

gymnasts step to it

AWAKERI school regained the Rosalind Marshall Memorial Top School trophy at the Eastern Bay Primary School Gymnastics Competition on Friday.

Awakeri won the trophy in 2016 before Apanui claimed last year's trophy.

On Friday 231 young gymnasts competed on various apparatus for the annual event at the Eastern Bay Gymnastics Club in Whakatane.

Results:

Girls year 1-2: 1, Courtney Lowe - St Joseph's Opotiki; 2, Tyler-Ann Tuoro, Te kura kaupapa Maori o Waioweka; 3, Maia Baigent, St Joseph's Opotiki.

Girls year 3-5: 1, Kamea Aldridge, Apanui School; 2, Lucy Carter, Awakeri School; 3, Ninni Hyotynen, Allandale School.

Girls year 6-8: 1, Zoe Flowerday, Whakatane Intermediate School; 2, Tayah Prince, Awakeri; 3, Alison Elliffe, Whakatane intermediate.

Boys year 1-2: 1, Levi Aldridge, Apanui; 2, Keelan Dawson, St Joseph's Whakatane; 3, Tuumanako Patterson-Foster, Apanui.

Boys year 3-5: 1, Tom Yang, Whakatane Seventh-Day Adventist School; 2, Joseph Hodges, Seventh day adventist; 3, Isaac Sugden, Seventh day Adventist.

Boys year 6-8: 1, Sam Smith, Awakeri School; 2, Stevie-Ray Edmonds, Whakatane intermediate; 3, Kahu Amorooa-Spence, Seventh day Adventist.

Team results

Girls year 1-2: 1, St Joseph's Opotiki; 2, Awakeri School; 3, St Joseph's Whakatane.

Girls year 3-5: 1, Apanui School; 2, Allandale School; 3, Awakeri.

Girls year 6-8: 1, Whakatane Intermediate School; 2, Awakeri; 3, Awakeri.

Boys year 1-2: 1, Whakatane Seventh-Day Adventist School; 2, Kawerau Putauaki School; 3, Allandale.

Boys year 3-5: 1, Seventh day Adventist; 2, Allandale; 3, Awakeri.

Boys year 6-8: 1, Seventh day Adventist; 2, Awakeri.



REACHING OUT: Dorne Laing performs a floor routine for Allandale School.

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NAILED IT: Marino Amorooa-Spence makes a landing for Whakatane Seventh-Day Adventist School.

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KICKING OUT: Opotiki St Joseph's School gymnast Martina Lowry shows her skill.

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STAYING ON: Allandale School's Phoebe Jones maintains her balance.

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IN FORM: Apanui School's Aleisha Warneford reaches out.

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BALANCING ACT: Tayla Cloke performs on the beam for Woodlands School.

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