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Cricket:

The 1st XI cricket team travelled to Whakatane in the weekend to play Trident High School. The Otumoetai boys won the toss and elected to bat first up. James Beard and James Lister started out the batting putting 48 on the board for the first wicket at 17 overs. Louis Morris came in and then with James Beard put on 62 runs leaving the boys well placed with 111/2 after 27 overs. The run rate accelerated in the final 15 overs, particularly by Max Delaney, finishing their batting innings with 188 all out. Trident started out their batting incredibly well and on track with 70/2 at the drinks break. Scott Wilson then bowled extremely well, both keeping Tridents runs down and also chipping away their batsman, finishing with 3/26 off 9 overs. The rate began to climb and when further wickets fell to Nathan Wilson (who had a really good spell) and Jim Van Der Vorm, Tridents inning ground to a halt and the boys ended up winning comfortably. Their fielding and catching was much improved from previous weeks in this game.

Congratulations to Max Delaney who has made the Junior Secondary Schools Coastlines Cricket team. The tournament is held at the end of this month and we wish Max all the best.

Junior Volleyball Indoor:

Over the weekend saw the finals in the Bay of Plenty Secondary School Junior Volleyball Competition be played out at the ASB Arena. As a school we entered five junior girls teams and four junior boys teams, six of these teams in which now continue on to compete at the North Island Secondary Schools Competition in Wellington next week. Our junior A girls' team went into the weekend third after a couple of close games they went down in during the prelims. The girls played well all weekend coming across Te Puke High School in the Semifinals, winning the game extremely well. The final was to be played against top seeds Trident High School, who played the game like they were top seeds and unfortunately after making too many unforced errors our girls finished up 2nd overall but in a good position for North Island Championship seeding's. In our other girls teams, the year 9A team were absolutely outstanding, the girls played against junior A teams, beating some, and taking sets off others. Throughout the weekend they improved heaps finishing 6th overall in the BOP. Our year 10B girls finished 10th, year 9B 18th and year 10C 26th. The junior boys played extremely well in the competition and have done throughout the year considering the height of their team compared to some of the junior boys' teams. We were super proud to see the boys make the semifinals, but they unfortunately got the bad luck side of the draw to face the eventual winners, Western Height High School, in their semifinal. The junior A boys finished up 4th, with the other teams finishing 13th, 16th and 19th. We would like to wish the six teams travelling to wellington an enormous good luck. Play hard and we look forward to seeing how you are playing throughout the week and all of the teams end results.