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Basketball:

on Friday 20th May our senior A Basketball boys competed in a tournament over in Whakatane. The boys played team from throughout the BOP with some close games against Mount Maunganui College and Rotorua Boys High school. Throughout the day the boys played better and better, they supported each other and played as a team and this showed by them winning the final in the tournament. Congratulations boys we have heard only good feedback on your games.

Hockey:

The 1st XI boys played against Katikati College 1st XI last week, who have just moved up from the second division this year into the top division. Both teams played well during the game but Otumoetai was the dominant team from the outset, with Jack Dey scoring a hat trick in the first half. The game lost a little bit of structure in the second half and the Otumoetai defence was tested on a number of different occasions, but managed to keep Kati at nil. Joel Verry, Mitchell Wragg, Connor Gregg and Steen Hemmingsen held their own in the defence with some steady play. There were two spectacular goals scored in the second half by Luke Chuter and Tama Tu Mikaere-Macleod which secured the 5-0 win.

In the girls competition the 1st XI played against Mount Maunganui College who have also moved into the 1st division this year after a successful season last year. The girls won the game 6-2 with junior player Kenzi Mason, who filled in, playing outstanding. The 2nd XI girls and junior girls played each other with the juniors taking the win 4-0. Shania Ward was a standout player in that game for the 2nd XI.

Cross Country BOP Champs:

Despite the cold wet day we took 17 students to the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country event at Waipuna park on Tuesday. The students all competed extremely well with many making top 10 placings. In the junior girl's race Olivia Cummings finished 1st, with Antonia Ballantyne coming in 2nd. Both girls ran extremely well with Olivia winning the race very convincingly. In the Intermediate Boys Jade Stafford finished 3rd after a very well run race, which was a close race in the top five boys. Our junior girls won the three-man team, which is your best three placings, with Olivia Cummings, Antonia Ballantyne and Grace Blissett and the Intermediate boys consisting of Jade Stafford, Ben Kennerley and Logan McKinnon finished 3rd. Congratulations to all the students that braved the weather and ran well making us extremely proud.