

17th March

Volleyball:

Our Volleyball teams have competed remarkably well again over the weekend in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools champs. Our Senior A girls made the final against Mount Maunganui College. After a tight matched game start to the game our girls won in 4 sets. Our Senior A boys were unlucky going down in the semi-final against a strong western heights side in a five set match. The boys went on to play Tauranga Boys College in the third and fourth playoff taking them down convincingly in a three set game. Good luck to the seven teams heading to the Nationals this weekend.

Waterpolo:

Our Waterpolo team came up against Mount Maunganui Boys last week, the game was very evenly matched ending in a 6-7 loss. Jarrod Meads was outstanding in the goal, keeping Otumoetai in the lead for the first three quarters, but in the fourth quarter the Mount boys came out to strong for the Otumoetai boys to defend. Jamie Mercer started the goal tally and remained strong the entire game, scoring three goals and having two disallowed. Lewis Hofland was also a strong competitor also scoring the other three goals for the team with great back up from the rest of the team.

Rowing:

In the North Island Rowing champs we had two students row their way into an A final which is the top final you can make in rowing. Dylan Ngatai and Nick Pilbrow came 6th in their u17 doubles A final, which makes them 6th in the North Island. This is an awesome result coming up to the Nationals in Maadi. Nick Pilbrow also made the u17 Singles A final where he placed 7th, so is 7th in the North Island. Both of these results are convincing for the boys which will be giving them a positive start for Nationals,

Surf Life Saving:

We had five students compete in the National Surf Life Saving champs in Ohope. Matthew Kriel placed in three events, 1st u16 Board Relay, 1st u16 Taplin Relay and 3rd u16 Board Race. Jessica Gadsbey placed 3rd in her Double Ski and is also the 10th in New Zealand for her age group in the Iron Woman. Alicia Wilson placed 1st in her Board Relay and 2nd in her Sprint Relay. Congratulations to all these students and all the students that participated.

Swimming:

The Swimming New Zealand Division II competition was held in Hamilton over the past week. Otumoetai College had five students participating in this event within their respected clubs. Keeley Jones placed 2nd in 200m breaststroke and 3rd in the tough 400IM. George Culling placed 1st in 200m Backstroke, 2nd in 100m Backstroke, 2nd in 1500m free and 3rd in 400m freestyle. Connie-Pearl Anderson placed 2nd in 200m Individual Medley and 1st in 100m freestyle. Connie-Pearl was also in the BOP 200IM relay team where her team placed 3rd. Tem Strickland and George Culling were in the 200m Freestyle Relay team for their club placing 1st and in the 200m IM they placed 3rd. Well done to all the students who competed there were some awesome results.