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**Gymnastics:**

Last Friday seven students competed in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Power Tumbling and Trampoline Competition. Five of the Seven students competed in both events and competed extremely well. Teresa Iaccarino placed 1<sup>st</sup> in A grade tumbling, Alexandra Vanstone placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in B grade Tumbling, Tori Cooper placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in C grade tumbling and trampoline and Ryan Olds placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in trampoline. Congratulations to all the students that competed at the event.

**Athletics:**

Congratulations to Ollie Reed who competed at the North Island Secondary Schools athletics competition and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 200m, 400m, and 4x400m races. This is an outstanding achievement.

**Hockey:**

In a repeat performance from last week's pre competition game, Otumoetai College 1st XI beat TBC 2ndXI 2-0 at the Tauranga Hockey Centre.

Both teams benefited from another week's training, with play considerably tighter than the initial hit out. Otumoetai quickly established dominance making most of the play in the first quarter. This was rewarded with Luke Tisch scoring two goals in this period. The game largely moved to one of defence from there. Otumoetai created a number of opportunities however TBC remained sound at the back with the keeper having a particularly strong game. The Otumoetai defensive line was also solid with few gaps apparent. TBC's best scoring opportunities came from 3 penalty corners however they were unable to convert.

**Netball:**

Over the weekend our Junior 1, 2 and Development teams participated in the Nita Shannon U15 Secondary School Competition held in Whakatane. We had varying degrees of success, with Junior 1 placing 6th in the A Grade, Junior 2 placing 7th in the B Grade and our Junior Development team coming runner up in the C Grade. Well done Junior Development!!!! This was a great opportunity for coaches to look at combinations. Game play was very encouraging with some great talent starting to emerge from all teams. Huge congratulations to Lucy Schuler, a year nine student, who was named in the junior tournament team selected throughout the tournament.