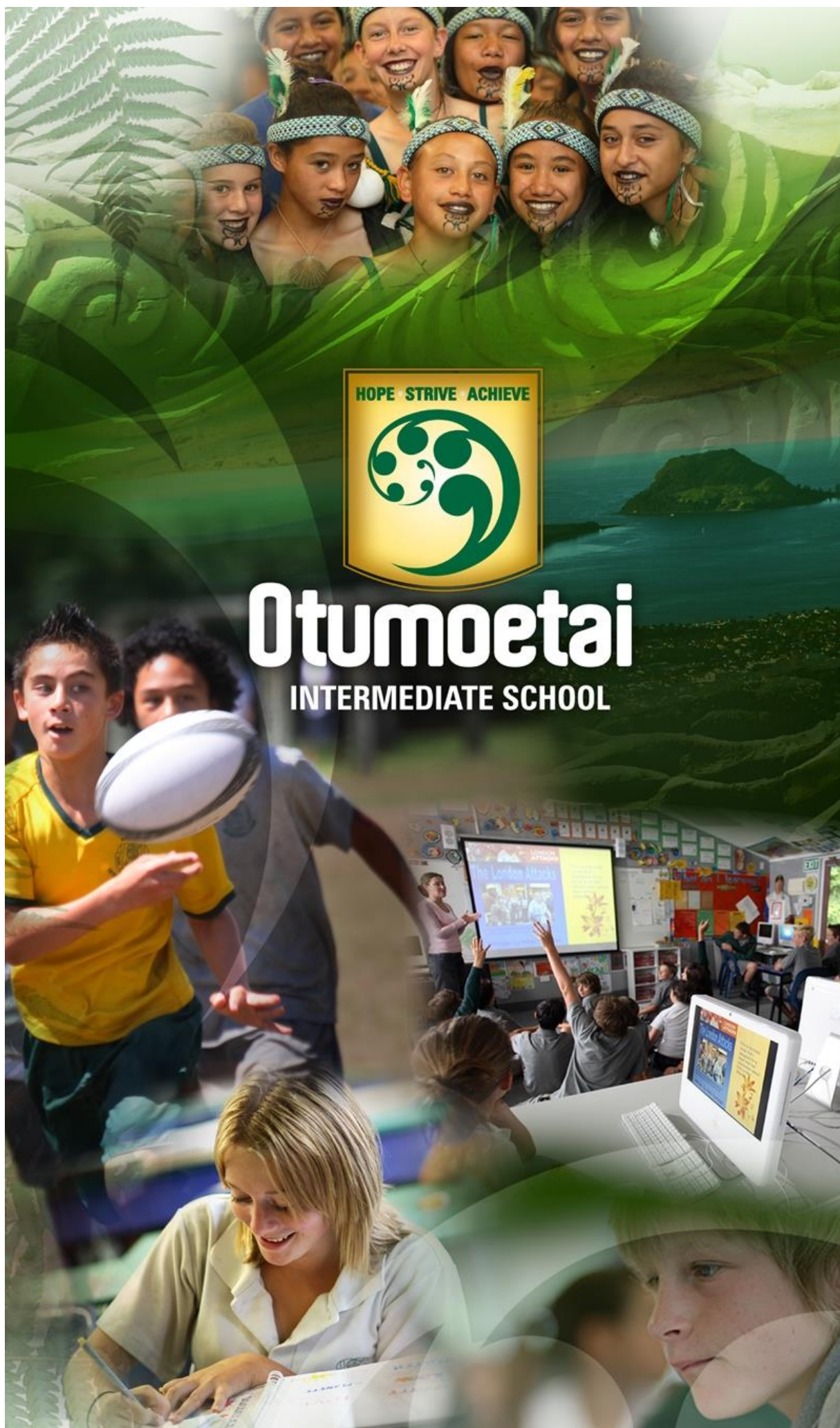


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Sport at Otumoetai Intermediate has developed and evolved over the past five years to a point where the school now offers over 28 different sports for the students to participate in, at either a participatory or elite level.

The school has fostered a strong climate of student self belief and a play hard, play fair attitude to all competitive events.

Over the past seven years Otumoetai Intermediate sports teams and individuals have forged a formidable reputation and our school's sports people regularly finish in the top ranks of most sports during the **NZCT AIMS National Sports Tournament**, the premier sporting tournament for New Zealand Year 7 and 8 students.

This National Tournament was an initiative started by the Principals of Otumoetai and Tauranga Intermediates to provide sporting opportunities and competition at the highest level for our students and year 7 and 8 students in schools across New Zealand. The tournament is in its tenth year and has established itself as the top sporting event for this age group.

Sport continued to evolve and the school introduced the **Incredible Minds Programme** to cater for our gifted and talented students. This involves students who have been identified as gifted, in a range of advanced learning and activities.

The launch of our **EVES Realty Sports Academy** was integral to this continuing development in sport at our school.

The Academy provides opportunities for two different groups of school athletes namely those identified through individual learning pathways as being our top achieving elite athletes and those students selected to represent the school at selected tournaments. There will of course be many students who fall into both of these categories.



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The academy provides a programme of seminars and practical training sessions for those identified through individual learning pathways. Seminar and workshop topics will include:

- Fitness and training
- Nutrition
- Professional sports career pathways
- Sports physiology
- Tertiary training options
- Sport BOP
- Guest speakers
- Skills workshops

Other students will have the opportunity to benefit from intensive training for specific events. The makeup of this group will vary depending on the event being prepared for. Events will include:

- Multi-sport
- Touch Rugby
- Sevens Tournament
- Winter Tournament
- NZCT AIMS Tournament
- Athletics
- Volleyball

Students selected for these tournaments would be involved in four week intensive training blocks utilising Otumoetai Intermediate staff and outside coaches.

The school has also developed strong partnerships with local community groups and businesses. A significant partnership for this year has been one developed with EVES Realty who have provided sponsorship for the playing kit and tracksuits our sports teams wear.

As a school we are committed to ensuring all students receive a large variety of sporting opportunities and to develop each student as an active participant in sport and exercise.

For all students, coaches and managers there is an expectation of excellence in everything we do. This includes presentation, sportsmanship, team work and a high standard of skill development. It is our goal to maintain the school's reputation as one of New Zealand's premier sporting intermediate schools and to provide our year 7 and 8 students with the best opportunities for sport in the country.

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HOW SPORT IS ORGANISED AT OTUMOETAI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Sport plays a big role in the life of students at Otumoetai Intermediate School with 28 different sporting codes offered.

We believe that sport and physical activity are important for the personal growth of our students and these are promoted at a participatory and competitive level. There are three tiers of sports at Otumoetai Intermediate School.

Tier one is the compulsory participation level where all students are expected to take part in physical education lessons, school wide events such as the school triathlon, school athletics sports and school cross country.

Students are also given an opportunity to participate on a voluntary basis in inter-class sports events at lunchtimes, inter-house sports competitions at lunchtime, large community events such as the Iron Kid Triathlon, and Community Quadathlon.

The second tier of sport is based on competitive sport where students are selected to play sport in inter-school teams or in local leagues.

The third tier of sport is at an elite level where students are selected to represent the school through the Sports Academy or in our NZCT AIMS Games teams.

The school promotes and organises sport in a variety of ways. These are:

- Interclass competitions such as netball, touch rugby, and volleyball involve classes making up teams from the class and all class members are encouraged to participate in a round robin competition. Once the round robin competition is completed, the more competitive students are invited to join a house team that will compete against the other houses to find the champion house.
- Interschool events provide an opportunity for our sports teams to represent the school in competitions against other Intermediate schools. Games may be local or held in Rotorua, Gisborne, Kawerau, Taupo, Whakatane or Te Puke. Students are invited to trial for these teams, as a basis for selection. In major sporting codes, the school may field more than one team in a range of grades. For example, netball, hockey and waterpolo.
- Local competitions and leagues. There are a number of local competitions run by clubs in sports such as cricket, rugby and soccer where the school does not field representative teams. Students are encouraged to go along to the club muster days and join a club team. The school makes every effort to promote club information in our school newsletter.

There are also a number of leagues in sports such as basketball, volleyball, kiwi tag, softball and underwater hockey, where the league may be organised by a club, association or another school. Our school does not field representative teams in these leagues but facilitates the formation of teams on the league organiser's behalf. Because of confusion over the school's role in these leagues, the following will occur at the start of each season:

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Once the school is approached by the league organiser to assist with the promotion of the league and student participation, we will invite the league organiser to come to the school and meet with interested students. It will be up to the league organiser to distribute information for parents, arrange team formation and collect fees due.

Mr Sheedy, our Sports Director, will assist students who are having difficulty in joining a team. The school takes no responsibility for the payment or non payment of fees or the behaviour of students in these teams. These are independent teams, not school teams and are the responsibility of the league organiser and parents of team members.

We will do our best to convey information provided by the organisers to interested students.

This has been most successful with the underwater hockey league where all organisation and promotion is carried out by Mr and Mrs Lynam on behalf of the BOP Underwater Hockey League.

- Elite sports teams are selected throughout the year to prepare for national competitions such as the NZCT AIMS Games. All teams are based on trials and students are all given an opportunity to try out for these teams. Some of these teams are formed well in advance of the competition to allow team members and coaches to train and prepare for the competition.

Because of the large number of sports offered and teams required, the school prioritises our ability to appoint staff to organise or manage a sport. In almost all cases, we rely on parents to act as coaches or managers for teams. We have also appreciated and taken up offers of coaching from students at Otumoetai College.

This approach has been taken because at all times the central focus for teachers is student learning, especially as we establish routines and expectations at the beginning of the year. This means as a school we cannot provide a completely hands on approach by our staff in all sports.

We appreciate the tremendous support the school receives from our parents and community and we encourage you to participate as active supporters of your child's sport or team. This may mean offering to act as a coach or manager so the team can go ahead.

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ATHLETICS

The school athletics sports are held in Term Four. Following this a team is selected to compete in the inter-Intermediate athletic sports later in Term Four.

BASKETBALL

The school assists the organisers of the local basketball league to form school teams. Trials are held during Term One.

Boys and girls also compete in the inter-Intermediate tournament in Term Three and may be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament.

CRICKET

The two major competitions our cricket teams may participate in are:

New Zealand Cup (boys' competition)

New Zealand Shield (girls' competition)

Trials for cricket teams are held early in Term One if the school decides to participate in the current year.

Alternatively, matches may be arranged between our school and local schools.

CROSS COUNTRY

The school cross country event is held in Term Two.

Teams are selected to represent the school at the inter-Intermediate competition and the NZCT AIMS Tournament – both of which are held in Term Three.

FOOTBALL

Boys' and girls' teams are selected to participate in both the winter inter-Intermediate tournament and the NZCT AIMS Tournament.

Trials are held during Term Two.

GOLF

The inter-Intermediate golf tournament takes place in Term Two. Trials for selection to this team are held early in Term Two.

Teams may also be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament.

Note: players must be registered with a Golf Club and have an 18 hole handicap of under 36.

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GYMNASTICS

Trials are held for the Argos gym Gymsport competitions in Term One.
Competitors may be selected to compete at the NZCT AIMS Games in Term Three.

HOCKEY

The school organises girls' and boys' teams for the local league. Trials are held during Term One.
Elite teams participate in the winter tournament and the NZCT AIMS Tournament which is held near the end of Term Three.

INDOOR BOWLS

Trials are held at the end of Term One for the inter-Intermediate tournament held during Term Two.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The mountain-biking inter-Intermediate competition takes place in Taupo in Term Two.
Trials for selection to this team are held early in Term Two.

MULTISPORT / TRIATHLON / QUADATHLON

The Quadathlon is a participation event in which all students may take part. It is held at Pilot Bay early in Term One. We encourage every student to give this event a go and it is the students' first opportunity to earn themselves a sports colour as a school representative.

The school Triathlon is also a Term One participation event.
A multisport team may be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament. Trials are held in Term Two.

NETBALL

The school organises teams to participate in the Harbourside competition. Trials are held at the end of Term One. Teams compete in the inter-Intermediate Winter Tournament and at the NZCT AIMS Tournament.

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RUGBY

Trials are held at the end of Term One for under 53 kg players to represent Tauranga East in the Tai Mitchell Competition.

The 1st XV inter-Intermediate competition is held at Blake Park in Term Three. Trials for this are held during Term Two.

RUGBY LEAGUE

The school assists organisers of the local league. The inter-Intermediate competition is held in Terms One and Four.

SNOW SKIING

Students are selected to represent the school at the National Schools' Tournament during Term Three.

SOFTBALL

The softball competition is held in Term One and Term Four. The school assists the organisers of this by distributing information and forming teams.

Trials are held early in Term One.

SQUASH

The inter-Intermediate squash competition takes place in Term Two. Trials for selection to this team are held early in Term Two.

Teams may also be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament.

SURFING

The inter-Intermediate surfing competition takes place in Term One.

Trials for selection to this team are held early in Term One.

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SWIMMING

The school swimming team competes in the inter-Intermediate competition in Term One.
Trials are held early in Term One.
A school swimming team may also be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament held in Term Three.

TENNIS

The school tennis team competes in the inter-Intermediate competition in Term Four. The team is made up of players who have qualified for the NZCT AIMS Tournament and who hold a club Top Dog ranking or from trials held in Term Three.

TOUCH RUGBY

Trials for boys' and girls' teams are held early in Term One.
The inter-Intermediate Competition is held at the end of Term One

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

The school assists organisers of the local league by distributing information and forming teams.
The competition is held in Term Four.

VOLLEYBALL

The Kiwi Volley competition is held in Term One. The school assists the organisers of the local league by distributing information and forming teams.
Trials are held early in Term Four for the teams to play in the inter-Intermediate competition at the end of Term Four.

WATER POLO

The school teams compete in the local league held in Terms One and Two. The school assists league organisers with the distribution of information and the forming of teams.
Trials are held early in Term One.
Teams may be entered for the NZCT AIMS Tournament held in Term Three.

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TERM ONE:

Iron Kid
Duathlon
Quadathlon
Surfing
Swimming
Touch Rugby
Open Water Swim
Orienteering

TERM TWO:

Indoor Bowls
Golf
Squash
Mountain Biking
Ultimate Frisbee
Rockwall climbing

TERM THREE:

Winter Tournament
Hockey
Soccer
Netball
Rugby
Basketball
Table Tennis
Badminton
Cross Country
NZCT AIMS Games

TERM FOUR:

Tennis/Croquet
Volleyball
Triathlon/Cycling
Athletics
Softball

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OTHER SPORTS

The School also assists with the organisation of teams and individual competitors in a range of other sports including:

- Motocross
- Sailing
- Equestrian
- Croquet
- Kayaking
- Road Cycling

