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Cricket:

Our 1st XI Cricket team had their second round of the season over the weekend, facing another Tauranga Boys College team. The boys lost the toss which meant they needed to field first. Scott Wilson led the bowling statistics with 2/29 off 9 overs and Jonty Climo 1/10 off 3 overs. Unfortunately the boy's efforts in the field were not quite good enough with repeated ball drops and a few easy run outs missed. The bowling was outstanding, just not backed up in all aspects of the field play. In the batting the boys were chasing 193. A slow start in the batting with only 13 runs at 10 overs made it an extremely hard task to get the runs on the board. Top runs went to Cameron Ball on 28 with the team only reaching 139/10.

Beach Volleyball:

The Bay of Plenty junior Beach Volleyball competition was held on Wednesday last week at the Mount Maunganui main beach. As a school we had 36 students compete in the event with some outstanding results. In the boys we had three teams make the quarter finals with Zedek Macklow and Blake Elers making the semifinals. The boys played extremely well having not much of a break in between games, but unfortunately did not make the finals and ended up 4th. We have five boys' teams that will now continue on to the North Island Championships in Wellington to represent the school. The girls were outstanding, with six teams from Otumoetai College in the top eight, we were overwhelmed and so proud of these teams. Three of these in which were year nine teams that are only very new to beach Volleyball. Unfortunately though, with that many teams in the top eight meant that some quarterfinals were two Otumoetai teams, meaning we were knocking each other out. Three of these teams made the semifinals; Tymara Cox and Santi Tyson, Saskia Brinkmann and Amy Darkes, Emma Hegarty and Alex Tomson. Emma and Alex both as year nines were playing amazing but drew the short straw to play Tymara and Santi in their semifinal. Saskia and Amy played against two Tauranga Girls College junior girls in a very close semifinal winning their final set 15-13. Tymara and Santi finished 1st with Saskia and Amy 2nd and our year nine girls took Tauranga Girls College out for 3rd place. Good luck to all the students that now go on to represent the school at the North Island Champs next weekend in Wellington.

Tennis:

We had four students travel over to Rotorua last week to compete in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Junior Tennis competition. Amia Wharry and Ruby Evans competed in the division one doubles grade, the girls played extremely well making the final against Tauranga girls. Unfortunately due to miss communication in the running of the final games the girls were down 6-7 when they cut the game early from nine sets and didn't get the chance to win the game after an awesome comeback. Phoebe Adler played in the division one singles grade also playing outstanding throughout the day to make the finals, again against Tauranga Girls College. Jordan Aitkin played in the division two singles and played well but unfortunately didn't make the play offs. Amia and Ruby finished 2nd overall in the doubles with Phoebe also finished 2nd overall but in the singles.