

# Sports News – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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## Triathlon:

What a stunning weekend for the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Triathlon in Mount Maunganui. Congratulations to Caitlin Hoskins, Chakaya Taui, Liam Miller, Blake Miller, Tama Tu Mikaere-MacLeod and Sean Banks for competing in the triathlon, which also had adults racing. The students all raced exceptionally well finishing in top places in the different age groups.

## Cricket:

Our 1<sup>st</sup> 11 played on the Otumoetai College grass pitch in the weekend for the first time in two seasons. They batted extremely well with 221, all out off 43.2 overs. Nathan Wilson scored 68 not out and was the top batsman. The boys played a very competitive game against Bethlehem College who ended up with the deserving win.

Our junior team played at TBC fielding first with Simaima Ryland taking 2 for 18 off 3 overs and Stefan Browne 1 for 12 off 5 overs. In batting Max Delaney batted well with 53 not out. Otumoetai College won this game with 163/7. We would like to thank Mark Williams, Russ Browne and Michael Beard for all their time and effort they put into our cricket teams.

## Rowing:

Our Rowing team has been busy over the weekend competing in the Mighty River Power Junior Regatta. The rowers at Otumoetai College are rowing outstanding and we had many students place in the top eight at the regatta. Some of the students have finished exceptionally well in the top 3 of their races. Congratulations to the following students who all finished third in their events: TK McLaren, Steen Hemmingsten, Callum Mowat, Sean Banks, Hamish Mowat, Nicholas Pilbrow, Dylan Ngatai and Kendall Hofland.

## Athletics:

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Bay of Plenty athletics this week. Everyone competed extremely well against some very talented competition within the secondary schools in the Bay. There were some outstanding results with some athletes in the top three in events who will now make their way to the Waikato championships.

Congratulations to our students who were placed first in their event to Claudia Richardson - Senior Girls High Jump, Ruben Clinton - Intermediate Boys Hurdles, Grace Nepia - Junior Girls Shot Put, Jade Schischka - Junior Girls Discus. Congratulations to our second and third placed students, Victor McFarlane, Zedek Macklow, Logan Smith, Ruby Evans, Simaima Ryland, Grace Nepia, Jade Schischka, Ollie Reed, Hayden Ensor, Siannah Cowles, Isaiah Duncanson, Mathew Ensor, Deborah Paine, Natalie Ball and Anna Cunningham and Carmen Wick.

Congratulations to Physical Education teacher Sandra Boubee on completing the Iron Man over the weekend, awesome effort.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Basketball player Jack Neale has been selected in the New Zealand Basketball Academy U16 team. This team is travelling to Los Vegas to compete in two tournaments where there will be college scouts selecting players for college scholarships.

