Dear Members of the School Community,

On behalf of the School Board, I write to send best wishes to all in the School Community at the beginning of the new school year. We particularly welcome those new to the School Community this year and hope that you all feel quite at home as quickly as possible. SCEGGS is a great school with a big heart and we want you all to have the best possible experience of education you can here at SCEGGS.

It is important to affirm at the outset that the Board does not have a role in the day-to-day running of the School. Our role is to determine and maintain the mission and vision of the School and to set long-term strategic directions and governing policies whilst supporting the Head in enacting them. We strive to provide broad, comprehensive, sound and modern governance of the School.

You can find out more information about the Board on the school website. A list of all of the Board members can be found at http://www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au/about/sceggs-school-governance/board-members.

The School is owned and operated by SCEGGS Darlinghurst Limited, a company limited by guarantee. All adults within the SCEGGS Community, including parents, Old Girls, staff, friends and benefactors, are eligible for membership.

The cost of a six-year membership is $100.00. This may be made in the form of a payment or donation. All members receive a copy of the Annual Report and may vote at the AGM. Applications for membership are sent to every person who donates to the voluntary Building Fund or the Trust.

If you wish to become a company member, please contact the Business Manager, Ms Kristy Ahearn, on (02) 9332 1133 or email: kristyahearn@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

To everyone in the School Community, whether you choose to be a member of the company or not, our best wishes to you for 2016.

Peter Hicks
Chair

Academic Support

Years 7-9 Homework Club
Academic Support provides the opportunity for your daughter to have a weekly after school structured learning space that is supported by a teacher to study, complete homework and develop effective organisational skills through asking questions, seeking guidance and checking that their approach is on the ‘right track’. This opportunity will commence from Thursday 4 February for Year 7 and from Tuesday 9 February for Years 8 and 9.

The days for specific Year groups are:
- Monday  Year 9 OG5 3.30pm-4.30pm Ms Lord/Ms Cooney
- Tuesday  Year 7 OG5 3.30pm-4.30pm Ms Hibbert
- Year 8 OG6 3.30pm-4.30 pm Ms Kidston
- Wednesday Year 9 OG5 3.30pm-4.30 pm Mrs Corkran
- Thursday Years 7 & 8 OG5 3.30pm-4.30pm Ms Demaine/Ms Cooney

Year 10 Study Prep
As Year 10 is a great year to start preparing for exploring and developing senior study skills and habits, we will be offering a separate after school homework program for Year 10 on Monday afternoons in the Senior Study Area of Wilkinson, 3.30pm-4.30pm. In addition to helping Year 10 students manage their workload and homework, there will be opportunities to deepen their understanding of their learning profile, thinking skills and how to apply their knowledge to the tasks at hand. This will be overseen by myself and Mr Woolley.

Fiona Cooney
Head of Academic Support

What's On Week 3

Tuesday 16 February
• Year 11 Parent Information Evening – Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

Thursday 18 February
• Years 9 & 10 ‘Father'/Daughter Breakfast – SCEGGS Great Hall, 7.00am-8.30am
• Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival – Drummoyne Swim Centre

Friday 19 February
• Years K-2 Assembly – Primary Music Room, 12.20pm

21-22 February
• Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Practice Expedition – Benowie Track

Coming Events

Tuesday 23 February
• Year 12 Parent Information Evening – Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

Wednesday 24 February
• Year 7 Parent and Student Study Skills Session, 6.00pm

Thursday 25 February
• Years 3-6 Assembly – Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm

Friday 26 February
• Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm
• P&F Welcome Cocktail Party – JFSATC Rooftop Terrace, 6.00pm

28-29 February
• Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Practice Expedition – Benowie Track

Tuesday 1 March
• Year 10 Parent Information Evening – Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

Wednesday 2 March
• IPSHA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 3 March
• Year 3 Excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens
• Old Girls’ Mother/Daughter Breakfast, 7.00am

Friday 4 March
• Years K-2 Assembly, 12.20pm

5-7 March
• Silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Practice Expedition – Brisbane Waters

Monday 7 March
• Year 8 Parent Information Evening – Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

Tuesday 8 March
• P&F Association Term I Meeting – Auditorium, 7.30pm
**From the Primary**

**Primary School Chapel and Assemblies**

Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend our Primary School Chapel Services and Assemblies. Girls from Years 2-6 attend Chapel every Friday at 8.30am and Assemblies are always listed in this publication. We look forward to you joining us soon.

**Years 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival**

**Thursday 18 February**
9.15am-2.30pm
Drummoyne Swim Centre
Henley Marine Drive, Drummoyne

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend our annual Swimming Carnival and support the girls and their Houses.

Girls must be at school by 8.15am, as usual, on the day of the carnival. Hired buses will leave SCEGGS at 8.30am. Girls will also return to school by hired bus, and the school day will conclude at the usual time.

There will be no music ensemble rehearsals before school on the morning of the carnival, and Cantare and Art Club will not be held after school. After School Care will take place as usual.

Parents may take their daughters directly to the pool in the morning and/or take them home from the pool in the afternoon if they wish, but Class Teachers must receive written notice of this before 18 February. Girls will not be given permission to go home with parents of friends unless written permission is received and girls will not be given permission to leave the pool with parents before the conclusion of the carnival.

Girls may come to school in PE uniform and, if necessary, will be given time to change into swimming costumes at school. PE uniform must be worn correctly to and from school, but at the carnival the girls may wear decorated hats, coloured socks, T-shirts etc. in House colours.

The pool at Drummoyne Swim Centre is an outdoor pool, and charges spectators an admission fee. While there is ample undercover seating for girls and their families, girls must wear t-shirts and sun hats throughout the day when not swimming, and are expected to bring and apply sunscreen during the day. Girls may wear rash suits when they wish. Canteen facilities will be available for parents, but girls do not have permission to use the canteen themselves. We ask that the girls bring with them enough food and drink for the day.

In the case of bad weather and the need to cancel the carnival, a decision will be made at 8.00am. We ask that parents do not telephone the School before that time.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful day and hope to see you there.

_Elizabeth Cumming_
Head of Primary School

**Library News**

On Friday 12 February, the Secondary Library will be running ‘Blind Date with a Book’ to celebrate Library Lovers’ Day and Valentine’s Day. Come to the Library at Recess or Lunch and borrow a wrapped book – you will not know what you have borrowed until you have unwrapped it at home! The number of books available will be strictly limited, so get in early to avoid disappointment and heartache.

_Alison Conliffe_
Head of Library

**Parent Information Evenings**

Parents of Year 9 and Year 11 students should have received via email an invitation to the upcoming Parent Information Evenings.

The **Year 9** Parent Information Evening will be held tonight from 7.00pm in the Lecture Theatre. We have invited Mr Paul Dillon to speak to parents on the topic of drugs and alcohol education.

The **Year 11** Parent Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 16 February in the Lecture Theatre from 7.00pm. The main topic being discussed is regarding the transition from Year 10 to the senior years. A number of staff including the Year Co-ordinator, Director of Pastoral Care and Director of Curriculum will be speaking and there will be an opportunity for discussion.

Come and meet your daughter’s Form Teacher.

I hope parents will be able to join us on these occasions.

Andrew Gallagher
Director of Curriculum

**Air Force Cadets**

There were over 300 cadets from all over NSW participating in the promotion course Graduation Parade at Wagga Wagga in January.

We had three girls on course: Olivia Wallace Smith (SNCO Course – Sergeant), Clarissa Onie (JNCO Course – Corporal) and Zoe Bloomer (JNCO Course – Corporal).

We are very pleased to report that Olivia was placed third in the State, and also received the Outstanding Leadership trophy, and Clarissa was placed second in the State.

It was a fantastic effort and a wonderful Graduation Parade, capped off by a very loud, low and fast flypast by a Fighter Jet! We are sure the girls would be happy to tell you.

Flight Lieutenant (AAFC) David Roach
Commanding Officer, 306 Squadron

**Debating**

Welcome to SCEGGS debating for 2016!

Trials for team selection in our two competitions have commenced. The remaining Trial dates are as follows:

- Year 7: Tuesday 16 February and, if required, Thursday 18 February.
- Year 8: Wednesday 17 February.
- Year 9: Friday 12 and Monday 15 February.
- Year 10: Thursday 18 February (if required).
- Year 11: Friday 12 and Monday 15 February.

All Trials will be held from 3.15pm-5.15pm at SCEGGS.

There will be pre-season training seminars held on the following days at SCEGGS:

- Monday 22 February: Junior (Years 7 and 8) Pre-season Training Seminar 3.15pm-5.00pm
- Tuesday 23 February: Intermediate/Senior (Years 9, 10 and 11) Pre-season Training Seminar 3.15pm-5.00pm

Margaret Schuitema
Debating Co-ordinator
Drama

St Peter’s Players
St Peter’s Players, our after school Drama workshop program, has begun this week.

It is not too late to join the classes. If you are in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10, you can join by putting your name on the sign-up sheets located outside the Drama Department. You should meet your tutor at the General Office at 3.10pm on the day of your class.

Year 6 has already received information about their class and should come to the General office at 3.10pm on Monday afternoons.

SCEGGS TV, our film-making classes, will be running again this year.

There is a beginner’s class (Year 7 and above) on Thursday afternoons for students who do not have previous experience in film-making. You can sign up on the list outside the Drama Department.

St Peter’s Players Classes
Year 6: Mondays 3.15pm-4.45pm
Year 7: Mondays 3.15pm-4.45pm OR Thursdays 3.15pm-4.45pm
Years 8/9: Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.45pm
Year 10: Thursdays 3.15pm-4.45pm
SCEGGS TV Beginners: Thursdays 3.15pm-4.45pm
SCEGGS TV Experienced: Mondays 3.15pm-4.45pm – NB This class is now full. Please see Ms Goodfellow in IT about the possibility of joining this class.

Please note that the collection point for all classes is inside the Green Gate on Forbes Street.

Inga Scarlett
Head of Drama

Careers Corner

ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship Application Roadshow
Canberra: Monday 22 February
Parramatta: Tuesday 23 February
Sydney: Tuesday 23 February
Online Event: Thursday 3 March

The roadshow is directed at careers advisers, principals and any potential applicants and their parents. It is also a chance to learn more about other scholarships offered at ANU. To find out more, click here.

UMAT 2016
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open and close 5.00pm (AEST) on Friday 3 June.

The test takes place nationally on Wednesday 27 July. For further information visit https://umat.acer.edu.au/.

Andrea Pinnock
Careers Adviser

You are invited to the SCEGGS P & F 2016 Cocktail Party

Date: Friday 26th February
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Venue: JFSATC Roof Top Terrace
Cost: $50.00 per person
RSVP: 22nd February
Payment: http://www.trybooking.com/179853

Any enquiries contact: Jane Sheumack – 0401 715 432

Primary Sport

Wet weather training
Any cancellations due to the weather for before or after school sport will be available on Twitter. Please download the SCEGGS App from the App Store.

Wet weather IPSHA Saturday mornings - please enter the following address http://blinkm.co/ipsha. On Apple devices, you will be asked to save the App to your home address. Other devices will allow you to bookmark and add the shortcut to your home screen. Remember, this can be accessed from ANY device that has an Internet connection.

Parent Notes
Girls enrolled in Year 3 Basketball and IPSHA Modball and Football, are reminded that if your daughter is being collected by someone else that a note needs to handed to the PE Department.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lisamurray@sceggs.nsw.edu.au or 9332 1133.

Lisa Murray
Primary Sport Co-ordinator

Fees for 2016 – First Account is Due

Parents are reminded that the first fee account for 2016 was due on 10 February, 2016. Should you require a copy of your account please contact the Business Office on 9332 1133 or email accounts@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.
Music

Soundbytes
More detailed information may be obtained from SCEGGSnet. Students and parents are encouraged to regularly check this valuable point-of-contact for information and updates about all musical events. Music Administrator, Ms Ruth Evatt can assist with enquiries. RuthEvatt@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

Speech Night, 2015
Congratulations to all musicians from the Primary and Secondary schools who made important contributions to the School’s Festival of Lessons and Carols and Speech Night celebrations in December last year. Girls from the Years 3 and 4, and 5 and 6 Class Choirs, Amati Strings, the Combined Bands, Choir, Madrigal, Cantare and Contemporary Vocal Ensembles, Percussion Ensembles and the Special Project Orchestra are thanked and congratulated for the hours of rehearsals undertaken to refine and polish musical items. I am always so impressed with the manner with which girls conduct themselves during the months of rehearsals, and the performances, to ensure a smooth and most professional approach to the events.

Bravo to the team of Music Staff, Conductors and Peripatetic Tutors. We are so fortunate to have their continuing support for our programs.

The Whole School Item, Ficus Macrophylla, was just beautiful. Congratulations to all – what a marvellous sound from the students and Staff of the whole school.

Concerts at SCEGGS in 2016
Members of classroom and co-curricular Music programs will again be able to be involved with a number of events and special activities being organised by the Music Department. Our experienced team of professional musicians and music educators will continue to support these opportunities.

Musicales and Twilight Concerts
These concerts will feature performances by girls in Primary and Secondary Co-curricular Ensembles, and solo and chamber work from our more experienced players.

The final pair of Twilight Concerts will allow girls and their families to celebrate a wonderful year of music-making.

Dates for your Diary:
Musicales 1: Thursday 7 April – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm.
Musicales 2: Friday 6 May – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.00pm
Musicales 3: Thursday 20 October – times and venue to be advised
Twilight Concert 1: Thursday 20 October – times and venue to be advised
Twilight Concert 2: Friday 21 October – times and venue to be advised

Co-curricular Music Program
Check Fast Facts on SCEGGSnet for clarification of the requirements for placement in the Co-curricular Music Program.

The Co-curricular Music Program provides a variety of large and small ensemble music-making opportunities for hundreds of girls in both the Primary and the Secondary schools. Girls with diverse musical interests and experience levels will find a musical niche, in one of the 24 ensembles which run either for a full year, or on a special project basis.

Membership of a co-curricular Music Ensemble requires a weekly commitment to a rehearsal, for the full year of the musical program. Students are required to be well prepared, and available for, all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Most performances are held in out-of-school hours, some at weekends.

There are four different strands of the program, each catering for girls’ specific musical interests and abilities (e.g. Band, Chamber and Small Ensembles, Choral, Strings). The School Diary contains a list of Music Ensembles and their entry requirements (pp.34-35).

Ensemble Conductors and Directors plan a yearly program of performances which ensures that throughout the year girls are always preparing for involvement in a performance.

Band program – Musical Director, Mr Mark Brown
Chamber and Small Ensembles – Co-ordinator, Mr Peter Jewitt (Peter.Jewitt@sceggs.nsw.edu.au)
Choral program (K-12) – Musical Director, Miss Allison Harrigan (AllisonHarrigan@sceggs.nsw.edu.au)
String program – Director, Mr Jonathan Whitting (JonathanWhitting@sceggs.nsw.edu.au)

Co-curricular Ensemble Rehearsals
Co-curricular Ensemble ‘start-up’ details have been emailed to continuing members. Some Co-curricular Music Ensemble rehearsals commenced in Week 1. All Co-curricular Music Ensemble rehearsals will be up and running by Week 2.

Special arrangements for Choirs: Miss Harrigan has sent email of details for Week 3 commencement. All continuing members should have instruments/voices ‘at the ready’ for a prompt start the first rehearsals. Confirmation of rehearsal days and times is available on SCEGGSnet.

Music Ensemble EXPO (Excellent Performance Opportunities)
Music Ensemble EXPO was held on Wednesday 3 February at lunchtime. ALL students wishing to become involved with a Co-curricular Music Ensemble for the first time this year, should have ‘signed up’. Students still interested to join Ensembles, who have not already signed up, should contact Mr Peter Jewitt, Peter.Jewitt@sceggs.nsw.edu.au.

Continuing members have been advised by the Program Director of placement or audition requirements for 2016.

The Ensemble EXPO handout is now available on SCEGGSnet. It provides information about involvement with each music ensemble, ‘try-out’ and audition requirements and rehearsal days and venues.

Please ensure that you attend the rehearsals regularly and check schedules and signs in the Music Department office window for information. Mr Jewitt will keep in contact with you regarding attendance, ensemble agreement and concerts.

Band and Chamber Ensemble Programs
All Bands and Chamber Ensembles are up and running. We look forward to an exciting term ahead of music making.

Mr Mark Brown (Musical Director of the Bands’ Program) confirms that it is going to be another busy year for Bands. Students can look forward to performance opportunities, both within and beyond the school.

After the fantastic performances by the Combined Band at Speech Night, we are looking forward to another busy year for Wind, Brass and Percussionists.

Basie Band – Important Dates
Friday 26 February: Welcome Cocktail Party – JFSATC, 6.00pm
Thursday 17 March: New Parent Dinner – SCEGGS Great Hall, 6.45pm-7.30pm
Clarion and Holst Concert Bands, and Basie Jazz Band have ‘jump-started’ the year with great new repertoire in readiness for performances in the Musicales 1 and 2.

Special welcome to the new members of Bugles’ Band - you are sure to enjoy your time in the Band with Ms Marie Heinrich starting your rehearsals in Week 4 (Tuesday 22 February – DB Centre, 7.30am).

Confirmation of rehearsal days and times is available on SCEGGSnet.

Mark Brown
Musical Director Bands’ Program
Peter Jewitt
Co-ordinator Co-curricular Ensembles

Choral Program
Gondwana National Choral School
Congratulations to current students Ginger-Rose Harrington (Year 11), Ophilia Kong (Year 10), Sophie Whitting (Year 8), Eva Harris (Year 5) and Nicola Allen (Year 5); and ‘Year 13’ student Suzannah Keene, on their recent participation in Gondwana’s National Choral School in January. This auditioned residential two-week program at Macquarie University brought together some of Australia’s most talented and enthusiastic young singers under the tutelage of leading Australian and international choral conductors.

Let 2016 be the year that you make the most of the instrument that we all own – the voice! What are your singing options at SCEGGS? Have a read through below and email Choral Director Ms Allison Harrigan at allisonharrigan@sceggs.nsw.edu.au to register your interest.

Choir: This is a non-auditioned, all comers Choir for Years 7-12 rehearsing on Mondays between 3.15pm and 5.00pm in the SCEGGS Great Hall. All welcome! First 2016 Choir rehearsal will be held on Monday 15 February.

Madrigal Ensemble: Rehearsals are Mondays, 5.30pm-7.00pm. Auditions for new members. First 2016 rehearsal will be on Monday 15 February.

Contemporary Vocal Ensemble (CVE): Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7.30am-8.10am in the SCEGGS Great Hall. If you are keen to be a part of this Years 7-12 ensemble please email Ms Harrigan to organise voice placement.

Cantare: Rehearsals are held on Thursdays in the Primary Music Room between 3.15pm and 4.35pm. All girls in Years 4-6 are most welcome to join. Please email me to have your daughter’s name added to the roll.

Allison Harrigan
Musical Director of Choral Programs K-12

SCEGGS Eisteddfod Advanced Notice…
Eisteddfod Heats – commencing Monday 7 March (Weeks 6 and 7). All student musicians, actively learning are invited to participate in the Annual SCEGGS Eisteddfod. Entry forms will be available now on SCEGGSnet – close Friday 19 February. Instrumental and Vocal Heats will be timetabled throughout the school day in Weeks 6 and 7 (7-18 March).

Rock Eisteddfod Heats will be scheduled for Friday 11 March. Solo, Duet and Rock Group Performances will be heard by a visiting Adjudicator. Students involved will receive a Certificate of Participation identifying the award level they have attained.

All student musicians should chat with their Tutors at the first lesson and plan for participation. Tutors will help students select a piece and complete their Application Form.

All Elective Music students are expected to prepare and present at least one piece at the Eisteddfod.

SCEGGS Eisteddfod Highlights Concerts
The Eisteddfod Adjudicators will select outstanding student performances for two great concerts featuring performances by Primary and Secondary musicians.

Friday 18 March (Week 7)
Primary Musicians (5.00pm-6.00pm)
Secondary Musicians (6.30pm-8.00pm)

Members of the audience will once again be able to vote for the always ‘hotly contested’, Listeners’ Choice Award. Supper will be served between the Concerts.

Music Tuition Program – Limited Vacancies
Check Fast Facts on SCEGGSnet for clarification of the requirements for placement in the Music Tuition Program.

Music Tutorial Lessons can commence anytime from Wednesday 3 February as arranged with your Music Tutor.

Strong demand means that there are limited places available in the Music Tuition Program for 2016. All applicants will soon be advised of the success of their request for placement with a tutor. Waiting Lists have been compiled for some instruments and Vocal tuition requests.

Students currently occupying a place in the program have a responsibility to be regular in their attendance, and well prepared for lessons. A student not able to meet their commitments may have their place offered to a student from the Waiting List.

Vacancies exist for tuition in:
Brass instruments - Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium and Tuba.

Percussion – Drum kit, mallet percussion (marimba, xylophone) and multi-percussion (preparation for participation in Percussion Ensembles).


Woodwind instruments – Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone (Tenor), Bassoon.

Heidi Jones
Accompanist and Performance Coach/ Peripatetic Program Co-ordinator

The Music Staff looks forward to sharing another wonderful year of music-making with girls, their families and the wider school community.

Felicia Chadwick
Head of Music

String Program
Welcome back to another exciting year of creating friction! (String players make sound by creating friction between bow and string.)

All String Ensembles have now commenced for the year, and have made a good start. If you play a string instrument and have not been allocated to an ensemble, please contact me (jonathanwitting@sceggs.nsw.edu.au) as soon as possible.

If you have any other enquiries about lessons, timetables, instrument repairs, etc., please contact me! If you are still in ‘holiday mode’, it is time to get your instrument out of the case and make some friction!!

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Jonathan Whitting
Director of Strings
Cafeteria Specials – Week 3

Monday 15 February
Chicken Jambalaya
Ginger soy vegetable stir fry with rice
Roasted pumpkin & haloumi salad

Tuesday 16 February
Braised lamb curry with rice
Mexican vegetable lasagne
Greek salad

Wednesday 17 February
Southern style baked crumbed chicken with sweet potato wedges
Penne in Napolitana sauce
Mixed bean & tomato salad with avocado salsa

Thursday 18 February
Chinese BBQ pork with rice noodles
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Friday 19 February
Nut free baked pesto fish with warm potato salad
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Caesar salad

Sport

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Football
Congratulations to Hannah Dews who represented the NSW All Schools Football Team at the Pacific School Games in December. The NSW team was the eventual runner-up to Victoria.

Rhythmic Gymnastics
Well done to Alexandra Slater (Level 7 Open) and Elliott Ainslie-Miley (Level 8 Open) who competed the RG SMC Level 7-10 Invitational in January. Both girls have been training hard throughout the December and January holidays and produced some strong results. We wish them well in the upcoming RG Level 7-10 State Trial in February.

Water Polo
Good luck to Ruby Swadling who will be representing the NSWCIS Under 17 Water Polo Team at the upcoming NSW All Schools Water Polo Championships in March.

Netball
Congratulations to Emma Cottle who has been selected in the Sydney Netball Academy for 2016.

If anyone has any other sporting news please let myself know throughout the year as tournaments and events take place. Do not forget to take some photographs also!

Wet Weather Arrangements
Please note that in the event of wet weather during SCEGGS sports training mornings and afternoons, everyone should check the SCEGGSport Twitter page. You can just google SCEGGSports Twitter if you are not a regular twitter user. Alternatively, you can find our Twitter feed on the front page of the parent portal. Early morning training sessions are generally cancelled at 6.00am if it is raining.

If it is raining on Saturday morning you need to refer to the relevant competition. For IGSSA Tennis and Softball go to the IGSSA Wet Weather Page and all venues will be listed individually as they are cancelled.

For Touch you need to refer to the Easts Touch Facebook page.

Primary girls playing in IPSHA competitions are to refer to the IPSHA App.

Any girl who is having trouble working out who to contact should come and speak with a staff member from the PDHPE Department.

Alison Gowan
Director of Sport

Class Parent Functions

Year 3 Family Fun Day
Sunday 14 February,
12.00pm-3.00pm
Secondary School and Sports Area

Year 7 Family Picnic
Sunday 21 February
3.00pm-5.00pm
Centennial Park
Bring your own: food, drinks, ball games, bikes, etc
Invitations have been sent

Kindergarten Parents’ Drinks
Thursday 10 March, from 7.00pm
The Oak, Double Bay
(Corner Bay and Cooper Streets)
$50.00 per head
To pay, go to SCEGGS online payment

Year 4 Welcome Cocktail Event
Saturday 12 March, from 6.30pm
Venue: private home
Tickets: $60.00 per person
Contact Year 4 Class Parents for further details

Year 8 Parents’ Drinks
Thursday 17 March, from 7.00pm
Garden Bar, The Royal Oak Hotel
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Well done to Alexandra Slater (Level 7 Open) and Elliott Ainslie-Miley (Level 8 Open) who competed the RG SMC Level 7-10 Invitational in January. Both girls have been training hard throughout the December and January holidays and produced some strong results. We wish them well in the upcoming RG Level 7-10 State Trial in February.

Water Polo
Good luck to Ruby Swadling who will be representing the NSWCIS Under 17 Water Polo Team at the upcoming NSW All Schools Water Polo Championships in March.

Netball
Congratulations to Emma Cottle who has been selected in the Sydney Netball Academy for 2016.

If anyone has any other sporting news please let myself know throughout the year as tournaments and events take place. Do not forget to take some photographs also!

Wet Weather Arrangements
Please note that in the event of wet weather during SCEGGS sports training mornings and afternoons, everyone should check the SCEGGSport Twitter page. You can just google SCEGGSports Twitter if you are not a regular twitter user. Alternatively, you can find our Twitter feed on the front page of the parent portal. Early morning training sessions are generally cancelled at 6.00am if it is raining.

If it is raining on Saturday morning you need to refer to the relevant competition. For IGSSA Tennis and Softball go to the IGSSA Wet Weather Page and all venues will be listed individually as they are cancelled.

For Touch you need to refer to the Easts Touch Facebook page.

Primary girls playing in IPSHA competitions are to refer to the IPSHA App.

Any girl who is having trouble working out who to contact should come and speak with a staff member from the PDHPE Department.

Alison Gowan
Director of Sport

Class Parent Functions

Year 3 Family Fun Day
Sunday 14 February,
12.00pm-3.00pm
Secondary School and Sports Area

Year 7 Family Picnic
Sunday 21 February
3.00pm-5.00pm
Centennial Park
Bring your own: food, drinks, ball games, bikes, etc
Invitations have been sent

Kindergarten Parents’ Drinks
Thursday 10 March, from 7.00pm
The Oak, Double Bay
(Corner Bay and Cooper Streets)
$50.00 per head
To pay, go to SCEGGS online payment

Year 4 Welcome Cocktail Event
Saturday 12 March, from 6.30pm
Venue: private home
Tickets: $60.00 per person
Contact Year 4 Class Parents for further details

Year 8 Parents’ Drinks
Thursday 17 March, from 7.00pm
Garden Bar, The Royal Oak Hotel
(28 Bay Street, Double Bay)
$25.00 per head for food
Please pay via SCEGGS online payment

Year 6 Father/Daughter Camp
1-3 April
Patonga
Always a passionate Human Rights advocate, Old Girl Adelaide Soltysik has not wasted any time since finishing school in 2010. She has completed a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of International Relations at ANU, secured two Human Rights internships with Projects Abroad in Ghana and South Africa, and has recently started working for the Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA), providing legal services to Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory.

Her commitment to helping others is inspiring. To hear her story, join us for breakfast on Thursday 18 February.

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