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**Badminton:**

Congratulations to Bethany Lake, Flora Clarke, Charlotte Rowe and Rachel Dunn who competed at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools junior Badminton champions last Thursday. This group of talented young ladies competed at the Tauranga Secondary Schools competition a month ago finishing second and making a spot for this finals competition. The girls played outstanding throughout the day beating their opposition 6-0 in most of their games. They came across Bethlehem College in the finals who are a very good side. The girls finished second which was an awesome result.

**Chess:**

Our chess team competed at the Tauranga Zone interschool chess tournament in Greerton. The boys played well throughout the day but were unfortunately pipped by .5 of a point to finish in second place. The boys have been competing very well this year and we look forward to more results from this team.

**Table Tennis:**

**Rugby:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV Travelled to Taupo for their semi-final against Taupo-nui-a-tia over the weekend. The boys went down to a well-drilled Taupo Nui side 24-7. Otumoetai opened the scoring from a great turnover deep in the opposition half. Taupo answered right from the kick with a smartly executed switch kick. The remainder of the half saw the teams locked up, with both coming close to scoring several times before the ball would, once again, be turned over in crucial moments. A series of small judgement errors allowed Taupo to take the lead and the boys were not able to claw it back before the final whistle. Strong performances came from Hayden Christie, Ashley Smith and Logan Smith.

The under fifteens travelled down to Trident and lost 38-24. A game of two halves it was with Trident leading 19-0 at the end of the first spell. A gutsy effort from the Otumoetai boys saw them outscore in the second half, but it was a case of too little too late. Players of note were James Austin and Dion Greenfield, who both had strong performances.

**Netball:**

Congratulations to our Netball teams that have made the semifinals of the Harbourside competition for 2017. These teams include, OTC Junior 1, OTC Junior 2, OTC Junior Development, OTC Premier 2 and OTC Senior Green. A huge congratulations to the Junior 2 and Junior Development who both won their semifinals and will play each other in the final at 5:15 on Friday night.