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Waterpolo Update

It has been a great season for the Papamoa College Senior Water Polo Team who came out on top in the Tauranga Senior B Water Polo Competition. Throughout the competition the team had some solid challenges and had to dig deep to achieve the required wins to finish the season with only 1 loss. A great result for a relatively young team.

Congratulations also to the Y7/8 Water Polo team who also took out top place in their grade. It has been a great season for the team with many new faces, all-playing together for the first time. The team is looking forward to tougher competition in Term 4.

The Senior Water Polo Team also competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Water Polo competition in Hamilton from the 27 - 30 April 2014. The expectation going into the competition for our small Junior Team was not to take it out but more to improve and develop for the Challenge Cup and for Junior North Islands later in the year. At the NZSS Competition our tiny team was facing teams made up entirely of seniors who were two, sometimes three times bigger than a majority of our team (check out the photo of Max with an opponent). The competition was tough but the team pushed themselves right through to the last whistle of every game no matter what the score was. Congratulations also to Max Millington who was named in the under 12's Tournament Team.



Max Millington with a student from the opposing team



BOP Inter-School Swimming Champs

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the BOP Secondary School Swimming event; Kathryn Bennett, Jed Bullock, Brianna Burt, Ollie Ford, Libby Gordon, Melanie Hayden, Sophie Hayden, Ariana Iiti, Olivia Chatfiels, Keegan Millington, Summah Rolfe, Ethan Whale and Megan Williamson. The students had a great day and some awesome times were achieved. The girls were particularly thrilled to see local celebrity Tamati Coffey and have a 'selfie' with him.



Individual Placings:

Kathryn Bennett: 2nd place 50m Butterfly
 2nd place 50m Freestyle
 Sophie Hayden: 2nd place 50m Backstroke



Information...

Rugby

Saturday 24 May is the first home game for the 1st XV of the season. Kick off is at 12pm against Murupara so come along and support the boys!



Ripper Rugby

This season Ripper Rugby was an amazing experience. We had so much fun and learnt many new skills playing against other Year 7/8 teams from around Tauranga.

We had two teams, Papamoa Blue and Papamoa Orange. We trained together and supported each other. We were extremely happy with how we played all season, which resulted in Papamoa Blue coming 3rd overall and Papamoa Orange taking out the competition to win 1st place over Mount Intermediate.

A special thank you to Caelum Rogers-Hall who coached Papamoa Blue and to all of the parents who supported us every week.

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Sporting Achievements

If your child has achieved something locally, regionally or nationally, we want to share this news and celebrate these successes with you. Please email any sporting achievements to the Sports Coordinator.

Sports Photos

If you take any great photos of our sporting students or teams in action, we would love to see them! Send them to enquiries@papamoacollege.school.nz



Volleyball

The Papamoa Senior A team entered the Regional Volleyball Competition for the first time this year. All players gave their all and the quality of volleyball developed greatly throughout the competition. The team also played well in the weekly competition.

Papamoa College 10A Volleyball team took the challenge of 2014 on board and grew into a polished unit by the end of the season. Starting the year by dominating the junior grade, they were very quickly promoted 2 grades into the senior grade. The reality check provided the much-needed challenge the team was after and following a couple of games we were very competitive. Some close calls and enjoyable games made for a season filled with highlights.

The 9A Volleyball Girls squad had a great season throughout Term 1, winning 7 of 10 games in the competitive Junior Division. Whilst several players have stood out through the season, the overall team spirit was fundamental in securing continual wins. Individual skills demonstrated by key players have been instrumental as well, particularly in service and defence, and the determination by players to improve their skill set has been admirable.

Papamoa College had two Y7/8 Super Volleyball teams, one all girls team and a mixed team. By the end of the term the students had gained skills, confidence and friendships and I have no doubt that there will be some great players ready for 2015. Well done Spikers and Setters for another successful season.

The Senior Social Team started the season in the social grade, however were moved up to a more competitive league within the first few weeks of play. The students played fantastic as a mixed team, with coach Katherine Purchase taking them through the season to end on a high.



Senior A Volleyball Team

Upcoming Events

Monday 26 May BOP Junior Badminton Competition

Wednesday 28 May BOP/Mid Islands Cross-Country

Friday 13 June BOP Rock Climbing Championship

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

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Round the Mount Relay

2014 was the first year Papamoa College has competed in this event, and started with a bang entering 8 teams.

The weather was slightly dreary but students all had a great time supporting each other and cheering on other teams.

Big Congratulations to Ethan Broomhead, Tyler Williamsen, Paul Smith and Jack Thain who came 2nd in their division.

