



Epsom Girls
Grammar School

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Giving girls a future through sport

Epsom Girls Grammar School (EGGS) is challenging the community to raise \$7 million to build an amazing Sports Complex that both the students and their community can use.

The Leading Women in Sport campaign is as much about the students as it is about the local community. The Sports Complex will provide much-needed facilities for the school. The initiative will also benefit the residents of Epsom and the surrounding area who will have easy access to world-class training and sports facilities tucked in their back yard.

Acting Principal, Sarah Stenson, says that at present, the majority of the school's sports facilities do not meet the need or demand of the 2200 students who participate in over 40 sports and physical education classes.

She says: "We know that sports can give young girls self-confidence and leadership tools for life. Leadership skills are good for the student but there is also a long-term benefit to our community.

"The Sports Complex, in addition to being an essential health and well-being, teaching and sporting facility that supports every student's education journey, will also be used as a venue for both school and community activities, meetings, performances and events."

Designed and inspired with longevity and sustainability in mind, when completed, the Sports Complex will include an Indoor Arena with two full-sized multi-use courts for netball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, dance and physical education; an all-weather multi-use turf covered Outdoor Arena and three competition tennis courts and more. Epsom Girls Grammar School hopes to showcase Sports Complex at their Centenary in 2017.

To make a donation go to: www.eggs.school.nz/foundation/sports-complex

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MEDIA NOTES**Sports Centre**

Two full sized netball courts (also for basketball, badminton and volleyball) which can be reconfigured to one main international size court with spectator seating

Dance studio

Health and well-being suite

Mezzanine and viewing gallery

Fitness Centre

Lecture and study room

Offices

Sports Arena

Multi-use covered all-weather turf

Courts

3 new competition tennis courts

Multi-use courts for hockey, netball, basketball, football, lacrosse and physical education