## 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)

## Archdale Debating

The performance of the Archdale debaters this term has been outstanding culminating with the winning of the Archdale Shield on Tuesday 8 September. The Shield is awarded to the school with the best overall performance in the Preliminary Rounds and the Grand Final. With 21 schools in the Archdale Debating Competition getting to the Grand Finals is an incredible achievement and SCEGGS had the highest number of teams making it to the Grand Finals this year. Congratulations to the Year 8B and Year 10 teams who were successful in their Grand Final debates!

In the Year 8B team were: Madeleine Kowalenko, Jacqueline Lee, Olivia Lee, Cindy Purvis, Charlotte Robinson and Mia Stapleton. They were coached by Old Girl, Miss Eleanor Gordon-Smith.

In the Year 10 team were Jacqueline Brown, Lucy Edwards, Kendall Fraser, Sofia Latham and Claire Yin. They were coached by Mr Chris Bisset.

The Year 8A team (Grace Apted, Niamh Brazil, Daniella Chami, Millicent Gerstle, Margo Lee and Lilah Shapiro) also coached by Ms Gordon-Smith, and the Senior team (Imogen Harper, Tani Hasson, Penelope Henderson, Charlotte Munns and Naomi Segal) coached by Old Girl, Ms Maria Mellos, were awarded runner-up in their Grand Final debates.

All the SCEGGS teams in Archdale should be acknowledged as contributing towards the Archdale Shield because of their excellent performance in the Preliminary Rounds.

I am proud of the girls’ commitment to debating which has enabled them, along with the hard work and dedication of their coaches, to achieve such fantastic results this year.

## IPSHA Debating Gala Day

On Friday 11 September, two Year 6 teams competed in the IPSHA Debating Gala Day hosted by Kambala. SCEGGS won their debate against Trinity Grammar on the affirmative side of the topic ‘That fast food should be banned’ but were not successful on the negative side of the topic ‘That public transport should be free’ against PLC Sydney.

It was a great experience for the girls who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

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### 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

### What’s On Week 1

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

Friday 9 October
- Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm

### What’s On Week 2

12 October-4 November
- HSC Examinations

Thursday 15 October
- Years 3-6 Assembly, 2.30pm

Friday 16 October
- Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm (Final Years K-2 Assembly for 2016)

Saturday 17 October
- AHIGS Festival of Speech

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

22-23 October
- Year 2 Camp

Friday 23 October
- Year 6 Musical – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm

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### Farewell Year 12, 2015

The School Community wishes Year 12 all the best in their forthcoming examinations. We say goodbye with sadness, but look forward to seeing you visit us as our newest Old Girls!

Best wishes to each of you for a happy and fulfilling life beyond SCEGGS.
From the Primary

2015 ICAS English Competition
During Week 3 of Term III the girls in Years 3-6 participated in the ICAS English Competition. The competition assesses reading, writing, spelling and grammar skills. As well as the High Distinctions and Distinctions awarded (listed below), 49 girls received awards of Credit and 16 girls received awards of Merit. Congratulations to all the girls for their participation in the competition.

Year 3
High Distinction: Georgina Madsen, Beatrix Rivers and Alexandra West.
Distinction: Alexia Brazil, Zara Buchen, Rose Davidson, Hannah James, Charley Masnick, Ilana Patkar, Julia Richards, Ilaria Roncolato, Lillian Shields, Simone Turner and Harriet White.

Year 4
High Distinction: Ruby Cooney, Samantha Dawson, Jemima L Smith and Katherine Wardlaw.

Year 5
High Distinction: Ella Hackman and Mary Williams.
Distinction: Kate Brenner, Clare Crawford, Olivia Dennison, Lucia Gelonesi, Pia Hollo, Lucy Juneja, Lily Punch, Arabella Richards, Claudia Shead Turner, Grace Spinks and Noosha Taig.

Year 6
Distinction: Maeve Hopper, Hannah Keir and Natasha Ludlow.

Paul McGrath
Deputy Head of Primary School

The Journey to the HSC

An Information Afternoon for Year 11 Girls and Parents
In Term IV, all Year 11 students will transition to their Higher School Certificate program of study. We will hold an Information Afternoon for all Year 11 girls and their parents on Wednesday 7 October at 2.00pm in the Lecture Theatre.

The aim of this presentation will be to provide you with some information about the road ahead for an HSC student, managing commitments during the HSC year, procedures associated with assessment, an overview of scaling and some advice on how best to support your daughter through the next 12 months. We hope that Year 11 parents will be able to join us on this afternoon as we begin this, The Journey of the HSC, together.

Andrew Gallagher
Director of Curriculum

Changes to State Transit Bus Services
From Sunday 4 October, a new bus network will operate in Sydney’s CBD which will mean changes to bus services.

The new network, designed by Transport for NSW, will impact most bus routes in the CBD – through a change in route, timetable, or route number. Some routes will now terminate outside the city or close to the entry point of the CBD, adjacent to other public transport options.

Students may be affected by these changes. Full details of changes to bus services can be obtained from www.transportnsw.info or by telephoning Transport Info on 131 500.

Inter-House Debating
The Inter-House Debating competition was held during Terms II and III. Congratulations to Docker House, who won the Junior Inter-House Competition this term and to Badham, who won the Senior Inter-House competition in Term II.

The overall winner of the Inter-House Competition, as a result of both sets of points being added together, was Christian. The results were extremely close which is an indication of the depth of debating within all the Houses and the interest of girls to compete seriously in this internal School competition.

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator

Public Speaking
Claire Yin and Ruby Adler spoke at the State Semi-Finals of the Legacy Junior Speaking Award. This was the third round of the competition with 24 regional finalists from all over the State. Ruby narrowly missed out on reaching the final; however, Claire was successful and will now speak in her second State Final to be held at the Art Gallery of NSW on Friday 16 October.

Sandra Carter
Public Speaking Co-ordinator

Head Lice Prevention
An instance of head lice has been reported within the Secondary School. The problem can only be eradicated if all parents co-operate in ensuring their daughter’s hair is free of head lice.

Parents are asked to inspect their children’s hair on a regular basis. If any trace of head lice or eggs is noted, hair must be washed in a special head lice treatment shampoo available from a chemist. Family members need to undergo the same treatment. If there are any eggs visible in your children’s hair, these must be removed using a special fine toothed comb, also available from a chemist.

Children with head lice should remain at home until all traces of the head lice have disappeared. Further information regarding treatment can be found at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/default.aspx.

The co-operation of all parents is much appreciated.

Sophie Kearns
Director of Pastoral Care
**Highlights From Australian Inter-Schools Snowsports**

13 girls competed at the Australian Inter-Schools Snowsports Championships held at Mt Buller last week. The results are as follows.

**Cross Country, Division 1**
- Freestyle Team (7th), Relay Team (5th): Sally Adams (22nd), Kirstin Ross (20th) and Bianca Senes (23rd).

**Snowboard GS, Division 2**: Remie Bampton (26th).

**Division 2**
- Skier Cross – Team (3rd): Alexandra Punch (3rd), Bridget Malouf (23rd) and Bianca Senes (25th).
- Alpine – Team (7th): Alexandra Punch (12th), Bridget Malouf (20th), Bianca Senes and Lara Herring.
- Moguls – Team (5th): Bridget Malouf (10th), Bianca Senes (18th) and Lara Herring (21st).

**Division 3**
- Skier Cross – Team (4th): Jacqueline Lee (12th), Eliza-Grace Gannon (25th) and Georgia Skidmore.
- Alpine – Team 7th: Jacqueline Lee (10th), Eliza-Grace Gannon (23rd), Georgia Skidmore and Julia Perkins.

**Congratulations to Kate Brenner, Sophie Davis, Katherine Lake, Grace MacCormick, Kate Rooney and Elizabeth White on competing at the NSWCIS Athletic Championship on Wednesday 9 September.**

All girls competed exceptionally well and the results are as follows:
- Sophie Davis: 6th in the 9 Years 100m Heats
- Grace MacCormick: 1st, receiving a Gold Medal, for the Open AWD Long Jump
- Elizabeth White: 14th in the 11 Years Discus
- Kate Brenner, Sophie Davis, Katherine Lake and Kate Rooney: placed 1st in the Junior Relay 4x100m Heat and 3rd in the Final, receiving Bronze Medals.

**Grace MacCormick** and the Junior Relay team will now be representing NSWCIS at the PSSA (State) Athletics Championships on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 October. Congratulations once again for your achievements and hard work at training: we are all very proud of you.

*Lisa Murray*

*Primary Sport*

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**Cafeteria Specials - Week 1**

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Music Matters

Congratulations
The collective of String players from the Primary and Secondary School, on their first combined rehearsal for Stephen Chin’s Lux Angelis… Angels of Light indeed. A mighty effort – more than 100 string players spread across the central area of the SCEGGS Great Hall floor, as the first opportunity to combine to play this newly commissioned piece. The piece will have its first performance at the Series 120 Concert 4 on Sunday 18 October, with the composer travelling to Sydney especially to enjoy. Well done to Mr Jonathan Whitting and the String Tutor team. What a thrilling experience for us all.

Combined Percussion Ensembles also bringing together their newly commissioned piece Triumvirate. In a nod to Roman times, the work is inspired by the notion of three armies meeting and after initially being out of step, unifying to unleash their combined powers. This piece will also receive its first performance at the Series 120 Concert 4, under the direction of the composers, Ms Jayne Groves and Mr Matthew Moore.

Madrigal Ensemble and Miss Allison Harrigan for their important contribution to the Year 12 Farewell Chapel Service. Such a beautiful sound filling the Chapel. For Year 12 Madrigalists: Anna Matchett, Jacqueline Plater and Amy Stening, it was a fitting way to conclude many years of involvement with SCEGGS Choirs. Such lovely solos.

Suzannah Keene concluding her two year period as Organ Scholar, also making a wonderful musical contribution to the Year 12 Farewell Chapel Service. She has embraced this challenging and extending musical opportunity and given willingly of her time to support weekly and special Chapel services. It has been gratifying to share her journey.

Suzannah also completing her tenure as Music Captain. Suzanne provided an excellent role model for our musical community. We hope that when the ‘dust settles’ on the HSC ‘she’ll be Bach’ (her pun, not mine).

Year 12 Musicians who have made such an outstanding contribution to the SCEGGS musical community during their time at school. We wish them well in their endeavours and hope that musical involvement will continue to play an important part of their adult lives.

The next generation… Year 7 for terrific jazz-styled group performances. All students were required to demonstrate improvisation – I was impressed. Staff are looking forward to sharing the Composition arrangements compiled using GarageBand.

Primary and Secondary students who have completed the 10 Piece Challenge and the 10 Week Practice Challenge. A fantastic effort – I hope you have enjoyed and can hear the difference in your playing and singing.

Series 120 Concert 4 – Shine
Sunday 18 October
The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood
Tickets selling fast!
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 String 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.

Ticket purchases can be made using the following link: https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCEGGSSE15

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.

10 Piece Challenge and 10 Week Practice Challenge
Music Tutors will be collating names of successful students and arranging for certificates and prizes to be distributed early next term.

Take Your Instrument Home for the Holidays
There is plenty of music to be revised and refined before the forthcoming concert. Be aware that the safety and security of your instruments cannot be guaranteed during the holidays.

Forthcoming Events
• 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

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
**ICAS English Competition 2015**

The International Competitions and Assessment for Schools – English is Australia-wide and global and is administered annually by The University of New South Wales.

Of the 367 girls in Years 7-10 who sat the English competition in 2015, 19 received High Distinction Awards (the top 1% of participants), 50 Distinction Awards (the next 10%), 106 Credit Awards (the next 25%) and 39 Merit Awards (the next 10%)

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved High Distinctions and Distinctions:

**Year 7**
**High Distinctions:** Alexia Gilbert, Phoebe Masnick, Jedda Thorley and Stella Walker.

**Distinctions:** Rosie Adams, Naina Bhonagiri, Stella Burgess, Kristina Comino, Zoe Crowley-Burrows, Simrin Hartmann, Aneka Henshaw, Sophie Hilton, Sophia Hruby, Sophie Kuijper, Katarina Kuo, Jiayi Liu, Lauren Miller, Kira Patel, Olivia Reed, Jessamine Renshaw, Uma Rogers, Bella-Blu Salier, Sylvie Stannage, Sofala Vogt, Nathalie Wilder and Juliet Williams

**Year 8**
**High Distinctions:** Niamh Brazil, Louise Godhard, Chloe Kneebone, Margot Lee, Cindy Purvis and Isabel Rothwell.

**Distinctions:** Catherine Inglis, Zoe Biggs, Daniella Chami, Genevieve Cox, Polly Hanning, Harriet Harper, Sabrina Liu, Thareni Parameswaran, Charlotte Robinson and Mia Stapleton

**Year 9**
**High Distinctions:** Ruby Adler, Anna Ho, Avani Jagavkar, Ophilia Kong, Kirsten Shields and Neave Taylor.

**Distinctions:** Hannah Barter, Reenie Condoleon, Freda Delfendahl, Johanna Garrick, Charlotte Guest, Priya Gupta, Erica Lehm, Phoebe McKenzie-Hutton, Elisabeth Sulich and Ada Tuna

**Year 10**
**High Distinctions:** Katya Cahill, Clarissa Onie and Claire Yin.

**Distinctions:** Jacqueline Brown, Isabel Bremner, Alice Dunkley, Annabel Fraser, Liina Hollo, Rachel McCrossin, Matilda Needle and Georgina Walker.

Well done to all.

**Marilyn Pretorius**
**Head of English**

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**Visual Arts**

The Howard Tanner Prize for drawing is open to all Visual Arts students from Years 9, 10 and 11. It is an award to encourage drawing as a skill. Interested students need to submit three drawings (with your name on them) to me in the Visual Arts staffroom by Friday 16 October.

Students can use drawings made in class or any others. Drawings can be any scale and in any medium. All entries will be displayed in JF1 19-29 October and the award will be given on Speech Night.

**Katrina Collins**
**Head of Visual Arts**

2012 winner: Claudia Brand

2014 winner: Naomi Segal

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**Term Dates 2016**

**Term I**
Monday 1 February – Friday 8 April
(Easter 25 March – 28 March)

**Term II**
Wednesday 27 April – Friday 24 June

**Term III**
Wednesday 20 July – Friday 23 September

**Term IV**
Tuesday 11 October – Thursday 8 December
**Careers Corner**

**UNSW Secondary School Scholarships - Reminder**
Scholarships for secondary school students are open and close on Wednesday 30 September, to access scholarships use the following search tool: [https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login](https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login).

**USYD Sydney Scholars Award - Reminder**
Scholarships for high school students are open and close 2 October, to access scholarships use the following search tool: [http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/).

**UNSW: 2015 Portfolio Entry Workshops**
Tuesday 29 September, 10.00am-12.00pm
Thursday 1 October, 10.00am-12.00pm
Paddington Campus,
Corner of Oxford Streets and Greens Road, Paddington
A free workshop for prospective students to learn how to prepare and develop their own portfolio. Assessment staff will be available to provide personal feedback, guide students through the best possible portfolio, and offer step-by-step advice on portfolio submission. Visit: [https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/2015-portfolio-entry-workshops](https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/2015-portfolio-entry-workshops).

**The 2016 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships**
Open on Monday 7 December and close on Friday 8 January
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 [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org) or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

**UNSW: Taste of Electrical Engineering**
Monday 21 September-Wednesday 23 September
School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications
UNSW, Kensington
A three-day exploration of electrical engineering for Years 10 and 11 students with an aptitude for mathematics, a passion for science, and a love of problem solving. Workshops will include challenges and an introduction to the basics of several electrical engineering disciplines. For further information go to: [http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/september-school-holidays-taste-of-electrical-engineering-0](http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/september-school-holidays-taste-of-electrical-engineering-0).

**USyd Elite Athletes and Performers**
On-time application close Friday 30 October
This is for applicants who can demonstrate they are elite athletes or performers, and have had training, competitive and/or practice commitments that significantly affected their academic results. It may allow you to gain admission to a course with an ATAR of up to five points below the usual cut off.

To apply, you need to send a form and supporting documents to the USYD Admissions Office, as well as submit your university application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). To access this form click here.

**UNSW The Elite Athletes and Performers**
(EAP) Program (including Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award) supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding bonus points.

Students can be considered for EAP bonus points for undergraduate study at UNSW. The EAP Program awards up to five bonus points to secondary school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in Years 11 and/or 12.

Students must submit an application by Monday 30 November each year to be considered for bonus points.

For further information on the process, including the current EAP Bonus Points table, please download the Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Points Program guide by clicking here [http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/bonus-points](http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/bonus-points).

For more information on support for elite athletes, please visit the elite athletes support program website or email Ms Helen Bryson - Elite Athlete and Performers Scholarships and Support Program Co-ordinator [h.bryson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:h.bryson@unsw.edu.au) or telephone (02) 9385 5725.

For enquiries regarding Music, Leadership or Academic achievements, please contact UNSW Future Students Office on (02) 9385 1844 or by email: [eap@unsw.edu.au](mailto:eap@unsw.edu.au).

**UNSW Women in Engineering Camp**
11-15 January 2016
Open to girls in Years 11 and 12 in 2016. Participate in hands-on workshops and visit companies like Qantas, Google and Cochlear.


**US Undergraduate Information Session and Sport Scholarship Information Sessions**
Friday 25 September and Monday 28 September
1.30pm for 2.00pm-4.00pm
EducationUSA, US Consulate General, Level 10, MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney

Intended Audience: Secondary school students aiming to compete in NCAA college sport and parents and students interested in learning about the US undergraduate application process.

A free general information session on the US undergraduate application process and NCAA eligibility process. RSVP is essential by Wednesday 23 September (places may be filled before the RSVP deadline). Follow this link to book: [www.trybooking.com/89936](http://www.trybooking.com/89936).

NCAA sponsored sports are listed under the sports tab at: [http://www.ncaa.com/](http://www.ncaa.com/). Original Photo ID is required for entry to the Consulate. Individual appointments are also available and can be booked at: [www.trybooking.com/98316](http://www.trybooking.com/98316).

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser