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Speedway:

Luke McClymont went to the New Zealand Speedway awards on Saturday 16th June in Wellington and was announced as the winner of the New Zealand Ministock driver of the year. Luke also attended the Bay of Plenty Speedway awards a few weeks ago where we won top points in the Ministock, which meant he won Bay of Plenty Ministock driver of the year also. There were 300 nominations, then three finalists and it's at the awards where they announce the winner. Congratulations Luke this is an outstanding achievement to win not only a Bay of Plenty award but a New Zealand award as well.

Cross Country:

The National Secondary Schools Cross Country was held over the weekend in Taupo and we had four students travel to compete in the event. Olivia Cummings ran in the senior girls for the first time and finished 6th out of 132 runners. Making the top 10 meant that Olivia has the opportunity to compete for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country team in Australia. Our three boys, Jade Stafford, Liam and Blake Miller all ran in the senior boy's race. The senior boys race was very close and competitive with only a few seconds in-between most of the runners. Blake finished 85th, Jade 96th and Liam 130th these are all awesome results.

Gymnastics:

Congratulations to Taliyah Carter who over the weekend travelled to Gisborne to compete in the North Island Power Tumbling competition for Gymnastics. Taliyah competed in the sub-junior International level competition winning gold and being the first person in the North Island to qualify for the Nationals in the international level competition. This is the 5th time that Taliyah has won the North Island champs but the first time she has competed in the international grade. This is an outstanding effort and we wish Taliyah all the best for the Secondary Schools competition coming up next week.

We would like to Wish Luke Chuter the best of luck as he head off this weekend to Iran to compete in the Asian Volleyball Champs for the NZL Youth Men's Volleyball team. Luke was named captain of this team which is an outstanding achievement.