

Sports News 15 October

Hockey:

Congratulations to all the hockey players that competed in their final games of the year in the last week of last term. The girls 2nd XI played Tauranga Girls College in the final of the girls' second division. The girls won a hard fought battle 1-0, with Tauranga girls taking their goalie off with 5 minutes to go to try and attack against our girls. The girls held their win out well to come away as the winners. The 2nd XI boys had an amazing season and played in their final in the 2nd division against Te Puke High School 1st XI. Our boys fought hard against this team all season and was the only team our boys didn't manage to beat. They finished 2nd in the division for the second competition this year. Well done to all the hockey teams from this year, you have all had an amazing season.

Congratulations to Ruby Evans, Bella Wharry, Santi Tyson and Isabel Mills were all in the Tauranga u15 rep team that competed at the National tournament over the holidays finishing 6th at the tournament.

Basketball:

Congratulations to the Junior A boys basketball team, who finished last term winning the Tauranga Division one competition over Tauranga boys. This year the junior boys have had an awesome year with their basketball thrashing some teams by a large goal margin. Congratulations also to the senior boys and girls and the junior girls who all finished in the top four. All three teams played for 3rd place in the final week of last term.

An extra congratulations to the students named in the All Star 5 team from the competition. Renee Bennett was selected into the junior girls, Kelcy Ballantyne into the senior girls, Jack Neale into the senior boys and Patrick Neale and William Raisbeck were selected into the junior boys All Star five teams.

Beach Volleyball:

Over the holidays we had students participate in the Mauao Beach Volleyball Open. The competition had a challenger grade for the older, more experienced players, and a satellite grade for the younger players in their age groups. Congratulations to Abbey Grainger and Lisa Miller who finished 1st in the u17 satellite competition and Millie Schuler and Tia Tarau who finished 1st in the u15 satellite competition. Will Clague also played in the competition in the open challenger grade finishing 5th with his partner. That's an awesome result for competing in the challenger competition.

Congratulations to Kira Van Os who represented Tauranga Synchro at the National Synchronised Swimming Championships which were held over the recent school holidays in Wellington. Kira swam in the Free Team Combination, making history for the club by winning the first Gold for the club ever at that National level. Kira also won Gold with the 13/14/15 Team routine. This is an outstanding achievement Kira, Well done.