam.

However, this campaign is not just about Adam Goodes. This is a campaign about standing up to racism that still exists in our society today, not just in our sport. We believe that we can make a difference in our world, shaping how we want it to be.

Jacqueline Brown and Sophie White
Year 10

Sport
Congratulations to Hannah Dews who has been called into the NSW All Schools Football team to compete at the Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide later in the year.

Touch Trials
All Touch Trials will be held at Moore Park: Corner of Lang Road and Driver Avenue.
Year 7 Final Trial – Tuesday 15 September, 6.45am-7.55am
Senior Touch Trials – Tuesday 15 September, 3.30pm-5.00pm
Senior 1st and Junior 1st Trials – Tuesday 15 September, 3.30pm-5.00pm

Alison Gowan
Head of Sport

What’s On Week 10
3-15 September
• Preliminary Examinations for Year 11

Saturday 12 September
• IGSSA Netball and Hockey Finals

Sunday 13 September
• Year 12 Farewell Service – School Chapel, 6.00pm

Tuesday 15 September
• Year 2 Open Classroom for parents: Mathematics, 10.15am-11.20am

Wednesday 16 September
• Year 5W Excursion to Art Gallery NSW: Archibald Prize Exhibition
• Year 4 Incursion: Robotics

Thursday 17 September
• Final Assembly for Year 12 – SCEGGS Great Hall
• Year 5GH Excursion to Art Gallery NSW: Archibald Prize Exhibition
• Years K-6 Assembly – SCEGGS Great Hall, 12.20pm

Friday 18 September
• Years 7-11 Final Assembly Term III
• No Years K-2 Assembly
• Year 12 Farewell Dinner
• Term III finishes

Coming Events
19-22 September
• Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Gold Qualifying Expedition – Hornsby to Patonga

24 September-1 October
• Air Force Cadet General Service Training Camp – RAAF Base, Darwin

1-3 October
• Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Qualifying Expedition – Blue Mountains

Sunday 4 October
• Daylight savings starts

Monday 5 October
• Labour Day – Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 October
• Term IV begins

Wednesday 7 October
• Year 12, 2016, Journey to the HSC Information afternoon – Lecture Theatre, 2.00pm

12 October-4 November
• HSC Examinations
Philosophy Club

Philosophy Club

Philosophy Club has been meeting every Friday after school during Terms II and III and this year we have enjoyed regular, plentiful attendance from Years 9, 10 and 11; engaging instruction from our inspiring and motivating tutor, Mr James Ley; extremely spirited discussion and enthusiastic exchange of ideas.

Our topics of discussion have been:
- Is torture ever permissible?
- Do animals have minds?
- Under what conditions is it justifiable to disobey the law?

Mr Lee has given us knowledge of the relevant philosophers and their thoughts in order to provide a framework for our discussions and we have learnt how to engage in discourse which aims to logically and rationally tease out a question from beginning to conclusion.

Last Thursday evening a group of seven students attended the Philosothon 2015 at the Cranbrook School and took part in a competition involving 20 schools, both government and non-government, from across the state. SCEGGS was represented in the competition by Sofia Latham, Elisabeth Sulich and Victoria Tanna, and it is with much pride that we can announce that SCEGGS was the Champion School on the night with Elisabeth and Victoria winning their sections and Sofia being highly commended. These girls will now proceed to the national competition to be held during next year.

Next term we have a remaining two meetings in Week 2 (16 October) and Week 3 (23 October) when we shall be joined by Old Girl and Philosophy honours graduate, Miss Eleanor Gordon-Smith, to discuss: “Given that females account for 50% of the population, should women not enjoy half of the political representation?”

Ruth Evatt and Judith Vrachnas
Philosophy Club Facilitators

Debating

SCEGGS hosted the Semi-Finals of the Archdale Debating competition on Tuesday 1 September. We had five teams through to this stage which was a great achievement. Congratulations to the Senior, Year 10, Year 8A and Year 8B teams who were successful in progressing through to the Grand-Final which is being held this week at MLC! For these four teams it is a remarkable feat as they have progressed through to the final seven debates. Well done!

The Year 9 team also debated very well in the Semi-Finals but lost in the narrowest of margins to their opposition, MLC, and are also to be congratulated on getting this far in the competition.

IPSHA

On Friday 4 September, the Year 6 Red Group hosted Mosman Preparatory School for Round 7 of the IPSHA Competition. Two teams debated the topic ‘That it is better to live now than in the past’ and congratulations to the SCEGGS Affirmative team who were successful in their debate. The girls enjoyed having afternoon tea and chatting about their debates afterwards with the boys.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

School Shop

The School Shop will be closed over the holidays.

Next term, the summer uniform will be worn from the first day of School. Summer uniform items are now available in the School Shop.

Lost Property

Along with named lost property we currently have: 4.5 pairs of school shoes, 2 pairs of sports shoes, 2 retainers, 2 sports bags with kit and other assorted items unnamed or with illegible names on them.

We also have a collection of drink bottles and lunch boxes at the entrance to the School Shop. These may belong to Primary or Secondary students.

As we are changing over to the summer uniform next term, now may be a good time to check that all clothing and sports items are clearly labelled for easy identification and return.

Sue Humphrey

Pocket Awards

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

Awards will be announced at Final Assembly on Friday 18 September and blazers may be left at the General Office on that day or no later than:

Monday, 21 September by 1.00pm.

Blazers will not 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.

SCEGGS Vacation Care

21 September - 2 October Holiday Program

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/IPLL
Maailma

The Maailma Environment Club (Years 7-12) is organising a school initiative in support of World Car Free Day. On Friday 11 September we encourage you all to come to school ‘car free’ – via train, foot, ferry, bicycle or bus!

As global warming and climate change is occurring, World Car Free Day is the perfect opportunity to encourage a society where there is minimal use of automobiles and priority given to cycling, walking and public transport. Imagine coming to school without having to wait in traffic! We plan on auditing how students come to school. During Form time, students will be encouraged to complete the survey on the front page of SCEGGSnet.

Sue Zipfinger
IT Support

Music Matters

Congratulations
Jacqueline Brown (Year 10) composed the music, for the SCEGGS Team of Dancing Robots, at the recent Robo-Cup Competition held at the University of NSW. All students in the Year 10 Elective Music class worked to provide a music track which would be suitable for the programmed movements of the robots. What a fun ‘experiment’… watch this space for further developments.

Primary Piano Students shared performances at the recent Soiree. What a lovely opportunity to share with family and friends in the setting of the SCEGGS Great Hall, on that Steinway Piano.

SCEGGS girls sang in the recent Sydney Symphony Orchestra Concert French Impressions. Conducted by eminent maestro Mr Charles Dutoit, they performed as part of the Sydney Children’s choir, with the Sydney Philharmonia Society and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Well done to Ava Liu, Jedda Thorley and Sophie Whatling – a mighty effort.

Series 120 Concert 4 – Shine
Sunday 18 October

The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

We are very excited by the opportunity to share students’ musical endeavours in this special concert venue. What a wonderful way to continue the celebrations in the School’s 120th Anniversary year. A number of new pieces and special compositions will be featured, with several Composers travelling to share these ‘first’ performances.

The following groups and students will perform: Amati Strings and the Combined Primary String Ensembles; Cantare; Madrigal Ensemble; Contemporary Vocal Ensemble and Basie Jazz Band; Bugles and Clarion Concert Bands; Primary Percussion Ensembles; Combined Secondary Percussion Ensembles; Choir; Year 3 and Year 4 Class Choirs; Holst Concert Band; and the Celebration Orchestra including SCEGGS Alumni.


Performers will not require tickets
Rehearsal schedules - check SCEGGSnet
Sunday 11 October and Sunday 18 October

SCEGGS Old Girls performing at the Concert

There has been an enthusiastic response from SCEGGS Old Girls, who are active musicians, to the invitation to sing and play at the Concert alongside current SCEGGS musicians. We are looking forward to these young women joining our first rehearsal on Sunday 11 October.

The 10 Piece Challenge and
The 10 Week Practice Challenge

Count-up to completion Weeks 9 and 10!

Cannot wait to hear who has successfully completed these challenges.

Successful performance of 10 new pieces, by the end of term, will attract a prize.

Certificates will be available to girls who successfully complete daily practice sessions, in each week of the term.

Forthcoming Events

• Sunday 13 September: Year 12 Farewell Service – Madrigal Ensemble (see notices SCEGGSnet for arrival and rehearsal times).

• Sunday 11 October: Series 120 Concert 4 – Workshop/rehearsal day – SCEGGS Great Hall (see SCEGGSnet for schedule).

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

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music
Cook4Good Dads and Daughters
Sunday 18 October
A Kids Giving Back volunteer program for Dads and Daughters (aged 12 to 18 years old).
Join us in making a difference.

Cook4Good participants will cook and deliver approximately 350+ nutritious meals for people living on the streets and others in need of a warm meal. Experience the richness and fun of giving to others, together.

Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm (approximately) including delivery.

Please note: you will need your own car. $40.00 per person ($80.00 for dad + daughter), $40.00 each additional daughter, covers the cost of ingredients supplied by OBK plus a snack. Click here to register.

Pre-registration required – numbers strictly limited.

Enquiries: info@kidsgivingback.org.

‘Your Cook4Good on Sunday was amazing – thank you for your admirable work. Delivering the food was particularly valuable for my daughter, Rachel – it was important for her to meet people who cannot take their daily meals for granted.’ Paul

Community Service Opportunities in the Holidays

1. Asylum Seekers Centre: three families are needed to make and serve lunches for Asylum Seekers and provide a nutritious, delicious meal for clients at the Asylum Seekers Centre, Newtown.
   Date: Wednesday 23 September - two families needed, children aged 6+.
   Date: Thursday 1 October - one family needed, children aged 9+. You will be paired with another family.
   Make around 35 lunches in your own home and serve them to clients at the centre.
   Two families volunteering means you get to share the task.
   The Asylum Seekers Centre provides practical and personal support for asylum seekers living in the community. Services include casework, accommodation, financial relief, health care and counselling, employment assistance, education, advocacy, food and recreational activities. Please contact: info@kidsgivingback.org.

2. Thread Together – Aged 11+: 15 children required per session to sort boxes of clothing ready to be distributed to individuals in need.
   Date: Wednesday 30 September.
   Two sessions: 10.00am-12.00noon OR 2.00pm-4.00pm.
   Location: Mascot.
   Thread Together aims to restore the dignity, self-image and hope of adults and children in need, by providing them with new and good quality clothes at no cost. Contact Tash: tash@threadtogether.org.

3. NCIE - National Centre of Indigenous Excellence - School Holiday Programs need 20 volunteers aged 16+ (4 per day).
   Volunteer for 1 day or more!
   Date: 21-25 September.
   Time: 8.30am-4.30pm.
   Location: Redfern.
   Your job is to assist with art and cultural activities, sports and recreation. Volunteers aged 18+ require Working With Children Check. Contact Hannah: Hannah.Davis@ncie.org.au.

   Four different dates to choose from:
   Date: Wednesday 30 September.
   Three families required to assist with serving lunch to refugee and asylum seeker clients at the Auburn Community Lunch program.
   Location: Auburn Centre of Community.
   Contact Suma: volunteercoordinator@houseofwelcome.com.au.
   Time: 11.00am-2.30pm.
   Tasks: Organise tables and chairs, set tables, help with decorations, serve lunches, help to clear up after lunch.
   Entertainment: If your children play any musical instruments this will be very appreciated by House of Welcome’s clients.

   The House of Welcome provides services to community-based asylum seekers at risk of homelessness and destitution. Lunch programs aim to break down barriers, build networks and connections, bring about social change and provide an opportunity for cultural exchange.

   Thank you for your kindness and for taking the time to make a difference to someone else.

   Garry Lee-Lindsay
   School Chaplain

Cafeteria Specials - Week 10

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UNSW Luminosity Workshops and Information Sessions
Computational Design Workshop and Tour
Monday 21 September, 12.00pm to 3.30pm
Interior Architecture Workshop and Tour
Tuesday 22 September, 9.00am to 1.00pm
Industrial Design Workshop and Tour
Thursday 24 September, 9.00am to 1.00pm
Planning Workshop and Tour
28 September, 9.00am to 1.00pm

As part of UNSW’s Luminocity, a number of workshops and information sessions will be held to inform prospective students about all of UNSW’s built environment degrees. More information can be found here.

ANU Engineering and Computer Science Special Admission Scheme
Closes Friday 4 December
ATAR not as high for these degrees - Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Advanced Computing or Bachelor of Software Engineering. Demonstrate excellent academic performance in relevant subjects and also leadership and community service, commitment to engineering and/or computing. Apply online. https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/sas.

University of Sydney Engineering and IT Scholarships
USYD have a number of undergraduate Engineering and IT scholarships that need to be applied for on an individual basis. Applicants must complete an online application form and submit their most recent Year 12 school reports to the Scholarships Officer by the scholarship closing date of Friday 9 October. For more information click here.

University of Sydney Engineering Leadership Scholarships
Applications close: Friday 9 October
Students will receive an annual stipend of $18,000 and take part in an annual structured professional experience placement with a leading firm. Scholars will also receive leadership insights through working with the University of Sydney’s John Grill Centre for Project Leadership and by having direct access to an industry mentor. Contact: engineering.scholarships@sydney.edu.au. Click here for more information.

America: Prophecy, Power, Politics
America: Prophecy, Power, Politics is a Board of Studies endorsed HSC course that offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills, and earn credit towards a tertiary degree. Offered by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney, America: Prophecy, Power, Politics covers new and exciting ground outside the HSC curriculum to enrich the study and understanding of the United States.

This course will provide a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary political and policy debates. Also, it provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.

The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage.

Applications now open for 2016! Only applications made before 30 November will be considered for scholarships.

For more information about this course, please contact Dr Rodney Taveira at rodney.taveira@sydney.edu.au or visit the website.

National Summer Art Scholarships 2016
Applications close Wednesday 30 September
Scholarships allow students in Year 11 to spend a week over summer (9-16 January 2016) at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. This provides an opportunity to engage with staff at the National Gallery as well as other arts professionals, artists and peers from around the nation. Two students from each state and territory will be selected to participate in the program.

Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au or visit: http://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/index.cfm.

Youth Australia 2016 International Programs
Applications are now open for two international programs to be run by UN Youth Australia in 2016.

Aotearoa Leadership Tour: Aimed at secondary school students to explore indigenous rights, culture and reconciliation on a tour of New Zealand.

Pacific Project: A year-long project for Years 10-12 students with a trip to East Timor to finalise the experience.

To find out more visit: https://unyouth.org.au/international-programs/.

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
The year is flying by with all of the Practice hikes completed and the Qualifying hikes well under way. This term we have already completed four Bronze Qualifying Expeditions, seeing the girls walk the famous Coastal Track in the Royal National Park, traversing wild beaches, temperate rainforest and stunning ocean lookouts. We have been lucky to enjoy mainly dry and clear weather, though the cool nights have seen the girls retire to their warm sleeping bags early. Our final Bronze expedition was this weekend, with some rain testing the girls’ tenacity and commitment – all coped with a smile and a laugh! We had the great fortune to have Ms Cosgrove assisting us with this hike and we would like to thank her for her help and good humour. I encourage all Bronze candidates to stay motivated with their Volunteering, Skill and Recreation components, to be able to complete their awards before the end of the year.

Over the holidays, we will run one Gold and one Silver Expedition, with another one of each in Term IV. I look forward to all these hikes, one being in the Hawkesbury River area, whilst the rest will be run in the spectacular – and challenging – Blue Mountains. We are especially looking forward to some warmer weather now that spring is approaching.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the girls that borrowed equipment is due back in the week immediately following their Expedition, and should be clean, dry and in good repair – or if not, I should be contacted at the earliest chance, with details. Tents should NOT be cleaned in a washing machine, as this damages the waterproofing and zippers, shortening the life of the tent. Simply clean with a damp cloth if necessary, then air dry on the clothes line.

Good luck with your awards for the rest of the year.

Joanne Bower
D of E Co-ordinator
Visual Arts

The Visual Arts staff are having an exhibition 22-26 September at Depot Gallery, 3/2 Danks Street, Alexandria.

We would welcome anyone from the SCEGGS Community who would like to attend.

Each of the five Visual Arts Teachers have made ten art works. It is our third show together since 2005 but our second of this nature, hence the title 5 x 10 x 2.

It has been very rewarding to work towards this as a team and our commitment to our work feeds into our classroom practice. It is a great opportunity for our students to see the kind of artworks that we make and to know that, like them, we too are going through the same creative process.

The opening is 6.00pm-8.00pm on Tuesday 22 September and we would love to see you there.

Katrina Collins
Head of Visual Arts

5 artists x 10 artworks each
2nd time around
Kylie Brennan
Cheryl Collier
Katrina Collins
Heidi Jackson
Anita Tesoriero

Open Tuesday 22
September to Saturday 26
September Depot Gallery
3/2 Danks Street, Waterloo
11.00am-5.00pm
ONE WEEK ONLY
Opening, Tuesday 22
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