

Sports News – 10th March

Rowing:

Over a three day weekend at Lake Karapiro our Rowing team participated in the North Island Secondary Schools Competition. Our 10 rower team made nine finals. Nick Pilbrow, Dylan Ngatai, TK McLaren and Hamish Mowat finished 1st in Quad B final. Dylan Ngatai finished 2nd in the U17 single C final, TK McLaren, Steen Hemmingsen, Hamish Mowat and Callum Mowat finished 2nd in the U16 Quad C final and Kendall Hofland and Jamie Lynds finished 3rd Double B final. The rowing team is off to Maadi in two weeks and after the weekend are feeling very positive about their national regatta. We would like to thank our rowing coaches, Adrian Webster, Mark Inder, Roselle Magon and Laura Bonney. We would also like to thank Julia Palmer-Hofland, David Pilbrow and Nicole Lynds who are travelling to Maadi with the crew.

Cricket:

Our Cricket teams were both successful over the weekend. Otumoetai College 1st XI batted first against Aquinas scoring 161 all out. Nathan Wilson scoring 53 runs was top bats man. Otumoetai College fielded well with Louis Morris bowling 3/22. Our 2nd XI played Bethlehem College batting first scoring 186/7 top batsman was James Beard with 34 runs and Bradley Garner 25 not out. The team fielded absolutely outstanding holding Bethlehem to 32 runs all out. Max Delaney played a stunner with 5/4 off three overs.

Volleyball:

Over the weekend our Volleyball teams started the second round of Bay of Plenty championships. Senior A boys were ranked 2nd going into the weekend and our Senior A girls were ranked first after some exceptional results winning most their games in three sets. All of our teams are making some huge improvements week by week and are stepping up preparing for nationals.

Special Olympics:

Last week our special needs students participated in the swimming event as one of the five events in the Special Olympics ribbon days held throughout the year. There are up to ten schools that participate in this throughout the BOP including intermediates and special schools. All students that are placed in the top three of the swimming events are given ribbons. One of the Otumoetai College students Luke Moulds swam beautifully winning four of his events.