



Epsom Girls Grammar School Old Girls Association (Inc)

Newsletter

February 2017

Centenary Celebrations 5 - 9 April 2017

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EVENTS**

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Our Centenary events
are selling out fast**



Our Special Centenary Year is here!

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Happy New Year and what a special year we have ahead of us at EGGS. It's officially the EGGS Centenary! We are sure you share our excitement in celebrating 100 years of excellence in girls' education; 100 years of proud traditions sitting at the cutting edge of learning; 100 years of timeless core values and a sense of community. Join us as we celebrate 100 wonderful years.

We have made a great start to 2017 already as past Principal Madeline Gunn and alumna Rima Te Wiata have been made Members of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year's Honours List. Madeline's appointment is for services to education and Rima's is for services to film and television. A huge congratulations to both.



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The Centenary Committee has been busy over the past year organising the Centenary celebrations which will take place from **5-9 April 2017**. We are delighted to present an amazing line up of “not to be missed” events. There is something for everyone from a “garden party” style morning tea, a glamorous Gala Dinner at the Langham, evening Centennial cocktails under the stars, to our very own community festival EGGSFEST. For a full programme of events please see page 3.



The celebrations provide a fantastic opportunity to enjoy time with friends, re-connect with former classmates and catch up with your teachers. Come along and share your story – let’s reflect and rejoice. Please spread the word to Old Girls we may have lost touch with as we would love to reconnect with you all at the Centenary celebrations. You are an important part of the history of EGGS.

In this special Centenary edition of our newsletter you can find out who’s coming to the events by taking a look at the attendees list on page 13. The list can also be found on our [website](#). If you haven’t bought your tickets yet for this once in a lifetime celebration just head over to [iTicket](#) now and we’ll be sure to add your name to the attendees list too. With a limited capacity we are expecting our events to sell out, with some already nearing full capacity - so get your tickets today.

Epsom Girls Grammar School opened its doors for the very first time on 12th February 1917 with only 174 students. Today the School has over 2,200 students. EGGS has been empowering young women since 1917, building courage, compassion, curiosity and community – timeless core values. We have so much to be proud of, so do come and celebrate with us and be a part of Centenary history.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

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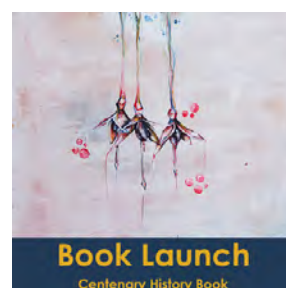
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Programme of Centenary Events 5-9 April 2017

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

Official Opening and Book Launch

Join us for the Official Centenary Opening, a spirited evening of fun and memories. The specially-commissioned Centenary History Book, written by Pauline Farra will be launched at the Opening. The book details the proud history of Epsom Girls Grammar School's evolution under the guidance of its 11 Principals. Heather Ash, former EGGS History teacher and now partner at Simpson Grierson Lawyers, will interview four of the past Principals in an insightful Q&A session. You will also get the chance to view our 100 Wonderful Women exhibition which focuses on the extraordinary lives of one hundred EGGS alumnae. The Centenary celebrations will be launched in style!



THURSDAY 6 APRIL

Little Art Show

The Little Art Show will form part of the Centenary Celebrations in April 2017. The exhibition gives students a chance to show and sell their art work in a professional context. Art work from the wider Epsom community, including previous and current staff, and emerging artists who attended EGGS is also included. Astute art collectors such as Sir James Wallace often attend to purchase high quality work to add to their collections. The opening night is on Thursday 6th of April 2017 at 5.30pm and will be an extra special occasion.

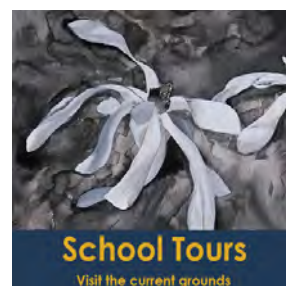


The Little Art Show will be exhibited in the Raye Freedman Arts Centre and is FREE to attend. **Registration for this event is not necessary.**

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

Morning Memories

Your chance to come back to the School and share fond memories of days gone by over morning tea in Paradise. Welcome to our garden tea party! You'll be guaranteed flair, finery and good cheer. We'll have memorabilia to purchase and School Tours, as well as the Centenary History Book signing. This event is open to all and is the perfect occasion for our EGGS alumnae to reunite and celebrate our 100 wonderful years.



School Tours

Take a walk down memory lane and see how the School has matured through a Century. View our buildings, old and new, and wander through our much loved grounds with former classmates. The School Tours are FREE (but you need to book) and will be led by current students. Come and join us.

Centennial Cocktails

Mix and mingle under the stars while catching up with former classmates and teachers. The Marjory Adams Hall Courtyard will be transformed into a truly magical setting to celebrate our 100 wonderful years. Come and enjoy a cocktail and a bite to eat, a glamorous evening of memories, music and good company. This Centennial Cocktails evening is ideal for both our younger Old Girls to celebrate their recent time at EGGS, as well as our more mature Old Girls to catch up with old friends in familiar territory.



An arrival drink is included in your ticket price and there will be a cash bar operating at this event.



SATURDAY 8 APRIL School Tours

More guided tours led by current students. Free but please book.

Epsom House Brunch

Welcome back to Epsom House, your former home! A perfect opportunity to catch up with your Epsom House family over a cheerful brunch and to see the current boarding facilities including the new Pohutukawa Pod. Join us and reminisce about your favourite memories from these times.



Sports Extravaganza

Get the ball rolling and come and watch the current sports teams at EGGS compete against Old Girls. Superstar Football, Netball and Lacrosse players past and present will be showcasing their talents. You'll also get the chance to have a go yourself! The Sports Extravaganza promises a day of family fun and much more, and to top it off, there'll be sausage sizzles and drinks to enjoy on the day. This event is FREE but please book.



Centenary Gala Dinner

The Centenary Gala Dinner is the ultimate celebration of 100 wonderful years. Set in the elegant Langham Hotel, you'll be guaranteed a delightful evening of connection and conversation – an evening not to be missed. It is a glamorous red-carpet event with an inspirational guest speaker and top entertainment. A perfect opportunity to reconnect with your former classmates and to share happy memories over dinner in a sophisticated and gracious setting. Join us as we celebrate the essence of EGGS at our Centenary Gala Dinner.

Please register early as numbers are limited and this event will definitely be a sell-out.

No assigned seating but decade areas will be marked or you can purchase a table of ten to secure a table for your group.



SUNDAY 9 APRIL Staff Brunch

Calling all EGGS staff from then and now. Reminisce and catch up with past and present colleagues at our delicious Staff Brunch. It'll be a truly nostalgic event, a chance to reconnect, swap notes and reflect on an era of your teaching life. Four of our past Principals – Verna Dowdle, Gae Griffiths, Margaret Bendall and Madeline Gunn - will be joining us to share memories of their time at EGGS.

EGGSFEST

EGGS is delighted to present our very own fun-packed community festival EGGSFEST brought to you by Barfoot & Thompson. The EGGSFEST will be the finale of the Centenary weekend, a festival not to be missed so come and join the party. There'll be food trucks, cultural performances, music gigs, children's activities and much more – all topped off with a performance of a specially commissioned piece of centenary music, a highlight of the Centenary celebrations. The School will come alive as events and performances take place throughout the grounds. You are sure to be amazed at the breadth of talent on display! Get your group tickets today to receive great discounts.

The EGGSFEST is open to all – families, students past and present, and friends. Be a part of this wonderful Centenary finale.

Please register for each event you want to attend on [iTicket](#) as a ticket is required for admittance to all events.



Are you a Past Head Girl, Games Captain, University Scholarship Winner or Founders Award Recipient?

The Founders Awards and Head Girls and other Honours Boards in the Administration Building acknowledge some of the wonderful women who have been through the EGGS journey. You are an important part of our proud history! Come and celebrate our 100th birthday. We hope all our living past Head Girls, Games Captains, Scholarship Winners and Founders Award Recipients will come to an event at the Centenary. We challenge you all to have your photo taken in front of your name on the respective Honours Board on which it appears during the Centenary celebrations and post this on Instagram with the hashtag #EGGS100 #ProudtobeanEGGSOldGirl

If you don't have an Instagram account, email your photo to us at eggs100@eggs.school.nz and we will post it for you.

Memorabilia

We know you'd love to remember the special occasion and we'll have a range of memorabilia available for purchase at all the events. Centennial memorabilia will be on sale in the Administration building foyer in Silver Road from 3 April 2017 during school hours.



Year 9 student Emily folding tea towels for the Centenary

Centenary Volunteers

If you're a superstar event organiser or very well organised with a love for marketing, communicating, or generally helping out and have the time to dedicate in the run up to the Centenary events, please email us on eggs100@eggs.school.nz detailing your experience. We look forward to hearing from you. If you can help during the Centenary week on our volunteer roster, please email oga@eggs.school.nz

Centenary Sponsorships

If you have a business and would like to sponsor any aspect of the Centenary please contact us on eggs100@eggs.school.nz. The Centenary events are a wonderful opportunity for local businesses to get involved with the community. We thank you for your generosity.



Centenary News and Updates

For the latest news and updates visit www.eggs.school.nz

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Email eggs100@eggs.school.nz for all your Centenary enquiries and your enquiry will be answered by someone from our Centenary committee.

For updates between now and April 2017, don't forget to keep an eye on our School website. There'll be lots of exciting news and photos for you to have a browse through. There is also information about special interest groups that are planning to meet during the celebrations. Click on this link to see what groups are being planned. ► [SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS](#)

Epsom Musicians Reunion - Don't miss the Epsom Music Special Interest Group for Old Girl musicians and singers where choral and orchestral alumnae will come together to rehearse a piece of music and perform to each other on Thursday 6th April 5 pm to 7-30 pm at the School. Register your interest here: <http://www.eggs100.org.nz/event/338544>

Thanksgiving Service – Special Interest Group – Sunday 9 April 2017 – 11.30 am St Mary's Parnell. Register your interest here: <http://www.eggs100.org.nz/event/338545>

Tongan Old Girls – Special Interest Group – Thursday 6 April – evening. Register your interest here: <http://www.eggs100.org.nz/event/339633>

Come join us and celebrate 100 wonderful years!

If you receive this newsletter by post, then we don't have your email address to update you on the EGGS Centenary. Please email us at oga@eggs.school.nz and we'll make sure you're fully informed.

MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE IN THE OGA LOOP

If you know of someone who is not receiving the newsletter but would like to have a copy posted or sent by email please let us know.

FROM THE JOINT PRESIDENTS OF THE OGA

The annual Graduation Dinner for Year 13 students, held at Ellerslie Function Centre, was a hugely successful and memorable occasion. The girls looked wonderful and were in high spirits as they celebrated the end of their school days with parents and friends. Pride and pleasure were apparent as accomplishments were acknowledged. Thanks to Donna Corse-Scott and the Y13 Deans, Jo O'Donnell and Debbie Orr, for organising such an excellent event which we are sure the girls will remember forever.

Past Head Girl from 2013 Arizona Leger gave a humorous and inspiring speech and, for the first time, the event was live-streamed onto the screens enabling better viewing for all.

Congratulations to the 2016 OGA Scholarship recipients: Victoria Hargraves, Gioja Buckleton and Megan Williamson. These scholarship of \$600 each are awarded to girls who epitomise the all-round EGGS girl. These three girls were judged by their Deans to be kind and considerate of others; honest and reliable; hard workers who through that hard work achieve good results; and good at a range of things, including academic work, and sports, or art and cultural activities.

We were pleased to award the 2017 Old Girls' Epsom House Scholarship to Hannah Dodds from Opotiki and we wish her well as she starts her time at EGGS. Well done to our 2016 recipient, Ella Leonard, who received an award at Prizegiving. We are looking at putting in place a mentoring programme for our Epsom House Scholarship recipients to offer support and engender closer links with Old Girls.



Meanwhile, our attention is firmly on the upcoming Centenary and this edition of the Newsletter is full of information about the various events. Please get on and register, events are filling up.

Here's to a momentous year for the Old Girls and the School— see you at the Gala Dinner!

Per Angusta Ad Augusta

Sally Blyth and Lynley Sheweiry – Co-Presidents 2016/17

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2017 – the Centennial year for Epsom Girls Grammar School! As you know there are a range of events from 5-9 April that can be booked here <https://www.iticket.co.nz/go-to/eggs-centenary-events-2017>

EGGSFEST on Sunday 9th April is especially designed for the current School community, the local Epsom and Mt Eden communities as well as alumnae and their friends and families. It is a laneway type family festival including food trucks on Silver Road, good music, performance groups and children's activities. Please feel free to encourage your friends and family to come along.

Registrations for events that are more specifically designed for alumnae are mounting fast now. Whether it is the **Book Launch** on the Wednesday night; **Morning Memories** and School Tours on the Friday or the **Cocktail Party** that evening; the **Sports Extravaganza**, the **Centennial Gala Dinner** or the **Epsom House Brunch**, there is something for everyone (Tables are filling fast for the Centennial Gala Dinner which will be an evening to remember).

I thought you might like to know some of the other things we have planned for Term 1 for the current students:

- A 100th Birthday Assembly on Monday 13th February (the founding date is the day before, 12th February). We will be cutting a Birthday Cake to celebrate 100 years of excellence in girls' education and launching our new Century baby lioness cub – a very cute soft toy - which will also be available for purchase during the Centenary celebrations in April.
- We will be gathering the whole School together – staff and students - for a Centenary photo (by drone) – it will be posted on the School and OGA Facebook pages mid-February.
- The whole School will also be participating in an Art project during Term 1 and this will be on display during the April celebrations

Over the summer it has been great to connect with a number of alumnae purely by chance – in shops and cafes in Auckland, at Waikanae Beach and in the Matakana area. There is a real buzz around the Centenary and I feel very proud and privileged to be leading

EGGS at this wonderful time. A Centenary is literally a turning point – a pivot point from the past, into the present, and ahead to the future. You are a very important part of the future of EGGS and we are really interested to find out from you how we can help you network and what sort of involvement you would like to have with the School – for example you might like to join the group of alumnae role models who give of their time to come in and speak with current students about their career paths and interests. A good example is finance options and financial management which is something about which women across several generations all too often seem to

have insufficient knowledge. We will be in touch after April. In the meantime, if you want to initiate contact with ideas on what you would like from your relationship with EGGS, please email eggs100@eggs.school.nz to talk with Najira in Comms and Events.



Looking forward to a wonderful Centenary year.

Per Angusta Ad Augusta

Lorraine Pound, Principal

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FIRSTS FOR EGGS OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS

- Two form classes were in tents at the beginning of 1919.
- Electric lighting was installed in 1929.
- Training college students 'on section' 1931.
- First secretary for headmistress appointed 1925.
- The Grammar schools have always had compulsory uniforms and have used navy and gold as colours with a gold lion and Epsom Girls, as the third school, followed the tradition.
- There have been three changes of uniform in the School's 93 years.
- The first, worn all year from 1917-1951 and as a winter uniform until 1971 consisted of a navy gym dress, white blouse, navy and gold tie, navy blazer with gold lion on the pocket, a navy felt panama hat with school hat badge and gloves.
- The very early years show considerable variation but, by the 1920s, the students wore a uniform that was definitely EGGS.
- A summer uniform was introduced in 1952, consisting of a light-weight 'V' neck navy tunic with short-sleeved white blouse, fawn stockings and white Panama hat.
- The second change occurred in 1972 with a 'V' neck tweed blue tunic, pale blue blouse, royal blue blazer, tie and jumper. Hats and gloves were dropped. For summer there was a pale blue shirt dress with front zip and collar.
- The next change returned to true navy in 1992 and with some changes, is the uniform worn today: navy culottes and striped blouse for summer; and navy tunic and blouse and jumper for winter.
- The 7th Form wore a different uniform for the first time in 1970. For many years the girls chose the uniform for their year.
- Sports' uniforms have always been worn, from the gym (drill) tunic worn all day to the rompers of the 1950s and 60s to the well-designed, attractive variety of today.
- EGGS has always had boarders. Initially girls from out of Auckland boarded in private homes.
- The School boarding houses have been at various addresses and Epsom House, on the adjacent site, was opened in the 1960s.

CAN YOU LIST ALL THE HEADMISTRESSES AND PRINCIPALS WHO HAVE LED EGGS OVER THE LAST CENTURY?

1917-1929	Miss Annie Morrison	MA
1930-1947	Miss Agnes Loudon	CBE, MA, Dip Ed.
1948-1952	Miss Margaret Johnston	MA
1953-1970	Miss Marjory Adams	MA, MSc, Dip Ed.
1970-1979	Miss Ailsa Blakey	MA
1979-1988	Miss Gae Griffiths	MA (Hons), ATCL
1988-1996	Mrs Verna Dowdle	BA
1996-2004	Mrs Margaret Bendall	BA (Hons), Dip Tchg



*Miss Annie Morrison - first
Principal at EGGS*

2005-2007	Ms Annette Sharpe	MSc, Dip Soc Sci, PG Dip Ed Admin, Dip Tchg.
2008	Mrs Madeline Gunn	Acting Principal
2009-2015	Mrs Madeline Gunn	MEd Mgmt (Hons), BA, Dip SM, Dip Tchg.
2016-current	Mrs Lorraine Pound	MEd Mgmt (Hons), MA (Hons), LTCL, Dip Tchg.

SCHOOL ROLL GROWTH

Today, in 2017 EGGs has approximately 2200 students. Look how the School roll has grown over the last 100 years!

1920	344
1925	515
1929	607
1953	1,001
1964	1,142
1985	1,341
1996	1,650
2010	2,150



YOU CAN STILL HAVE YOUR NAME ON AN EGG PLAQUE IN THE JOYCE FISHER SPORTS CENTRE FOR THE CENTENARY?

The Epsom Girls Grammar School **Centenary building project** is the **Sports Complex**. The **Joyce Fisher Sports Centre** component of this magnificent facility, named for one of our Old Girls and Founders Award recipients Lady Joyce Fisher, was officially opened on 14th April 2016. The Old Girls Association sold Gold, Silver and Bronze EGG Plaques to help fund the facility and has secured naming rights to the mezzanine floor which will be known as the **Old Girls Centennial Gallery**. The final component of the **Sports Complex** is the outdoor netball and tennis courts. This area will also be used for hockey and basketball practice, as well as Physical Education classes. The Board has authorised the completion of this work over the past summer break to be ready in time for the Centenary celebrations.



The OGA has committed to raise a further \$50,000 by selling the remaining EGG plaques in the Sports Centre during the Centenary year to help complete the funding for the Courts. This includes the purchase of court 'furniture' such as tennis umpire stands and freestanding net ball poles. We have space on the EGG plaque boards for 18 Bronze plaques at \$500 each; 23 Silver plaques at \$1,000 each; and 22 Gold plaques at \$2,500 each.

This is your last chance to have your name (maximum 20 characters) displayed

in the **Joyce Fisher Sports Centre** in perpetuity for the Centenary. For more information contact the Foundation Office Phone 64 9 9706753; Email foundation@eggs.school.nz or click on this link [http://www.eggs.school.nz/uploaded/file/Donation_form_2017\(1\).pdf](http://www.eggs.school.nz/uploaded/file/Donation_form_2017(1).pdf) to make your donation online and secure your EGGs plaque.



MEET SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL OLD GIRL VOLUNTEERS

We'd like to introduce three women who do a sterling job for the OGA and the School. Their efforts may sometimes be invisible, but they are significant, vital and very valuable. Thank you to Christine Neville and Mary.

CHRISTINE BLACK nee HUNTER – Archivist. Christine attended EGGs from 1966 to 1970. The Archives were first formally established in about 1995 and then officially opened by Lady Joyce Fisher in 1998. There was no permanent Archivist then. Christine was President of the OGA from 2001 to 2004. She began working as part time Archivist at the School in the early 2000s on Wednesdays

from 10 am to 2 pm during term time. Christine undertakes research enquiries about past students and has been instrumental in having many of the archival photographic records digitalised. Christine grew up in Epsom but has now moved to Waiuku and is an active member of the Franklin Branch of the EGGS Old Girls Association. The OGA Committee awarded Christine a Centennial Scholarship of \$2,000 at the end of last year to recognise her outstanding contribution to the EGGS Archives and to ensure that she has access to the funds needed for the additional enquiries that are being processed for the Centenary. The OGA recognise that the School Archives are an important part of the School and are highly valued by Old Girls visiting the School for reunions.



NEVILLE RYAN nee JERROME – Database Manager. Neville attended EGGS from 1951 to 1954. She came onto the OGA Committee during the 2000s having become involved after organising her third form year group's 50 years on reunion in 2001. Neville started helping Lynne Luxton in the Foundation office checking the database records for the OGA and the Foundation. Neville has been managing the database of Old Girls records for almost 20 years now spending one to two days a week updating email addresses, entering new member information and phoning existing member contacts to check that they are still current. She also provides the contact lists for our annual decade reunions. Neville's hard work in updating and maintaining the database (supported by Mary Dunkley) ensures we are able to email you our newsletters and keep you informed. We do get a large number of bounce backs which we try to follow up on to obtain current email addresses for you so we can keep in contact. If you do change your email address be sure to let us know.

MARY DUNKLEY – Memorabilia and Research. Mary attended EGGS from 1952 – 1953 and trained as a florist after leaving school. She has attended our OGA dinners since 1958 and joined the Old Girls Association in 1971, serving on the OGA Committee since 1991. She has held the Officer positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Mary was Secretary on the School's 90th Jubilee Committee in 2007 and is currently on the Centenary Committee. Mary has managed the EGGS Old Girls Association's memorabilia sales for almost 25 years and attends all our functions and reunions to sell memorabilia. She has also provided wonderful floral pieces for School and Old Girl functions over the years. Mary supports the School Archives and Archivist and has spent many hours in libraries around Auckland looking up addresses for missing Old Girls on the electoral rolls in the lead up to the Centenary. She also keeps a record of Old Girl obituaries



Christine Black, Neville Ryan and Mary Dunkley being recognised at the 2014 AGM

to ensure our records are updated. Among the many other things that Mary does for the OGA Committee are: posting mail and clearing our Post Office Box; sending sympathy cards for bereavements; making name tags for our Annual Morning Tea; researching connections between families who have attended the School over multiple generations; researching potential candidates for our Founders Awards, arranging and overseeing the naming of class photos at reunions; selling Graduation rings and for the last 21 years, preparing the roses that are presented to our Year 13 leavers at Graduation Dinner.

EPSOM HOUSE SPONSORS

Please support our Key Epsom House Scholarship Sponsor and Partner **Compass Group** when considering services and catering that you need to purchase.



NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

Helen Clark ONZ – EGGS 1963–1967 – after 8 years Helen Clark has announced that she will not seek a third term as Head of the UNDP and will be finishing in this role in April 2017.

Madeline Gunn – Principal EGGS 2008–2015 – Recognised in New Year's Honours List with MNZM for services to education.

Rima Te Wiata – EGGS 1976–1979 – Founders Award Recipient 2015. Recognised in New Year's Honours List with MNZM for services to film and television.

Mary Hall – EGGS 1967–1968 – We are very proud of our OGA Committee Member Mary who attended EGGS before transferring to Otahuhu College from 1969 to 1971. Mary has been recognised by the Otahuhu College Old Students Association with a Distinguished Old Students Award for 2016 for her lifetime of service to both the Plunket Society and Scouting New Zealand.

Arizona Leger – EGGS 2011–2013 – Great to see our inspirational Year 13 Head Girl, Arizona Leger come back and inspire our 2016 leavers at Graduation Dinner last December. Arizona said she was “Honoured to speak to our lil sisters at the Epsom Girls Graduation dinner”.

Hayley Holt – EGGS 1994–1998 – TV presenter and sportswoman Hayley Holt has announced she will stand for Parliament in the next election as a Green Party candidate. The broadcaster and environmental activist has formally signed up as a candidate and will be added to the party’s list. She had to weigh her decision against making sacrifices in her television career.

Elizabeth Harré (nee Wallis) – EGGS 1953–1957 – has sent in these photos of her Prefect’s hat band and badges and also her gym dress complete with original EGGS tie and Arahi House Captain sashes. If you have any EGGS uniform memorabilia please emails us a photo of it to oga@eggs.school.nz

Lauraine Jacobs – EGGS 1962–1965 – EGGS Founders Award recipient Lauraine Jacobs was Head Judge for the Outstanding New Zealand Food Producers Awards. Her wise counsel and knowledge have been outstanding and add great value for New Zealand food producers.

Anna Dong – EGGS 2011–2015 – Headed the NZ Secondary Schools Choir for four years and is now at Princeton on a Scholarship for international students. She was interviewed by Dionne Christian in the New Zealand Herald about the benefits of choirs in an article called [“Singing the Praises of Choirs”](#).



Mary Hall



REUNIONS AND LATEST NEWS



1996 7th formers Reunion Group



Franklin Dinner Group

20 Years On – EGGS ‘96 7th formers’ Reunion - EGGS 1996 7th formers celebrated 20 years since leaving School with a High Tea at the Stamford Plaza on 12 November 2016. They had a great turn out and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. We hope to see you all back for the Centenary celebrations.

Franklin Branch Christmas Dinner – EGGS Principal Lorraine Pound was a special guest at the Franklin Branch Annual Dinner held at Counties Inn Pukekohe on 15 November 2016. Lorraine spoke to the Franklin based Old Girls about the School’s Centenary celebration plans for 2017.

Lorraine Pound with
Franklin Branch Co-President
Rita Peterson

30 Years On – (1986 third formers) – It was back to school for School Tours on 19th November 2016 followed by a pizza and disco function in Parnell for our Class of 1986 who all started in the third form 30 years ago last year. Another great reunion. Hope to see you all back at the Centenary.



1986 School tours Group

1986 Reunion organiser
Katharine Collins with 1990 Head
Girl Mary Jane Aggett

Graduation Gala Dinner



Chris Isles and Lynley Sheweiry with their graduating daughters



2016 Head Girl Michelle Schneiderman



Graduation Scholarship recipients

Farewell to our 2016 Year 13s and welcome to our new alumnae. Another wonderful send-off was held at Ellerslie Event Centre on Friday 2nd December 2016 for our 2016 leavers to celebrate the completion of their exams and acknowledge their time at EGGS. Both the EGGS Board of Trustees Chairperson Chris Isles and Deputy Chairperson Lynley Sheweiry, (who is also an Honorary Old Girl and Co-President of the OGA), had their daughters graduating from EGGS at the dinner.

NEWS OF CURRENT SCHOOL AND STUDENTS

EGGS wins "Best Production 2016" – The EGGS/AGS production of West Side Story was awarded the supreme award of the evening - the iTicket Award for Best Production 2016 – at the Showdown Awards held on 2nd November 2016. The production team was represented on the night by Miss Anna Richardson, Shanaia Buffet Boutsady, Sonia Li, Summer Boudier, Jacob Johnson, Keegan Elliot and Ben Kidd. Congratulations to the team!

College Sport Young Sports Person of the Year Awards – These Awards took place at Eden Park in late 2016. Epsom Girls Grammar School had nine students and one staff member named as finalists for awards with the following winning their categories: Pauline Farra - Service to Secondary School Sports for her dedication and service to Curling; Hannah Metzger - International Achievement Award for Gym Sports in Trampolining; Bella Armstrong – Cricket; Harriet Overend – Lacrosse; Ruofei Rao - Table Tennis. EGGS had nominations for the following: Grace Masterson – Cycling; Tyla Bow - Gym Sports in Artistic; Nicole Fordyce – Lacrosse; Dayna Haythorne - Mountain Biking; Christina Zhou - Table Tennis. Congratulation to the EGGS staff and students winning their categories at these Awards.

Visit by Education Minister – Minister Hekia Parata and local MP Paul Goldsmith visited EGGS in early December 2016 and were entertained with a music performance in the Raye Freedman Arts Centre. EGGS "Play it Strange" finalists Abbey Busch and Molly Ferguson performed and were supported by May Gao, Weihong Yi, Angeline Xiao and Esther Wu. Play it Strange supremo Mike Chunn was also in attendance.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND REUNIONS

EGGS Centenary Celebrations 5 – 9 April 2017 – see details earlier in newsletter.

EGGSOGA 96th Annual General Meeting – Monday 12th June 2017 – 7 pm in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, Epsom Girls Grammar School, Silver Road, Epsom

2017 Year 13 Graduation Dinner – Ellerslie Event Centre – Wednesday 29th November 2017, 5 pm

GRADUATION RINGS FOR SALE

We are still selling gold and silver band and signet Graduation Rings. If you would like to purchase a Graduation ring for yourself email us at oga@eggs.school.nz with your contact details or phone Mary Dunkley on 09 5246507.

CAN YOU HELP US?



We have an ongoing need for helpers to phone and check members' addresses. If you can assist, we'd love to hear from you - email us at oga@eggs.school.nz

BEQUESTS – GIVING TO EGGS

If you would like information about leaving a lasting legacy to EGGS in the Centenary year in the form of a bequest contact Najira Khanam in the Foundation Office on 09 970 6753 to confidentially discuss your requirements. Click here to read more: <http://www.eggs.school.nz/foundation/bequests.aspx>



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If you can help us, our Bank Account number is: **EGGS OGA BNZ Newmarket Account 02 0192 0137887 000**. You can set up an automatic payment online or at your bank. Just put your *surname and initial and Silver Rd* in the reference. Send us an email with your address and we will send your receipt.



*Year 13 Deans Jo O'Donnell and Deborah Orr
with Deputy Principal Tric Milner (centre) at the
2016 Graduation Dinner*



School photo - 1921

OBITUARIES – You can read more obituaries on the OGA tab of the School website.

Dr Gwyneth Marie Allison nee Hookings – died on 14th January 2017 in her 88th year. Gwyneth attended EGGS from 1942 to 1946 and attended an OGA Dunedin reunion held at Balmac Restaurant and Café on 7th December 2012.

Rochelle Lynn Craig nee McNeil – died suddenly at Middlemore Hospital on 3rd January 2017. Rochelle was the daughter of long serving EGGS staff member Linda McNeil (P.A. to the Principal at EGGS and Board of Trustees Secretary) and mother of Lachlan Craig who has been an itinerant music teacher at EGGS. Rochelle was an accomplished dancer and dance teacher.

Barbara Anne, Lady Webb nee Griffin - died at North Shore on 11th December 2016. Barbara attended EGGS in 1935 and was the wife of the late Lieutenant General Sir Richard Webb.

Jean F. J. Sargent - died in Blenheim in December 2016. Jean attended EGGS from 1937 - 1942 and was a Prefect. Jean sent in an original photograph of the 1942 Prefects for Archives.

George Frederick Butcher - died on 29th November 2016 aged 77 years. George was the husband of Sonia Butcher nee Minus (Co-President of the Franklin Branch of the OGA) who attended EGGS in 1951. Sonia is.

Jacqueline May, Lady Davison nee Carr - died in her 92nd year at Mercy Parklands Auckland on 16th November 2016. Jacqueline attended EGGS in 1939 and was the wife of the late Sir Ron Davison QC.

Jean Broughton Wishart - died 16th November 2016 aged 96 years. Jean attended EGGS in 1935. Jean was the longest-serving editor of the "New Zealand Woman's Weekly".

WHO'S COMING?

Check out the list below to see who has registered to attend the Centenary events - find some familiar names and head over to [iTicket](#) to get your own name on the list of attendees too.

Click [here](#) to register for the EGGS Centenary Celebrations.

1930s	Alison Grant (MacArthur)	Lynley Spurdle (Dovey)	Pat Grant (Wheeler)
Margaret Guthrie (Hoodless)	Jacqueline Guthrie (Wood)	Shirley Stevens (Cromwell)	Dora Green
Elaine Hill (Coulthard)	Wendy Hanning (Austin)	Vicki Stuart (Martell)	Carol Gribble (Hosking)
1940s	Jacqueline Hartley (Bullock)	Wendy Thorne (Riesterer)	Jane Griffith
Lois Adams	Wendy Hayes	Wendy Tighe-Umbers (Glynn)	Heather Gordon (McLachlan)
Joan Bell (Peebles)	Jocelyn Hicks (Francis)	Barbara Tucker (Taylor)	Dianne Hawken (Walls)
Barbara Brighting (Frogley)	Lindsay Holmes (Baragwanath)	Leonie Walker (Sklenars)	Peggy Haworth
Valda Cammell (Nicholson)	Beverly Hoskings (Marsh)	Patricia Wallace (Young)	Helen Holdem
Amy Free (Day)	Valerie Hume	Ruve Wallace (Field)	Vicki Hoskins
Beverly Gentles (Rudd)	Margaret Jackson (Mulinder)	Gloria Ward (Harris)	Valerie Hume
Ann Gluckman (Klippel)	Prudence Kersey (Sellars)	Jill Wengdall (Rawnsley)	Christine Hutchinson (Thompson)
Melva Hancock (Wiseley)	Pat La Roche (Bunby)	1960s	Jane Griffith
Maureen Hooker (Lamb)	Penelope Le Couteur (Cameron)	Jan A'Court (Rabone)	Lauraine Jacobs (Stevens)
Janet Irwin (Smyth)	Jennifer Long (Smith)	Ruth Arcus	Carol Jarvis (Gregg)
Pamela Kean (Kelly)	Mary Long (Lees)	Jill Ault (Sutherland)	June Katz (Watson)
Noni Kenny (Putt)	Helen Lowe (Potter)	Jocelyn Avery (Johnson)	Joanne Kennerley
Shirley (Fleur) Lindsay (Norton)	Dene Priscilla Lowry (Lambourne)	Joan Baas (Percy)	Helen Kidd
Patricia Maud (Speight)	Nan Mackay	Shelley Baker	Jennifer King
Dorothy McDowell (Daily)	Jacqui Malcolm (Smith)	Suzanne Barber	Shareen Kinsman (Luey)
Annette Olliver (Boyd)	Jeanette Maddox (Atkinson)	Chris Barnes (McLachlan)	Keryn Lee (Hannah)
Barbara Opperman (Mackay)	Jenefor Maiden	Lyn Barnett (Runciman)	Christine Leslie (Temm)
Rosemary Pierce (George)	Jill Mandeno	Bronwen Barton	Robyn Lindsay
Nancy Smith (Makgill)	Glenice Martin (Colclough)	Jan Bean (Trayte)	Margaret List (Munro)
Patricia Smith	Sharon Martin (Gordon)	Jessica Beever (Spragg)	Roslyn Macky
Shirley Stevens (Cromwell)	Janice McAdam (Emens)	Peggy Bindel (Hannah)	Raewyn MacCormick (Potter)
Betty Thomas	Delree McCall (Tapper)	Robin Borkin (Jones)	Marilyn Marsh (Jenden)
Gwyneth Urquhart	Jan Hanna (McCracken)	Heather Branwell	Stephanie Markson
1950s	Diane McWilliams (McCombie)	Margie Brickland	Margaret Martin (Godsall)
Robyn Agnew (Gribble)	Glenise Meehan (Lodge)	Lynette Buchan (Shanks)	Christine McCormick
Jeanette Ambridge (Dawson)	Pamela Monteith (Rose)	Sue Burrett (Coutts)	Wendy McCormick
Ruth Baird	Barbara Netten (Eccles)	Christine Bygrave (Bold)	Annette McGowan (Blumenthal)
Pauline Bayley (McCorminck)	Merle Newland (Eisig)	Pip Bygraves	Sandra McLeod (Lloyd)
Rosemary Bellamy (Colgan)	Margaret Nikiel (Austin)	Judy Carter	Joy McNabb (Bell)
Anne Bilham (O'Callaghan)	Leone Lambourne Paget	Susan Chambers	Helen Melrose (Eames)
Helene Blomfield (Dawson)	Helen Lowe (Potter)	Helen Charles	Noeline Mills
Diana Boshier (Hall)	Jill Mandeno	Gaille Cole (Moore)	Anne Moir-Scott (Moir)
Helen Bradley (Kelsall)	Peggy-Lou Martin (Maidment)	Merry Cooney (Craig)	Sue Moody (Millar)
Colleen Chamberlain (Pickens)	Heather Moss (Petrie)	Sue Corin (McKeown)	Mary Mountjoy (Schischka)
Janice Chandler (Townsend)	Judy Parton (Burns)	Paddy Corneby (Cheal)	Jane Murray (Greig)
Christine Clarke (Wheeler)	Erica Pearson (Tyler)	Jill Cornish	Janice Naish-Wallace
Leila Corban	Judith Potter	Marion Cornwell	Diane Newcombe (Kingdom)
Noeline Creighton (Eastwood)	Charmaine Pountney	Heather Craig	Mary Nicholas (Griffith)
Madeline Dodds (McCombie)	Glenys Power (Martell)	Mary Craig	Michele North (Marshall)
Judith East (Agar)	Josie Roberts (Clements)	Mary Cresswell	Sandra Oliver (McInnes)
Christine Eide (Austin)	Ruth Ruge (O'Reilly)	Tanya Cumberland	Mary O'Sullivan (Sundberg)
Gaynor Falconer (Watson)	Neville Ryan (Jerrome)	Margaret Curtis (Edwards)	Margaret Platt (Gribble)
Judy Faulconbridge (Bines)	Ann Smith (Mitchell)	Olwyn Downing (Standish)	Ann Pollock
Leita Fendall (Huston)	Patricia Smith (Cromwell)	Prue East (Archer)	Marie Preston
Lesley Flett	Winsome Snowden	Margie Ferens	Alison Priaux (Savidan)
Janice Gill (Smith)	Judith Sorrenson (Nicholls)	Jennie Forder (Goodwin)	Jeanette Priscott (McDowall)

Diana Rabone
Robyn Robertson
Susan Rope (Burcher)
Barbara Rosser (Ryan)
Janne Rowe
Beverley Royds (Ruff)
Charmienne Rubin
Vivienne Sahinovic (McVicar)
Patricia Sanders
Susan Satyanand
Christine Savory (Seymour)
Anne Scott (Lilburne)
Jocelyn Service
Heather Simpson
Jane Skeen
Hilary Smeeton (Stevens)
Jeanette Smith (Tronson)
Jenny Spring
Nicky Spring
Joanna Stewart
Alison Strong (Thorn)
Virginia Stuart (Hopkins)
Diana Swann (Dobbie)
Jenny Tanner
Stephanie Tattersfield (Wheater)
Penny Thompson (Craig)
Lynette Thorpe (Kennerley)
Dianne Tingey
Christine Tonetto
Lisa Tregenza (Barlin)
Pauline Tronson-Germon
Elaine Turner (Gribble)
Wendy Waller (Schmidt)
Linda Wannan
Theodora Ward
Rowan Waters (McNaughton)
Carole Westrip (Young)
Elaine White
Cheryl Whitfield
Lindsay Wilson (Cullen)
Susan Woods (Beever)
1970s
Ruth Adams (Mathews)
Kerry Anderson (McDonald)
Lynley Andrews (Roberts)
Jenny Barron (Bell)
Brenda Barrowclough
Elizabeth Butler (Gray)
Lisa Butler (Watson)
Suzanne Callesen (Dagleish)
Rosemary Carter-Kendall (Carter)
Christine Chowchovich (Wright)
Linda Christensen
Fiona Cottam
Alison Craig
Judith Cunningham (Hicks)
Catherine DaSilva (Burley)

Julie Davies (Trainer)
Sandra Dick (Phelps)
Nicola Donald (Longson)
Alison Drewry
Elisabeth Drewry
Sally Drewry
Robyn Duke
Jossie Dunlop (Hamilton)
Kathryn Dwyer
Dawn Elvidge (Ullrich)
Margie Fairgay (Hamilton)
Gill Fairhurst (Wood)
Janice Fleck
Kathrine Fraser
Julie Goodyer
Carolyn Guthrie
Cathy Hall (Hartill)
Anne Harding (Brace)
Janet Hart (Goddard)
Deborah Hickling (Smith)
Dianne Hicks
Kerry Hingston (Hiron)
Jane Hofman (Peart)
Robin Holding (Dorset)
Sarah Holdsworth
Clare Hookings
Rosslyn Hosking (Bennie)
Bronwyn Humby (Eades)
Dennis Johnson (Brownson)
Margaret Leech (Cammell)
Dallas Leigh-Martene
Mary Livingston (Skeen)
Viv Logan (Hames)
Frances Loo
Elizabeth Luyk
Sally Anne Lynch
Jane Macaulay (Gregg)
Anne-Marie MacIntyre (Edwards)
Christine Mackay (Ford)
Vicki Mackle (Solomon)
Margaret Marshall (Parrish)
Jan Martin
Glenys McBain (Ridley)
Jenny McKay
Moira McLean
Pam Miles
Shirley Mirko
Janice Morris (Phelps)
Jocelyn Neutze
Judy Ng-Wi Shing (Wong)
Jude O'Sullivan (Walker)
Margaret Parkes (Bethell)
Kristina Proft (Bjorkbom)
Maree Raffles (Mulrenna)
Gillian Ricketts (Meehan)
Kim Robertson
Sue Robertson

Janet Rumming (Macdonald)
Elizabeth Salmon (Beverley)
Kathryn Seagrave
Linda Schrempf (Wall)
Heather Schwencke (McGregor)
Deborah Shaw
Nicola Sheehan
Karen Sinclair (Barnes)
Susan Slater (Miller)
Kim Smith
Marion Smith (Castle)
Wilma Smith
Gillian Somerville
Susan Somerville
Janine Spring (Marshall)
Helen Stein (Lynch)
Sarah Stewart
Jeanette Thorne (Millar)
Margaret Tibbles
Lynda Todd
Gillian Tonson (Smith)
Helen Trainer
Janet Turner (Fairgay)
Kris Tynan
Dianne Webber (Trainer)
Diane Williams (Gilbert)
Maisie Wong (Chang)
Susan Woods (Beever)
Kathryn Wright (Craig)
Taryn Young
1980s
Louise Aldridge
Janet Anderson
Sarah Andrews
Lisa Barraclough
Emma Best
Julie Blyth
Joanne Brittenden
Carolyn Brown
Norma Buckland (Stewart)
Angelique van Camp
Christine Cato (Fryer)
Jo Christie (Norris)
Julia Ciobo
Kirsty Cooper
Donna Corbell
Tracey Daisley
Kathryn Dawson
Sally Dawson
Maria deJong Hurley (Hurley)
Cate Denisova (Alcorn)
Jude Dobson (Kirk)
Nicola Dunlop (Anderson)
Sally Duxfield (Bowler)
Susan Eady
Bridget Farmiloe
Stella Friedlander

Jenny Giles
Jenny Goldsmith
Margaret Goodey
Michelle Goo
Maria Gordon
Mary Harding (Wilson)
Heather Harris (Dowsett)
Jane Harris (Ramsey)
Lee Harris (Wilkinson)
Sheena Haywood
Catherine Hemi (McCormick)
Cheryl Henderson (Robertson)
Laurene Holley (Kington)
Elizabeth Hookings
Janet How (Duffus)
Karen Hyams
Judy Insull (Williams)
Anna Intra
Rachel Ireland (Eastabrook)
Janet Irwin (Smyth)
Karmel Isa
Letitia Isa
Annette Keogh
Sarah Kirk (Burridge)
Chantal Krybolder
Heather Lewis (Boyd)
Kim Lister
Barbara Lynch
Louise Lynch (Evens)
Anne Macdonald
Dana Macrae
Amy Malcolm
Jayne Marshall
Jo Marsh (Early)
Karyn Mellis (Chamberlin)
Michelle Mosan
Heidi Muller
Kimberli Napier
Anne Nicholson (Mulrenna)
Jo Noonan (Faulconbridge)
Keryn O'Neil
Mary Patutama (Strickland)
Karen Price
Mary Robinson
Kelly Rosie (Douglas)
Kristen Russell
Cia Sharpe
Lynda Simmons
Lisa Simperingham
Dianne Simson (Russell)
Andrea Stead
Gail Stoltenberg (Burgess)
Lisa Voorwinde
Fiona Watson
Rebecca Whatley (Grylls)
Melissa Wilson
Shelly Wilson

Nicolette Wood
1990s
Sara Aprea
Jo Aitken
Hilary Alcorn
Victoria Atkinson (Cannell)
Hema Bhana
Kelda Bindel
Sela Bloomfield (Tupou)
Ami Cannell
Emma Chamberlain
Alisha Chapman (Uren)
Jennifer Dawson (Sheppard)
Helen Dijkgraaf (Martin)
Lisa Divett
Claire Douglas (Wilson)
Josie Easingwood (Pettigrew)
Rebecca Faulk (Innes-Jones)
Mary-Rose Fielding (Cavenagh)
Mandy Gunderson (Perry)

Megan Henley (Hodson)
Victoria Hibbins (Jackson)
Sarah Jack (Elliot)
Emma John
Hilary John
Nicola Joyce (Leotta)
Bella Katz
Catherine Kerins
Hayley Kirk-Smith (Bates)
Donald MacLean
Tatum McKay
Angela McMillan
Chloe McMillan (Rowe)
Jodie Millar
Lori Morris (Gibbs)
Rhian Morris (John)
Shabana Moses
Louise Nickalls
Alison Onodera (Cocker)
Mari Pipe

Kelcy Pou
Amber Quinnell
Kate Ross
Tara Satyanand
Debbie Schultz (Hobson)
Jessie Stanley (Miller)
Rebecca Sudoma (Wethley)
Charlotte Swan (Wells)
Kylie Walker
Victoria Wallace (Sheppard)
Maree Walters (Warner)
Maia Whitiri
Any Whitlock
Megan Willmott
Louise Wilsdon (Howe)
Joan Yeung
2000s
Sally Dalzell
Christine Murray - former staff
Gay Roberts (Baigent)

2010s
Catherine Allbury
Michelle Allbury
Kelly Alofa (Farrant)
Katie Andrews
Tessa Berger
Maria Chabera
Eva Ding
Olivia Giles
Rebecca Hendl-Smith (Hendl)
Kathy Henley-Smith (staff)
Sarah Latif
Stephanie Leech
Sarah Loo
Lesley McHardie
Meagan McKinnel (Chalmers)
Nicola O'Donnell (Thomas)
Annise Raea (Brumby)
Hannah Sutherland
Natasha Webb (Hollands)



Najira Khanam our Centenary Office Manager with Mary Dunkley



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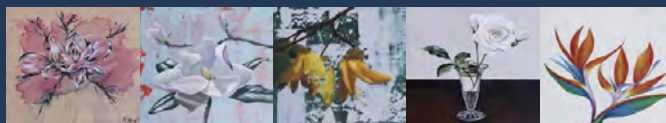
First students to complete a five year course at the School

Marjory Adams speaking at the opening of the School hall



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EGGS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS	5-9 April 2017
Official opening and Book Launch	5 April 2017
Little Art Show	6 April 2017
Past Musicians Special Interest Group	6 April 2017
Morning Memories Morning Tea	7 April 2017
School Tours	7 & 8 April 2017
Centennial Cocktails	7 April 2017
Epsom House Brunch	8 April 2017
Sports Extravaganza	8 April 2017
Centenary Gala Dinner – Langham.....	8 April 2017
Staff Brunch	9 April 2017
Church Service of Thanksgiving Special Interest Group	9 April 2017
EGGSFEST	9 April 2017
EGGSOGA 96th Annual General Meeting	12 June 2017 – 7pm
Graduation Dinner 2017.....	29 November 2017

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