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Waikato Triathlon:

This year we had six students travel to Lake Karapiro to compete at the Waikato Secondary Schools Triathlon. All of the students competed extremely well with two of them finishing in the top three. Jade Stafford competed in the U16 Boys grade finishing 2nd and Olivia Cummings competed in the u14 Girls grade, also finishing 2nd.

Round the mount Relay:

On Monday we had two teams compete at the Secondary Schools Round the Mount Relay. It was awesome to have teams from our school in this event again and have the students that were extremely keen to do well. The junior boys team, which consisted of, Jaylon Paki, John Gaskell, Tom Neale and Jackson Carmignani finished 2nd. The senior girls, Clara Lafont, Cushla Vanstone, Jade Gibson and Anna Tingey finished 4th.

Hockey:

Over Summer tournament week our hockey team played in the Hawkes Bay Festival of Hockey, in the Secondary Schools Division. It was a fairly young team that was put together for the tournament as there was many seniors out with summer sport commitments. They played very well together and finished 5th overall.

Volleyball Nationals:

Otumoetai College, this year, was once again the biggest school at the Volleyball Nationals in Palmerston North. We had 73 students travel down to the National tournament within seven teams, as well as 13 management adults. The senior A boys were amazing to watch throughout the national. They had some extremely close games and pushed through with a positive attitude. The boys unfortunately lost the semi-final playoff against the eventual winners but played well in their playoff game finishing 3rd. After going into the tournament 4th in the Bay of Plenty the boys were the only Bay team in the semi-finals of division one. The boy's B team had an extremely tough pool missing out on division three. They played well in division four to make the final against a team from their original pool, losing in a magnificent five sets game to finish 2nd. The C Boys made it into division three after playing outstanding in their pool play finishing 16th in division three. The A girl this year had a tough pool and ended up in division two. They went through division two without dropping a set, winning the final 3-0 to Westlake. Our B girls had a very good tournament, also in division two but made the semi-final, unfortunately playing against our A team. They went into the 3rd/4th play-off against Bethlehem College A winning the game to take 3rd place. The C girls missed out on third division after a tough 5 set match to Otago Girls A but continued on to finish 5th in division four and D girls 7th in division six. Huge congratulations to Adam Tyson and Zaya Walsh who were named in the Boys Tournament team.

NZ Squads:

Congratulations to the following students who have been named in New Zealand Volleyball squads to attend a camp and trial for the final named teams. Adam Tyson and Hayden Christie were named in the NZ Youth Men's team. Dylan McNeely and Jack Dey were named in the Junior Men's team and Tymara Cox was named in the Youth Woman's team.