



Girls' Football

The Girls' 1st XI Football team had a busy few weeks with the Kuranui Exchange, their final game of their competition and some friendly matches.

On a very wet and windy afternoon, Awatapu College came over to play a friendly match during tournament week. We came away with another fantastic win; 5-1. The girls had a lot of fun in this match with players trying out heaps of positions they hadn't played before and we were grateful to Awatapu coming over despite the terrible weather conditions.

We faced Dannevirke High School in the last game of the competition in what was a very close match. The wind was very strong and hard to play in and although we lost, the girls put in a fabulous effort with the game ending at 2-4. We appreciated the teachers and whānau who came over to watch the game, and celebrated the season with a trip to McDonalds, which the girls loved.

In the Kuranui Exchange, we knew that we were going to be in for a big challenge, but went down to Bush Multisports with a positive attitude and determined to do Tararua College proud. The match for the most part was very even with the girls putting Kuranui under a lot of pressure. In the end, it was a 0-3 loss, but this is one of the best results the Football team has had in the last few years against Kuranui. The girls really enjoyed the match and are already looking forward to next year's exchange.



Our Girls' Football pictured here with Kuranui College.

Kuranui Sports Exchange

On Tuesday 8th September, the annual Kuranui Sports Exchange was held with Tararua College hosting it here at Bush Multisport Park. Due to the Covid Level 2 restrictions, we couldn't have spectators and our students had to play their games and then return to school, but it was great to be able to still host this event.

The following teams competed this year:

Rugby 1st XV

Netball Senior A

Girls' Hockey

Boys' Hockey

Senior Boys' Basketball

Girls' Football

A stunning day made for a great day to play sport. We had a mixture of games, with some close and some with quite a score margin, so once again overall, it ended up a draw and the trophy will once again be shared.

The scores from the day were:

Girls' Football: lost 0 - 3

Netball: lost 18 - 23

Rugby: won 91 - 7

Boys' Hockey: lost 3 - 7

Girls' Hockey: won 11 - 0

Boys' Basketball: won 38 - 33

Thank you to Kuranui for travelling up to the game and to Bush Multisports for allowing the games to be played at their venue. Also, a big thank you to all our refs on the day as we wouldn't have been able to have these games without you all.

Our refs:

Hockey - Donald Yee / Abby Bailey / Sam Anderson

Football - Robb Webb

Rugby - Jaekob Jolly

Basketball - Justine Valois / Taufau Toleafoa

Netball - Tayelah Ireland-Walls/Maia Richards

We look forward to the battle again down at Kuranui College in 2021.





Hockey Tournament

The week from Sunday 30th to Friday 4th September, the Girls' & Boys' Hockey Teams attended the Lower North Island Hockey Tournament in Napier.

We all had a fantastic week away, and I would like to congratulate all the students on their amazing attitude and behaviour on and off the field. They all represented TC with huge pride, and were a credit to the school.

Our girls started the week with pool games of two games on Monday (the first game had a 11 - 0 win). They played another game on Tuesday. Winning two and losing one game made the team go into the top eight after pool games. On Wednesday, we played Hastings Girls' High School in the quarter final, and won that 5 - 4. Wow! This meant we were through to the semi-finals. Our last two games were very close, losing 1 - 2 against Woodford House, which made us then play for 3rd & 4th in the finals on Friday. An awesome game was played and it was very tight, everyone gave it their all but unfortunately we lost 0 - 1. To come out as 4th place in the tournament was an amazing achievement and we are very very proud of everyone of them. We not only managed to come 4th, we also managed to come second top goal scorers for the tournament. Abby Treder came away with top goal scorer and Abby Bailey came second overall top goal scorer in the whole tournament.

The boys team had a very tough pool, with the two best teams in the whole competition - however they didn't let this phase them, and instead played some awesome hockey and learnt a lot about each other and gelled as a team. They won their first game in the most exciting match against Francis Douglas Memorial College, scoring 2 goals in the last 5 minutes of the game! It certainly made for exciting watching, and it really helped having the girls team there to cheer them on. They went on to finish 11th equal, after drawing their final game 1-1 with Matamata College. This was a great friendly game with both sides showing respect, and was a great way to finish the tournament. The boys went to nearly all the girls games to support them and enjoyed being there to see them come 4th overall. There were some very sore bodies at the end of the week, but everyone there would agree that it was a fantastic experience, and that thru grew incredibly as a team, especially with lots of new, younger players.

Thank you to Hannah Bailey who was our ref on tournament, she did so well that she was chosen to be the ref for the finals game - which is an amazing achievement!

Also a big thank you to Roanna Sutton, Janelle Toheriri, Karen Belcher, Becky Anderson, Andrew Wylie and Scott Rankin for attending tournament with me, and helping being in charge of all the students - you all did a great job!

Bridget Bailey (Sports' Coordinator)





Hannah Bailey - Ref



Photos from Hockey tournament