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Congratulations to Jade Stafford who finished 3rd in his u16 male age group in the New Zealand Aquathon Championships over the weekend at Pilot Bay.

Volleyball:

What an up and down week for the junior Volleyball students that returned in the weekend from their week long tournament in Wellington for the junior North Island championships. This year there was some incredible talent within junior teams at the competition throughout all boys and girls grades and from places all over the North Island. The junior A boys had an astonishing week playing their way onto the division one quarter finals. They unfortunately got the tough end of the draw, facing BOP champs and the North Island champs from last year, Western Heights. The boys played so well but were unable to take the points. They went on to win their play off for 5th-8th, then beat another BOP team, Trident High School in the 5th playoff. Congratulations to Zedek Macklow who was named in the North Island boy's tournament team at the prize giving, he had an amazing week and was extremely deserving of his place in the named team. Our year 9A boys finished 9th in division two and our mixed boys finished 14th also in division two.

The junior A girls this year had a great first round of pool play, finishing 1st putting them into the division one honors. In a tough final pool play game to determine the top eight saw the girls fall behind by two points and missing out on that top place through count back. The girls went on through the week fighting for the best place possible, finishing 13th overall in division one. Our junior B girls had a good tournament, they played well in their pool play games and finished in division two. Throughout the week the girls put everything into their games and fought well against some outstanding opposition, finishing 8th in division two.

Our year 9A girls played incredibly well throughout the week and didn't look any different to the junior A teams competing. Being placed 3rd after pool play meant that they were to play in division two of the competition. This was not a bad thing as it meant they played teams more close in competition. They made the quarterfinals where they were up to play Bethlehem College, winning the game 2-0. The girls went on to play Napier Girls High School in the semifinal, going down 0-2. Playing for 3rd and 4th against Hillcrest High School from Hamilton was a huge privilege and a well-deserved outcome for the girls. They couldn't pull off a medal winning performance unfortunately but we are extremely proud of the girl's final results. Thanks to all the students that competed, you were all outstanding students and played well wearing the school colors with passion and pride.

Congratulations to the senior A girls Volleyball team who have been named as finalists for BOP Secondary Schools female sports team of the year in the up and coming 2015 Bay of Plenty Sports Awards. The awards are being held on Friday 4th December at ASB Arena. Good luck for the finals night to coach Steward Henderson and the girls.