



Some of the Year 10 helpers at the 2019 Pre-enrolment Day

With hail in paradise on Tuesday and downpours as students move between classes it has been a patchy kind of early summer week.

Last Friday we welcomed new families to Pre-Enrolment Day and I would like to thank the many staff who are involved in this event. I also want to make special mention of the Year 10 student volunteers on that day. They did a wonderful job and really helped people to feel welcome.

Miss Blackwell has had a very successful tour to Chicago and France with the Black Ferns and we look forward to her return next week. People have also been following the football progress of alumnae Annalie Longo and Anna Green with the Football Ferns advancing now to the semi-finals in New Caledonia at the OFC Women's Nations Cup.

News from last night's College Sport Young Sportsperson of the Year Awards – Congratulations to Harriette Overend, the winner in Lacrosse and Sarah Weekley, the winner in Tennis. It was a wonderful evening of celebration of secondary school sport across the Auckland region. Congratulations also to the other Epsom finalists:

Cricket - Amie Hucker

Cycling - Ella Wyllie

Football - Laney Strachan

Golf - Grace Jung

Lacrosse (Girls) - Kate Gammie-Baglioni

Lacrosse (Girls) - Sophia Morcom

Underwater Hockey - Rosa Watson.

Coming up next week, Graduation Dinner is on the Thursday and the Year 9 Community Aroha Day and the Year 10 Careers Expo Day are both next Friday.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

A reminder - the Epsom hoodie is sold as something to be worn when supporting co-curricular events. It is not an everyday uniform item. Students – please make sure you wear the school jersey to school and not the hoodie.

Coming up in Week 7...

Mon 26 Nov	NCEA Exams continue
Thur 29 Nov	Graduation Dinner
Fri 30 Nov	Year 9 Community Aroha Day
	Year 10 Careers Expo Day
	Last day NCEA Exams

Coming up in Week 8...

Mon 3 -5 Dec	Leadership Training
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JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

THURSDAY,

10.00AM

13 DECEMBER 2018

MARJORY ADAMS HALL



Pre-enrolment Day



Hail in Paradise

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CURRICULUM NEWS

World Philosophy Day - St Cuthbert's College



A group of junior EGGs students attended the Centre for Science and Citizenship's, 'Social Media Ethics Workshop', held on World Philosophy Day, at St Cuthbert's College. The students enjoyed creating dialogues on a variety of aspects, for example; making distinctions between the purpose of social media and how it has come to be used, and evaluating what influences their choices about the selection of material that is posted on line. The students also responded to provocative statements in a varied manner such as: standing on either side of redline with the opportunity to cross over if persuaded by the opposition, creating word clouds, voting by standing up in a display of visual maths for polling views; they even held a debate with Barack Obama (a projected picture) on the virtue of social media. It was a stimulating and enjoyable day for students to question their social world. The question of whether the hole in a doughnut is part of the doughnut, will be discussed for some time by students – what do you think?

Spanish Week - Massey University



Caitlin Normanton, Year 12: won this year's 1st Literature Competition at the Spanish Week at Massey University sponsored by The Embassy of Chile. The competition was open to all secondary schools in New Zealand and the categories were: Short stories or poems. Caitlin wrote a short story of approximately 1500 words in Spanish called "El viaje de la vida" ('The journey of life'). Congratulations Caitlin for your amazing success.

Kokiri - Level up: Year 9 Rangtahi Maori



Last week 15 of our Year 9 rangitahi participated in an inspiring and motivational new programme offered by the University of Auckland - Epsom Campus. Kokiri - Level up: Year 9 Rangatahi Maori aims to encourage academic excellence, equip students with tools to overcome barriers and recognise their uniqueness and identity as rangatahi Maori.



FOUNDATION NEWS

Save the Date...

To kick start the new year with good community spirit, we'll be hosting another major L Block fundraising event - our very own Paradise Garden Party - on **Friday 1 March 6pm-9pm**,. You'll be in for an unforgettable evening so save the date! More details to follow soon.



Donor Wall of Honour



What is the Donor Wall of Honour?

The Donor Wall of Honour will be a permanent exhibit of individual or family names featured on a dedicated wall inside L Block. While honouring your family, an individual, friends or lost loved ones, you will at the same time help us transform L Block into an innovative learning space.

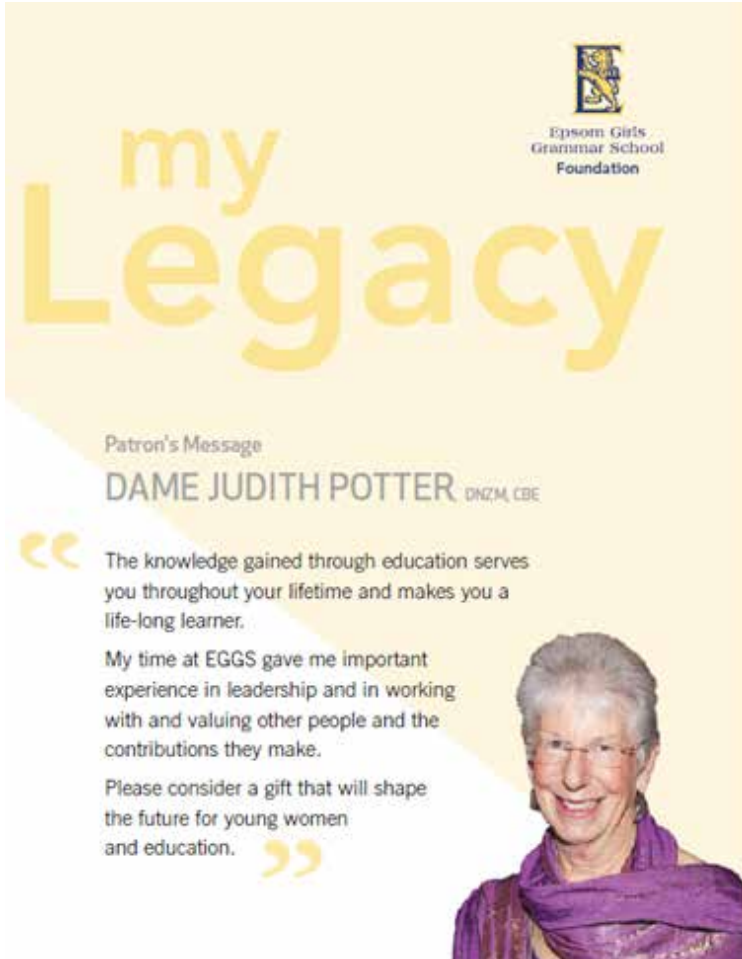
How can I place a name on the Donor Wall of Honour?

The names of individuals and families will be inscribed on the Wall of Honour for posterity as gifts of remembrance through donations made to advance learning at EGGs. You can place a name on the Wall of Honour by completing an [online donation form](#). For each contribution of \$500, your name will go on in perpetuity allowing future generations to benefit from your kindness.

[Click here to become a permanent part of EGGs history](#)

Thank-you for supporting the school.

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Epsom Girls Grammar School Foundation

Patron's Message
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“ The knowledge gained through education serves you throughout your lifetime and makes you a life-long learner.

My time at EGGs gave me important experience in leadership and in working with and valuing other people and the contributions they make.

Please consider a gift that will shape the future for young women and education. ”



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

For more information [click here](#).

SPORT

Overseas Scholarships



This year EGGs has 2 students Harriette Overend (Sports Captain) and Ellie Eastwood (Games Captain) who have signed their National Letters of Intent for American University scholarships. We are very proud of these students and hope to continue to inspire young athletes to pursue their dreams! All the best for your future Harriette and Ellie!

Netball



Congratulations to two of our Premier Netball players - Ana Manuopangai and Anna Millar who have been selected into the Netball NZ 2019 National Development Camp in January.

Touch

Congratulations to the Epsom Girls Gold team who placed second in the College Sport competition. They have also qualified for the Auckland Championships that take place next Tuesday at Bruce Pulman Park. This is a great achievement for Epsom as it is the first time in a very long time that we have qualified for Auckland Champs. Well done and best of luck to the team!

Volleyball

Well done to the Epsom Blue Volleyball team who competed at the Auckland Champs last week at Bruce Pulman Park. The team had some tough games on the first day, losing all 4 games. However, they came back on the second day winning 3 out of their 4 games. For the majority of the team, volleyball was a new sport for them and they did exceptionally well considering the short training period. Good effort team!



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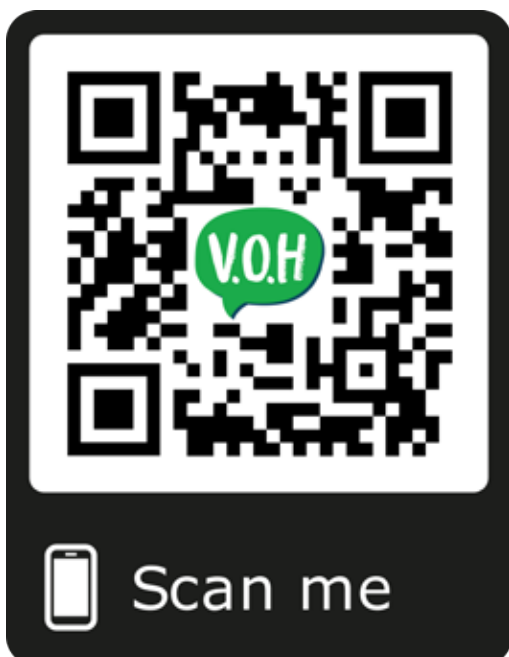
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENING

DATE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

TIME: 6.30-8.30PM

VENUE: DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

TICKETS: SCAN THE CODE BELOW OR HEAD TO
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