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Sevens:

Throughout Friday and Saturday last week we had students competing in the Baywide Secondary Schools Sevens Competition. On Friday we had an u14 and u15 Boys team compete and on Saturday we had our u19 boys' team plus Makaylah Rae and Jamie Naballin who played in a combined Mount College team. On Friday the u14 boys played extremely well, they were a new team so played in the development grade. The boys played a round robin winning all games, bar one, over 20 points. Their closest game was against Taupo-nui-a-tia, winning 17-12 and their biggest win was 50-0 against Western Heights High School. The boys didn't get to experience playing in a final but they won the competition which is absolutely outstanding. The u15 boys had a good day as well, making it through to the plate final. Unfortunately due to a change in time and the team not being notified the boys missed out on playing that final. On Saturday the u19 Boys had a mixed day of results. The boys played well at times and managed to win two games and went down in two games, beating Aquinas College and Whakatane High School. Makaylah Rae and Jamie Naballin went along and played for Mount Maunganui College for the competition as we didn't have enough girls committed for this season. The team were in the u19 girls development grade taking on, Western Heights High School, Nga Wahine Toa, JPC and Piopio. The girls played really well winning all their games in pool play, making it through to the final. Unfortunately due to injury Jamie could not take part in the final, which made quite a difference. Makaylah played well and got three run away tries throughout the day, one being in the final. The final was quite messy for the girls but we managed to stay in the game but went down by 7 points to Nga Wahine Toa from the Hawkes Bay. Congratulations to all our students who competed in the sevens, it's awesome to see everyone out there doing well.

Volleyball:

Last weekend saw day three and four in the Junior Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Volleyball. The junior A girls had a fantastic game against Tauranga Girls College that drew quite the crowd. The girls went down in the first set but managed to come back in the 2nd set to win and take the game to three sets. The girls were down on match point but through positive belief and the girls staying calm they finished the game off with a 16-14 third set win. The girls are sitting at the top of the table at the moment and will play Western Heights High School on Saturday. The boys are in the top eight as well, sitting fourth at the moment after beating Western Heights C and going down to Mount Maunganui College. They also play Western Heights High School on Saturday. Good Luck to all our teams for this weekend's finals weekend.