

# EGGSNEWS



Epsom Girls  
Grammar School

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Some of the Prefect team at the final senior assembly held last week



Year 13 pizza lunch

This week has seen the Community, Learning and Sports Awards end of year celebrations; following on from the Arts and Cultural Awards which were in the last week of the last term. The depth of talent, participation and leadership evident across the entire co-curricular programme is outstanding. Congratulations on an amazing year to all students and the very many staff, volunteers and parents who are involved in the wide range of committees and groups.

Next Wednesday is the NCEA Level 3 Folio Board Exhibition in the RFAC foyer in the afternoon, and Senior Prizegiving in the evening. On the Thursday morning (1st November) the Year 13 students leave for study leave and examinations after the Leavers' Assembly and Guard of Honour which is held at the beginning of the school day. On the Friday (2nd November) Year 11 and 12 students go on study and examination leave at 3.15pm. During the NCEA Examination period students attend examinations in full, correct uniform. If students are coming in for tutorials with teachers, full correct uniform is to be worn. The examinations run from Wednesday 7th November until Friday 30th November. An important message for the exam period is to check the date and time of your examinations. There is absolutely nothing we can do if someone arrives for an exam in the afternoon and it was on in the morning. Also, if a student arrives more than 30 minutes late for an exam, they are not able to enter the room and sit that exam.

Jodi, from Sustainable Coastlines, spoke at the Junior Assembly this week. Everyone at the assembly could not help being struck by the horrendous impact of single use plastics finding their way down our drains and out into the sea. Jodi, an alumna of Epsom, also praised Sustainability for introducing Waste Free Wednesdays and she showed some of the ways that she not only reduces, recycles and reuses, but also ways in which we can all refuse – no thanks I don't need that plastic bag for my milk and bread at the shop; no thanks – I don't need a plastic straw with my drink etc.. Let's refuse, for good! We now look to the Junior School to keep up the good work on Waste Free Wednesdays.

All the very best to all students in Years 11, 12 and 13 for their revision and exams. It will be worth the effort and well worth being able to know that you put your best foot forward and gave these exams the time and attention they need in terms of solid preparation. Remember that it's very normal and expected to cut down part-time work, online 'stuff' where time disappears on nothing much, and also the social life over the coming weeks. Go well and good luck.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

## Coming up in Week 3...

- Wed 31 Oct Senior Prizegiving - 7.30pm
- Thu 1 Nov Last day for Year 13
- Year 13 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 2 Nov Last day for Year 11 & 12
- Meet the Maker Fundraiser

## Coming up in Week 4...

- Mon 5 Nov Staff Planning Day
- Wed 7 Nov NCEA begins

## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

WEDNESDAY,  
31 OCTOBER 2018

MARJORY ADAMS HALL - 7.30PM

## MEET THE Maker

Join us for a special fundraising evening to enjoy meeting artisan craft beer and wine makers and to raise money for the redevelopment of L Block.

Featuring beer and wine tastings from some of New Zealand's most revered craftsmen and women, accompanied by food and a fundraising auction.

### DETAILS

Friday 2 November  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Auckland Mini Garage,  
381-383 Broadway, Newmarket  
Tickets - \$60.00

Tickets are available through [iticket.co.nz](http://iticket.co.nz)

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# CURRICULUM NEWS

## Year 12 Drama Production

On Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October, Ms Druitt's Year 12 class staged an entertaining and politically-charged production of *The Last Gasp Cafe* by Sarah Delahunty. The play explores the dynamics of a small community in rural New Zealand who have their lives upturned when a business tycoon blows through town and threatens to start developing the land. Through this production, the Year 12 students examined the consequences of capitalism and the value of kindness. Ms Druitt's class brought the script to life with characteristic enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. The Drama Department would like to thank those who came to watch the show and everyone who contributed to making the production a success.



## Year 10 Environmental Studies



On Friday 19 October the Environmental Studies students had a fantastic day on Tiritiri Matangi. This was a great opportunity for Year 10 and Year 13 students to work together.

# EPSOM MUSIC NEWS

## Music Leaders for 2019

Zaria Ireland & Molly Manning - Band Leaders  
Rosie Kim & Kelly Liu - Solo & Ensemble Leaders  
Hannah Farmiloe & Fankun Yin - Choral Leaders

Cindy Chang, Neha Nair & Angeline Xiao - Orchestra Leaders  
Congratulations to our new leaders.



2018 Leavers Jerseys arriving



Last week the library hosted a celebration of women's suffrage in New Zealand to mark 125 years. There was spoken word poetry, performances and readings. Congratulations to all involved it was a great event!



Community Prefect team



Learning Prefect team

It's been a busy start to the short week with the Learning and Community Awards held over the last few days. These areas give students a huge range of opportunities to participate, learn, compete and share in extra curricula activities. Congratulations to all those who were acknowledged for their leadership and service.

**What's On at RFAC?**  
RAYE FREEDMAN ARTS CENTRE

APMA Presents  
Jlaning Kong - Piano Recital  
Saturday October 27, 7pm

THE BALLET Presents  
The Nutcracker  
Sunday October 28, 6pm

Renaissance Dance Presents  
Mother Goose  
Saturday November 3, 11am, 1:30pm

For more events and further details, go to our website  
[www.rayefreedmanarts.co.nz](http://www.rayefreedmanarts.co.nz)

THE BALLET  
NUTCRACKER

Sun . 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 / 6:00 pm  
Raye Freedman Arts Centre

Tickets Available  
[www.ticket.co.nz](http://www.ticket.co.nz)

Contact Details  
021 1923 174

# FOUNDATION NEWS

## Meet the Maker - Friday 2 November 7pm-10pm | MINI Garage Newmarket

### [BUY TICKETS](#)

With only a week to go, Meet the Maker is an event you don't want to miss.

Organised by a committee of awesome EGGs parents, committed to raising funds for the transformation of L Block into an innovative learning space, the event is a showcase of New Zealand's beer brewing excellence, lip-smackingly good boutique wines and feel-good hearty food. It's a celebration of the "makers" who will tell their stories on the night; it's your chance to come together as the EGGs community, to connect and support learning.

We'll have a giant auction on the evening too full of fantastic items including bach get-aways in the Coromandel, Taupo and the Hawkes Bay, a laptop, sporting memorabilia, golf with ex-All Blacks, a fishing trip, art work, fine wine and much more.

[Click on this link to get your bid in for your favourites.](#)

Tickets are just \$60/pp and all include two free drinks, unlimited tastes in the Tasting Hall and as much food as you can savour. You'll have the perfect opportunity to order Christmas essentials on the night as well - hams, wine, craft beer, gourmet meat packs and boutique ginger beer - with contributions from every sale going to EGGs.

[Book now](#) and be part of an extraordinary evening!

### The Makers:

- [Odyssey Wines](#)
- [Harwood Hall, Handcrafted Fine Wines](#)
- [Brothers Beer](#)
- [Hallertau](#)
- [Urbanaut](#)
- [Hakanoa Ginger Beer](#)

**Food from:** I love Pies, Pories Butchery Mt Eden, Sal's Pizza, Loaf

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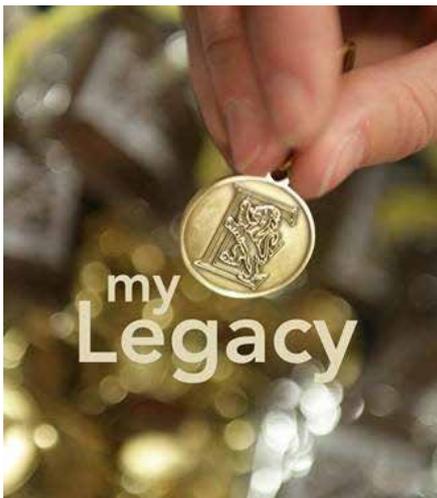
## Donor Wall of Honour



Honour your family, an individual, friends or lost loved ones on a dedicated wall inside L Block and at the same time be a catalyst for good - help us transform L Block into an innovative learning space. With one-off donation of just \$500 you will become a permanent part of EGGs history, your name will go on in perpetuity allowing future generations to benefit from your kindness. Thank-you for supporting us.

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

## Create a lasting Legacy



Creating a charitable legacy can be one of the most lasting and impactful acts you can do, and the EGGs Foundation would love to partner with committed individuals who are ready to take that step. You can create a bequest for the future that supports the causes you care about the most including education, sports, teaching, and the arts and culture, or you can leave a gift that meets the most critical needs of the school over time. With your generosity, we can advance learning at EGGs.

Making a gift in your will is a unique way of reflecting your own interests, passion and vision. Whether you wish your gift to be made in memory of someone close to you, to carry on your own name in perpetuity or to be given anonymously, it is a gift with value that will make a difference to thousands of young women every year.

Speak in confidence with the Foundation Office by phone 09 970 6753 or by email [foundation@eggs.school.nz](mailto:foundation@eggs.school.nz)

For more information [click here](#).

## Cricket

Congratulations to the EGGs students who competed in the Indoor Cricket Junior World Series held in Christchurch. Annie Ewart, Gemma Adams and Breearne Illing played in the NZ A team and finished in 3rd place. Amie Hucker played in the NZ topside and placed 2nd.

Amie has also recently been invited to join the Auckland Hearts Squad for the upcoming 2018-19 Cricket Season, well done!



## Underwater Hockey

The 2018 Under 18 Trans Tasman competition was held in Rotorua October 8-10. Epsom had 3 players competing - Rosa Watson and Brooklyn Richardson playing for NZ White and Terri Warner was playing for NZ Black.

The tournament was won by NZ White, captained by Rosa Watson, and the silver medal went to NZ Black. Congratulations to Rosa Watson who was named top female player of the tournament!



## Mountain Biking



Congratulations to the Epsom Mountain Biking team who achieved the following results at the North Island Secondary School Championships during the holidays.

Scarlett Buissink	U16 2nd
Eliza Hickton	U16 10th
Sarah Harvison	U17 1st
Poppy Buissink	U20 2nd
Senior Relay Team	1st

Thank you to the parents who supported this team all year round!

## Cycling



National Secondary Schools Cycling Championships were held in Christchurch during the first weekend of the school holidays and the teams achieved some outstanding results!

Our Senior A team had an outstanding performance all year round placing first at Auckland Champs and North Island Champs and now National Champs!

Well done to our Junior A team who placed 2nd and Maia Barclay who also placed 2nd in the U14 Road Race and Criterium.

### Senior A:

Stella Nightingale – Captain  
Hannah Berry  
Poppy Buissink  
Lucy Thomson  
Ella Wyllie

### Junior A:

Scarlett Buissink – Captain  
Lily Brinsdon  
Queenie McElwee  
Bee Townsend

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## Football

Congratulations to Laney Strachan and Maggie Jenkins who have been selected into the NZ U17 Womens Football team. The team will compete at the FIFA U17 Womens World Cup in Uruguay next month! Good luck!

## Gymnastics

Congratulations to Gemma Kirk who competed in the Nationals held in Tauranga on October 7th. Gemma came 3rd overall on the first day and on the final day she came 4th on the vault and 5th on the beam for step 7.

# Netball

## NZSS Netball Campaign



*Killarney Morey, Bianca Nagaiya and Greer Sinclair at the NZSS Team & Whanau function before departing for Australia*



*Greer Sinclair and Bianca Nagaiya with the NZSS Team Leadership group and Silver Ferns Sulu Fitzpatrick and Bailey Mes*

In the first week of the school holidays, Epsom Girls students Greer Sinclair, Bianca Nagaiya and Killarney Morey all travelled to Australia with the Netball NZ Secondary Schools team to compete against three teams from Australia and a team from England. It was a hectic week for the team, training each morning for 2 hours and then going on to play multiple games during the day. For all of the girls the experience of playing at this elite tournament had lifted their own individual skill levels as well as giving them another valuable experience on their netball journey. Greer and Bianca were named in the team leadership group and forming new friendships within the NZSS team was another highlight for the trio.

## NZSS Nationals

The Premier Team travelled to Timaru to contest the NZSS Nationals. As winners of the Auckland competition and the highly contested UNISS tournament, Epsom Girls were touted as a strong contender to take out the National title. Strong performances in the first round of games backed this up with the coaches able to give all members of the team time out on court. The competition was so close in the semi-finals pool that Epsom needed to win their last top four game against Westlake to advance to the final. A strong start and a strong lead at the end of the third quarter put Epsom in a great position to go all the way. Unfortunately, a rampant Westlake and a tiring Epsom team saw the game lost in the final minute and Westlake take a 1-goal win and advance into the finals. Playing off for third and fourth against St Kentigerns it was a physical encounter with the game lead swinging backwards and forwards between the two teams. A penalty shot on the final whistle was taken by Anna Millar who slotted the goal away and took the team into extra-time play-offs – a repeat of the Auckland final. This time however it was St Kentigerns who prevailed winning the extra time play period by two goals. Therefore, a 4th placing for the 3rd year in a row has shown Epsom's consistency at this level but was a frustrating end to a tournament that promised so much. Having Lorraine Pound and Sarah Dwan travel down to support, the team was fantastic. Thank you again Peter and Fiona for your continued support of our Premier team and lastly a huge thank you to all of our parents, our team management of Tania, Leah, Richard and Paul and to the team who showed huge resilience and heart throughout the tournament.



## NZSS Nationals Tournament Team

After the result of our NZSS Nationals campaign, it was some consolation that we had five Epsom Girls named in the NZSS Nationals team. Year 10 defender Ana Manuopangai, Year 11 shooter Anna Millar were named in their first tournament team ever alongside their New Zealand Secondary Schools team mates Greer Sinclair, Bianca Nagaiya and Killarney Morey. An excellent reflection of the strengths of the players within the team and the reason that overall this season has been a very successful one for the Premier team.



## Netball Journeys Continue for Year 13 Premier Team members



During the school holidays, there was exciting news for three of our Year 13 Premier team members. Greer Sinclair was named as a training partner for the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic Franchise, Bianca Nagaiya has been named in the wider squad for the Central Beko team and Killarney Morey has entered into the NZEPP programme with the goal of gaining selection into the squads for the Marvels and Comets Beko teams. It is fantastic to see these students continue their netball journeys outside of school and working to attain higher honors – best of luck to you all.

## Orienteering

Congratulations to Emily Hayes who had some great races representing New Zealand at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships and the Australian National/South Australian State Champs in the first week of the holidays.

She was first in the Junior Girls (Year 9-11) Schools Orienteering Sprint, and first in the W14 (14 years and under) level of the South Australian middle distance race.

