

## **SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK:**

### **Futsal:**

This year we had two teams, a senior girls and senior boys, head down to Wellington to compete at the NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Nationals for the first time.

Although the girls had won Hillcrest tournament and the regionals leading into this we knew we had some tough competition in Wellington. The girls came out top of their pool which put them into a quarter final where they played against Napier Girls winning that close battle 1-0.

Securing themselves a spot in the Semis put them up against Rototuna who played amazingly and in another close battle beat our girls 4-3. This was a tough loss for the girls but a positive performance.

The girls went on to finish 4<sup>th</sup> at the tournament. The boys also did very well throughout the week.

After some close pool games, the boys went on to win their division which was awesome. Both teams trained hard and competed very well throughout the season and deserve the outstanding results they have had.

### **Mountain Biking:**

We had four students travel to Auckland to compete in the NI Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships. Abby Miller was our only female rider and rode extremely well, she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Enduro event. Tyrone Laurent-Stokes 4<sup>th</sup> of 50 u17's , Sebastian von Brause 18 of 48 u16, Felix von Brause 21 of 33 u15 Boys

### **Triathlon:**

We had one student, Sophie Garrett, who won the BOP Secondary Schools Triathlon, travel to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Triathlon in New Plymouth in the final weekend of Summer tournament week.

Sophie competed extremely well but unfortunately had a fall on the cycle but managed to carry on and finish the race which was awesome. Congratulations Sophie.

### **Volleyball:**

The National Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships were again held in Palmerston North this year. As a school we had six teams of 10 athletes travel down to compete at the National event.

Three girls' teams and three boys' teams. Throughout Monday and then Tuesday morning our teams were competing in pools to get a spot in the top division of where they were playing. Our A Boys and Girls both qualified for division one, our B girls for division three, B Boys and C Girls division four and our C Boys were in division five. It was a big week for our students as many of them had not played at a Senior National tournament with it being cancelled due to Covid last year, so they all did exceptionally well. Our A girls finished 8<sup>th</sup> in division one, A Boys 10<sup>th</sup> division one, B Girls 5<sup>th</sup> division three, B Boys 14<sup>th</sup> division four, C Girls 12<sup>th</sup> division four, C Boys 12<sup>th</sup> Division five. All in all, it was an awesome week with great results and an awesome bunch of students.

### **Rowing:**

Rowing 2020/2021

The college rowing team this season finished with 14 rowers including 4 novice girls and 3 novice boys. Unfortunately, the first two school regattas were cancelled due to covid lockdowns, but we were lucky enough that unlike last year, the Maadi Cup went ahead. This was the biggest Maadi Cup ever with 2623 rowers from 123 schools competing at Lake Karapiro. Our rowing team did us proud with silver medals in girls U16 single (Jenna Brangwynne), girls U17 single (Emma Averill) & girls U17 double (Jenna & Emma) as well as girls U16 double 1st in B final (Chloe Wright & Sarah Laban-ten Dam), boys U18 novice double 2nd in B final (Jack McClutchie & Loui Alexander), girls U16 quad 2nd

in C final (Chloe Wright, Sarah Laban-ten Dam, Sarah Paterson, Nina Turner, cox Zara Brangwynne). Our school placed 9th in the Presidents Scull & 19th overall for the Star Trophy. Congratulations to all our rowers for another fantastic Maadi cup. Bring on 2022!

**Canoe Slalom:**

On the 26th of March Kiarni Sperling, Ashton Blair and Eva Guccione travelled from Tauranga down to Lake Tekapo for the New Zealand Secondary schools Canoe Slalom championships. We arrived in Tekapo on Friday along with the athletes from TGC, TBC, Te Kura, RLHS, MMC and Dunstan High School. We had the weekend to train and get used to the river, as a few of us had never paddled it before. Racing started on Monday and continued to Wednesday. Kiarni raced in five different classes, Eva in 6 and Ashton in 8. Eva took away Three silver medals for K1 women's C1 women's and shared a medal with Kiarni for C2 women. Kiarni also came 4th in C1 women's and K1 women's and shared fourth for C1 teams with Ashton and Eva. Ashton placed 1st in C2 men's, sharing the gold and with an athlete from Te Kura. These two also took out the overall trophy for men's C2. Ashton placed 4th in C1 men's, 3rd in extreme slalom and 5th in freestyle.

**Waikato Secondary Schools Athletics:**