

Wednesday 13th May 2015

Gymnastics:

Congratulations to the four girls that competed at the Bay of Plenty Secondary School Trampoline and Tumbling competition last week. It was awesome to have some girls involved in the competition this year and to do so well. Alexandra Vanstone, Jenna Graham, Shayla Holloway and Alexi Gilbert-De Rios all came away from the competition with medals, which is awesome for a group of girls that are dancers not gymnasts. Alexandra finishing 6th in a tough level two tumbling group and second in level two trampoline. Jenna finished 2nd in A grade tumbling and 3rd in B grade trampoline. Shayla finished 3rd in A grade tumbling and 4th in B grade trampoline and Alexi finished 2nd C grade tumbling and 3rd in C grade trampoline. We are so proud of these girls, they were amazing to watch.

Rugby:

Our 1st XV, last weekend, travelled over to Whakatane to play Trident High School at Trident. The Boys played a very good game to win 41-17. An impressive set piece display from our forwards led to a comprehensive victory. The forwards scored 4 of our 7 tries, through line out drives, solid, direct running and quality support play. Our backs were able to finish decisively with their speed and handling skills. The physicality that our players brought to the game was notable, in addition to their fitness levels.

Football:

The 1st XI Football boys kicked off their season on a sunny afternoon over in Taupo playing against Taupo-Nui-a-Tia. The team this year has undergone a transformation in the line-up from last year with nine new players. The Taupo match itself proved to be a highly entertaining spectacle and competitive affair with both teams playing an intense brand of football. Otumoetai Succumbed late going down 3-2 to the home side, coming back from being down 2-0 early in the second half. Captain Nathan Wilson rallied his team to claw back two goals to close the margin in the second half.

Congratulations to Kelcy Ballantyne who has been selected into the U18 New Zealand 3x3 women's Basketball team travelling to Hungary in June to compete in the FIBA u18 3v3 World Basketball Championships. Good Luck Kelcy, you have made the school extremely proud with all your success.