

SPORTS @ HPC

13 March 2019

Dear Parents / Caregiver
Kia ora Koutou

Congratulations to the following students:

- **Rowing:** An outstanding effort at the North Island Rowing champs. Nearly 2000 rowers registered for the event. And the team making 16 finals in total. 14 A and 2 B. And medaling in 7 events. Congrats to Maggie Morrison and Alex Sorensen with a gold medal and a whole heap of rowers coming home with silverware: Eric Gruythuysen, Cole Stephenson, Joel Clayton Greene, Sam Broadbent, Max Mobberley, Tom Leonard, Evana Main, Bailey Morrison, Caitlin Doddrell, Reuben Claridge, Hamish Bean, Peter Bailey, Lucas Dowty, all coming home with medals.
- **Clay-Target Shooting:** Lauryn and Katrina Bond shot in the NZ DLT National championships. Lauryn medalled in B grade while Katrina in C grade. Lauryn also made the 2019 Mackintosh team.
- **Equestrian:** Equestrian team at the Franklin Competition with Lydia Beaver, Charli Forsyth and Ella Cooper-Levin coming away with ribbons.
- **Athletics:** A large team of athletes competed this week in the Thames Valley Secondary Schools event with HPC teams making a first or second place in each relay along with other solid individual efforts.
- **First Team Fitness and Conditioning Training:** For students who are keen to trial for first teams. 3:45 to 5pm Friday afternoons. Starts this Friday.
- **What's App:** We are looking to put in place a *What's App* for each sports team to enable effective communication for trainings, game times and the like. More details next week.
- **Uniform:** We are fortunate to have Anne Leonard, Sponsorship Co-ordinator, who ensures that our sports teams have smart uniforms at no cost to students. This year we are asking students in winter codes to purchase uniforms socks which are available from Hammer Hardware, Ngatea. Rugby, Football, Hockey are all to wear the long socks; Netball the short socks and Touch and Basketball the mid length socks.
- **Coming up:**
 - Thames Valley Triathlon - Friday 15th March at Cooks Beach
 - Thames Valley Touch - Tuesday 19th March at Paeroa
 - HPC Junior Boys Cricket vs St Johns @ HPC - 9.30am 16 March
 - HPC 1st X1 Boys Cricket vs HBHS @ HPC - 9.30am 16 March
 - HPC Girls Cricket vs Te Aroha at HPC - 4pm 19 March
- **Let us know:** if your child has achieved something of note, please let us know. We want to both celebrate achievements and keep everyone informed of what's happening in sports@hpc.

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