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Futsal:

This year the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Futsal champs clashed with a teacher's only day at school. However, it was awesome to still have 24 students involved in the event in two senior girls and a junior boys team. Our senior girls have been involved in the event for a few years and competed extremely well, for the junior boys it was something new. The boys had a tough first up game against a very good Trident team, going down 1-6. The boys had some tough but very close games but unfortunately missed out on the semi-finals. Both our girls' teams looked extremely classy on the court, they are all football players that just like to compete in the Bay of Plenty event. The A girls finished first in their pool and the B girls after a draw to Hillcrest, which led to a penalty shootout loss, finished second in theirs. This meant they were up against each other in the semi-final. What an exciting game it was, it came down to the wire and the A girls only won by one goal, 5-4. The A girls went on to play Hillcrest in the final winning 3-2 and the B girls won against Trident in the 3rd/4th playoff to finish 3rd.

Rowing:

North Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs were held at Lake Karapiro from Friday 2nd March – Sunday 4th March. We had a good group of students travel over for the event and compete to a high standard. The standout result for the weekend was Emma Averill and Rhianna Loughnan finishing 4th in the A final in the U15 girls double skulls. Other results were as follows:

4th A final U15 Octuple – Emma Averill, Rhianna Loughnan, Amy Charman Moore, Amy McCauley, Amelia Wright, Amelia Wards, Natalie Simmons, Kiara Blom and cox Fergus Bremner.

3rd B final U18 Double – Rosie Bremner and Alice Abery

1st B final U18 novice squad – Ellena Carter, Amy Charman Moore, Kiara Blom, Natalie Simmons and cox Fergus Bremner.

Volleyball:

Last weekend saw the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Indoor Volleyball finals. All seven of the Otumoetai College teams competed extremely well throughout the championships. Our A boys had a tough pool on the first weekend, as a result it meant the highest they could finish was 5th, and that they did. The senior A girls were the standout team throughout the champs, they were very composed and a class act to watch on the court. They went down in only one game throughout the champs. Won a very exciting close semi-final to Tauranga girls 3-0, then went on to play Trident in the final winning 4-1. The girls kept the streak alive, winning the Bay of plenty secondary schools for the 6th consecutive year. The B boys finished 9th, B girls 6th, C girls 11th, D girls 16th and E girls 19th.