

Winter Tournament Week:

Over the past week as a school we had 10 teams out over New Zealand competing in the New Zealand National Winter Tournament Week. This year we had a few teams do really well in beating their results from the past few years. The Netball girls were playing up in Auckland at that annual UNISS tournament. They are in the B Grade for the tournament and have not made the top 16 in the past few years. This year despite the horrible weather to begin the week they reached their goals and made the top 16 in their grade. The Junior Basketball girls had only won one game all season in the local round to then compete so extremely well at their regionals to win games placing them in the top 8, this was an amazing achievement. The hockey girls play in the 2nd tier tournament and have not been in the top since 2010. This year with a young team they played incredibly well to finish in the top eight and being promoted to the top tournament for 2015. This year our football girls won their promotion/relegation game against Waikato Dio to make the top football tournament. They went into the tournament as the last ranked team (32nd). They had some tough competition playing the eventual winners in their first pool play game to go down 6-0. The girls picked up from this game to finish the tournament 26th, which was an awesome outcome. Congratulations to all the teams that went to tournament you all made the school proud. Results are as follows:

Hockey:

1st XI Girls – 8th at the 2nd Tier Tournament (**Next year they will be at the TOP NZ Tournament**)

2nd XI Girls – 5th at the 2nd XI specific tournament.

1st XI Boys – 12th at the 4th Tier Tournament

Football:

1st XI Girls – 26th at **TOP** Football tournament (Ranked 32nd at the tournament)

1st XI Boys – 12th at Malcom Cowie Cup Tournament

Basketball:

Junior Girls – 8th at Junior Regionals

Junior Boys – 10th at Junior Regionals

Senior Girls – 11th at Senior Regionals

Senior Boys – 8th at Senior Regionals

Netball:

Premier 1 – 16th in B Grade at UNISS

Swimming:

Claudia Capp competed at the New Zealand Short Course Swimming Nationals held in Wellington over the past week. She swam well and competed extremely well. Claudia came home with a Gold and Bronze medal from the event.

Basketball:

Congratulations to Kelcy Ballantyne who played in the New Zealand Provincial u23 women's tournament and being named in the tournament team after the event.

Road Running:

Congratulations to Deborah Paine who competed in the National Open u18 Road Race (5km race) over the weekend. Deborah completed the race in 3rd place beating a number of the u20 runners that were competing. Deborah was awarded Bronze for her individual race and the Waikato team she was in finished 2nd so was awarded Silver at the commencement of the race as well.