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#### Triathlon:

It was a beautiful day for the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Triathlon in Ohope last Friday. We took a team of seven athletes over to compete, in what was the first BOP Triathlon for a number of years. In the U16 girls Olivia Cummings again showed absolute class in her race, quick transitions gave her a good lead on the bike after coming out of the water to give her a good lead. She came in from the bike and had some u16 boys close in front of her, both of which she passed in a strong run, winning the u16 girls event. Grace Blissett also competed outstandingly, she came out in the top few in the swim, after a good bike she kept in second place and a very strong run lead her to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Olivia. The u19 boy's race was awesome to watch, Jade Stafford had some tough competition but managed to keep up with the two other top athletes the entire way, using each other to draft on the bike. Jade finished the race 3<sup>rd</sup> in u19 boys. It was an awesome day and all the students competed extremely well.

#### Tennis:

The Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Tennis championship was also held on Friday, over at the Papamoa Tennis Club. We had 10 students involved in the event through two divisions and playing in singles and doubles. Ruby Evans and Amia Wharry made the final in the senior girl's division one double, and after a dominating performance took out the title. In the division two boys Luke Stevens and Finnlay Giles missed out on the final but managed to come back in their play off and finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Congratulations to Lilly Muspratt who was in the WaiBOP team that finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the National Futsal tournament in Wellington over the weekend.

Congratulations to Luke McClymont and Danielle Duncan who have had some outstanding success with their mini stock racing. Luke finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nationals held in Rotorua a fortnight ago and then won the Bay of Plenty mini stock champs held at Bay Park last weekend. Danielle won the Bay of plenty SNZ Race. Both Danielle and Luke have qualified for the top 26 at the Ministock in Paradise in Rotorua out of 150 cars. Congratulations to these two on their outstanding results.