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Rugby:

Saturday Rugby saw the Otumoetai College 1st XV take on Opotiki College 1st XV at the Otumoetai College fields. The game was played in great spirits and was entertaining, both teams looked to play constructively. The Otumoetai forwards dominated the set piece, illustrated by several effective lineout drives, which gave the young, but talented backline some quality ball. The boys showed a high work rate throughout the game which allowed for a high tempo game and some spectacular tries scored. Although the team still has limited numbers due to unavailability from injury, this was a pleasing performance from Otumoetai and the team appear to be building well for the all-important championship round. The final score was a 22-12 win to Otumoetai College. They now play Aquinas college in a home game for the playoffs.

Hockey:

The classic saying 'a game of two halves' is the best way to describe the Otumoetai College 1st XI boys clash against Aquinas College in the last round. Both teams created some early chances, however, it was Otumoetai who capitalized first. While up 1-0 the boys maintained the pressure and an exceptional reverse goal from Jack Dey then two more goals had the boys at a 4-0 lead at halftime. It was now Aquinas' turn. Three goals in the first 15minutes of the second half had the score back to 4-3 and an exciting final quarter to the game. There were some strong attacking opportunities for both teams and both teams defence were continually being tested. However, it was Aquinas that snuck in a last goal to lock the game at 4-4 at full time.

Futsal:

The Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Futsal competition was held at ASB Arena last week. We had six teams competing in the event, four boy's teams and two girl's teams. Our junior girls were the only girls team in the competition so played in the senior girl's division. They are a very talented young group of junior girls this year and were not afraid of the senior teams. Their toughest game was against the Trident senior girls 1st team. They were up 2-0 early, with Trident coming back and ended up leading 3-2 but a late goal from the Junior girls saw the game drawn 3-3. To find the winners the girls grade went back on goal's for and our junior girls took the title and won the competition. The boy's division was very close with the boys finishing 3rd, and the senior girls also finished 3rd in the girl's division.