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#### Tennis:

Last Thursday 23rd February we had 13 students compete in the Bay of Plenty Senior Tennis Champs at the Papamoa Tennis Club. Within the students we had five play in the singles competition and eight play doubles. It was an awesome day, sun blazing and some great tennis played by all. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their grades.

Girls division 1 doubles – 1<sup>st</sup> Tia Tarau/ Liana McSweeney  
2<sup>nd</sup> Amia Wharry/ Bella Wharry

Girls division 2 singles – 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Kreiner  
Boys division 2 singles – 1<sup>st</sup> Finn Feddersen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Will McCall

#### Athletics:

The school athletics was held at the Tauranga Domain on Tuesday of this week. We had around 270 students involved in the event and it was an extremely successful day with seven records broken. Dennis Magezi broke the Junior Boys long jump record from 1985 jumping 5.47m, Jade Stafford broke the Intermediate Boys 1500m record from 1990 running 4.47.49, Jacob Grant broke the Senior Boys 200m record from 1981 with 22.52s, Liam Miller broke Senior Boys 3000m record from 2009 with 9.45.95 and Abigail Griffith broke the Junior Girls 200m record from 1991 with 28.28. One student, Olivia Cummings, who is an outstanding runner broke two records throughout the day, 1500m and 3000m both from 2007. Olivia ran the 1500m in 5.05.58 and the 3000m in 10.43.66. Congratulation to the following students who were the champions in their respected age groups:

Junior Girls – Jessica Davie  
Junior Boys – Dennis Magezi  
Intermediate Girls – Makaylah Rae and Olivia Cummings  
Intermediate Boys – Tim Richmond  
Senior Girls – Alicia Wilson  
Senior Boys – Justus Duncanson and William Raisbeck

#### Kayaking:

The National Kayaking Sprint Championships were held at Lake Karapiro over 17<sup>th</sup>,18<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup> February this year. Connor Brown compete in this event and did exceptionally well, in his K2 he competed with a boy from Wellington and in his K4 he competed with his K2 partner and two boys from Whanganui. Connor finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U16 Boys K2 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> in u16 Boys K2 500m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in K4500m. This is an awesome achievement at a National event, congratulations Connor.