



*Terri Warner - Best All Round  
Sports Woman*

*Ella Wylie - Best International  
Performance*

*Sophia Morcom - Sports  
Woman of the Year*

This week we have had three wonderful celebrations of Community, Learning and Sport. Students lead, working with their Teachers in Charge, in a huge range of activities. I would like to congratulate all of the student leaders this year for their energy, creativity, commitment and leadership.

Next week is Senior Prizegiving – a chance to celebrate academic achievement. A large number of Year 13 students will also receive university scholarships at the Prizegiving. The following day (Thursday 31 October) Year 13 students will be released on study leave straight after their Leavers' Assembly – approximately 9.45am. Year 11 and 12 students will be at school until the end of Friday 1 November. From that time, they also will be on study leave. We have very limited study space available in the Library, so senior students should study at home. Some tutorials have been scheduled. If you are coming in to a tutorial or to a scheduled appointment with a teacher, you will need to wear uniform. This is health and safety need.

Making sure that you know the date and time of each exam is vital. If you arrive in the afternoon for a morning exam, there is nothing we can do – you will have missed the exam.

If you are sick on the day of an exam contact your dean or Mr Nowell immediately.

Good luck to all senior students for the examinations. These next weeks of really productive effort will be worth it – you will never regret putting the necessary effort in.

Ngā mihi / Regards

*Lorraine Pound - Principal*

## *Coming up in Week 3....*

Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day
Wed 30 Oct	Senior Prizegiving - 7.30pm
Thu 31 Oct	Year 13 Leavers Assembly
Fri 1 Nov	Last day for Years 11 & 12

## *Coming up in Week 4....*

Mon 4 Nov	Staff Planning Day
Fri 8 Nov	NCEA Exams begin

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## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

WEDNESDAY,  
30 OCTOBER 2019

MARJORY ADAMS HALL - 7.30PM

FUJI XEROX 

Barfoot & Thompson  
Real Estate

# GENERAL NEWS

## UNIFORM - EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL YEAR 12-13 STUDENTS 2020

The Year 12-13 uniform for 2020 is now available at the Uniform Shop. Please purchase your uniform by **November 30th**. Uniforms purchased after this date may not be available prior to the start of school in 2020. There will also be long queues in January with Y9 students requiring the new uniform.

**The official EGGS uniform for students in Years 12-13 is any combination of the following:**

- Blouse:** White with blue pin stripes with gold school emblem, long or short sleeves
- Skirt:** Navy with centre pleats, long or knee length  
Or Trousers/ shorts: Navy, long or knee length
- Footwear:** plain black leather lace-up shoes, with closed toe and heel. White ankle socks or black (sheer or rib) pantyhose.
- Jersey:** Navy with gold school emblem (current jersey may be worn)
- Jacket:** Navy softshell with gold piping detail  
or Blazer: Navy with gold trim collar and gold school emblem

**Head Scarves:** plain navy, black or white only.

**Scarf:** Navy and gold stripes

**Price:**

Knee Length Skirt.....	\$90
Long Skirt .....	\$125
Blouse (Short Sleeved).....	\$55
Blouse (Long sleeved).....	\$55
Jersey .....	\$100
Blazer .....	\$195
Navy Trousers.....	\$85
Navy Shorts .....	\$65
Softshell Jacket.....	\$140

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASING THE UNIFORM.  
WE ACCEPT CASH, EFTPOS OR CREDIT CARD (2% SURCHARGE).**

### SHOP HOURS (Term Time)

Monday to Friday	11.05am to 11.25pm 12.00pm to 1.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	3.15pm to 4.00pm

**For your convenience the Uniform Shop will also be open at the following times:**

Saturday November 2nd	10.00am – 3.00pm
Saturday November 9th	10.00am – 3.00pm
Saturday November 23rd	10.00am – 3.00pm
Saturday November 30th	10.00am – 3.00pm

# CURRICULUM NEWS

## Newly appointed Spanish National Adviser visits Epsom Girls Grammar School

Ms Clara Jimeno, a newly appointed National Spanish Adviser, visited our school on the days of 24th and 25th September as part of her new role to assist Spanish teachers all around the country.

The school kindly accepted the request to give Ms Jimeno the opportunity to see how the school works, what the school values are, and to observe a variety of classes, among others, Physics, Maths, Classics, History, and of course, Spanish. Ms Jimeno also met with the Senior Leadership Team and LAD of Languages and was thrilled to hear about the NZ Curriculum and to learn about the differences between the schools in New Zealand and Spain.



*Spanish Language Adviser, Ms Jimeno, having a conversation in Spanish with Year 13 students.*



*The prize winners of this year's Speech and Writing Competition together with Ms Gimeno, Mrs Torrealba, and Mrs Drobez.*



*The Year 12 and Year 13 students accompanying Ms Jimeno to their classes during the two days at EGGS*

As part of her overall 2-day experience, Ms Jimeno immersed in all aspects of Epsom Girls School's life. She described the classes she observed as very interesting and was very happy to hear about the achievements of our Spanish learners in National Speech and Writing Competitions.



## Homestay Families Required

Epsom Girls Grammar School has International Students from Asia and Europe arriving to start in Term 1 of 2020, who require homestay accommodation. \$305 per week is paid to cover full board and internet.

If you would enjoy hosting an international student and are able to provide a caring and supportive environment to make her part of your family life, have a spare room, live within close distance to Epsom Girls Grammar School and English is your first language we would look forward to hearing from you.

For further information please call Jo Bostock or Florence Huang on 970 6757 or email [accommodation@eggs.school.nz](mailto:accommodation@eggs.school.nz)



# OGA NEWS

The OGA has been involved in a few activities over recent months.

## 2019 Graduation Dinner

We're busy preparing for the annual Graduation Dinner for Year 13 leavers and their families, to be held on Tuesday 3rd December at Ellerslie Function Centre. We have a record number of attendees this year, and it is a sell-out, which is wonderful. Our guest speaker will be 2016 EGGG Founders Award recipient, Dr Michele Cox, CEO of NZ Football Foundation and international football representative. OGA Scholarship recipients will be announced on the night.

## Archives Update

Lynley Sheweiry and Virginia Bishop have spent many hours sorting and organising the School Archives. It was a massive undertaking and the result is an orderly collection of important School records, photos, memorabilia and more. There is more work in process to streamline things, in particular regarding digitising the precious School photos. Huge thanks to Lynley and Virginia for all their hard work on this.

## Tauranga Branch Annual Luncheon



Treasurer Julie Goodyer attended this on Wednesday 2nd October. Held in the dining room at Pacific Coast Retirement Village in Papamoa it was another successful event and raised money to go towards School prizes.

About 20 Old Girls enjoyed listening to the guest speaker Barbara Wilson, a Village resident who has published a moving book *From Tragedy to Success*. After surviving a fatal car crash in her early 30s, and losing the full use of her hands, Barbara went on to start a spinning group. She became a sought-after Master Weaver, exhibiting at craft fairs around the world. Some of Barbara's work was on display and for sale at the Luncheon. At nearly 90 years of age Barbara was an enthusiastic, inspirational and entertaining speaker. The Luncheon concluded with everyone joining together to sing the School Song. If you would like to purchase Barbara's book you can email her on [barbarawilson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawilson@gmail.com)

## OGA Centenary 2021

We'll be holding a range of events on Friday 26th March 2021 at the School. We'll soon be sending out a Survey link to Old Girls to get a good picture of likely attendance at and interest in the proposed events. Current students will also be involved in the celebrations and the OGA Sub-Committee (which includes Student Rep Alice Raea) is in planning mode.

*Sally Blyth & Lynley Sheweiry, OGA Co-Presidents*



## Netball

During the school holidays the Premier 1 Netball team competed at the NZSS Netball Championships in Nelson. The team had an enjoyable week, visiting the Pic's Peanut Butter factory, Tahunui Beach, Rabbit Island and Mapua. Thank you to; coaches- Waana Araroa & Chonaire Huriwai, van drivers- Paul Fuimaono & Leah Hankey (and TIC), manager- Tania Collier, physio- Micaela Jacobs and all of the parents who traveled down to support the team. The final placing was 7th, which is an outstanding achievement for the team!

## SPORTS DINNER 2019

