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Rugby:

The Rugby season officially started on Saturday with the First XV taking on Tauhara College, from Taupo, at home. Under the beautiful Bay of Plenty weather, the boys managed to come away with a 27-16 win. The boys started the game well getting up two tries on the travelling team. Strong set piece from the forwards enabled a quick ball sent through the backline to sharp winger Jacob Grant who made some dashing runs down the wing. Defensive pressure was the main factor in the win with halfback Logan Smith leading the charge and generating turnover ball. Tries went to Jacob Grant, Kaden Gordon, Hamish McCall, Johannes De Koster and Tyler Atkin-Thomas. Tauhara College named Logan Smith as the Otumoetai College player of the match. The under 15 boys started the season with an away game against Tauranga Boy's College. The boys played admirably with four under 14's making up the numbers in their team. One try in the 17-12 score line had the game going either way but a last attack on the line proved unsuccessful for the Otumoetai boys. Mitchell Wragg and Jared Austin were the try scorers for this game.

Hockey:

The hockey season starts straight away in the 1st week back of term two. The 1st XI Boys started the season with an awesome come back game against Tauranga Boys 2nd XI. With the score being 2-0 at half time the boys must have had a good half time chat as they had to come back firing. A strong, well-structured second half saw the boys take the win 3-2.

The 1st XI girls first game was against Papamoa college who has just come into the division this season after being in division two last season. The girls had a slow start to the game but ended it with a 11-0 win. It was a good start for the girls as many goals were scored which is a big confidence boost, as previous years it has been a struggle.

The 2nd XI Girls opened their season against Tauranga Girls College 2nd XI. It was an extremely close game with a 1-1 final score. It was awesome to see the girls play well as a team for the first game and to see that they are close in contention with teams of their ability. Dharma Watson had an outstanding game, saving many difficult shots on goal and was named player of the game.

Our Junior A girls play in the senior competition in division one on a Wednesday night as well. They had a tough ask to start the season against Mount Maunganui College 1st XI. The game started quite messy but came right throughout it and the end score was 3-3. Maddison Presley was a standout playing in the game. This young team have great potential and we look forward to seeing them with more games under their belts. Our junior B girls battled in their first game on Monday night with only 11 players turning up to the game. The girls played outstanding considering they had no subs and won their game 3-1..

Netball:

The netball season kicked off for all teams that play on a Friday night last week but unfortunately, the Saturday games were cancelled due to health and safety reasons.

OTC Premier 1 vs Aquinas Premier 1 **(43-22)**

OTC Premier 2 vs Papamoa College Senior B **(67-18)**

OTC Junior 1 vs Tauranga Girls Junior A **(26-43)**

OTC Junior 2 vs Bethlehem College Junior B **(26-21)**

OTC Junior Development vs Papamoa Junior B **(46-12)**

OTC Premier Development Open vs Papamoa Senior Social **(37-3)**

OTC Senior Green vs TGC's Hottest **(25-18)**

OTC Senior Red vs TGC The opposition **(23-19)**