

Sports News 14 May 2014

Rugby:

Otumoetai v Tauranga Boys' College

An inexperienced, yet promising Otumoetai First XV prevailed 10-5 in a well-earned victory. The win was built on an intelligent kicking game, superior physicality and mobility and a dominant lineout. Talented young, First Five, Jack May scored all 10 points (try, conversion, penalty) to highlight his promise. The Otumoetai co-coaches Richard Brown and Jamie Davis were pleased with a winning start and can see real potential in this team as they develop further.

Our u15s had a torrid game against a strong Te Puke u15 team, having three tries scored against us in the first 15 minutes. Our boys fought back, putting pressure back on Te Puke going down 20-26. The boys all had an awesome game for the first run out of the season.

Hockey:

In the first week of the hockey season the 1st XI girls played against Te Puke High School winning the game 2-0. The girls totally dominated the play of the game from start to finish but were not determine enough in the goal circle. Sophie Samson had an amazing game being the stand out player for the team. The 3rd XI girls had a great game to start their season on Monday night. It was a slow game to start with but once the girls go to know each other they played well as a team. Willow Lodge had an outstanding game and was very vocal from defence helping the girls out with positions.

The junior boys hockey team started their season off with a win against Te Puke 2nd XI, they played very well for their first game together winning 1-0. The goal scorer was Logan Wragg.

Netball:

Our Netball teams had a great start to the season with 19 teams in the harbour side competition, all teams having coaches. Overall our teams competed strongly against some good competition with our Premier 1, Junior 1 and Premier open teams winning convincingly in their games. All of our year 9 teams won their games on Saturday, so did our 10A and 10C teams. Congratulations to all these teams and thank you in advance to all the coaches and managers of these teams for the season.

Dressage:

Over the weekend our Dressage team competed at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Dressage Competition at the Tauranga Race Course. The team competed extremely well and finished 3rd out of 25 teams. Unfortunately due to numbers in the higher graded dressage tests three of our riders ended up competing against each other, this meant that it was going to be difficult to win as a school overall. The riders had some outstanding individual results with, Paige Harris finishing with two 2nds, Brooke Harris 1st with the highest score of the day and 3rd, Olivia Scott 3rd and Sophie Tingey 3rd. These are awesome results, congratulations to these riders.