



AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

*Haere mai, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Huan yin, Swaagatam, Merhaba,*

Welcome to AGS-OG - ALL- AGOG. October round up

*Thankyou to all who came to our recent Afternoon Tea. I'm sure we all had a marvellous time, singing &, dancing, meeting & greeting, eating & drinking, winning & losing, 😊 Great fun!*

**“Grandmothers, Mothers and Daughters “  
AFTERNOON TEA**

The raffle of 15 prizes of wonderful products for ladies and all donated by the lovely Linda was well supported by all.



The money made from the raffle goes towards funding the Old Girls' Association annual awards for year 13 students.

**The OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION MUSIC AWARD** was awarded to a student who had made a significant musical contribution to AGGS.

**The award of \$750 was awarded to Marcelle Apulu** who will be studying Engineering at the University of Auckland in 2024.

Marcelle also received **The Jack Swindells Young People's Scholarship** of \$3000.

Marcelle, was one of the stars in this year's school production of Mama Mia and came along to entertain us at the Afternoon Tea. She sang 3 songs from the show including "Dancing Queen and Mama Mia," so plenty of opportunities for us to join in with the singing and dancing. We really enjoyed ourselves.

We also fund

**THE MAUREEN WILSON AWARD** in honour of Maureen Wilson, Principal of Auckland Girls' Grammar School from 1989 to 1997. The award, of \$750 for outstanding service to the school, was awarded to **Tomairangi Kingi** who is planning to study at the New Zealand College of Chiropractic.



*The Afternoon Tea presented an opportunity for me to thank Donna MacMenigall for the help she has given me over the past 10 years whilst in her role as Principal's PA. Donna retired from this position last year and following on in the footsteps of Isobel Gillon (Mc Gregor 1949 – 53) is now the school Archivist, so it was my pleasure on this occasion to confer upon Donna Honorary membership of the Old Girls' Assoc.*

**Hana Si'ilata** - a trustee on the Old Girls' Trust presented our Association awards and the two Scholarships funded by the Old Girls' Trust at the Senior Prize giving. Hana is an old girl (2004 – 08), a lawyer and now works for Treasury in Wellington

#### **THE E.M. JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP**

Miss E M Johnston was the Headmistress of Auckland Girls from 1926 to 1944. (See photo above) The scholarship of **\$4000**, in her memory was awarded to **Margaret Troon**. Margaret plans to study Global Studies at Victoria University of Wellington next year.

#### **THE EDITH WINSTONE BLACKWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Edith Winstone Blackwell was a student here in 1890, 133 years ago! The scholarship of **\$4000** was awarded to **Safa Nazari (joint Head Girl 2023)** Safa will study Law and Health Science at The University of Auckland in 2024.

**The Auckland Grammar School Old Girls' Trust currently has five Trustees (all Old Girls). A registered charity, it administers the EWB & the EMJ scholarships and welcomes bequests or donations towards these. If you would be interested in becoming an additional Trustee, why not email or phone Chris to discuss this 0274 268 093 [wargies@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wargies@xtra.co.nz)**

***Thank you to all our members for your continuing support of the Old Girls' Association Old Girls from the 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s can look forward to their special Reunion early in 2024 to be hosted by The Foundation and The Old Girls' Committee will be discussing the possibility of an event for all members to be held later in the year.***

***Best wishes to all for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year***



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