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Triathlon:

We had seven athletes head to Nelson to compete in the National Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs. Olivia Cummings was the standout individual winning the u16 girls triathlon. Liam & Blake Miller, Olivia Cummings and Grace Blissett were all in the Triathlon Tag Team for u19's, which Olivia and Grace raced up an age grade in. For the first time ever those four amazing athletes won the title for Otumoetai College, this is an awesome result and we are very proud of these students.

Mountain Biking:

We had six students travel to Rotorua to compete at the National Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships. All the students rode incredibly well in all grades. Congratulations to Troy Herdman who finished 2nd in the u17 boys.

Volleyball:

National Secondary Schools Indoor Volleyball was again held in Palmerston North this year and we had five teams travel down to compete at the event. Our boys teams had a tough first day at Nationals this year. Unfortunately missing out on division one through some close matches on day one. The A boys played through the week well and managed to finish 5th in division two and the B boys 15th. In the Girls the B girls competed through the week in division two where they played some extremely tidy A teams that were unlucky to miss out on the top 16. They went through and finished 15th in division two. Our C girls started the tournament very well making it into 3rd division (there are 6 divisions for the girls) which is where they wanted to be seeded. Unfortunately some close 5 set matches against Bay rivals meant they missed out on top 8 in the division finishing 15th. The A girls this year were an absolute stand out, they had two girls hit with a vomiting bug which was going around and managed to play through the week only dropping 3 sets. Playing Rangitoto in the Semifinal was always going to be a tough match but the girls showed pure class to take the win 3-0. In the final the girls were up against Westlake High School, who had not dropped a set all year. Unfortunately for our girls that didn't change in the final and Westlake were outstanding. Our girls played very well and fought extremely hard but couldn't manage to break the Westlake girls finishing 2nd overall.

Sailing:

Congratulations to our very young sailing team who finished 2nd in the silver group at the Central North Island Sailing champs in Taupo last week. The team competed very well and finished only one point behind the winners.

Athletics:

Congratulations to Jacob Grant and Kiana Rae who both finished in podium places for their events at Waikato Secondary Schools. Kiana finished 2nd in the Junior Girls 300m and Jacob finished 3rd in the 100m final. These students have now qualified for the North Island Athletics Champs to be held in Wanganui, we wish them all the best of luck.