



Chinese Extravaganza held at the Raye Freedman Arts Centre at the end of July

Dear parents and caregivers

It was good to see a large number of students and parents taking advantage of the Pathways Information Evening and the Senior Options Evening. From Monday Course Selection will be available on the KAMAR web portal until 8.00am Monday 12 August. Once students have made their selections we then look at forming up option lines that will satisfy the greatest number of selections.

Congratulations to everyone involved in Chinese Extravaganza and the overall leaders Abi, Danny, Jackie and Sharon did a great job in coordinating the many groups involved. Best wishes to Korean Night over this weekend, and to the bands and orchestras competing in the KBB Music Festival in Week 4. Tomorrow I will be at the annual secondary schools' netball breakfast, and look forward to seeing some of the games. The Head Prefect Team has been working hard to bring us the Father Daughter Breakfast next Wednesday, and next Friday we are all looking forward to the Year 12 Ball.

At this time of the year it is important that senior students identify where you are sitting in relation to:

- how many internal credits you have already achieved
- how many potential internal credits you can still achieve
- how many credits are in the externals

This is the term in which to put in the extra effort where it is needed in order to make sure that you advantage yourself. Completing and handing in every last internal over this term can make the critical difference in the final results. Then it will be time to turn your attention to the externals, and there is plenty of time to make a difference there in preparing for those. It is always very individual – you know how many internals and how many externals you have, and so you can plan accordingly. Remember, if you need some help with working out your plan and getting the steps in place to make it happen, talk with your classroom teachers and/or see your dean.

A quick reminder:

The EPSOM hoodie is for wearing at co-curricular events – it is not part of the everyday uniform at school.

Coming up in Week 3....

Mon 5-9 Aug	International Languages Week
Mon 5 Aug	Year 9 Options Assembly
	Course Selection available on the web portal
Tue 6 Aug	Orchestra Showcase, RFAC
Wed 7 Aug	Father Daughter Breakfast
Thur 8 Aug	Band Showcase, RFAC
Fri 9 Aug	Year 12 Ball

Coming up in Week 4

Mon 12 Aug	Yr 10-13, 2020 Course selection due
Mon 12-17 Aug	KBB Music Festival
Fri 16 Aug	Mufti Day
Fri 16-17 Aug	INCUBATE Art Show

[TO VIEW MORE EVENTS CLICK HERE >](#)

Monday

12th August
Course selection
due by 8am

Father & Daughter Breakfast ²⁰¹⁹



Wednesday 7th August
7.00 - 9.00am
Eden Park

Special Guest Speaker
Mike McRoberts
CTV news reporter,
Journalist and father



TICKETS \$55.
Get your tickets today at the Cashier's Office.
Every ticket goes in the draw to win special prizes.

FUJI XEROX

Barfoot & Thompson

As you know, at the end of this term Ms Dwan will be leaving us to take up her position as Principal at St Mary's. I am pleased to announce that Ms Cate Knowles will be joining the Senior Leadership Team at the beginning of Term 4. She will be welcomed into the School with a powhiri on the first day of the term and we are delighted that she will be part of the Epsom staff and community.

Ngā mihi / Regards

Lorraine Pound - Principal

GENERAL NEWS

COURSE SELECTION

Please note - online course selection must be completed by 8am Monday 13 August for Years 10-13, 2020.

Youth Parliament



Three EGGs students arrived in Wellington on 15 July, ready to participate in the triennial Youth Parliament. Kelly Ding (Year 13, representing MP Raymond Huo), Lara Albert (Year 12, representing MP Paul Goldsmith) and Puspa Barua (Year 13, representing MP Shane Jones). The exciting event included meeting PM Jacinda Adern, the Governor General and other MPs. Old Girl Fiona Wu was also there, as a Youth Press Gallery member.

The Youth Parliament 2019 programme provides an opportunity for young people from around New Zealand to actively work and be heard on topics and issues they are passionate about. Videos of Youth Parliament proceedings can be viewed on the New Zealand Youth Parliament YouTube channel.



CURRICULUM NEWS

History Department

This week the History Department enjoyed hosting Dr. Vincent O'Malley as well as students from other schools as part of the History Authors in Schools tour. This follows on from the internal assessment work Year 13 History students completed last term around the New Zealand Wars.



Term Dates 2020

Term 1

Tuesday 28 January	Staff only planning day
Wednesday 29 January, 10.30am	Powhiri for all new students
Thursday 30 January, 10.30am	All students
Friday 31 January	All students - normal times
Thursday 6 February	Waitangi Day
Friday 7 February	School Holiday
Tuesday 7 April	Open Day
Thursday 9 April	End of Term 1
Friday 10 April	Good Friday

Term 2

Monday 27 April	Anzac Day
Tuesday 28 April	Start of Term 2
Friday 29 May	Staff only Planning Day
Monday 1 June	Queen's Birthday
Friday 3 July	End of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 20 July	Start of Term 3
Friday 25 September	End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 12 October	Start of Term 4
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Final day for Years 12 & 13	Friday 30 October
Monday 2 November	Staff only Planning Day
Thursday 5 November	Provisional start NCEA
Friday 13 November	Pre-enrolment Day
Friday 27 November	Final day for Year 11
Thursday 10 December	End of Term 4

Contemporary Art Trip *(photos on page 4)*

On the 5th July 2019 the Art Department, Jonathan Cameron, Ella Brewer, Michelle Christoffersen, Gala Collier, Tric Milner and Lisa Murphy, took 38 students to NYC and Venice for two weeks. This made-up the 2nd bi-annual EGGs Contemporary Art Trip.

New York was a brand new destination for us and completely blew our expectations out of the park! There were SO MANY valuable sites and destinations featuring cutting edge examples of Contemporary Art. Highlights in NYC were the Whitney Museum, the New Museum of Contemporary Art, the Guggenheim Museum, a dealer-gallery crawl in the Chelsea area, cycling in Central Park, viewing the city from BOTH the Empire State Building and by going on a cruise in the harbor (where we saw the Statue of Liberty). We travelled NYC mostly by subway which meant that by the end of our 7 day stay here we really started to feel like local New Yorkers.

After an amazing time in New York we ventured off to Venice, Italy, to view the Venice Biennale – which, for those in the know, is the Olympics of contemporary art and features exhibitions, installations and amazing art pieces from artists all over the world. The Venice Biennale took the scale, installation, viewer-participation and experience of contemporary art to a completely new level...making for a lovely contrast to what we saw in NYC.

We have returned to NZ feeling inspired and ready to produce new and challenging artworks in our own practices!

ARTS & CULTURAL NEWS



Year 12 presents...

Scenes from
Love and Information

By Caryl Churchill

RAYE FREEDMAN ARTS CENTRE
TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST, 7PM
WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST, 7PM
ITICKET.CO.NZ



CONTEMPORARY ART TRIP 2019



Chinese Extravaganza 2019

An annual tradition with a history of outstanding performances, Chinese Extravaganza is a celebration of Chinese culture with a tinge of Western elements. This year, a diverse range of acts worked hard dedicating time and effort to deliver a variety of entertaining and exciting acts. Congratulations to everyone involved.



EPSOM MUSIC CONCERTS

TWO NIGHTS OF GREAT MUSIC

ORCHESTRA SHOWCASE

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 7.30PM

Epsom Symphonia
Epsom String Ensemble
Epsom Chamber Orchestra

BAND SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 7.30PM

Epsom Stage Band
Epsom Concert Band
Epsom Intermediate Concert Band
With special guests Manukau Concert Band

RAYE FREEDMAN ARTS CENTER
EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EACH NIGHT \$10 FROM ITICKET



Bare by Toa Francis performed by Year 13 Drama at the end of July



FOUNDATION NEWS

Meet the Maker 2 - Friday 13 September, 2019

Back by popular demand is **Meet the Maker 2**. Hosted by the EGGS Foundation this was an exceptional evening last year, designed to raise money for L Block redevelopment. Tickets now on sale at iticket <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/sep/meet-the-maker-2>

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SPORT

Cricket

Over the last 4 days Breezy, Amie and Gemma have been playing for Auckland in the Premier Women's Indoor Cricket Provincials competition in Palmerston North. Not only did the team win gold, but all three of the girls were selected in the NZ U22 team to play in a Trans-Tasman series in mid September.



Lacrosse

A BIG shout out to the supporters who braved the pouring rain to support the EGGs Lacrosse team in the Auckland season final! The final score was 14-3 to Epsom so we are now Auckland Champs for the third year running.



Good luck to the girls at the Womens Lacrosse U19 World Cup! Sophia Morcom, Kate Gammie-Baglini, Jade Panoho, ex Epsom students-Harriette Overend, Nikki Fordyce and current PE teacher Ms Gunn who fly out of New Zealand to Peterborough, Canada on Wednesday evening. We will be following the action live and will keep you all updated! You can follow the team on Instagram [@nzu19lacrosse](https://www.instagram.com/nzu19lacrosse) or New Zealand U19 Lacrosse.

Cycling

North Island Road and Track Championships

Over the school holidays we had some outstanding results! In particular the Epsom Cycling team competed at the North Island Road and Track Championships in Cambridge. Thank you to coaches Logan Townsend and Ben Marshall, TIC- Courtney Wentz, family and friends for supporting the team!

Team Time Trial

Junior A - 1st (Ally Gothard, Bee Townsend, Georgie Christie, Maia Barclay)
Senior A - 1st (Ella Wyllie, Lucy Thomson, Queenie McElwee, Poppy Buissink, Scarlet Buissink)

Road Race

U15 - Maia Barclay 3rd
U16 - Ally Gothard 1st
U20 - Ella Wyllie 1st, Lucy Thomson 2nd, Poppy Buissink 3rd



Criterium

U14B - Ava Madison 1st
U15B - Tessa Swinson 1st
U16A - Ally Gothard 1st
U17A - Lily Brinsdon 3rd
U20A - Poppy Buissink 1st

Track:

U16 Omnium – Bee Townsend 2nd
U20 Omnium – Ella Wyllie 2nd
U20 Team Sprint – Ella Wyllie/
Lucy Thomson 3rd
U16 Team Pursuit – Ally Gothard,
Bee Townsend, Caitlin Bell,
Maia Barclay - 1st
U20 Team Pursuit – Ella Wyllie,
Lily Brinsdon, Lucy Thomson,
Queenie McElwee - 3rd



All the best for the teams
preparation for the upcoming TTT
events!

Schools/ Geoff Dickinson Photography

Mountain Biking

Last Sunday the Epsom Mountain Biking team competed at the 3rd race of the Auckland series in Hunua. Congratulations to the team who came away with the following results:

Senior Girls

1st - Poppy Buissink
2nd - Sarah Harvison
3rd - Ellyse Lendrum

Junior Girls

1st - Maia Barclay
2nd - Tegan Feringa

Thank you to the parents who supported the team and took the awesome photos!



Gymnastics

EGGS had 25 students take part in the College Sport Auckland Gymsports Championships. It turned out to be a very successful day with individuals and teams both being very competitive!

Artistic Gym

Level 2 team - 3rd place
Level 3 team - 1st place
Jasmine Kijpaisananurak - 2nd Level 3
Georgia Dale - 4th Step 7
Gemma Kirk - 3rd Individual Step 8
Tyla Bow - 2nd Individual International



Tramplining

Terri Niven - 1st Womens C Grade
A Grade Team - 2nd place

Tumbling

Maddy Niven - 1st Womens
Elite
Gemma Kirk - 4th Womens
Elite
Terri Niven - 2nd Junior
Womens Elite
Jenna Ashforth - 3rd Junior
Womens Elite
Junior Team - 1st place

Rhythmic Gym

Year 9-10 Group - 1st place
Year 11-13 Group - 1st place

Aerobics

Juli Kendall - 2nd place
Individual Open Level 3
(Yr 12-14)

