



Community EGG International Food Court - raising funds for the Breast Cancer Foundation

Dear parents, caregivers and students

We have a number of sports teams heading off to Tournament over next week and subsequent weeks – good luck to all teams going to regional and national tournaments! In other sport news, it was great to be able to host the launch of the Farah Palmer Cup here at EGGS this week – thanks to Black Fern Miss Eloise Blackwell, interviewer Mau Gautusa and all of the students who participated.

Year 11, 2 and 13 students start their school exams on Thursday 12 September and the exams run through to Friday 20 September. During the exam period students should study at home in the times when they do not have a scheduled exam, as we have very limited capacity to provide study space in the library. Just a reminder, correct uniform is to be worn as usual during exam time.

It's now the time of year when we are very much planning for next year – option choices are in; we are looking at staffing required for next year and the student leadership process has begun for the current Year 12 students. Year 12 parents – if you have any questions about that, all Year 12 students have the slides explaining the process, including important dates.

Lastly, we are very conscious of the measles outbreak in Auckland, and the Sports Department is working closely with Tournament teams. An important notice for parents – if you are unsure about whether your daughter may be developing early measles symptoms, do not send her to school. Please seek medical advice. If your daughter is being investigated for possible measles, she will also need to stay at home while tests are being carried out. Please stay in contact with the Dean.

The first symptoms of measles include:

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- Sore and watery pink eyes
- Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth

For days 3 - 7 of the illness, symptoms include a blotchy rash which tends to start on the face, behind the ears, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

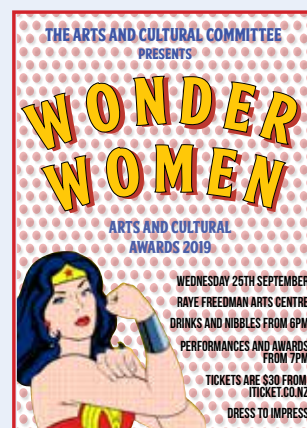
Coming up in Week 7....

Mon 2 Sep	Winter Tournament Week
Wed 4 Sep	Enrolment ballot closes
Thu 5 Sep	OGA - Women in Law - DSO

Coming up in Week 8

Mon 9 Sep	Maori Language Week
Wed 11 Sep	Enrolment Ballot draw
Thu 12 Sep	Senior exams begin
Fri 13 Sep	Meet the Maker 2

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GENERAL NEWS

The Duke of Edinburgh Award



The Duke of Edinburgh Award creates opportunities for our young people to learn a new skill (or develop an existing one), get physically active, give service to their communities, and take part in an adventure. The Award challenges young people to get out of their comfort zones. They build self-confidence and resilience, helping to set them up for success in today's uncertain world. New Zealand is just one of around 140 countries to deliver the Award programme.

This year we have had 22 students complete the Award at Bronze or Silver level. Congratulations to the following girls for completing the Bronze level of the Award - Antonia Aimer, Zainab Bandukwala, Gloria Cai, Chloe Cheung, Mia Helliwell-Clarke, Cindy Leung, Carina Lu, Jasmine Michaels, Alexandra Ogilvie, Josefina Stephens, Emily Wan, Fang Ping Wang, Emma Whitlock, Ruby Wright, Mikaya Yin. Congratulations to the following girls for completing the Silver level of the Award - Vicki Chow, Erica Francis, Emma Larsen, Christine Lee, Sophie Martin, Jade Michaels, and Katherine Nicholls.

A notice from Auckland Youth Councils

Auckland Youth Councils are hosting **Recruit Your Mayor** - a youth-led, youth-driven, and youth-focused mayoral candidates debate to connect to other young people. We've modelled the event on a job interview format to shift the balance of power from the candidates to the people of Auckland — the future mayor's bosses.

We think there's a growing understanding of the impact of politics in everyday life among youth, and we think secondary students would be interested.

We're covering topics from housing, the environment, transport, rates, to youth engagement.

Though a smartphone, people attending the debate are able to send questions via text and interact with candidates through live polling.

We're also planning to host satellite locations away from the central city to make the event as accessible as possible. Participants at these locations can still ask questions of the candidates and interact with them through their smartphones while watching a live broadcast of the debate.

EVENT DETAILS:

Time September 14, 7:00-8:30pm. Mix and mingle until 9:00pm

Locations

Central (Main) - University of Auckland City Campus

(More details can be found on recruityourmayor.org.nz closer to the date)

East (Satellite) - Te Tuhi Arts Centre, Pakuranga

North and South (Satellite) - TBC

(More details can be found on recruityourmayor.org.nz closer to the date)

2020 ENROLMENT

Ballots for OUT OF ZONE PLACES

Deadline Wednesday 4 September 2019.

- Please note:**
- Students currently enrolled at EGGs **are not eligible** to participate in ballots for out-of-zone places.
 - If you live outside the school zone and wish to apply for the sister of a current student to enter the ballot, you **must** submit her application by this deadline. There is no discretion for the school to accept late applications.

Ballots for each year level will be held on **Wednesday 11 September 2019.**

Available places will be allocated in the following priority order: sisters of current students, sisters of past students, daughters of past students, daughters of Board of Trustee members and employees, all other applicants.

Year 9: The Board will decide on the number of available places just before the ballot. This will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Years 10 -13: We will ballot for a waiting list at each level and any places becoming available will be filled from that list.

Application forms can be requested online at www.eggs.school.nz.

Enquiries ph 630 5963, enrolments@eggs.school.nz

International Food Court

On Friday 28th of June, the Community EGG held an International Food Court for Epsom students and staff. The event was a tremendous success, with the area outside the hall packed and all food sold out within twenty minutes. On the menu were dumplings, churros, bubble tea, pan au chocolat and fried bread. We were all sold out halfway before lunch. The Community EGG had lots of fun organizing this event and hope to see it continued next year. The profits from the event will be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation along with the money raised by the Student Council on their Mufti Day.



Kotahitanga Committee selling fried bread



Community Leaders selling Churros



International Committee Leaders Gray and Rachel

Sanitary Drive

The Community EGG hosted a school-wide Sanitary Drive in the final two weeks of Term Two. The event sought to raise awareness about the widespread issue and implications of Period Poverty in New Zealand. The event was a great success as it encouraged many discussions throughout the school community and resulted in over 400 boxed items and 500 single items being collected. Early this term, we delivered the donations that our school collected to the Auckland City Mission Distribution Centre in Grafton. They were so grateful and excited to receive our donations, and it was a great ending to such a successful event.



Community Leaders collecting the donations



Community Prefects dropping off donations

EPSOM MUSIC

Choral

Paradisum returned this week from their four-day trip to Rotorua for the Big Sing Cadenza Festival. The choir had a busy and exciting time performing, participating in workshops, and listening to other choirs, and were presented with a Distinction Award for their performance. Congratulations to Paradisum and their director Virginia Le Cren.



Contemporary Music

This Thursday lunchtime we had guest band Park Rd performing a concert in the school hall. Park Rd are a student group with members from a few different schools, and are national finalists in the Smokefree Rockquest. Thanks to all who attended.



FACILITIES FOR HIRE

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
kholmes@eggs.school.nz

ARTS & CULTURAL NEWS

Arts and Culture Scholarships 2019

Applications for Arts and Cultural Scholarships are now open to students across all year levels. These will be awarded at the Arts and Cultural Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 25 September. The scholarships recognise outstanding contributions to Arts and Culture within Epsom Girls. Successful applicants will receive money to help further their studies. Applications are available from the Arts and Cultural office or on ELearn and close on Friday 6 September. If you have any questions, please email Miss Richardson at arichardson@apps.eggs.school.nz.



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FOUNDATION NEWS

Meet the Maker less than 50 tickets left. Don't miss out!

A quick note to remind those who haven't yet bought tickets to the Epsom Girls Grammar School "Meet the Maker 2" event, to get in fast as tickets are selling well and space is limited.

Meet the Maker 2 returns on **Friday 13 September at the Mini Garage** where a ticket entitles you to enjoy free tastings of quality craft beer, boutique wines and delicious food - as well as a complimentary drink. We have secured great support from brewers Brothers, Urbanaut and Hallertau as well as the beautiful wines of Harwood Hall and Odyssey.

This was a great night last year, so gather up those friends of yours who didn't make it and reserve your place at the social event on the EGGS calendar.

Tickets are available at iticket.co.nz (search for "meet") and all money raised will help fund the L Block redevelopment and future capital programmes.

Finally, we have an incredible line-up of auction items for live and silent auctions but if you or any of your friends have items you would like to add (e.g. use of baches, restaurant experiences, sports events etc.) we would welcome these.

Again, thanks so much for your support.

Mark Jones (on behalf of the EGGS Foundation)



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Meet the Makers



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Timeless Images Photography has generously offered to support EGGs by donating family portrait packages. This package is valued at \$785.00 but it will cost you only \$95.00.

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EGGS OGA WOMEN IN LAW

LAW SCHOOL AND BEYOND

PANEL SESSION WITH EGGS ALUMNAE

The OGA Women in Law Committee is holding a panel session for students thinking about studying law. This will be facilitated by EGGS alumna Fiona Ryan a solicitor at Russell McVeagh in Wellington.

Students will hear from EGGS alumnae Anna Adams (Partner, Meredith Connell) and Olivia Zambuto (Law Graduate, Simpson Grierson), who will briefly discuss their careers, education and insights into the opportunities (and challenges) for women in the law today.
There will be an opportunity for questions.

The session will be particularly useful to senior students considering law school after graduation, but juniors with an interest in legal studies are more than welcome to attend.

Thursday 5 September
Lunchtime (12.30pm to 1.10pm)
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ANNA ADAMS
PARTNER, MEREDITH
CONNELL

Anna is a litigation lawyer specialising in public law, health law and criminal prosecution. She has argued cases in the District Court, High Court and Court of Appeal, has chaired the law firm Meredith Connell and is on the board of the Civil Aviation Authority.

Anna is a graduate of the University of Auckland and Yale Law School and has practised litigation in Auckland and New York.



OLIVIA ZAMBUTO
LAW GRADUATE, SIMPSON
GRIERSON

Olivia is in her first year of work, having successfully completed Simpson Grierson's clerking programme.

Olivia is a graduate of the University of Auckland, and holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts in Politics and International Relations.



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SPORT

Rugby

On Wednesday night the Epsom Girls 10 a side Rugby team won the Secondary Schools 10's Plate Final, 44-22 against Lynfield! This is the first time in 8 years the team has made the final. Thank you to all of the supporters especially the InZone students for making the trip to support the team. And last but not least Miss Blackwell for being an inspiration to the team and supporting them in their rugby dreams.

Photo credit to: Celestine Keki



Table Tennis



Epsom Girls Grammar Table Tennis 1 Team competed at the Auckland Championships. Congratulations to Kelly Ding, Cathy Ning, Joyce Young and Sherry Zhang who won the girls grade, making them the top girls Table Tennis team from the Auckland region! Thank you to Auckland Table Tennis who hosted a great event!

Football

Junior Gold's football semi-final against MAGS from Wednesday 14th August. Lucy Johnston is in goal facing off against a MAGS player. The game went into extra time before going to penalty shoot-outs, we lost 2-5 to 3-5 in the shoot-out but it was an exciting game.



Mountain Biking

The Mountain Biking Team raced at Totara park in Manukau on Sunday 25 August. It was another stunning ride by MTB Captain, Poppy Buissink, to lead an Epsom 1-2-3 on the podium for the U20s.

The team also achieved the following outstanding results:

1st	U15 Maia Barclay	1st	U20 Poppy Buissink
2nd	U15 Tegan Feringa	2nd	U20 Sarah Harvison
3rd	U17 Scarlett Buissink	3rd	U20 Ellyse Lendrum
4th	U17 Claudia Coleman		



Underwater Hockey



Current Epsom student Terri Warner has won GOLD at the U19 World Underwater Hockey Championships! The team won the final 3-2 against Colombia.

Epsom Old Girls Rosa Watson and Tahlia Vince also represented NZ and won GOLD in the U24 World Championships.

Congratulations to Terri, Rosa and Tahlia. wishing you safe travels home.

Ultimate Frisbee



At the recent World U24 Ultimate Championships held in Heidelberg, Germany, 6 Epsom Alumni featured in the NZ Womens Team!

The team placed 10th in the competition and 1st in Spirit of the Game!

Pictured left to right- Bianca Mercer, Elena Kroon, Coral Huang, Anna Dolan, Alice Logan and Anna Crosby who all started their Ultimate careers here at Epsom!