



Athletics Prelims

Dear parents, caregivers and students

Tuesday saw athletics heats across a large number of track and field events, and we need all fingers crossed for fine weather to continue today until the middle of the afternoon for the Annual Athletics Parade and Finals Day. On Wednesday evening it was good to meet new families and new students made the most of the opportunity to explore the wide range of co-curricular activities offered here at EGGs. Thank you to the PTA, Deputy Principal Year 9 Sarah Dwan, Deans Roxanne Walker and Rochelle Quedley, all Year 9 Tutors and Peer Supporters as well as the whole team involved in the co-curricular expo. The first Pasifika Fono for the year was held after the barbecue and it was great to see so many families there to launch the year.

As we are now a few weeks into the year – just a few reminders about routines and expectations:

- Students need to be at school and either in their tutor room or at assembly before the 8.35am bell (except Wednesdays – to tutor rooms before the 9.20am bell)
- Appointments should be made out of school hours unless unavoidable
- The Ministry of Education expects all students to attend school throughout each term. Please confine family travel to the holiday periods
- When travelling to and from school students are expected to be considerate of others at all times, upholding School Values of Community and Compassion.

It has been a very good start to the year over recent weeks and students are now well immersed in their new courses. Year 13 students have study periods in their timetable and classroom teachers set work to be completed during these periods each week. Rooms are available, as well as the library, during these periods and all Year 13 students have the schedule of rooms that can be used for group and individual independent work.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

Coming up in Week 5....

Mon 25 Feb

Year 11 NCEA Assembly

Tue 26 Feb

ID Photo Catch up - Hall

Coming up in Week 6....

Mon 4 - Wed 6 Mar

Year 10 Camp (1st group)

Wed 6 - Fri 8 Mar

Year 10 Camp (2nd group)

Mon 4 Mar

Year 13 NCEA Assembly

Sat 9 Mar

Fia Fia Night

[TO VIEW MORE EVENTS CLICK HERE >](#)

FIA FIA NIGHT SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

FOOD STALLS: 4:30PM

PERFORMANCES: 6:00PM

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

VENUE: MARJORIE ADAMS HALL

FUJI xerox



Barfoot & Thompson

Real Estate

GENERAL NEWS

NCEA - Top Scholars

Last week we celebrated the highest levels of success with the presentation of Top Scholars' Awards at assembly. These are awarded to no more than the top 5% of the cohort based on the course they have completed in that year. Congratulations to all of these students.



2018 Year 11 Top Scholars



2018 Year 12 Top Scholars

Scholarship

Scholarship is an extra examination to recognise the highest levels of achievement in the country. Approximately 3% of the cohort sitting Level 3 in the particular subject nationwide are awarded Scholarship. Monetary awards range from \$500 to \$2000 for each of the first three years of study.

In 2018 EGGs students gained a total of 72 Scholarships including 4 awarded at Outstanding level. These scholarships were spread across 21 subjects, showing a depth of achievement at the highest level across a broad range of curriculum areas.

Outstanding Scholarships were gained in Design & Visual Communication, Music, Geography and Biology.

LEVEL ONE SCHOLARS	LEVEL TWO SCHOLARS	LEVEL THREE SCHOLARS
Sophie Adams	Poppy Buissink	Aaina Chopra
Promise Akindeju	Cindy Chang	Catrin Dawson
Aanchal Aravinthan	Jennifer Chen	Ella Donaldson
Sarah Bell	Kelly Ding	Stella Grigg
Bethel Chiew	Phoebe Donaldson	Darlene Hu
Lucy Clark	Ariba Iqbal	Tina Huang
Allegra Henry	Sophie Larsen	Jinny Hwang
Els Jermyn	Grace Lee	Joanne Lee
Jasmine Kijpaisananurak	Destiny Li	Eloise Mowbray
Megan Kuan	Rachel Lin	Isabella Muirhead
Erin Lau	Brenda Liu	Joanna Ngan
Athena Li	Kelly Liu	Ella Nichols
Chen Huan Liu	Zoie McKenzie	Erina Nuzum
Jessica Luo	Shreya Nair	Natasha Ong Xiao Qian
Anna Millar	Sophia Parbhu	Sethmi Ranasinghe
Amiria Pianta-Price	Catherine Pascual	Belinda Reilly
Devanshi Ranjan	Mikayla Peak	Lucia Rindermann
Tiera Schagen	Rachel Sadler	Binudi Senanayake
Tufou Slade	Emily Siow	Lily Tang
Victoria Sun	Sharon Susanto	Phoebe Wilson
Rachel Varughese	Shirley Tea	Hana Witty
Selena Wu	Emily Varney	Jina Woo
Jenny Zhou	Joyce Wang	Elvira Yang

PTA New Parent Family barbeque

Wednesday night saw the New Parent Family barbeque. It was a great opportunity for meeting tutor teachers, other families and seeing the co-curricular opportunities available.

Thank you for coming!



From the Art Department

A work completed by one of our Art teachers, Ella Brewer (in collaboration with artist Tiffany Singh) has been selected for the NZ painting and printmaking awards. The awards ceremony is on Thursday 28th Feb. <http://www.wsa.org.nz/> Congratulations Ella!

EPSOM MUSIC NEWS

Choir Camp



Our annual choir camp took place last weekend at Willow Park. 130 students sang their hearts out and learnt a great deal of music over the weekend ensuring a good start has been made for the year to come. Thank you to all the parents and staff who assisted and all the students for their hard work, enthusiasm and fantastic attitude. Come and hear them at our first concert on 2 April in the Raye Freedman Arts Centre.



FOUNDATION NEWS

Donor Wall of Honour



The Donor Wall of Honour will be a permanent exhibit of individual or family names featured on a dedicated wall inside L Block. Take up the opportunity to honour your family, an individual, friends or lost loved ones by placing a name on the Wall of Honour while at the same time helping our quest to raise funds for transforming L Block into an innovative learning space. For each contribution of \$500, your name will go on in perpetuity allowing future generations to benefit from your kindness.

[Click here to become a permanent part of EGGS history](#)

Alternatively, you can contribute any amount you choose, small or large.

Making a gift to EGGS



Creating a charitable legacy can be one of the most lasting and impactful acts you can do, and the EGGS Foundation would love to partner with committed individuals who are ready to take that step. You can create a bequest for the future that supports the causes you care about the most including education, sports, teaching, and the arts and culture, or you can leave a gift that meets the most critical needs of the school over time. With your generosity, we can advance learning at EGGS.

Making a gift in your will is a unique way of reflecting your own interests, passion and vision. Whether you wish your gift to be made in memory of someone close to you, to carry on your own name in perpetuity or to be given anonymously, it is a gift with value that will make a difference to thousands of young women every year.

Speak in confidence with the Foundation Office by phone 09 970 6753 or by email foundation@eggs.school.nz

For more information [click here](#).

Rowing



The Epsom Rowing Squad competed at the Head of Harbour Regatta at Lake Pupuke last weekend and had a successful day! Despite the terrible weather conditions which saw the rowers sharing the course with a windsurfer at one point. Unfortunately a number of events had to be cancelled for safety reasons but the final race of the day saw Epsom win the U18-8 cup for the third successive year by the narrowest of margins.

Other results achieved from our teams:

U18-4 - Silver and Bronze

U18-2 - Gold

U17-8 - Silver

U16-8 - Bronze

U15-8 - Silver

Novice 8 – Bronze

Thank you to the Sports Committee, staff, families and ex rowers who came to support the team.

Good luck to the team who compete in the North Island Secondary Schools at Lake Karapiro in a few weeks' time.

Athletics

Congratulations to Samara Kake who competed at the Auckland Athletics Championships at Mt Smart Stadium last weekend. She came away from the competition winning gold in the U14 Girls High Jump.



Another congratulations to the Fourie sisters, Jorien and Johanri, who achieved some outstanding results at the interprovincial athletics championships in Palmerston North this Summer. They both represented Counties Manukau with Jorien as Captain.



Jorien competed as an U18 and won the 100m and 300m hurdles as well as the long jump. She placed second in the sprint medley relay.

Johanri competed as an U16 and came third in the triple jump and sprint medley relay. She was also awarded the trophy for sportsmanship at this event.

Good luck to Jorien who has also been selected for the Auckland Senior Athletics team to take part in the NZ Track and Field Championships in Christchurch next month.

Swimming Sports



Congratulations to all of the following students who competed in the swimming sports last week and qualified for the Central Zones competition. Here are some of the results.

50m Freestyle		
Junior	Intermediate	Senior
1st - Sunnie Yan 2nd - Hannah Henson 3rd - Abby Davidson	1st - Anne Sait 2nd - Raeann Kwan 3rd - Grace Baik	1st - Caitlyn Ashby 2nd - Terri Warner 3rd - Amelia Wells
50m Backstroke		
1st - Sunnie Yan 2nd - Hannah Henson 3rd - Abby Davidson	1st - Anne Sait 2nd - Raeann Kwan 3rd - Alice Williams	1st - Caitlyn Ashby 2nd - Terri Warner
50m Breaststroke		
1st - Abby Davidson 2nd - Hannah Henson 3rd - Teuila Va'aelua	1st - Cate Cleland 2nd - Mackenzie Brears 3rd - Anne Sait	1st - Amelia Wells 2nd - Terri Warner 3rd - Caitlyn Ashby
50m Butterfly		
1st - Hannah Henson 2nd - Olivia Tyrie 3rd - Isobel Allan	1st - Grace Baik 2nd - Raeann Kwan 3rd - Anne Sait	1st - Caitlyn Ashby 2nd - Amelia Wells 3rd - Terri Warner

HIRE OUR FACILITIES



Epsom Girls Grammar has a variety of venues and spaces for hire during evenings, weekends and school holidays.

For enquiries about the Marjorie Adams Hall, Outdoor Courts, Gymnasiums, The Joyce Fisher Stadium, Dance Rooms, Field, Lecture Theatre and Classrooms, please contact :

Katie Holmes

Facilities Manager

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HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED

Epsom Girls Grammar School has International Students arriving from Asia, Europe and South America requiring homestay accommodation for two to four terms.

\$295 per week is paid to cover full board.

Hosting an international student is an enriching experience and a good way for your family to learn about a new culture. If you are able to provide a caring and supportive environment, English is your first language, you have a spare room and live within close distance to school, we would look forward to hearing from you.

Please call Jo Bostock or Florence Huang on 970 6757 or email accommodation@eggs.school.nz

OUTWARD BOUND

COURSE PROGRAMMES – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Outward Bound is one of New Zealand's leading organisations for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure.

All courses are delivered from our school in **Anakiwa** based in the beautiful **Queen Charlotte Sound**.



SCHOOL LEADERS

16-18 year olds

8-28 April - 21 days

For students transitioning to or in a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

Understand what it means to become a leader and work as part of a team. Learn how to inspire others and be a great role model, form life-long friendships and networks with other young leaders from schools across New Zealand.

Key Outcomes:

- Explore and build on your leadership strengths
- Learn how to be part of a high performing team
- Communication skills including inspiring, coaching and understanding others perspectives
- Develop new networks and relationships with other young leaders across NZ
- Gain an understanding of how your personal values influence you as a leader

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver

11-18 April - 8 days

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience.

Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

Key Outcomes:

- Gain trust, respect and a more meaningful connection with each other
- Experience working in a partnership and as part of a wider team
- Push your own self-imposed boundaries and support your teen as they push theirs
- Develop an understanding of each other's strengths and capabilities
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for the outdoors

To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927

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www.rayefreedmanarts.co.nz



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