

Sports News – 31st March

Volleyball:

Over the week down in Palmerston North our Volleyball teams were outstanding. We had seven teams go to Nationals and came home with four teams medalling. Our Senior A girls and Senior B girls were both in division one, which was a huge achievement. Our B girls were the top B team at the nationals finishing with an amazing 12th place in division one. Our A boys and Girls both had a great week playing through unbeaten to get to the final, although they both ended up with the silver medal they played extremely well against some tough competition in the finals. The B boys were unfortunate to miss out on the top four so ended up playing in the fifth and sixth play off beating Tauranga Boys College to come fifth in division two. Our C boys were also in the final of division four and came away with the silver medal. Our C girls made the third and fourth playoff, after a tough five set game they came out on top to win the bronze medal in division four. The D girls improved hugely throughout the tournament ending up placing 10th in division five.

Rowing:

During Summer tournament week our rowing team was competing at Maadi Cup down in Twizel. We had a team of 10, including nine rowers and one cox, travel for the competition. The rowers have done extremely well to not only do themselves proud but also the school. Each and every one of the rowers achieved a final, which, with the number of rowers participating in each event and the calibre down here, is no mean feat. Five crews got themselves through to the semi-finals and placed in B finals, and due to very windy conditions on one day we were challenged with a time trial system which was new to everyone including the coaches. The students adjusted well to this. Some of the outstanding results were, Nick Pilbrow – 6th Single B Final, Kendall Hofland – 6th u18 Single B Final, Kendall Hofland & Jamie Lynds – 6th u18 Double B Final, TK McLaren, Hamish Mowat, Steen Hemmingsen & Callum Mowat (Cox –Hannah Ouelett) – 8th Quad B Final and TK McLaren, Hamish Mowat, Nick Pilbrow & Dylan Nagtai (Cox –Hannah Ouelett) – 3rd Quad B Final.

Softball:

Our boys' softball team competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Softball Championships over summer tournament week. The boys played extremely well coming up against some very tough competition. They played well throughout the week to secure themselves sixth place overall. Well done boys this is an awesome achievement.

Rugby:

The u15 rugby boys participated in the National Secondary Schools North Island Sevens competition. The boys had some extremely competitive teams to play against most of them being all boys' schools. The boys ended up in the shield semi-final but unfortunately going down to St Johns College to come 15th overall in the National Competition.

Sailing:

Well done to the sailors that went to the regionals for the first time, a huge congratulations for coming away with the most improved new comers trophy. This goes to show that you all sailed amazing and competed well for the first time at the Regionals.

Congratulations to all the students who were participating in sports during tournament week, you have all made the school proud and come away with some awesome results.