

EGGSNEWS



Epsom Girls
Grammar School

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Dear parents, caregivers and students

I would like to congratulate everyone who has represented Epsom Girls Grammar School at regional and national sport tournaments, with some continuing on to this weekend. Playing hard and playing fair; maintaining focus, and keeping cool under pressure are hallmarks of success in sport. Clean play is something we support very strongly and I am pleased and proud that clean play is what I see when I watch Epsom teams. I was fortunate to see the Premier Netball Team make history at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) Tournament; going forward to the tournament as the Auckland winners and then coming through the round play to win the UNISS final. Hard work by the players and coaching team over a number of years has led to this groundbreaking result. You can see a full roundup of all Tournament Week results on pages 6-9.

Senior students have started their school examinations, and these will finish next Friday. It is an important opportunity for students to see how they are placed at this point in the year. Then they have the holidays and the first weeks of Term 4 to build on this in order to gain the results that they want and need. A healthy amount of nervousness is a positive thing, but if anyone is feeling overly anxious about examinations, please seek some help from Student Support with managing this.

We have had two sellout L Block fundraising events recently with A Conversation with Helen Clark in the RFAC and the OGA Leave No Trace screening at the Rialto. The next event - Meet the Maker at MINI - is going to be a great evening for our 'adult' community and your friends - flyer - to the right and full details on page 3. Tickets are running out the door, so be in for a fun evening.

A reminder that the annual Arts and Cultural Awards Evening is on Wednesday of the last week of term - flyer - to the right - an evening of celebration of the wide variety of arts and cultural activities during the year.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

Coming up in Week 9...

Mon 17-21 Sept Senior Exams continue

Coming up in Week 10...

Wed 26 Sept Arts & Cultural Awards
Fri 28 Sept End of Term 3



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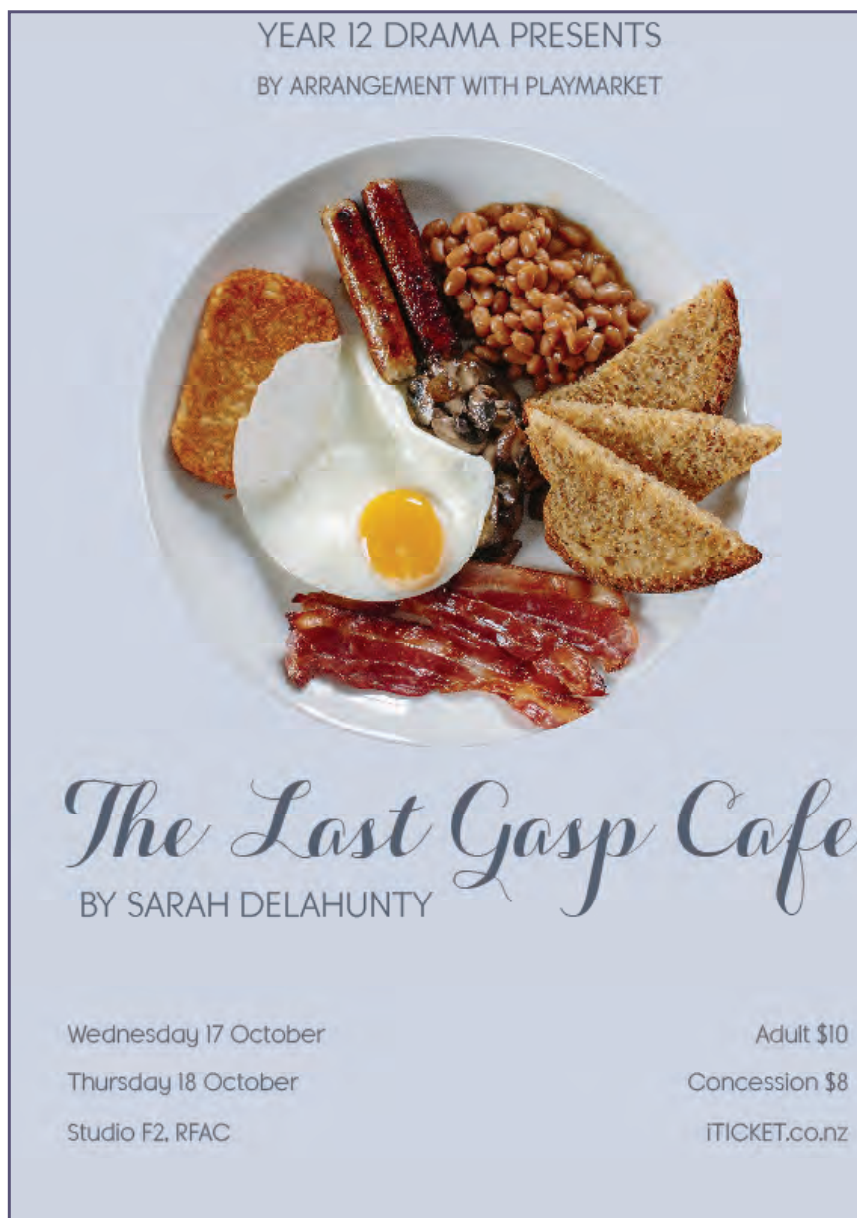
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CURRICULUM NEWS

No Junior Exams for 2018

There will be no English, Science, Languages or Mathematics exams this year for students in Years 9 and 10. There will still be the usual in class end of year testing across the curriculum for the purposes of celebrating progress and achievement and informing ongoing learning for the following year.

ARTS & CULTURAL NEWS



EPSOM MUSIC NEWS

Big Sing Finale

Congratulations to Paradisum for winning a Silver Award at the National Finale of the Big Sing. Awesome work! Thank you Ms Virginia Le Cren for your excellent work with the choir.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Meet the Maker

Friday 2 November 2018 - 7pm-10pm

Mini Garage 381 Broadway, Newmarket

We're delighted to announce tickets sales are now open.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Hosted at the MINI Garage Newmarket, come along to our special fundraising evening where you will meet artisan craft beer and wine makers in person and at the same time raise money for the transformation of L Block into an innovative learning space. It's the perfect opportunity for our parents, friends and the EGGS community to get together, to connect and support learning at EGGS. The makers will be equipped to answer any questions you may have about their products on the evening too so feel free to ask.

Featuring beer and wine tastings from some of New Zealand's most revered craftsmen and women, accompanied by delicious food and a fundraising auction full of top-end items, you're guaranteed an evening of fun and entertainment! You will also have the opportunity to put in orders on the night if there's a particular product that tantalises your taste buds.

Local brewers and wine makers confirmed: Odyssey Wines, Harwood Hall, Brothers and Hallertau

Food: I love Pies with more to come

Auction items include: bach/holiday home get-aways, drive a MINI for a weekend, laptop, sporting memorabilia, cases of wine and beer plus many more.

Don't miss out on an extraordinary evening, [buy your tickets](#) today.

There are opportunities to contribute auction items or food offerings suitable for the occasion. If you would like to offer help from you or your contacts, please contact Mark Jones jonesandcones@gmail.com.



L Block Donor Wall of Honour



For a one-off donation of \$500 you can honour your family, an individual, friends or lost loved ones on a dedicated wall inside L Block.

[To engrave your name in history click here](#)

Thank you for your support.

Family portraits by top NZ photographer

Michael Overend, one of New Zealand's most respected photographers, together with 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.

In return for your \$95 donation you'll receive:

- A consultation appointment
- A professional portrait sitting
- Two 150 x 200mm (6" x 8") prints

Family portraits help every family member to remember who they are, their role in the family and help create a sense of pride.

[Book today](#)

The offer is limited and only available until Friday 21 September 2018. For more information please [click here](#).



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For every Entertainment™ Membership sold, \$14 goes towards EGGS - in return you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers for everything you love to do!

What's On in September?

**RAYE FREEDMAN
ARTS CENTRE**

Auckland Chamber Orchestra Presents
Chamber Concerto with Sarah Watkins &
Justine Cormack
September 16, 5pm

Confucius Institute of Auckland Presents
A Celebration of the Chinese Moon Festival and
Chinese Language Week
September 24, 7pm

Medical Health Science Student Symphony Orchestra presents
MHSSO 10th Anniversary
Charity Concert for KIDSLINE
September 28, 6:30pm

For more events and further details, go to our website
www.rayefreedmanarts.co.nz



EPSOM PREMIER NETBALL TEAM
Winners of the
Auckland Secondary Schools Premier Grade & UNISS 2018

27 OCT 2018

NZ SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**Fundraiser for the
Epsom Girls' Premier Netball team**

We are fundraising to get our team to the New Zealand Secondary Schools netball tournament in Timaru – come support our team and enjoy a fun-filled evening watching 8 award winning NZ Film Commission short films and more



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**8 award winning
NZ Commission
short films**

Food & beverages

Auctions

Raffles

Door prize

**EPSOM GIRLS'
PREMIER NETBALL
TEAM**

Majory Adams Hall
Epsom Girls' Grammar
School

27 October 2018
6.30pm-10.30pm

[www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/
eggs-short-film-
festival/auckland](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/eggs-short-film-festival/auckland)

Mountain Biking

Congratulations to the Epsom Girls Grammar Mountain Biking team who competed in the final race of the Auckland Secondary School series last weekend and won 1st place overall. Here are the final individual placings for the entire series:

U15

Maia Barclay – 1st Place
Kyla Tong – 5th Place
Bee Townsend – 7th Place

U17

Scarlett Buissink – 1st Place
Sarah Harvison – 3rd Place
Eliza Hickton – 6th Place
Queenie McElwee – 12th Place

U20

Poppy Buissink – 1st Place



Keep up the great work and all the best for your lead up to the North Island Secondary School Championships in October!

Football



1st XI went down to Taupo for their New Zealand Secondary School tournament and placed 3rd overall. They only conceded 3 goals the whole tournament. The girls performance on the field was amazing - they should be proud of their efforts. Good sportsmanship and a positive team culture displayed throughout the week. Well done girls!

Hockey

1st XI competed in the Audrey Timlin Memorial tournament in Invercargill last week. They played in their final match for 3rd/4th place against Lincoln High School. This was a very close match which led to a penalty shoot out placing Epsom 4th at the end of the tournament. Overall the team had a great experience and represented the school very well. They displayed great performance as well as sportsmanship throughout the week. Well done to Imogen Sutton who was awarded Team MVP and Zaria Ireland who was a top goal scorer for the team. Special thank you to the management team who dedicated an entire week away from your families to travel down and support the team.

Lacrosse



Lacrosse competed at the NZSS tournament in Hamilton last weekend and placed 2nd overall. They played an awesome but tough final game against St Peter's Cambridge with a final score of 7-5. Thank you to Rosie Gunn (coach), Jacquie Goddfrey and Maria Boshier (parent helpers) who looked after the team over the weekend and to the supporters who came along to watch and cheer us on.



Curling

Congratulations to the EGGs Benedict team who placed 1st in the North Island Secondary Schools competition last week. The curling team will be travelling to Christchurch during the first week of school holidays to compete in the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals. All the best for your preparation and lead up to the tournament!

Fencing

The Fencing National Secondary Schools Competition was held in Christchurch last weekend and three of our Epsom students competed. The students competed on both days fencing in the Women's Epee Teams, Women's Individual Foil and Women's Foil Teams. The team came 5th in the Epee Teams losing to Kristen 45-36. Annika Seigers placed 19th in the Women's Individual foil along with Hannah Watkins who placed 13th. Jessica Kaiser was in the top 8 with a placing of 7th in the Women's Individual Foil.



Underwater Hockey

Congratulations to the Junior A team who placed 3rd and the Senior A team who placed 4th at the NZ UWH National Championships in Rotorua last weekend. Well done to the following students who were awarded in the tournament teams and MVP.

MVP

Junior - Carina Lu

Senior - Rosa Watson

Junior tournament team

Carina Lu

Jess Brown

Senior tournament team

Rosa Watson

Terri Warner



Congratulations to the coach, Rachel Colquhoun (EGGS Old Girl) who also received the Coach of the Tournament 2018.

Cycling

The Cycling team competed at the Cycling Northern Tour last weekend and achieved some outstanding results. Here are the results for the cyclists who placed in the Top 10 on General Classification Results, National Hill Climb, National ITT and Sprint Champion.

U14 General Classification Results

2nd Maia Barclay

U15 General Classification Results

3rd - Bee Townsend

U15 Sprint Champion - Bee Townsend

U16 General Classification Results

9th - Queenie McElwee



U17 General Classification Results

1st - Ella Wylie

2nd - Lucy Thomson

9th - Annabel Brown

U17 National Hill Climb Champion - Ella Wylie

U17 National Individual Time Trial Champion - Lucy Thomson

U17 Sprint Champion - Ella Wylie

U20 General Classification Results

5th - Stella Nightingale

Basketball



Senior A played in the premiership tournament at North Shore Events Centre last week and had a tough quarter-final against MAGS, placing them 8th overall.

Gymsports

Congratulations to the students who competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Gymsports competition last weekend.

Artistic

Well done to Olivia Tyrie who placed 7th in Level 3, Gloria Cai who placed 10th at Level 2 and Frances Carr-Smith who placed 12th in the same level. Together Gloria and Frances placed 3rd overall for the Epsom Level 2 team.

Aerobics

Congratulations to Margaret Wang who placed 2nd in the Individual aerobics aeroschools Level 3 and Juli Kendall who placed 4th in the Individual aerobics open Level 3. Well done to Jasman Vir Kaur and Ceri Yin who placed 7th in the pair aerobics aeroschools Level 3.

Netball



Epsom Girls Premier Netball Team created history last week by winning the UNISS Netball tournament – a first for Epsom Girls Grammar School netball in the 20 plus years the tournament has been played. Congratulations to the Premier team, Coach and Netball Director, Waana Araroa and the management team on this incredible achievement!

The team will continue to train and prepare for the New Zealand Secondary Schools National tournament held in Timaru during the second week of the school holidays. Thank you to all of the parents and supporters who came down to the Mount throughout the week to support the team.

Tumbling



Well done to Maddy and Teri Niven who competed in tumbling and placed 2nd in the Elite (Maddy) and Elite Junior (Teri) grade.

Trampolining

Congratulations to Cindy Wang who placed 2nd in the Junior Elite Trampolining grade.

Weightlifting

Over the weekend we had 12 students compete at the National Secondary Weightlifting Championship on the North Shore. For eight of them, it was their first ever competition after starting in the sport only 10 weeks ago. The girls all had great performances and their results led to us being named the female National Champions. They have all been working incredibly hard so please pass on your congratulations to them and thank you again for supporting them in their endeavours.



Juniors (Year 9-11)

Imogen Thompson (44kg) – U15 Silver (First Comp)
Daisy Hart (69kg) – U15 Silver (First Comp)
Faith Dent (69kg) – U15 Gold + Silver Overall
Waimaria Thompson (75kg+) – U15 Bronze (First Comp)
Tatiana Wichman (75kg+) – First Comp



Seniors (Year 12-13)

Tessa Ewens (58kg) – Gold
Emily Dent (75kg) – Bronze
Alice Grigg (75kg) – Silver
Makare Tavanavanua (75kg+) – Silver
Bree Aiono (75kg+) – First Comp
Sara Youssef (75kg+) – First Comp
Sarah Robinson (75kg+) – First Comp