



# Epsom Girls Grammar School

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## Epsom Girls Grammar School – Principal’s Bulletin

Dear Parents and caregivers,

It has been another busy term at Epsom Girls Grammar School. Work towards practice external examinations was taken very seriously by our senior students and it was pleasing to see almost all students turning up to their examinations prepared to do their best. As seniors have had their papers returned this week I hope they have taken note of areas where improvement might be needed and make the most of teachers’ advice over the break to further improve for their final Term 4 examinations.

Our junior students have also finished the term strongly, getting involved in various groups, sports and events. It was pleasing to see so many of our junior students, alongside our seniors, acknowledged at our final assembly for their superb achievements in Science and Mathematics competitions, their service towards the Student Volunteer Army (SVA) and life-saving, and also those challenging themselves with Duke of Edinburgh Awards participation. In addition to these, we acknowledged the superb efforts of our sports teams from Winter Tournaments Week. These teams included: Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Mary Chilton Cup, Lacrosse who also placed 1<sup>st</sup> place in their competition, Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV who gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Northern Region Cup, Badminton who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the National tournament, the Epsom Curling teams who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition and Maya Botti and Pare Teura-Davies for their Swimming Individual Championship performances.

As we look towards arrangements for Term 4, the following provides an outline for your diaries. More detail will come from your daughter’s year level Deputy Principal in Week 1 of Term 4.

### **Term 4, Week 1:**

Year 13 Graduation tickets go on sale (Graduation Dinner is 3 December)

### **Term 4, Week 2:**

#### **Monday**

Year 11 – 13 NCEA Examination preparation assembly during tutor time  
All year levels Pasifika Celebration Evening (6pm)

#### **Tuesday**

All year levels Mihi Aroha and Ka Hikitia Awards

#### **Wednesday**

All year levels Learning and Community Awards

## **Thursday**

All year levels Sports Awards Dinner (award winners have been notified and tickets are available via the School Shop)

## **Friday**

Year 13 Final day: Year 13 Assembly then year 13 students are farewelled from the School

Year 12 Final day: Normal classes till period 6, then Year 12 Assembly with prefect announcements

## **Term 4, Week 3:**

## **Wednesday**

Senior Prizegiving 2 – 4pm

## **Wednesday & Thursday**

Entrance testing for year 8 students

## **Homestay host families needed**

The Epsom Girls Grammar School International Department are looking for families who can provide a caring and supportive home environment for an international student. If English is your first language, you have a spare room and live within close distance to school, we look forward to hearing from you.

Hosting an international student is an enriching experience and a wonderful opportunity to share your family life, Kiwi culture, and hospitality, to experience other cultures and learn more about the world.

In 2024, NZ\$380 per week is paid to cover full board and in 2025 will increase to NZ\$400 per week.

Please call Jo Bostock on 970-6757 for further information or email [jbostock@eggs.school.nz](mailto:jbostock@eggs.school.nz)

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We wish all our students a wonderful break from timetabled classes for the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready on Monday 14 October, for our final term of the 2024 academic year.

Kind regards,



Brenda McNaughton

**Principal**

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