



# Berkley Sports Chronicle



## Term Three 2011

Welcome to the Term 3 Sports Chronicle for 2011. On behalf of all the staff and students we would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and caregivers who supported us during term 3. With the change in term dates it was extremely busy and we appreciate all of the efforts that everyone gave to their respective codes. A very big thank you to all the people who turned up to coach, manage, provide transport and support our teams. It is your combined efforts that make so many of these opportunities available to our students, and contribute to a positive experience.

Term 4 is only 8 weeks long this year and we have a term packed with many sporting opportunities. We look forward to seeing many of you in various supporting roles during this time.

## Inter-Intermediate Sport

### Badminton

The Interschool event was held at Badminton Hall on Monday 15 August. Berkley finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a proud record in this sport with many going on to play at Waikato and NZ level. We currently have 5 ex Berkley students competing at this level.

The teams were:

**A Team (1<sup>st</sup> Place)** - *Matthew Graham, Tara Vishwanath, Udari Herath & Josh Beattie.*

**B Team (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)** - *Whiti Kairau, Kacey Bennett, Douglas Shephard & Aliasha McKillop.*

**C Team** - *Ryan Jackways, Jayleigh Ford, Sharan Rajkumar & Sophia Willis*

**D Team** - *Reuben Crean, Bronwyn McNally, Arshdeep Sidhu & Paige Hallam*

### Gymnastics

Inter-intermediate Gymnastics Competition was held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. We had a really great day with both teams been placed

third overall and several placings in the individual events.

**Girl's Team** - Matilda Plant, Katherine Coombes, Janey Charleston, Shania Hix & Manar Mahmud.

**Boy's Team** - Ethan Bai, Eru Paine & Edward Harrison.

**Individual Events** -

**Ethan Bai** - 2<sup>nd</sup> on bar, vault and floor and placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall.

**Matilda Plant** - 2<sup>nd</sup> on beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor & placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

**Katherine Coombes** - 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

We had an amazing day and would like to thank Miss Brew, we couldn't have done it without you.

*By Matilda Plant & Katherine Coombes*

### Cross Country

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August the top six runners from year 7 & 8, boys and girls, went to Porritt Stadium to compete in the inter-intermediate cross-country. In the teams' event, the year 8 girls came first with all six runners placing in the top 30. The Year 8 boys came third. The girls (Yr 7 & 8) all ran 3 km and the boys all ran 3.5km.

Overall, it was a great day and everyone enjoyed it. (Even the reserves).

**Year 7 Girls** - Lily Butler - 10<sup>th</sup>, Ce'Nedra Taylor-Hewitt - 15<sup>th</sup>, Brianna Thomas - 17<sup>th</sup>, Jessica Phillips - 20<sup>th</sup>, Annie Brown & Rachael Aird tied at 25<sup>th</sup>. Reserve - Amelia McNamara.

**Year 7 Boys** - Isaac Boyce - 8<sup>th</sup>, Marlon George - 25<sup>th</sup>, Elliot Ware - 27<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Frengley - 20<sup>th</sup>, Oliver Bell - 29<sup>th</sup>, Aonghas Robertson - 38<sup>th</sup>. Reserve - Timothy Ng.

**Year 8 Girls** - Victoria Morgan - 4<sup>th</sup>, Paige Hallam - 10<sup>th</sup>, Teri Wathen-Smith - 11<sup>th</sup>, Jena Scott - 20<sup>th</sup>, Tessa Impey - 24<sup>th</sup>, Juliet Johnson - 30<sup>th</sup>. Reserve - Tara Given.

**Year 8 Boys** – Max Gabolinscy – 13<sup>th</sup>, Edward Harrison – 17<sup>th</sup>, Sasha Wallbank – 19<sup>th</sup>, Alex Frank – 26<sup>th</sup>, Xavier Taylor-Hewitt – 32<sup>nd</sup>, Ronan Stephenson – 40<sup>th</sup>.

**By Juliet Johnson & Tessa Impey.**

## **Basketball**

### **Boys**

Inter-intermediate Basketball Competition was held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. Their first game was against Maeroa Intermediate. The first few minutes were very shaky but after a while they got their rhythm and there was no stopping them. The final score was 18-4 to Berkley. The next game was against the host team – Te Awamutu Intermediate. The team played well and had another win – 18-10.

The final round robin match was against Tokoroa Intermediate. Berkley played great defence – not letting Tokoroa score one point! Final score – 16-0!

This placed them first in their pool and they played off against Cambridge Middle School. This was the hardest game so far and Berkley only just had a narrow win thanks to a late surge – 22-16, which put them into the finals.

This was another tough game and Berkley was leading 12-10 at half time. The game came down to the wire and with 1 minute to go the scores were level. A Peachgrove player had made a break down the court and although Hamish managed to block the shot they managed to score the winning goal. Berkley lost – 18-16. Although they lost, the boys played amazing and should be really proud of themselves.

Thanks to Shane Vugler for coaching us and Ms Butcher for organising the day.

**Boys Team** – Jackson White, Jacques DeVilliers, Marlon George, Noah Blomme, Lucas He, Callum Elder, Josh Sprosen, Hamish McDonald & Logan Vugler.

**By Logan Vugler**

### **Girls**

Their first game was also against Maeroa Intermediate. Berkley fought hard but unfortunately lost by one goal leaving the final score at 6-4. The next game was against Te Awamutu Intermediate and although they managed to get 6 points on the board the final score was 6-8 to Te Awamutu.

The final game was against Tokoroa Intermediate and Berkley girls had another

Thanks to Ms Butcher who never gave up on us and offered support and coaching in a game that most of us had not played before. Thanks also to the parents who came and supported us – Karen and Leeza.

**Girls Team** – Hollie Cooke, Hannah Lye, Emmerson Houghton, Marewhare Harman, Paige Hallam, Teri Wathen-Smith, Greer Baldwin, Puhiwahiora Ngawaka, Lily Butler & Lupe Vaioleti.

**By Greer Baldwin**

## **Table Tennis**

This year has been another successful year at Table Tennis Inter-schools for Berkley. The team for the boys this year was: *Matthew Graham, Ryan Jackways, Josh Beattie and Sean Corbett*. The boys won all their matches and claimed first place.

The team for the girls this year was: *Hannah Lye, Hannah Knighton, Olivia Yung and Madison Lucas*. The girls hit their way to victory winning all of their matches.

All team members were happy with how they performed at inter-schools. Berkley have maintained their first place ranking for four years straight in both girls and boys.

## **AIMS Games**

This year Berkley sent another large contingent of students to AIMS. We had 74 students representing us in eleven sporting codes. It was a successful week in regards to placings, medals, experiences and new friendships formed. We had more of our teams stay over in Tauranga than in the past and without the support of the parents and caregivers who attended by giving their time, and in some cases providing accommodation, this experience would not have been possible. For this we thank you. This year 121 schools from across the nation competed. Berkley was the highest performing school from the Waikato, finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> place. The Year 7 students who competed now know what they are in for and are keen to get back next year and improve on this year's results.

## **Individual Sports**

### **Badminton:**

The badminton team went to the tournament with high hopes after dominating the Waikato inter-schools competition and they did not

**Silver:** Boys Doubles –Matthew Graham & Josh Beattie. Girls Doubles – Tara Vishwanath & Casey Bennet. Girls Team award - Tara Vishwanath & Casey Bennet.

**Bronze:** Boys Team award - Matthew Graham, Josh Beattie & Douglas Shephard  
**Team:** Boys- *Matthew Graham, Josh Beattie, Douglas Shephard, Ben Aldred, Reuben Crean, Sharan Rajkumar.* Girls- *Kasey Bennett, Tara Vishwanath, Ashleigh Clarkin, Milly McHardie, Julia Tomlinson, Jasmine Dickson.*

### **Golf:**

We had two students represent Berkley for golf this year, Alex Clare and Ben Vincent. Both players were relatively new to the sport and definitely benefited from playing on a variety of quality courses. The highlights for them were Alex's 98 on the final day at Mt Maunganui, and for Ben it was playing 9 shots under his handicap over the four rounds.

### **Tennis:**

**Team:** Boys- *Ryan Jackways, Matt Davis and Mathew Montgomerie.* Girls- *Gemma Metcalfe, Nina Mackay and Hannah Knighton.*

### **Cross Country:**

**Team:** *Victoria Morgan, Jena Scott, Faiza Sulieman, Zoe Ryan, Annie Brown and Lily Butler.*

### **Swimming:**

**Team:** Boys- *Sasha Wallbank, Joe Frengley and Timmy Ng.* Girls- *Pietta Willoughby and Isabel Van Staden.*

### **Indoor Bowls:**

Indoor bowls was a new sport for 2011. Bronwyn McNally did extremely well to become our first ever double gold medalist. In the singles Bronwyn won nine games straight to clinch the singles title. She then paired up with Melita Bargh to dominate the pairs competition and come away with another gold. Hayley and Shania were both new to the sport and gained confidence as the competition progressed with both girls picking up some wins.

**Team:** *Bronwyn McNally, Melita Bargh, Shania Hix and Hayley McIntyre.*

### **Gymsport:**

### **Multisport:**

*Angus McRobie*

### **Team Sports**

#### **Boys Football**

**Team:** *Elliot Lynn, Alex Frank (c), Josh Henderson, Bradley Mardon, Sasha Wallbank, Daniel Smallwood, Connor Rondel, Max Gabolinscy, Luc Leban, Jacob Stevens, James Fellow-Ford, Joe Frengley, Dylan Gonano and Cree O'Donahue.*

#### **Netball**

**Team:** *Teri Wathen-Smith, Lucie Bardoul, Michelle Orchard, Millie Taylor, Lucy Metcalfe, Kate Vaga, Elyse Amai, Hannah Lye, Madison Lucas, Greer Baldwin, Lyanne Eukaliti and William Toduadua.*

#### **Waterpolo**

**Team:** *Izzy Robb, Jodi Rys, Madison Wright, Sam Alsemgeest, Katherine Coombes, Emmerson Houghton, Lucy Mayne, Rebecca Pickering, Ella Carstensen, Macale Ratana, Tim Koning and Tessa Impey.*

## **Out of School Sports**

### **Netball**

The netball season has now come to an end. Berkley had 10 teams competing in a regular competition on Saturday mornings at Minogue Park. The players all demonstrated fair play attributes, and can be proud of the way they conducted themselves.

Results varied, however the standout team was the Year 7A, who finished top in their grade and were the shield winners in the Junior netball Festival in Taupo. Year 7B finished Runner up in their grade. The Year 8A had mixed results, managing to beat the finalists in the Year 8 grade, but losing to other teams. They were runners up at the Junior Netball Festival in Taupo, as well as coming runner up in the Hamilton tournament.

The school would like to acknowledge the coaches and managers who helped make this season a success for the students.

### **Berkley Ski Team**

On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, the Berkley Normal Middle School ski and snowboard team headed off to Mt Ruapehu. We stayed in the Ski

be the race day but when we all woke up we heard that the upper mountain was closed. We still did some skiing, though the visibility was very poor but the snow was beautiful. On Wednesday it was race day! The day dawned beautifully and the snow looked pristine. Giant Slalom was the first event. We had two exhilarating runs with everyone going faster on their second run.

Some results highlighted include:

**Senior girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Berkley girl:**

Isabella Merriman - 30<sup>th</sup>

**Senior boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Berkley boy:**

Sam Montgomery -34<sup>th</sup>

**Snowboarders: 1<sup>st</sup> Berkley boy:**

Josh McKenzie - 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday was supposed to be the dual slalom day but the weather was poor and unfortunately it got cancelled. Overall the week went really well and everyone enjoyed themselves. At the end of the week everyone voted on who they thought the team member of the week was. They had to consider the outstanding contributions the person had made on and off the mountain. **The winner of this year's ski team award –donated by the Wilson family- was Gabrielle Dumble.** Thanks to the parents who came and helped supervise: Debbie Wallbank, Paul Ware, Paul Haycock, Michael Merriman, Peter Neil and Ari McKenzie. Finally a Huge THANK YOU must go to Luci Montgomery and John Bonning for organizing and making sure the whole week went smoothly. Thank you everyone!

**By Christina Wallbank**

*Team: Elliot Ware, Sam Montgomery, Isaac Haycock, Freddie Ray, Christina Wallbank, Hannah McWhannell, Isla Neil, Isabella Merriman, Eva Bonning, Gabrielle Dumble, Victoria Ware, Libby Tyrell, Josh McKenzie and Sam Dickson.*

## **Mountain Biking**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10 adventurous Berkley students took up the challenge of the Day Night Thriller mountain biking relay event in Taupo. We arrived to a massive tent city with teams set up on each side of the race track for either the 6 hour or 12 hour events. We had two teams of five each doing the 6 hour event in the Junior Division.

Team 1 – Sean Donnison, Daniel Eyeington, Thomas Brown, Aonghas Robertson and Isla

Team 2 – Khashayar Ghafouri, Josh Sporsen, Daniel Smallwood, Taylor Pressagh and Angus McRobie, finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

It was an awesome day, beautiful weather and great fun. Can't wait till next year.

**By Isla Neil**

## **Inline Hockey**

### **Super 7**

### **What's Coming Up**

#### **Term 4 - Inter-Intermediate**

Tuesday 26 Oct      Volleyball

Tuesday 02 Nov      Softball

Tuesday 30 Nov      Athletics

#### **Super 7**

Wednesday 03 Nov      Super 7 Small Ball