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Cricket:

Saturday 13th of March saw another round of college cricket. The Girls' cricket team had a pleasing win in their 20 over game against Papamoa. Batting first, the team posted 95/7 with Grace Duncan scoring 25 retired and Miah Smith 17. Papamoa could only muster 68/3 in reply.

In a closely fought match, Year 9 students playing for the Cadets Green team toiled hard to put a competitive total of 166/6 on the board. They were ultimately defeated by TBC Yellow who chased the total down with only two wickets to spare! Luca Mockford top scored with 41 not out, while Ryan Coombe and Isaac Loye were the pick of the bowlers with four and two wickets, respectively.

Finally, the Reserve team had an emphatic win over TBC Wanderers. Batting first, Luke Muspratt (31) and Hamish Boyt (20) put on another impressive opening partnership of 67 for the first wicket helping the team amass 194/7. TBC were bowled out for 51 with Tomas Andrew and Hamish Boyt picking up 3 and 2 wickets, respectively.

Tennis:

A team of eight athletes travelled to Rotorua last week to compete at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Senior Tennis championship. Year 11 student Macy Donaghy competed in the Senior girls' singles and played outstanding throughout the day earning a deserved place in the division one final and finished 2nd. In the division two girls' doubles Lily Walpole and Hope Jobe also had an outstanding day making the final. It was a close final and the girls played exceptionally well taking the win finishing 1st in the senior girls' doubles.

Futsal:

The BOP Secondary Schools Futsal Champs that were postponed due to Covid Level 2 restrictions was held on Monday. We had four teams competing, junior girls, junior boys, senior girls and senior boys. All of our teams played exceptionally well throughout the day with one team having only one loss. Our junior A girls played round robin in their competition, winning all games and finishing champions. Our senior girls had a very hard pool for some reason, all the top teams were in the same pool, so after a massive win, 1-0 to Mount Maunganui College which was their first game and hardest game the girls went on to win the final 9-1. Our junior boys with only six boys had an awesome day only losing one game to finish 3rd overall. Our senior boys had a very tough run, the boys had two pools of 7 teams, of which they didn't play 2 teams, so although the boys won very convincingly in all their games they didn't manage to make the final due to a countback with one of the teams they didn't play that also won all their games. It was very unfortunate as our boys deserved a crack at the final after their performances throughout the day. We would like to wish the senior boys and girls teams the best of luck as they head to Wellington next week for the National champs.

Volleyball:

Over the weekend the BOP Secondary Schools Volleyball finals were held. We had eight teams competing at the BOP champs and all our teams played very well. Our boys' teams had some awesome games throughout the tournament the top boys' teams all won and loss against each other and there were some awesome 5 set games. In the girls' side we had our A, B and C team all finish in the top 12 which is an awesome result. Our senior A girls made the semifinals and played a very close 5 set match against Mount College but did not manage to quite hold on in the 5th set. The girls then played Trident High School who had also had a close semifinal and won 4-1 to finish 3rd at BOP champs. We have 6 teams heading to Palmerston North this weekend for the National Secondary Schools champs, we would like to wish them all the best of luck.

Canoe Slalom:

We would like to express a huge congratulations to Ashton Blair who has had some great results in the last month in Canoe Slalom. Ashton placed 3rd in NZ Open 2021 C1, under 18 men, then last weekend pulled off 1st place in Oceania 2021, C1 under 18 Men after being the last qualifier in the final. Awesome work Ashton and Good luck for the Secondary Schools National Champs next week.