

Bay of Plenty Times – Sports News

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Athletics:

Congratulations to Ollie Reed who broke the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools 400m record at the Tauranga Domain on Tuesday. After breaking the 36 year old school record the week before Ollie was determine to beat that by the, almost two seconds required, and he did. We are extremely overwhelmed to be one of the few schools that had students break BOP records.

Cricket:

The Otumoetai College 1st IV Cricket team had a very close game against Katikati College over the weekend, winning by just three runs. We batted first making 165/10 (38.1 overs). Top batsman of the game were, Scott Wilson with 35 and Louis Morris with 25. After losing 5 wickets after the first break Scott Wilson put the team back on track with a 26 run over. Katikati batted the full 45 overs making only 165/9. The boys bowled well with Cameron Ball 2 for 22, Scott Wilson 2 for 25, Jim Van der Vorm 2 for 34. Tight bowling and fielding from the team overall meant we could defend the 166 required from Katikati.

Rowing:

Our Rowing crew competed in the Might River Power Junior Regatta at Lake Karapiro over the weekend of 21st/22nd February. All of the students rowed incredibly well and made many finals in which many also placed in. Congratulations to T.K McLaren and Hamish Mowat were amazing, they made the u17 boys double skulls A final and took out 1st place. There were many other top three finishes in the finals, all as follows. C. Mowat and K. Ngatai 3rd u16 boys double skull A final. T.K McLaren, H. Mowat, C. Mowat, S. Banks and C. Dyer (Cox) placed 3rd in u17 coxed quad A final. T.K McLaren, N. Pilbrow, H. Mowat, S. Hemingson and F. Bremner (Cox) placed 3rd in u18 coxed quad A final. Well done to all of the students that made B and C finals as well and good luck for the North Island competition this weekend coming.

Special Olympics:

Congratulations to all of the Special Needs students who participated in the Special Olympics Swimming competition last week. You were all amazing and we are proud of your results. An extra congratulations to Maja Scott who placed 1st in the 25m Freestyle and Melanie Vowell who placed first in the 25m backstroke.

Congratulations to Jade Gibson who is one of only three athletes from the Bay of Plenty selected into a 50 strong Kiwi team, travelling to Italy in May this year to compete in Taekwondo.

A huge congratulations to ex-student Trent Boulton for his outstanding effort in the Cricket World Cup win against Australia. We are so proud to see so many students from Otumoetai College in top New Zealand sports teams performing at such an outstanding level.