

# SPORTS NEWSLETTER

**GET 2 GO REGIONALS** - Two combined teams from WGHS and WBHS competed in the 4 hour Get2Go Adventure Race. This event is for junior adventure racers and finds the best team in Northland to compete in the five day national final on Great Barrier Island in December. The students competed together in the disciplines of Paddle Boarding, Mountain Biking, Orienteering and team challenges. The race has a number of unknown elements and the teams responded extremely well to new rule changes and appalling weather conditions. Our top team won this event with a near perfect race - scoring 388 points out of a possible 400. Eight students will be selected to compete at the national final in December against the top 11 teams from around New Zealand. WGHS students competing were: **Adyn Dudley, Alysha Donovan, Emma Hutchinson, Philippa Croft, Mia Venmore, Jemma Petty, Erin Colane and Jamee Makoare.** Well done girls.

## NSSA TEAMS BADMINTON

**TOURNAMENT** WGHS Blue team headed to Kensington Stadium in August to compete against a number of Northland Badminton teams. They played extremely well and placed 1st overall. The team consisted of **Lauryn Smith, Tara Barlow, Rosemary Reed and Jessica Yang.** Congratulations team.



**NETBALL** - Senior 1 Netball teams played in the NSSA Netball Tournament against several Northland schools which was held at Kensington. WGHS placed 3rd overall. The following week WGHS Junior Netball 10-1 and 9-1 teams travelled to Kerikeri to play against Northland teams and did very well, with both teams placing 2nd. Well done girls, a great result all round.

## BASKETBALL - WGHS

Senior Basketball team, **Leiana Cameron-Tana, Portia Makiri, Wendy Masitabua, Lily Murray-Wihongi, Serai Murray-Wihongi, Quincel Nathan-Hita, Tahlia Poasa, Tayla Skinner and Siteri Zoing** entered the NSSA Senior tournament and placed 1st, beating Kamo High School in the final. **Jodie Rameka** also attended the tournament doing a great job umpiring. Well done girls, a great result.

## SQUASH - A huge congratulations to the WGHS

Squash team who competed in the NZSS Squash Teams Tournament at Palmerston North. The team, who consisted of **MacKenzie Johnson (Captain), Iyra Stewart, Gemma Turketo, Tia Saunders, Pippa Saunders and Brylee Chapman** placed 2nd for the second year running and all received silver medals for their efforts.



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## TOURNAMENT WEEK RESULTS



### NZSS PREMIER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT -

The WGHS 1st XI Football team travelled to Nelson to compete in the toughest competition ever. The team consisted of; **Caitlin Alabaster, Michaela Chapman, Courtney Crum, Natalie Dey, Ava Ducrot, Angela Fahey, Brooke Golightly, Paige Golightly, Elle Hacker, Alex Kelly, Jessica Mant-Old, Caitlin Phillips, Sarah Powell, Jayde Reynolds, Abbey Venmore and Taylor Wyatt-Logan.** They had a tough pool ahead of them competing against teams that finished the competition in 3rd, 14th & 20th in last year's tournament. WGHS drew against Rangitoto 1-1 in the first game, then beat Tauranga Girls' 2-1 and drew with Wellington East Girls' 0-0. Coming 2nd in the pool, they qualified for the top 16 out of the 32 teams. WGHS had an outstanding team as they performed against the top team in the country which included at least 6 NZ U17 representatives.

From this point they played their final three games and finished 12th overall, which was a fantastic achievement. There are a few YR13's who will be sorely missed next year as they have played for the last 5 years and have put a huge amount of time and effort into developing the team into what it was this year. **Alex Kelly, Brooke Golightly, Paige Golightly, Natali Dey, Elle Hacker and Caitlin Phillips.** The team wouldn't have had the success they have had without the ongoing and amazing support of the parents, most notably Di Powell, Colleen Dey, Carl Compaan and Sarah Venmore. What a fantastic achievement and result from years of hard work. Well done.



### FEDERATION CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT -

WGHS 1st XI Hockey team, **Taylor Ball, Sarah Barnes, Shian Cottam, Olivia Crum, Am Horn, Hollie Hunt, Jade Litchfield, Maria Lovelace, Emma Moscrip, Portia Olney-Kemp, Geneva Overwater, Ella Parr, Jessica Pilmer, Vera Schultz, Jaimee Lindsay and Aimee-Leigh Scott** played some serious hockey over the week in North Harbour. A great result from WGHS placing 6th overall in New Zealand. Congratulations.

### CHRIS ARTHUR CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT -

Our 2nd XI Hockey team, **Sophie Ball, Georgia Browne, Alice Donelley, Brittany Glavish, Emma Illerbrun, Rachael Johns, Katie Jones, Emma Meyer, Piper Mortimer, Grace Moscrip, Charlette Overwater, Ruby Parker, Livvy Potter, Casey Rapana, Lucy Squire and Makayla Templeton** travelled to Hamilton this year. They had successful pool games where the girls played positive hockey as a team and beat Rangitoto 5-0 and Villa Maria 2-0, resulting in 1st place in the pool. They crossed over with Napier Girls' High and won 3-1 which put them through to the top 4, WGHS were the only non-Christchurch team in the mix and played a tough game against Rangi Ruru where they lost 1-0, (Rangi Ruru went on to win the tournament). On the final day, the girls really stepped up and played right to the end against a spirited Christchurch Girls' High and came away in 4th place after a 1-2 loss. It was a wonderful week away and the team had a great time both on and off the field. A special thanks to the ongoing support and management by Kim Glavish and Gaylene and Aaron Rapana, who without their efforts, the week would not have been as successful.

### UNISS NETBALL TOURNAMENT -

WGHS Senior 1 & Senior 2 teams travelled to Papakura to compete in the UNISS netball tournament. WGHS Senior 1 UNISS team, **Saphire Connelly-Parry, Rayna Dangen, Baylie Drummond, Mia Gordon, O'Shea MacMillan, Serai Murray-Wihongi, Ricco Niha, Kelena Roughan and Leihana Shelford-Tito** finished 11th in the B Grade. WGHS Senior 2 UNISS team, **Aimee Damerell, Sherron Dods, Karess Hayward-Dodd, Tayla Morgan, Dionne Niha, Tialie Parkes, Macey Polwart and Natalie Stolz** finished 14th in D Grade.

Great results girls.