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#### Swimming Sports:

Our school Swimming Sports were held in the last week of last term. Due to the movement of the dates for the swimming sports the number of students competing dropped from previous years. Congratulations to the following students who broke school records. Mia Gardiner broke the 50m Backstroke and 25m Butterfly, Jack Daines broke 100m Freestyle and 25m Butterfly and Cory Hirst broke the 50m backstroke. Congratulations to the following students who were champions:

Junior Girls: Mia Gardiner

Junior Boy: Max Tumai

Intermediate Boy: Jack Daines

Senior Girl: Kate Bradley

Senior Boy: Corey Hirst

#### Hockey:

The 2018 Girls Hockey 1XI played their first local competition against an energetic Papamoa 1XI team.

Our girls gained an early lead through Ruby Evans, however despite dominating and creating numerous circle penetrations were only able to add the one further goal to Kebriah Newman before halftime.

In the second half the score remained the same as both teams had scoring chances until Ruby and Kebriah (3) added four further goals in the last 15 minutes to earn the girls a deserved convincing 6-0 win.

The boys first game of the season kicked off last week with an exciting win over Kaitikati 1st XI 2-1.

A younger team this year with 6 new caps the boys dug deep in the second half with a great equaliser from striker Taran Ainsworth and again a short while later to take us into the lead. Taran joins us from Haurkai Plains and we are very excited to have him in the team this year.

The boys showed us what they do best, playing good hockey, but more importantly playing as a team.

#### Rugby:

The first competition game of the season for our 1<sup>st</sup> XV was a home game against Tauhara College. Tauhara scored 2 tries in the first half, one converted. The OTC props scored 2 tries. The first from Logan Smith doing a quick Penalty Tap and the ball going to Shaye Walker for a try. The second from a Lineout win to Ash Smith followed by a good forward drive and try to Sam Grant. One try was converted by Payton Sisson.

In the second half we had good team structure and cohesion. A backs move drew in the Tauhara defenders and after some quick passes enabled Mason Grant to score out wide. Tauhara replied with a try of their own to again level the scores. We again strung together some good team phases enabling Jared Austin to score the final try and help secure the win. Final Score 22 - 17.

The Tauhara players were much bigger so we had to work hard on defence during the whole game. Special mention to Ash Smith and Beau Joss for their strong ball running.

Next game against Te Puke at OTC 12th May 2018, 12pm kick off.

Congratulations to Mitchell Wragg and Dion Greenfield who have made the u16 BOP Rugby team. This is an outstanding achievement for these young men and we wish them the best of luck for the season.