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Gymnastics:

On Friday 6th May we had a team of six students compete at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Gymnastics competition. Five of the girls competed in the Artistic competition and one girl competed in the Rhythmic competition. Huge Congratulations to the following girls who finished with a medal placing in their grades; Ella Scrivens placed 2nd = in level one artistic, Alexandra Vanstone placed 2nd in level two artistic and Teresa Iaccarino placed 1st in level five artistic. Congratulations to all the six girls that competed, the scores were extremely close and you were all awesome to watch.

Hockey:

The first week of competition saw the first and second XI Otumoetai girls clash. The first XI girls had a slow start to the game with the second XI defending extremely well, half time score 2-0. In the second half the experience in the first girls showed with an end score of 11-0. Standout player of the game was Kayla-Maree Dawson from the second XI.

The Junior A girls, who were still trialling for spots, played against the Bethlehem College first XI. The girls played extremely well as they are only year nine and ten girls playing in the elite grade. The final score was 5-0 and standout player for the game was Kenzie Mason.

Rugby:

The u14's team played against John Paul College in their first game of the season last weekend at home. The final score ending at 131-0. There were some extremely well formed team plays in which finished with a try scored, also there was some very good individual efforts in the tries from players throughout the team. JPC were a good team but had minimal possession in the game, but due to the hard defence from the Otumoetai forwards they didn't hold possession for very long at a time. James and Jared Austin were standout players in the forwards in regaining possession. Dion Greenfield also had an outstanding game in the centres with Taumata Jack-Kino. Elai Bishop injected himself well into the back line from full back to put the wingers away for some very good tries, as well as scoring a few himself. An absolutely outstanding game for his first game of rugby and he also kicked most of the team's conversions from all over the park. The game was played in good spirits and there was excellent sportsmanship showing through both sides throughout the entire game. The boys are up next to play Mount Maunganui College this weekend in what should be a very competitive game. The u15's played against Papamoa College winning 64-14. Standout players were Ollie Wesley and Haritua Chesley who are both first time rugby players. The overall team effort throughout the game is what gave them the win with every player on the field doing their job on field to have the team playing smoothly.

Congratulation to Dylan McNeely and Tymara Cox who have been named in New Zealand Volleyball teams. Dylan has been named in the New Zealand Junior Men's Volleyball team and will be travelling to Myanmar in July to compete at the South East Asian Volleyball Championships. Tymara has been named in the New Zealand Youth Women's team who is travelling to Florida to compete in the USA High Performance Volleyball Champs. Jack Dey, who made Non-Travelling reserve for the NZ Junior Men's team, and Cameron Hunter made the NZ Junior Development team.