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Beach Volleyball:

During the last week of the holidays the New Zealand Age Groups Beach Volleyball Competition was held over at Mount Main Beach. We had several students competing in this event with a few teams doing exceptionally well. Emma Hegarty and Alex Tomson played very well throughout both days of the tournament winning the u17 girls division. Henare Richards and Josh Christie also has an awesome tournament, unfortunately going down in their final to finish 2nd in the u17 boy's division.

The New Zealand Secondary School competition was held in the scorching sun over the long weekend at Mount Maunganui Main Beach. This year we had 68 students competing within 34 teams. The competition was tough and there were some outstanding athletes competing over the two days from schools all over New Zealand, including three schools that travelled up from the South Island. Congratulations to our students who all competed very well over the weekend and our young ones who got some awesome experience.

Congratulations also to the following students that medalled. Tia Tarau and Grace Crosby 1st Division two senior Girls, Olivia Kennedy and Grace Blissett 2nd Division two junior girls, Rhys Adie and Rhys Howard 3rd Division two junior boys.

Rowing:

On the 27 January Students raced in the Cambridge town cup the at Lake Karapiro under BOP Coast Rowing Club. Some students also raced in the North Island Club Champs also held at Lake Karapiro at the same time for the first time. The weather was stunning and spectators and racers had a great weekend. Our students had some awesome results over the weekend finishing with four B finals and an A final. Standout results came from the Boys u18 single sculls, where Sam Allen placed 6th in the A final and the Girls u17 coxed quad sculls where Kara Crawford-Smith, Annabel Averill, Alice Avery, Rosie Bremner and (cox) Fergus Bremner finished 3rd in their B final.

Football:

Over the holidays we had several students competing in WaiBOP Football teams. Caitlin Byrne, Courtney Bennett, Lilly Muspratt and Lisa Evans played in the u14 girls team. This team played promisingly all week and placed 2nd overall in their division. In the WaiBOP u16 team were, Tiana Hill, Liv Donovan-Grammer, Toni Power and Shianne Banks, they finished 4th overall of seven regions.

Huge congratulations to Tiana Hill and Toni Power who were named in the u16 tournament team.

Congratulations to Tymara Cox who has been named in the New Zealand u17 girls Volleyball team who are travelling to China to compete in the Asian championships in March. Good luck for the tournament Tymara, this is an outstanding achievement.