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**Netball:**

On the first of August the Junior 1 netball team participated in the Auckland Netball Centre Points Tournament. Our team played well, winning one of four games against the higher level of Auckland teams. Many didn't play their preferred positions yet we still held a high level of competitiveness, coming close in all our games.

During the games, we played at a greater level of netball and improved ourselves and each other. Although we did not come out as winners, we all played to the best of our abilities and we have come out as a proud team. Without the help of our coach, Evelyn and umpire, Aimee Cottam it wouldn't have been possible for us to participate in this tournament. We owe a great thanks to both of them and the time they have put in.

**Basketball:**

Last Friday our top junior Basketball teams competed in the Baywide Secondary Schools Basketball competition. Our girls were in B Grade winning two of their three games and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. The boys were in A Grade with pool games against Waihi College and Katikati College. The boys started extremely strong to the day winning against a strong Waihi side, after going down by 20 odd points earlier in the week. The boys shot well and made a heap of rebounds holding possession well throughout the game. Their game against Katikati was also very close, down with 5 minutes to go the boys managed to come back and win by eight points to make the final in A Grade. In the final the boys played Tauranga Boys second team who they have been very close in contention with throughout the season, the boys played well although had to defend a heap as their shooting was not as good as previous games but fought well and won by 3 point. Congratulations to Dennis Magezi who was named MVP of the final.

Congratulations to Jacob McLeod who was selected into the Tauranga City u15 Basketball team.