

EGGSNEWS



Epsom Girls
Grammar School

Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamāhine o Maungawhau

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Dear parents, caregivers and students

The Year 13 Ball was a great occasion at the end of May. In the early planning stages we had surveyed parents on an added layer of assurance relating to Covid-19 as we did not want this occasion to be a super spreader. Parents supported students and their partners having a parent supervised RAT on the morning of the event, with the evidence then being uploaded. All staff at the event also completed a RAT on the day, so everyone attending had that added layer of assurance that everyone there had tested negative that day.

Thank-you to the Year 13 Ball Committee and Ms Wright, the Year 13 Deans Mrs Herbert and Ms Brewer, and Acting Deputy Principal Ms McKenzie-Downey for the organisation of this night of celebration for Year 13.

As we come to the later part of the term, we are looking forward to Spirit Week next week, run by the prefects and then the online Founders' Assembly on Tuesday 21 June. At Founders' Assembly the Old Girls Association will present a Founders' Award to an alumna of the School. Each year it is wonderful to see the achievement of alumnae in their chosen careers recognised with these prestigious awards.

This weekend it is Fia Fia Night on Saturday; the choirs will be heading to The Big Sing Competition next week; and at the end of next week on 18 and 19 June – Korean Night will be held at the Centennial Theatre at Auckland Grammar School. Good luck to all students involved in these events.



Ngā mihi / Regards
Lorraine Pound - Principal

Coming up in Week 7....

Mon 13 Jun	Spirit Week
Wed 15 Jun	Talent Show
Thur 16 Jun	Big Sing Regionals
Sat 18-19 Jun	Korean Night

Coming up in Week 8....

Mon 20 Jun	Pasifika Week
Tue 21 Jun	Founders' Assembly
Fri 24 Jun	Matariki Public Holiday



ONLINE SUBJECT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday 28 June & Thursday 7 July

GENERAL NEWS



Can you support an EGGS vegetable garden?

A group of keen students and teachers want to create a vegetable garden at school for the purposes of learning about agriculture, sustainability, supporting community and supplying kai for school events. We seek your support with supplying any of the following: timber for creating garden beds, soil, plants, gardening equipment, labour, gardening expertise.

[Please complete this link to let us know how you can help this amazing project.](#)

STUDENT SUPPORT NEWS

GoodSpace Schools Wellbeing Survey

This year we will be running a confidential survey with all our students, one year level at a time, to gauge the wellbeing of our students.

The survey is a youth friendly secure online survey, based on an evidence-based framework for schools to be able to identify students who may need support. This survey is endorsed by the Ministry of Education.

Our intended plan is to survey Year 13 in Week 7 of Term 2, Years 11 & 12 during Term 3, and our Juniors (Year 9 and 10) in Term 4, during a tutor time. The survey takes 10-15 minutes and results are known immediately to our School Counsellors, who work within the bounds of confidentiality, and will be taking responsibility for the Survey.

ARTS & CULTURAL NEWS

EGGS Writing Group

The EGGS Writing Group is hosting a school-wide short story competition! With a theme of *nostalgia*, students can let their minds wander into their childhood, leap into a fantasy world or embody a melancholic dystopian heroine.

Submission details:

Due: July 4th 2022

Theme:..... Nostalgia

Maximum word count:.. 2500 words

Medium: Short story

Please submit your work on the google classroom (code below) under the assignment best suited to your year group:

Year 9-10 students will enter the junior competition, and Year 11-13 students will enter the senior competition.

Join the Writing Competition Google Classroom: i2i2h5u

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sabine Edmonds (19472), Maya Fowler (19298) or Mia Booy (19476).

Relief Nurses Wanted

We are looking to increase our pool of relief nurses to work in our school Health Centre when needed, on a casual basis. If any of our parent community are interested, please send a one page CV to office@eggs.school.nz. Nurses must be NZ registered.

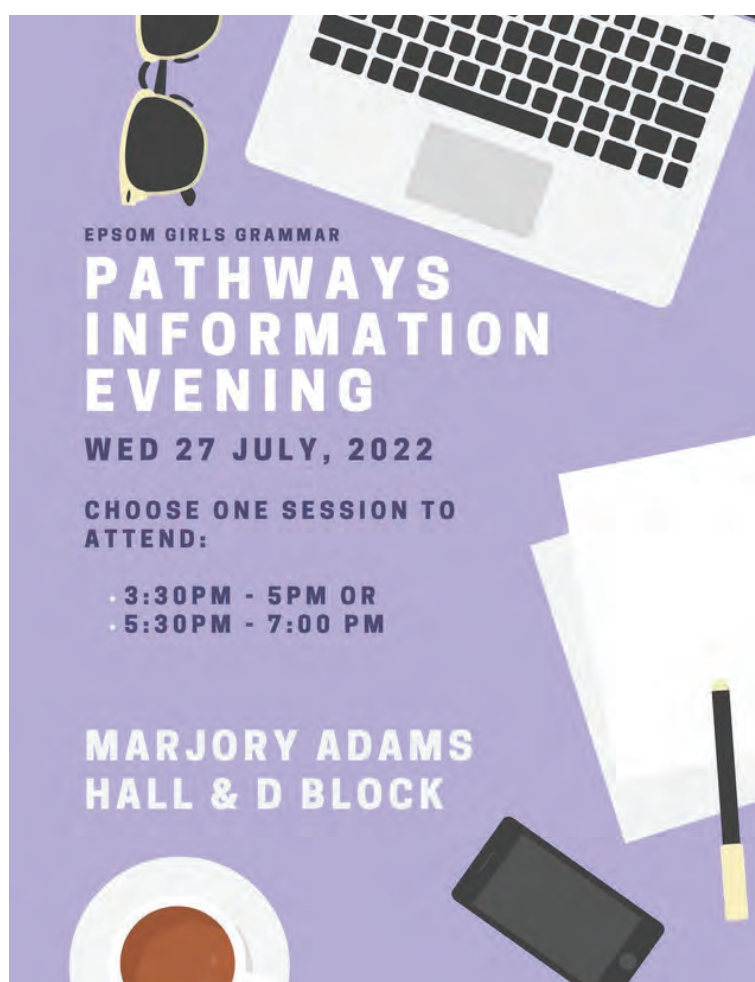
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CAREER ED

EGGS CAREER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

PATHWAYS INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding our annual Pathways Information Evening on **Wed. July 27th**. To assist with crowd control, we are having 2 sessions, one from **3:30-5pm** and one from **5:30-7:00**. Please only attend one session. We kindly ask that you wear a mask on the evening. As always, we will have a range of further education providers available to talk to students and parents. They will be located in both the Hall and in D Block. We look forward to seeing you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

University of Canterbury

Information Evening:

16 June | 6:30pm

Life Venues, Mt Eden

Register [here](#)

University of Otago

Information Evening:

21 June | 6.30pm

Ellerslie Event Centre

Registration not required

Victoria University

Information Evening:

22 June | 6.00pm

Aotea Centre

Register [here](#)

University of Auckland

Information Evening:

28 June | 6.00pm

Online

Register [here](#)

CONTACT US: <https://eggscareereducation.simplybook.me>



EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR 2022

SOLD OUT



REMEMBER MASK

FOOD STALLS 5:30PM

GOOD COIN ENTRY



TICKET SELLING
OUTSIDE THE HALL
TUESDAY 7TH TO FRIDAY 10TH

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 5:00PM

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**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 15
LUNCHTIME IN HALL**

**★ TALENT ★
★ ★ SHOW ★ ★**

SIGN-UP NOW:



**OR CHECK THE
DAILY NOTICES!**

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

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GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

---EGGS AND AGS PRESENT---

KOREAN NIGHT 2022

A showcase of traditional and modern Korean culture

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE
AND SUNDAY 19TH

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Centennial Theatre
Auckland Grammar
School

Doors open 6:30 p.m.
for ticket collection

TICKETS \$8

Purchase online
via the link in our
social medias
available from
the 7th of June

In person sales
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ORIENTEERING

Orienteering Sprint Champs

A big congratulations to star runner Charlotte Wood, who had two solid runs at the Orienteering Sprint Champs at Pukekohe High on Sunday the 15th of May. These two runs resulted in Charlotte placing 7th out of 35 competitors!

Orienteering Individual Champs

On Wednesday June 25th, we had 6 students compete in the Orienteering Individual Championships in Waiuku Forest, Otara. We had some fantastic results with Charlotte Wood coming 3rd in the Intermediate Girls Champs grade with a time of 49:09. Maia Hecker finished 2nd in the Junior Girls Standard division, running 2.5km through rough terrain and forest with a time of 56:22! All of our students ran exceptionally well, with Epsom Girls Grammar School finishing in 3rd place out of 8 schools! Great work team!



Pictured: Charlotte Wood (left) and Maya Selvaratnam (right)

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Zones

11 runners braved the wild weather on Thursday May 19 at the Central Cross Country Zones. With a challenging wet and muddy course Epsom Girls had a number of fantastic results on the day. Some outstanding running by our Intermediate Girls (U16) resulted in Epsom Girls Grammar School winning the 3-Person Team with Leila Daniels coming 1st with a time of 16:17:2, Kayo Findsen coming 2nd with a time of 16:20:0, and Ava Gatie coming 4th with a time of 17:06:6. Absolutely fantastic running! Senior Girls (U19) Olivia Tyrie ran an amazing time of 19:18:0 (4:49min/km) to place 8th out of 46 runners. Sports Prefect Hanna Braithwaite finished 12th with a time of 20:15:6. Well done to our Epsom Girls Cross Country team on your fantastic results!

Cross Country Champs

With slightly improved conditions, we had more impressive results at the





*Pictured: 1st Place 3-person Team -
Leila Daniels (centre), Kayo Findsen (right),
Ava Gatie (left)*

Cross Country Championships held on Thursday 02 June. Once again our Intermediate Girls took out the 1st placed 3-person Team, with Leila Daniels finishing 1st again with an even faster time of 15:52.1, Kayo Findsen finishing 5th with 16:43.3 and Ava Gatie 6th with a speedy time of 16:43.4. Zoe Hammond came 21st out of over 60 runners with a time of 18:54:6. We are all very proud to have such fantastic runners representing our school!

We look forward to hearing Leila and Kayo's results from the Cross Country Nationals in Nelson next week. Best of luck!



*Pictured: Amelia Hsu (Mille) placing
first in her category at Nationals.*

GYMSPORTS

One of our superstar Gymnasts at Epsom Girls Grammar School, Amelia Hsu (Millie), recently competed in the 2022 NZSS Gymnastics National Championships on Friday the 20th May. To get ready to compete in Nationals events, Mille trains 16 hours a week, all year round for the handful of competitions she competes in each year. Millie went on to win her category at Nationals. Absolutely phenomenal Millie!

FOUNDATION NEWS

Apply Now for the Foundation Fund Round 2

The Foundation Fund Round 2 closing date is 5pm Thursday 23 June.

The Foundation Fund was established in 2006 by the Epsom Girls Grammar School Foundation to provide grants to the School, students or staff for activities and items which will benefit Epsom Girls Grammar School and its school community.

These are items and activities that are not funded within the school budget and therefore contribute to maintaining high standards and opportunities for which EGGG is known.

Grants from this fund are usually between \$100 and \$400 each.

Any current EGGG student, staff or EGGG student and staff groups can apply for the Foundation Fund.

Some of the successful applicants include:

- Funding towards the purchase of performance poi for the Kapa Haka Group
- Funding towards 1st XI Cricket uniforms
- Funding towards high jump training fees
- Contribution towards vertical garden
- Purchasing of visors for the cycling team
- Funding towards purchasing Wearable Arts framed photographs for A-Block stairwell
- Funding towards purchasing a design technology display case
- Funding towards the purchase of new ukuleles for the Cook Island Cultural Group
- Supporting the costs of Science Club weekly experiments
- Funding towards the purchase of garden plants and equipment

Applications are submitted to the Foundation for funding consideration four times a year.

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To apply please click [HERE](#)