



Epsom Girls Grammar School Old Girls Association (Inc)

Newsletter

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Our Special Centenary Year is continuing throughout 2017 so read on for details of other events to be held throughout the rest of the year

We are still 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. You can still join us as we continue to celebrate 100 wonderful years.

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS OF THE OGA

As you can imagine, the major focus for us has been the Centenary and the various events have been written up in this newsletter. Hopefully many of you were able to come along and join in the celebrations, enjoy yourselves with abandon and make some fabulous reconnections. It was indeed a wonderful occasion of camaraderie and nostalgia. We would really like to acknowledge the staff, Old Girls, students and parents on the Centenary Committee who put in such a huge amount of effort behind the scenes to get the events up and running. The Committee was made up of people from all of these sectors, most of whom gave their time, effort and energy voluntarily and largely invisibly. With five years of planning, this amounts to many hours of input and is a reflection of the dedication these people have. Being involved on the Committee ourselves, we know the juggling, compromises and sacrifices involved and we acknowledge everyone involved every step of the way. In April, a hundred years on from 1917, a truly great time was had and all those years of input were worth it.

Yes, like all things, there are some parts that could have been done better and we acknowledge this. We will be sending out a short survey in due course to gain your feedback as it is important to combine that with our own insights. All input is valuable and we encourage you to take the time to respond. We thank those who have already taken the time to email us with feedback.



We have some new initiatives on the horizon which we hope will generate further connections and much-needed funds so we can increase our offering to students and the School. We'd love to grow our membership (it's free) and encourage you to spread the word and bring new Old Girls on board. No matter what age, or how long it's been since we left school, we all have a common connection and we are all young at heart. The more the merrier! Our **AGM** was themed on the Centenary and we re-played Helen Clark's video message to the Gala Dinner. At the AGM we acknowledged 3 new Honorary members. These are Pauline Farra - author of the Centennial History book, Linda McNeil - secretary to the Principals for over 30 years, and Gary Colquhoun-Petherick for service on the Centenary Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at our events during the rest of this year.

Per Angusta Ad Augusta

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Old Girls Association should feel justly proud of the April 5 - 9 Centenary Celebrations. Working with students, parents and staff from the School, Co-Presidents Lynley Sheweiry and Sally Blyth were joined by alumnae Julie Goodyer, Rosemary Bellamy, Mary Dunkley, Margi Leech, Nicola Rennie, Kirsty Cooper, Lesley Murgatroyd, Christine Black, Neville Ryan, Chris Barnes, parent Gary Colquhoun-Petherick, Deputy Principal Tric Milner and many others on the Centenary Committee. Julie Goodyer, chaired the Committee which met for almost five years. The result of this careful planning was a week of fabulous celebration, augmented by the army of OGA and PTA volunteers on the memorabilia sales tables. I would like to publicly thank the Old Girls Association for all of their work with the School in making this such a memorable occasion, as well as those alumnae who sponsored the very substantial raffle prizes.

Something that struck me at all 10 events when hearing from alumnae about their memories of their time at EGGS, is the feeling of deep attachment to the School of so many women from across the decades. Some alumnae described the opportunities the School provided, and individual teachers who provided inspiration. Others talked of the feeling that was engendered encouraging them that they could go ahead in life to pursue anything they wished. It has been a very humbling experience and a wonderful testament to the timeless core values of the School which today are expressed as having Courage, Compassion, Curiosity and a strong sense of Community.

From the **Book Launch and Official Opening** on the Wednesday through to **EGGSFEST** on the Sunday current students really enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with alumnae; as tour guides, photographers, event volunteers and performers. The current students



Per Angusta Ad Augusta
Lorraine Pound, Principal

represent the future of Epsom Girls Grammar School as we launch into the School's second century. They work together with their teachers in the daily business of learning – it was so lovely to hear at the Centenary Gala Dinner, Lisa Harrow's memories of some of her teachers and the strengths and interests that their inspiration sparked in her. We hope to continue the links forged between past and present students. If you feel that you would like to become involved in a particular way in the life of the School please don't hesitate to contact me at principal@eggs.school.nz

FROM THE CENTENARY COMMUNICATIONS, MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

To mark 100 years of excellence in girls' education, the Centenary Committee and the School undertook the huge task of delivering 10 amazing events over five days from 5-9 April. The events included the "Official Opening and Book Launch", a glamorous Gala Dinner at the Langham and the grand finale EGGSFEST, the School's very own community festival which culminated in the performance of a specially commissioned piece of Centenary music composed by David Hamilton - one of New Zealand's most widely performed composers. Each event had a unique flavour, designed to cater for and meet the needs of the diverse EGGS Community both past and present.

I was employed by the Committee a year before the Centenary celebrations, tasked with delivering Centenary communications and events logistics. Prior to joining them, I knew the Centenary Committee had been meeting for the previous four years to plan for the mammoth occasion. By way of background, I am originally from the UK and moved to Auckland in September 2015, so to be a part of New Zealand history as EGGS has leapt into a new century has been a privilege.

Over the next 12 months, I was fast tracked into learning the history of EGGS, a proud history of traditions and values that still resonate today. From reading about the 100 wonderful alumnae of EGGS, to filming four of the former Principals, I gained useful insight about the School which in turn helped me write about and communicate the value of the celebrations. On the events management side of things, it was hugely satisfying to see each of the events come to fruition - to have played a part in each however big or small, was a valuable experience. The whole School community – teachers and students, Old Girls and friends – all worked together to make the Centenary a special occasion for everyone who attended the celebrations. A lot of hard work went on behind-the-scenes!

There are many stand out moments from the celebrations but three in particular stick with me. First, to witness the happiness and camaraderie of the Old Girls who attended the events was second to none; second, meeting and filming four of the former Principals with alumna Gabrielle Larsen was special – Gae Griffiths, Verna Dowdle, Margaret Bendall and Madeline Gunn each provided distinct recollections of their times at EGGS and it was a pleasure to be there in person to listen to them; and last but not least, working with the current student volunteers was a joy. They were all clearly dedicated to and had a love for their School. All three moments bring together the past and present of EGGS spanning 100 wonderful years.



Najira Khanam, Lorraine Pound, Tric Milner and Nicola Rennie

The feedback from our guests - alumnae and friends - was that they have had the best 100th birthday celebration ever. We are so proud to have celebrated 100 years of excellence in girls' education with you all.

In the Principal's message in the February 2017 OGA Newsletter, Lorraine was 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 their time to come in and speak with current students about their career paths and interests. You are all important to EGGS. If you have ideas on what you would like from your relationship with EGGS, please email me at eggs100@eggs.school.nz.

Najira Khanam
Communications, Marketing and Development Manager

FROM THE CENTENARY PREFECTS

The Centenary week is a week we will always look back on with fondness. We had high hopes for how the week would play out and from the very first event we knew it was going to exceed those expectations. The key to the success of the events was the underlying connection between current students and alumnae. Although the past students who we had the privilege of meeting were technically strangers, we still felt as though we were talking to old family friends. The conversations were of substance and depth despite the fact that we had never met before. This connection didn't just last for the length of the conversation but has continued since. By the end of the week our cheeks were sore from smiling so much as every single Old Girl greeted us with such warmth. Our appreciation for the school we have been to every single day for nearly five years deepened as we realised what a large and defining role it will have in the women we become. Listening to the never ending happy memories Old Girls had from Epsom Girls Grammar School and their imparting wisdom left every student involved in the celebrations with the same appreciation. Every Old Girl felt like family and each kind message received, in person or written, will be treasured. We feel so honoured to have been a part of the Centenary celebrations and we want to thank everyone who played a part in making it such an unforgettable week.

Per Angusta Ad Augusta

Connelly Wilkinson and Evelyn Charlesworth

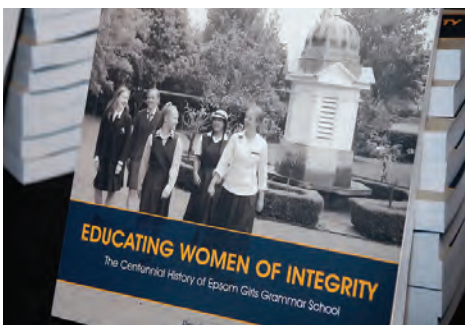
Photographic highlights from our Centenary Events....



Official Opening



and Book Launch



Little Art Show



Morning Memories





School Tours



Centennial Cocktails



Epsom House Brunch



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Sports Extravaganza



Gala Dinner





CENTENARY PHOTOS

ALL the Centenary photos can be viewed on the following link. www.tinyurl.com/eggs100

CENTENARY MEMORABILIA

We know you'd love to remember the special occasion of the Centenary and we have a range of Centenary memorabilia available for purchase throughout the year. Centenary Memorabilia will be available during School hours in term time from the School shop and also at the following School and OGA events for the rest of the year.

- Parent conferences – 6 July
- Wearable Arts – 4 July
- Careers evening – 27 July
- Father Daughter Breakfast – 9 August
- Pre enrolment day 17 November
- Graduation Dinner – 29 November

MEMORABILIA PRICES



\$10



\$49.95



\$30



Tote Bag - \$10; History Book - \$49.95; Tea Towels - \$30 pack of three; Silver Charm - \$50; T-shirts - \$20 (navy or white); Gift Cards - \$20 pack of 12; Lioness Toy - \$15; EGG Plaques (in support of courts and court furniture for completion of the Sports Complex) - \$500, \$1000, \$2500. We can now also offer our beautiful magnolia patterned cake tins that arrived too late to be sold during the Centenary celebrations - Cake Tin - \$20;

\$50



Centenary
Memorabilia

\$20



\$20



\$15



\$500, \$1000, \$2500



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 is now 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 authorised the completion of this work 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 16 Bronze plaques at \$500; 22 Silver plaques at \$1,000; and 21 Gold plaques at \$2,500. Grab one to put your name on, while you can!

See next page for how to buy your EGGS plaque.

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.

Until the end of November this year you still have the chance to have your name (maximum 20 characters) displayed in the Joyce Fisher Sports Centre in perpetuity. For more information contact the Foundation Office Phone 64 9 9706753; Email foundation@eggs.school.nz or click on this link www.eggs.school.nz/uploaded/file/Donation_form_2017 to make your donation online and secure your EGG plaque.



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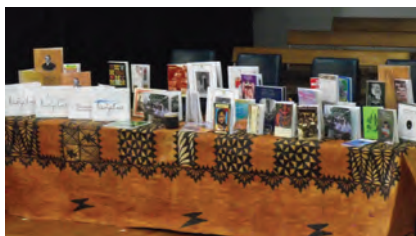
REUNIONS AND LATEST NEWS

1949 third formers – held a special Centenary reunion lunch for their 5A Latin class and friends at Eden Gardens on 5 March 2017. This group of girls still meets every year.

London Reunion – A small group of alumnae gathered to toast the EGGS Centenary in London on 5th April



Tongan Alumnae Reunion – a large number of our Tongan alumnae, including the first Tongan students who came to EGGS in the 1950s, travelled from Tonga, Australia and locally in New Zealand to enjoy some special events at the Centenary celebrations. These included a dinner at the Sorrento and a Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church in Parnell. Our Tongan alumnae also attended an assembly where a selection of books by Tongan Old Girl authors were presented to the School and the group also enjoyed a tour of the School grounds.



Hilary Johnson nee Arlott – EGGS 1974 – 1978 – in our February OGA newsletter we challenged all past Head Girls, Games Captains, Duxes and University Scholarship recipients to have their photo taken beside the Honours Board with their name on it while they were at the School for our Centenary celebrations. Thanks to Hilary Johnson for sending in this photo.





AGM of the OGA Franklin Branch – this was held on 11th April 2017 and Rita Peterson and Sonia Butcher were re-elected as Co-Presidents.



Singapore Reunion – immediately after the Centenary celebrations EGGS Principal Lorraine Pound was in Singapore for a conference and took the opportunity to meet up with some of our EGGS alumnae in Singapore on 18th April 2017.

OGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday 12 June 2017 the OGA held its AGM at EGGS and awarded 3 Honorary Memberships for outstanding service to the School and OGA. These were to Gary Colquhoun-Petherick (Centenary Committee, Sports Council and Arts Council), Pauline Farra (author of the EGGS Centennial History book) and Linda McNeil (over 30 years' service as the Principal's and Board secretary). To conclude the AGM we replayed the video message from Helen Clark that was played to guests at the Centenary Gala Dinner in April. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to socialise both before and after the AGM. Centenary Memorabilia was available for purchase.



Gary Colquhoun-Petherick



Pauline Farra and Linda McNeil

FOUNDERS ASSEMBLY

We had a wonderful assembly on Tuesday 20 June 2017 to honour this year's Founders' Award recipients. Two of our recipients Dr Erica Whineray (Medicine) and Hon. Dr 'Ana Maui Taufe'ulungaki (Academic and Politics) were overseas and family members collected their awards. Each sent an inspiring video message which was played to the assembly saying what the award meant to them. Our third recipient Mavis Fénelon (Community Service) was at the assembly and addressed the girls about the importance of following up on causes that you believe in. Mavis was also presented with a special Certificate of Service by the RSA.



Mavis Fénelon



The Hon. Dr 'Ana Maui Taufe'ulungaki's family and friends collecting the award on her behalf.



Dr Erica Whineray's video message

FRANKLIN BRANCH CENTENARY DINNER

Franklin based alumnae enjoyed their own EGGS Centenary celebration dinner at Counties Inn, Pukekohe on Monday 26 June 2017. Guest speaker Pauline Farra, the author of the EGGS Centennial history book addressed the guests. EGGS Principal Lorraine Pound and Co-President of the OGA Lynley Sheweiry were in attendance along with Centenary Committee Chairperson Julie Goodyer. A big thank you to the organising committee of Lesley Murgatroyd, Rita Peterson, Christine Black and Sonia Butcher. Christine Black was also presented with her Archivist's Centennial Scholarship certificate in recognition of her excellent work in the EGGS archives for the Centenary celebrations.



NEWS OF OLD GIRLS

Zoe Jarvis 2011-2015, Rebecca Gatland 2010-2014 and Talia Vince – EGGS 2013-2016 have been selected to compete at the 2017 4th CMAS World Age Group Underwater Hockey Championships to be held in Hobart, Tasmania in July this year.

Maddy Green – EGGS 2006-2010 has been selected in the White Ferns for the upcoming Women's Cricket World Cup in June.

Killarney Morey – EGGS has been selected to represent Tasmania in the AFL Women's Under 18 National Championships in Adelaide this month.

Louise Nicholson – EGGS 1966-1970 and her husband made a generous gift of \$1 million to the University of Auckland to help with ground-breaking research that could see wheelchair users able to walk again. Louise is one of our 2015 Founders Award Recipients.

Helen Clark ONZ – EGGS 1963 - 1967 The premiere of renowned New Zealand film maker Gaylene Preston's film, "My Year With Helen", is screening at the Sydney film Festival on 10th June. The film will be at the New Zealand Film Festival some weeks later. Over the last Christmas period Helen also recorded an interview with Guyon Espiner for a series of interviews with former NZ Prime Ministers which has recently been played on Radio New Zealand. After eight years and two terms as Administrator of the UNDP, Helen Clark was farewelled from the UNDP on 20th April 2017. Although Helen was unable to attend our Centenary celebrations she sent a special video

Eva Ding – EGGS 2009 – 2013 has been awarded a scholarship to the Manhattan School of Music to study for her Masters of Music in flute. Eva, who was a Deputy Head Girl in 2013, was heavily involved in Arts and Culture at EGGS. She is a highly talented musician and actress. We look forward to hearing what she does next. Earlier in the year Eva was also announced as APO Young Soloist of the Year for 2017.



Eva Ding



Dr Viopapa Atherton (3rd from left) and her sister Calmar (2nd from left) with the framed Tapa Cloth they presented to the School

Dr Viopapa Atherton nee Annandale – EGGS 1955-1956 One of our Founders Award Recipients, Dr Atherton travelled from Samoa to attend our Centenary celebrations. Her sister Calmar also came from Australia. They attended an assembly and presented the School with a framed Tapa cloth made by a lady at one of the local Samoan villages near where Vio lives. Vio and Calmar attended nearly every Centenary event whilst they were here. Each year EGGS sends current students on Samoan medical trips which incorporate a visit to the hospital that Dr Atherton works in.

Rachel Langton – EGGS 1994-1998 An Albert-Eden Local Board Member spoke at the Epsom ANZAC Day service at the Epsom Memorial in Marivare Reserve and acknowledged the Scholarships and the work done by Old Girl Mavis Fenelon to establish the Epsom services and have the Memorial granted heritage status in the Auckland Unitary Plan.



Rachel Langton

Morag Atchison – EGGS 1987 – 1991 and Sarah Court – EGGS 1996–1997 performed with the EGGS massed choirs and orchestra at the inaugural performance of *Land, Sea and Stars* at EGGSFEST. They are pictured here with composer David Hamilton and HOD Music at EGGS Peter Thomas at the grand finale performance of this especially composed piece of music for the Centenary.

Shona Martyn – EGGS 1970 – 1974 has taken a position at Lingo Pictures, as the production company looks to respond to the booming business of book adaptation. Shona was previously the publishing director of HarperCollins in NZ until late last year, a role that encompassed local and international fiction and non-fiction. Prior to that she was the publishing director at Transworld/Random House, arts editor at Vogue, editor of Good Weekend and founding editor of HQ Magazine. She was a member of the Sydney Writer's Festival Board from 2003 to 2011.

Andrea Round nee Newman - EGGS 1970 – 1974 was an out of zone student who travelled in each day from Papatoetoe by train. She sent in this amusing story of a vivid memory she has of getting out of the car in Silver Road for the 6th Form School Ball in the Marjory Adams Hall. She had her hair piled up like Marg Simpson's (courtesy of her dear mum) and skewered through it like a giant hairpin was one of the leafless branches from a nearby tree! This was way back in 1973 so she is sure the tree will be huge by now. Her Ball partner had a lot of trouble untangling the branch from her hair!

Tianyi Lu – EGGS 2003-2007 is the new Assistant Conductor of the MSO starting in June. Tianyi will spend two years working with the MSO embarking upon an intensive residency under Chief Conductor Sir Andrew Davis. Tianyi was also interviewed in the Autumn 2017 issue of Auckland University Alumni's Ingenio magazine.

Denise Mathieson – EGGS 1950-1953 who was Head Girl and Dux in 1953 was photographed in front of the Honours Boards when she came back to visit for the Centenary Celebrations.

Karen Walker – EGGS 1983-1986 one of our Founders Award recipients, **Carmel Fisher** and **Audette Exel EGGS 1976** were inducted in to the Hall of Fame for Women Entrepreneurs on the eve of International Women's Day 2017.

Joy Carter – past EGGS Deputy Headmistress 1962 – 1973 and Chemistry teacher is stepping down from the various roles she has held in Ponsonby's U3A since it was first established in 1994. She recently celebrated her 96th birthday. Joy Carter and the Ponsonby U3A are featured in an article in the Ponsonby News March 2017 edition written by another EGGS alumna Noeline Creighton. Joy attended the Centenary Staff Brunch with her nephew Murray. EGGS Alumnae and family members joined Joy for a garden party at her home on Saturday 11th February 2017 to celebrate her 96th birthday. Joy taught at EGGS for over 30 years in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Glennys McGlashan – HOD Commerce 1985 – 2003 has emailed us saying her memories of teaching at EGGS are some of the best teaching years of her career. She sent apologies for the Centenary as she was overseas.

Kate Smith – is one of our current Board of Trustees members and is one of the female police officers featured in the Women in Blue series that screened on TVNZ 1 earlier this year. She says growing up, she always wanted to be a detective.

Ann Gluckman – EGGS 1940-1944 was featured in an article in the East and Bays Courier reminiscing on the School's first 100 years. Ann, 89, who attended the school during WWII for four years from 1940, said a lot had changed for the school and female students in New Zealand. She said chemistry and physics classes were not taught during her school years, because these subjects were favoured towards males.

Robin White – EGGS 1960-1964 a Founders Award recipient had her print "This is me at Kaitangata" listed in the Herald's Viva Magazine as being among some of the best artworks for sale in our favourite galleries in February.

Wendy Tighe-Umbers' – EGGS 1961-1965 is the owner of Time Out Bookshop in Mt Eden which was in the running to being named the world's best bookstore. It was also shortlisted for London Book Fair's bookstore of the year.

Daisy Lavea-Timo – EGGS 1996-2000 MBA is a teacher, student, and performing artist as DaisySpeaks. Daisy performed at the Christchurch Readers and Writers Festival and also at EGGSFEST.



Peter Thomas, Sarah Court,
David Hamilton & Morag Atchison



Andrea Round



Denise Mathieson

Robyn Agnew 1948 – 1951 donated a hand-woven wool hanging that she made to the School for the Centenary.

Lisa Harrow, ONZM, - EGGS 1957-1961 a Founders Award recipient and Guest Speaker at our Centenary Gala Dinner received the 2016 Joe A. Callaway Award (along with Corey Stoll) presented by the Actors' Equity Foundation.



Wall Hanging by Robyn Agnew

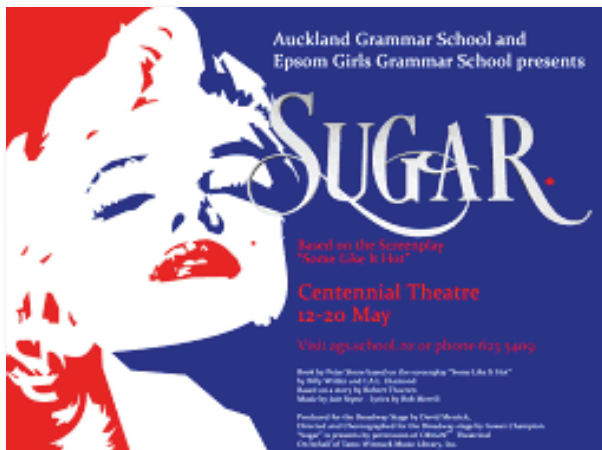


Lisa Harrow speaking at the Gala Dinner

Martine Puketapu (2011 – 2015) was selected to tour with the NZ Football Ferns when they travelled to Cyprus earlier this year.

Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu of Tonga who attended EGGS in the mid-1970s has been appointed High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres in April 2017.

NEWS OF CURRENT SCHOOL AND STUDENTS



Sugar – Current EGGS students performed in the EGGS/AGS production of Sugar at the Centennial Theatre from 12 – 20 May 2017. Such a professional production and so many laughs.

Lacrosse – **Nikki Fordyce, Caitlin Dellow** Year 13; **Harriette Overend, Sage Godfrey** and **Clare MacKay** Year 12; **Kate Gammie-Baglini, Sophia Morcom** and **Harriet Woodward** Year 11; were all selected to represent NZ in the U19 NZ Development team traveling to the World Lacrosse Festival alongside the World Cup in July this year. **Nikki Fordyce, Harriette Overend** Year 13 and **Nicole Goode and Nina Sutton (2011-2015)** have also made the NZ Women's Lacrosse Team NZBLAX for the upcoming World Cup tournament. Lacrosse was one of the demonstration sports at the Centenary Sports Extravaganza.

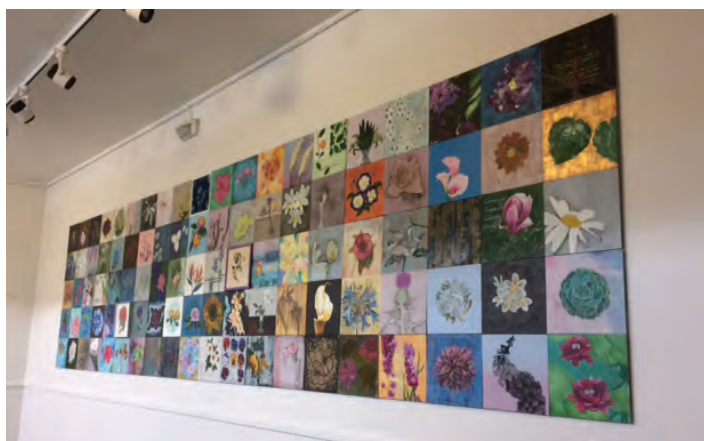
Emma Chisholm and Bethany Coates Year 13 have been running a blog to remind people to pay their respects on October 12th this year at the Centenary celebrations for the Battle of Passchendaele.

Stella Nightingale – Year 12 won Gold in the criterium and Bronze in the road race at the NZ cycling nationals and was selected for the New Zealand U17 team that competed in Australia at the end of May.

Year 13 students took part in a transition from High School summit called Unicorns and Vacuum Cleaners on 16th May which included a presentation from Jacinda Adern as well as other guest speakers and staff.

Hannah Colquhoun-Petherick – Year 13 was in the New Zealand Secondary Students Choir which gathered in Wellington in April for a week long rehearsal culminating in an open performance at Wellington Girls College on 23 April 2017.

Nina Tai Roberts and Celeste Patutama, Year 13 both premier netball athletes have been named in the Cook Island U21 Youth World Cup team.



100 Flowers project



Centenary Drone photo

Tamara Leoni Year 13 has been selected into the Aotearoa Maori International Secondary Schools netball team.

Greer Sinclair and Bianca Nagaiya Year 12 have recently been named in the New Zealand High Performance Sport Pathway to Podium Programme which identifies and supports athletes with the potential to excel at a National and International level. Both were also named in the Netball NZ Secondary Schools Squad with final team selection in July.

EGGS students assisted with selling poppies and programmes at both the Dawn Service and Civil Service at the War Memorial Museum on 25 April.

100 Wonderful Women – this project was one of the static displays the students worked on for the Centenary and we are looking at ways of making it permanently visible and available.

100 Flowers Project – this static display by the students, staff and Old Girls has differently interpreted artworks of the wonderful range of flowers found in the School grounds. The artwork is now permanently displayed in the stairwell by the Marjory Adams Hall.

Centenary Drone Photo – the whole School was photographed on the Silver Road field making the shape “EGGS 100” for the Centenary (see photo on previous page).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REUNIONS

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

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 then click on this link [www.eggs.school.nz/uploaded/file/EGGS%20Legacy%20Brochure\(1\).pdf](http://www.eggs.school.nz/uploaded/file/EGGS%20Legacy%20Brochure(1).pdf) or contact Najira Khanam in the Foundation Office on 09 970 6753 to confidentially discuss your requirements. We have included our brochure about Giving to EGGS with the posted copies of this newsletter.



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WHO CAME TO THE CENTENARY?

► [Click here to view a list of attendees.](#)

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The OGA Committee hopes to award ten Centennial Scholarships of \$1,000 each (totalling \$10,000) to worthy staff and students at the end-of-year School prizegivings in October and December. We will be fundraising for this during the rest of the year. If you can help us by donating any amount, please credit our Bank Account as above and email us at oga@eggs.school.nz so we can send you a donation receipt. Hugely appreciated!

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

Margaret Joan (Joan) Hood nee Paulsen – died on 1 May 2017 at Te Puke Country Lodge aged 92 years. Joan attended EGGS from 1937 – 40. She helped set up the EGGS OGA Bay of Plenty Branch.

Gisele Schenirer nee Riches – died on 30 April 2017 12 days short of her 98th birthday. Gisele was on the staff at EGGS from 1950 – 1958.

Constance (Connie) Marlene Thomas – died at home on 25 April 2017. Connie was on the Hostel staff from 1988 – 2010 and was Hostel Matron.

ORDER YOUR 2017/2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

Epsom Girls Grammar School is pleased to offer our Old Girls the opportunity to support our fundraising by purchasing an Entertainment Book. You can buy the traditional Entertainment Book (available for collection from the Foundation Office) or if you prefer download a Digital Membership onto your smartphone which allows you to have access to all the great offers in the book at all times, so you won't be caught without your discount coupon or card.

Each Membership costs just \$70 with \$14 of each sale going towards our fundraising for the benefit of EGGS and its community.

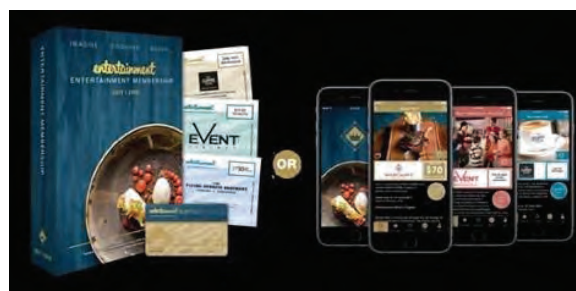
To thank you for your support, you'll be entered into prize draw to win a \$50 gift voucher generously donated to us by Teed St Larder in Newmarket. Please order a copy of the new Book or a Digital Membership before Friday 30 June to qualify.

Your new 2017/18 Membership contains hundreds of 25-50% off or 2-for-1 offers from some of Auckland's best restaurants, cafes, attractions and events, including The Grove, Antoine's, Euro, Oyster & Chop, Boy & Bird, The Garden Shed, Bread & Butter Café, Best Ugly Bagels, Rainbow's End, The Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Event Cinemas and many, many more.

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Testimonial

"The Entertainment Book is such a great way to try new restaurants. It's also a great opportunity to help community organisations." – Ali M



EGGSFEST was the perfect stage to show off the performing talents of past and present students. The finale to the festival was the specially commissioned piece Land, Sea and Stars performed by the orchestra and choir.

NOMINATE AN EGGS OLD GIRL SPORTSWOMAN FOR OUR SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The School and Epsom Sport are looking to create a Sports Hall of Fame to go in the Joyce Fisher Sports Centre at EGGS and we are looking for any EGGS Old Girls or past staff who have been international representatives. We have created a google form to help collect names.

- <https://goo.gl/forms/f6ST2Wb3e4vo3YQa2>

If you do not have a google account and/or can't fill out the form you are welcome to just email any names you would like to nominate to oga@eggs.school.nz and the Old Girls Association will pass them on to Epsom Sport.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF EGGS SPORTS COMPLEX COURTS

On Wednesday 21 June 2017, an opening ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of the school's courts. It was attended by our charitable partners and sponsors, patrons, staff, students and friends and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Together with the Joyce Fisher Sports Centre, the multi-use courts for tennis, netball, hockey and physical education complete the state of the art EGGS Sports Complex. The Sports Complex is as much about the students as it is about the local community. It provides excellent facilities for the school's 2,200 students who participate in over 40 sports and physical education classes. It also benefits the residents of Epsom and the surrounding area who have easy access to outstanding training and sports facilities.

We are very grateful for the generosity of all the individuals, trusts, sponsors and businesses for their support in making the Leading Women in Sport Campaign a success - without their support the completion of the Sports Complex would not be possible. Our special thanks to our [major donors and supporters](#) for their valuable contributions.



*Cutting the ribbon to officially open the courts,
pictured here from left to right Peter McDonald, Foundation Chair; Mark Rakich, former Capital Campaign Manager;
Lorraine Pound, Principal; Sheryl Lady Wells CNZM, Campaign Patron and Peter Thompson, Chair of Fundraising*



Save the Date

"My Year with Helen" - NZ International Film Festival; screening at the Civic in Auckland on Sunday 23 July 2017 at 1pm and on Tuesday 25 July at 11am. If you would like to be part of a group booking email oga@eggs.school.nz with the preferred date.

<https://www.nziff.co.nz/2017/auckland/my-year-with-helen/>

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