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Epsom Girls  
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## **Epsom Girls Grammar School Sports Centre Opened**

Epsom Girls Grammar School has taken a giant leap into the modern learning environment with the opening of the state-of-the-art, Joyce Fisher Sports Centre.

Principal, Lorraine Pound says “Providing young women and the community with a facility that enhances participation, health and wellbeing helps grow a stronger community.”

130 guests attended the occasion, including special guests, Lady Susan Satyanand, Patron and an alumna of the school and the Honourable Nikki Kaye, Minister for Youth, Associate Minister for Education, to cut the ribbon and declare the Joyce Fisher Sports Centre officially opened.

Mrs Pound described the facility as a “milestone in the school’s progressive development”

She added: “It is fundamental for modern learning to have facilities that meet the needs of young women.”

The Sports Centre includes international size courts and stadium seating, a multi-purpose dividing curtain, fitness centre, dance studio, lecture rooms and mezzanine for events.

In 2017, Epsom Girls Grammar School celebrates 100 years as a leading girls’ school in New Zealand.



**Left to right:** Lady Susan Satyanand (Patron), Mr Robert Lerner (Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust), Hon. Nikki Kaye, Mr Chris Paykel (Joyce Fisher Charitable Trust), Dr Gerald Young, Mr Peter Thompson, Mrs Lorraine Pound – Principal