



BATTLE OF THE BAYS ...GISBORNE

Battle of the Bays' Multi-Sport Event: Gisborne 20, 21 November

Our Te Puke Intermediate team of 19 students travelled to Gisborne on Wednesday 19 to compete in three events; Beach Challenge, Cycle Race and a Triathlon on Friday. Half of the team gathered on Thursday morning on Waikanae Beach in Gisborne to compete in the Beach Challenge while the rest of the team travelled to the other side of Gisborne for the three lap cycle race. The standards were extremely high in both events and despite great efforts our cycle team didn't feature in the placings. Jazz and Diana's 'wee crash' didn't help matters and Jazz limped around Gisborne for the remainder of the time! We came third in the beach relay and Isaac nearly got to the final in Beach Flags but the competition proved to be too hot on a freezing day on the beach.

Friday was a scorcher and the triathlon was underway early. The Te Puke Intermediate team showed great courage and swam, biked and ran themselves into the ground but unfortunately didn't receive any medals this year. The team spirit was great and it was a pleasure to take such an awesome group away.

Special thanks must go to Viv Manley, Geoff McNaughton, Andrea Rollet and Jane Bragg for coming and helping on the trip. We couldn't have done it without them. We know that we will achieve more in '09; training starts soon!

Mr Mac and Mr Cooper



Dylan Flavell

Formal Dance



Photos from our "Formal Dance" Wednesday 10 December

TPI SUCCESS

Boxfit

Last week saw the final session of "Boxfit". We have been most fortunate to have Hemi Niha along with the TKO Boxing academy instructing, motivating and urging us on this year. Over 80 students have been through the programme, with the final 27 students graduating at the TKO Gym in Tauranga on Friday 5 December. This programme is all about fitness and motivation and realising potential. The two top Students for 2008 were **Laura Catley** and **Pip Fauvel** ...congratulations!!!



Laura Catley



Pip Fauvel

TPI ATHLETICS DAY

TPI Champions

Year 7 Girls ...**Angenelle Malcolm**

Year 7 Boys...**Isaac Te Aute**

Year 8 Girls... **Hinerangi Whareaorere**

Year 8 Boys...**Clay Weston**



Year 8 Boys 800 metres



Year 7 Girls 800 metres



Watching the finals



Bianca at the discus



Te Ihi House



Justice leaping high

YEAR 8 CAMPS

Year 8 camps this year were wide and varied, spanning from the top of Mount Ruapehu to the sandy shores of Great Barrier Island. Students chose which camp they would like to attend based on interest and money. The camps were as follows:

Ski Camp (Mt Ruapehu) ...last week in Term 3

Ngatuhua x 3 (Kaimai Ranges)

OPC (Turangi)

OPC (Great Barrier Island)

Offsite Camp (based locally around the Western BOP)

All camps this year were blessed with good weather and the students had a tremendous time. The purpose of the camps are to give Year 8 students an outdoor experience that they are unlikely to forget. It is also a time where students can set personal goals and develop life long survival skills. Many camps put students out of their "comfort zones" thus having to apply learnt strategies. This is definitely one of the many highlights that students experience during their time here at Te Puke Intermediate.



Ski Camp (Mt Ruapehu)



OPC Turangi



Offsite Camp



OPC Great Barrier Island



Ngatuhua 1



Ngatuhua 3



Ngatuhua 2