

# Sports News Week 3

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## **Gymnastics:**

We had three students compete in the Bay of Plenty Gymsports competition last Friday, Kodi Fairhurst, Teresa Laccarino and Stephanie Gillard. These girls competed extremely well all placing in their level. Kodi finished winning gold, Teresa winning silver and Stephanie winning the bronze. Overall in their level the girls finished 1<sup>st</sup>. These are outstanding results, Congratulations girls.

## **Hockey:**

Last week we had an Otumoetai clash with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI taking on the junior team. As it was the junior team's first game together they played extremely well, setting their mark in the game with the first goal to Santi Tyson. Santi was a standout player, along with Amia Wharry and Aria Blaikie. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI came away with the win in the end with Kendall Reid, Shania Ward and Mychaela Brown all playing outstanding.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> XI girls had their first game of the season playing Katikati 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. The girls played really well with some amazing saves by Willow Lodge in goal. Unfortunately in the last minutes we let a goal through losing the game by one.

## **Rugby:**

Over the weekend our youthful 1<sup>st</sup> XV battled, bravely against a bigger, more experienced Rotorua Boys High team. Our players defended effectively, allowing only one try, however, the ever continuous breakdown area resulted in too many mysterious penalties. The opposition capitalised on these penalties, scoring nine points from the resulting kicks. Pleasingly the boys stuck at it and scored two tries, both going to Matthew and Hayden Ensor. Rotorua only managed to score one try due to defensive capabilities. The end result was 14-10 to the opponent.

## **Basketball:**

The grading rounds for the Basketball season have started, Otumoetai College started off with some awesome results. The Junior A boys won their game by over 80 points. This was an awesome start to the season for these boys and they are showing a heap of potential. The Senior A Boys played Tauranga Boys College B winning the game by 26 points. Jack Neale played an awesome game standing out within the team.

## **Netball:**

We have three junior teams playing in the premier Friday night competition this year, all three teams marking their place with wins last week. The Junior 1 beat Tauranga Girls by 33 goals, cementing their position at the top of the Premier Division 2 table. Junior 2 had a hard fought game, winning by just one goal against Katikati Development 1. Junior Development had a good win against Katikati Development 2 winning 33 - 14.

In the Saturday competition our 9A team is sitting at the top of the 9 A Grade table with a 60 - 2 win against Bethlehem Collage 9A. 9B also won against Te Puke High Jnr Blue 38 - 14. 9C had a narrow loss against Mt College 9B, 19 - 12. Our 9 Development Green and Red played each other with Green taking the victory.