

Sports Newsletter

THE BEAST - Katie Barnes, Maddison Cathcart, Aimee Damerell, Amy Hunt, Stella Lassey, Brittney Sackfield and Paris Thomson attended the challenge of The Beast, held in Paihia. It was a very popular event with loads of fun had by all. Everyone got down and dirty at the end of the day. Well done girls.



FENCING - Maurice Arthur, Fencing Coach for WGHS, travelled to Japan to visit Kesemuma High School to show off his coaching skills to 40 Japanese students and also to talk about New Zealand as a country. They trained for 4 hours after school and Maurice had no problem in demonstrating his coaching skills by moving freely around the fencers and showed them with actions not words. What an experience.

NZ SPRINT DUATHLON CHAMPS - Jorja Swain entered this tough competition in Pukekohe, placing 5th in the female U16 division. The race consisted of a 2.5km run, 14km bike ride and another 2.5km run. Jorja did all these events in only 50.29 minutes. She is waiting to find out if she will be representing NZ in the Netherlands next year. Well done Jorja and good luck on the selection.

LACROSSE - WGHS & Huanui College played against each other in the Northern Lacrosse Tournament. Our Junior Lacrosse team played a fantastic game but unfortunately lost. Our Senior team played very hard with a few injuries occurring but came out on top and won convincingly. Well done girls.

ADVENTURE RACING - WGHS/WBHS Senior team: Courtney Crum, Courtney Hammond and Mika Hill and Heath Mitchell, recently competed in the NISS ARC in Whangamata.

This was a 12 hr event which saw the team navigating on both foot and bike, to collect a range of check points. The team put in a huge effort, earning 1st place in the mixed teams category.

NSSA SQUASH - WGHS entered two teams into the tournament in June. Both teams played their hardest and were rewarded with some great results. Pippa Saunders, Shea Ferguson and Amy Brown played in the Open Division and placed 2nd. Maya Harold, Jayde Reynolds and Emma Robinson played in the Novice division and placed 1st. Great squash girls.

NZSS SQUASH - Amy Brown, Brylee Chapman, Ruby Collins, Shea Ferguson, Milly Kirby and Pippa Saunders (captain) attended the NZ Secondary Schools Championship in Palmerston North. The match of the tournament was when WGHS played against Diocesan School for Girls and what a performance from everyone in both teams. Such an exciting round with tears and injury breaks all round. Our girls handled the pressure so much better than their opponents did by keeping calm and following advice well. Shea got us off to a good start by beating her much higher ranked opponent in 5. Amy also won in 5. Ruby and Brylee were clinical in their matches, dispatching their opponents in 3. We won that round 4-1 with Pippa narrowly losing a well fought match. Overall, a great effort from the girls. They gave everything they had, but also showed respect and great sportsmanship on the court. A huge thank you to Audrey Green and Delwyn Houlihan for their great efforts in organising the trip and being there for the players. Well done girls and coach/manager.

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GET 2 GO - Junior Adventure Racing has kicked off the season with fantastic results at the recent Northland Get2Go Regionals. Combining with WBHS, three mixed teams of 8 students competed in a range of problem solving activities, mountain biking, SUPing and a Rogaine. The event was held at Lake Waro and Barge Park, with our teams competing against 13 other teams from around the Northland region. Our teams were very dedicated and took out the top 3 placings, which now qualifies us for a place at Nationals on Great Barrier Island in December. Congratulations to Jemma Petty, Alysha Donovan, Philippa Croft, Adyn Dudley, Poppy McGlashan, Paris Thomson, Emma Hainsworth, Jess Wech, Emelia Ruddell, Britney Campbell, Caitlin Campbell and Emma Hutchinson.

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