

# Gaewyn Griffiths ONZM



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Gaewyn (Gae) Griffiths is a former principal that presided over EGGs for almost ten years. She has guided Epsom Girls Grammar School through major changes that have shaped the school to how it is today. She loves EGGs and loved her time here as well, and thinks that the pupils that come out of Epsom are *“all round amazing.”*

She has a rich history with providing her services to the New Zealand educational community which took her all over the North Island, but her passion to pursue her career came at the early age of 12 when she was asked to act as a relief teacher while her teacher was away sick. This made her realise that education was something she loved and wanted to do as a career. After her time at Epsom, she was honoured to be appointed to the Council of the University of Auckland for 12 years, which Gae described as some of her greatest years.

Her advice to the current staff of EGGs is that *“the best thing to do is to love your job and your students and to encourage others to flourish.”*

*“Do as well as you can in your studies, but also try and be well rounded.”*

