



On the 7th of March, the Year 7 and Year 8 boys completed their Zone Tournament which was a great experience for all that attended.

The year 8 boys lead by pitcher D'Taynian Posimani (Room 23) had great success and the team supported him with good fielding. The games played out as follows...three victories against Rosehill (4-1), Counties North (12-0) and Finlayson (4-1) with the only loss to Pukekohe (2-1). The boys demonstrated the values of communication and teamwork and maintained good energy throughout the day,

Room 22 Romeo Mautau, Vjae Lui and Room 15's Kuhe Kinikini supported the team with their voices, cheering for everyone and promoting positive vibes. Despite, their 2nd place overall the year 8 boys will travel to Auckland Champions with the chance to add a second title to their collection.

Our year 7's placed 3rd overall. Legend Reti-Hutch (Room 22) stepped up to the mound to pitch for the team. Daniel Manulua (Room 73) put bat to ball to get several 3 bag hits. Chanting, supporting each other and cheering those who were feeling down, was a theme for the day and was recognised by both teams involving and receiving the sportsmanship awards.





GIRLS SOFTBALL COUNTIES ZONE



After what seemed to be the longest bus ride in the world our girls finally arrived to Prince Edward Ball Park. A place where we get to put all our learnings from our weekly trainings to good use!! Battling whatever the weather threw at us our girls took the diamond rain or shine and were ready TO PLAY BALL!!

Our year 7's played in a Pool of 3 teams! Battling Rosehill Intermediate and Pukekohe Intermediate. After weeks of training in between school camp our girls did exceptionally well! Especially since no one has ever played softball before in this team. They finished 2nd in their pool and we are all very proud of your effort and commitment during softball season here at M.I!

Our year 8's had a massive day!!! 5 back to back games really put our fitness to the test. They started off strong with a massive 7-0 against Rosehill Intermediate Next up they had Randwick Park, a team that has representative level players! Our girls fought hard but unfortunately fell victims to the hooter and we weren't able to finish the inning and count our runs after a mean comeback!. This didn't bring our girls down, they then went on to dominate the following three teams; Green Meadows, North Counties and Pukekohe Intermediate. Missing out in a spot in Auckland Champs was heartbreaking however coaches were proud of the performance our girls put out there!. A few future ballers in this team no doubt about it!.

Miss Tamaki, Whaea T are proud of all the girls in Is redemption year!

FINAL STANDINGS

Yr 8's finished 2nd 🏆

Yr 7's finished 2nd 🏆



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BOYS SOFTBALL



BREAKING NEWS

MI WIN IT IN STYLE

As the lads set off to Rosedale Sports Park over the shore there was one thing on the mind - do whatever it takes to go Auckland Champions of Champions back-to-back! Over an hour in the van didn't deter performance as they stepped up to the plate beating Mount Roskill 8-2. Next up was Northcross - a powerhouse softball school on the Shore and tournament hosts. In a tightly fought contest the boys pitched, caught and fielded outstandingly to win 3-0 in a tense encounter. The final pool play was against Pt England whom the lads comfortably dispatched winning 9-1 and securing a place in the semi-finals. Glen Eden was next up and had smashed their prior oppositions out of the park in pool play. The boys started slow and found themselves down 0-2 going into the fourth at bat. With everything to play for the boys managed to quickly secure four home runs with time running down. We needed to get out on the field, Glen Eden delayed approaching the plate and as we were ready to pitch the siren went signalling the end of the game...or so Glen Eden thought. After much deliberation, it was decided that given the balance of the game, the fourth innings needed completed. D'Taynian stepped up to the plate and literally blew the opposition away with his pitches. 4-2 Manurewa and off to the final. We met Northcross again and the boys riding high on adrenalin secured a comfortable finals victory 11-0 to take out the Champions of Champions! A big shout-out must go to Libby and Dion for their efforts with the team throughout the day.



Summary of Results

- vs Mount Roskill - Win 8-2
- vs Northcross - Win 3-0
- vs Pt England - Win 9-1
- Semi Final vs Glen Eden - Win 4-2
- Final vs Northcross - Win 11-0

MI CRICKET



BREAKING NEWS

MI STUNS LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Manurewa Intermediate Cricket team arrived at a blustery and wet Bruce Pulman Park and after a brief deliberation it was decided that cricket was going to be the winner on the day and we forged on.

With little experience in the team, we approached our first game with nerves but those quickly vanished as we notched the first win of the day beating Te Matauranga 44-37.

Further wins were followed as we dispatched comfortably The Gardens and Strathallan with a highlight being a unbeaten 59 run partnership between D'Taynian and Louie in the allotted 8 overs followed by another unbeaten partnership of 40 to overcome Strathallan's total in under 4 overs .



A close loss to Greenmeados earlier meant our last game was effectively the final. A valiant effort saw MI finish 6 runs short. however the team should be immensely proud to secure their best finish at the tournament in second place

COUNTIES ZONE

SWIMMING COMPETITION

We are thrilled to share that our students had the opportunity to compete at the Counties Zone Swimming Competition held on Friday, 8th March at Jubilee Pool Pukekohe. Our students exhibited remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship, making us proud beyond measure.

In a series of tightly contested races, our swimmers demonstrated their prowess, shining brightly amidst tough competition. Their dedication to training and their commitment to representing Manurewa Intermediate with integrity were evident throughout the event.

We extend our congratulations to the following students for their exceptional performances:

Kyla Moon
Declan Paul
Charlotte Millett
D'Taynian Posimoni
Callai Parangi
Iverson Titimaea
Liana Leach
Lachlan Mathieson
Daisy Beach Field
Kuhe Kinikini

Your hard work, perseverance, and positive attitude have truly paid off. We also commend all participants for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and embodying the M.I spirit throughout the competition. Your respectful conduct both in victory and defeat exemplifies the values we hold dear at Manurewa Intermediate.

Once again, congratulations to our talented swimmers, and thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Counties Zone Swimming Competition.

Counties Zone Swimming Competition 2024



COUNTIES ZONE TAG COMPETITION 2024!

This year saw our students play to their full potential on the field entering into the Counties Zone Tag competition 2024 that was held at Bruce Pulman park on Wednesday 20th March 2024. It was such a hot day with the sun shining over our players and supporters.



What a great day with both Year 7 / 8 boys tag team playing against Kauri Flats 0-10 win to us, Waimahia 5-8 win, Rosehill 0-12 and then playing Pukekohe in the finals with a 14-0 win placing 1st and qualifying for the AAIMS 2024 Champions of Champions being play at Grey Lynn Park.

AAIMS CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS 2024!



Congratulations to both our Year 7 / 8 boys team who competed in the AAIMS 2024 Champions of Champions Finals at Grey Lynn Park, Auckland.

Our boys played Sacred Heart 3-9 win, Murrays Bay Intermediate 4-1 loss, Henderson 8-5 loss and winning against Sacred Heart taking 5th place overall.



Both teams worked extremely hard supporting each other on and off the field, following our keys to success, school values and showing great teamwork and engagement. Great efforts team..

In tough conditions, playing away, the MI Brothers Open XV's versed De La Salle in front of a huge home crowd. The boys were physical, tackled well in open play and worked hard with the pod system in place. A few small mistakes allowed De La Salle into the game, with the eventual score 20-15 to De La Salle. A really good game and atmosphere for the boys with good learnings taken, in the build up towards the boys Zone Day. Very proud of their efforts and we work hard towards Tuesday 28th May 2024.

Rugby Game against De La Salle - CBH



Girls Zone Football

On a perfect day for Football our Year 7s and 8s went down to Drury with the hopes of competing at a sport we traditionally aren't strong at. Going into the day, the girls spent their holidays training hard and learning key skills that they would use on the day.

The year 7s had a round robin tournament with 5 teams involved. Our girls went undefeated with 3 wins and a draw scoring 12 goals and conceding none. They played some great football and as a team worked well and were guided well by Mr Shephard.

The Year 8s went through pool play which they stormed through scoring 12 and conceding 0. That set up a semi-final with Green Meadows who the girls needed no motivation to get the job done. Nervous as I was, the girls stormed to a 6-0 win and played some of the best football I have seen at MI. The final was played against Randwick Park who did their research and played negative football behind the ball. Against the run of play they opened the scoring which was going to test the character of our girls, but in true fighting spirit they fought back and won 3-1. Champions!

To the girls, I am proud of your effort and commitment. You have shown from day one a willingness to learn and develop in a sport that's new to you. Our reward now is a trip to Auckland Champs, which will be a challenge but one we will take on. Thank you for creating an environment that is enjoyable to coach in and you have made the school proud!

Mr Cope



ZONE ORIENTEERING

May 2nd, 2024 - The day was dark and the humidity was high. The forecast on Google said 'Expect heavy wind and rain' and the forecast did not disappoint.

Our humble team of 20 Manurewa Intermediate students braved the storm, hopeful that the rain would stop...it did not. But alas, they continued on their quest and travelled all the way to the Botanical Gardens.



The competition was fierce. There were 12 other schools in attendance, but did we shy away from the challenge? No sir, we did not! Our students were optimistic and energised. Our students were also very wet and cold, however, once the event began - ALL SYSTEMS WERE A GO!

This year's event was comprised of 6 different courses run in groups of 5/6 by year and gender (Y7 girls, Y8 girls) This meant everyone was given a different route to follow. It was challenging because though we started together as a team, each course was run independently. Each course had 19 electronic check in points and missing 1 point meant your total time was not counted at all in the end. It really was a event of skill and determination.

Our year 7 girls did particularly well this year and though they started on their courses last, many of them arrived at the finish line first - Well done!!

A massive shout out to Alopa from Room 23 for having the fastest Y7 girls time for her course on the day!

Special thanks to Ms Brooking for managing our Orienteering team this year and organising training in the holidays, Mr CBH for helping in all the areas of organisation, Whaea Britt for being a risk taker in the rain and Mr Sheppard for having the worst taste in music during our drop off to the event.

Whaea Allie.



BOYS FOOTBALL

On the last Wednesday of Term One the boys football teams travelled south to Drury to compete at the Counties Zone day competition.

The year 7 boys had a positive start to the day winning their pool and in doing so not conceding a goal during pool play. This included wins over The Gardens, and local rivals Green Meadows. This set up a semi final against Kauri Flats. Unfortunately the boys conceded their first goal of the day in the last minute and were robbed of a place in the final. It was a harsh way to lose as the boys had controlled the game throughout and just couldn't put the ball in the net. In the 3rd/4th play off, an early goal gave us hope but ultimately tired legs cost us and we went down 2-1.

The boys were outstanding all day and showed some real potential. While we don't play the prettiest of football, we showed heart, desire, and a drive to improve in every game we played. Shout out to LJ who lead from the back and I cannot believe doesn't play football. I look forward to round twos boys next year! You did the school proud

Mr Cope

The Year 8 Boys had a fantastic day competing against tough opponents. They started strong by winning their first game against Kauri Flats and then securing an impressive 4-1 victory over Greenmeadows, which I believe was the standout performance of the day. Despite a defensive match against the Gardens where we couldn't convert some of our chances, our boys managed to draw. With two wins and a draw, they advanced to the semi-finals but unfortunately lost to the eventual champions, Rosehill Intermediate. However, they bounced back in the game against East Counties, securing a win that placed them 3rd overall in the Counties Zone competition.

Mr Shephard

