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**Rock Climbing:**

The Bay of Plenty Senior (Bouldering) Rock Climbing was held in Rotorua last week. We had three students travel over to compete. They competed extremely well with some very high points collected throughout the day. Arianna Iaccarino placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior girl's competition.

**Squash:**

The Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Boys Division 2 team Squash champs were held in Taupo last week. We had ten students within two teams travel to compete in the event. Unfortunately due to the ranking in our teams they ended up not playing off for a medal. The boys played Te Puke High School in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> play-off to beat them and take home 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Rugby:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV played against Bethlehem College 1<sup>st</sup> XV over the weekend, finishing with a 36-6 win. The game was played at Bethlehem College in good conditions. Otumoetai forwards dominated set piece and the breakdown, illustrated by 2 lineout drives that resulted in tries. This laid the platform for a resounding win. There were two noteworthy performances, one from Mat Grainger, tight head prop, who scored a fantastic try, based on power and also throwing a beautiful miss pass to set up a try for winger Zac Smith. Secondly, an outstanding 60 metre, individual try, in the 69 minute to Isaiah Duncanson beating several defenders with pace and agility. The boys are this week travelling to Rotorua to play Western Heights, the game has been deferred from Saturday to during the week.

**Hockey:**

Our girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI played in the final of the local round last week against Tauranga Girls College. Both teams played with a lot of intensity, which gave for a good, hard, close game of hockey. Unfortunately the better team work shown by the opposition gave them a 2-0 lead, the girls managed to come back to 1-2, but didn't manage to close the game anymore. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI girls and boys teams now play in the intercity round where they play teams from Rotorua and Hamilton and well in the lead up to tournament. Good luck to both of these teams for this competition starting this Wednesday.