



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



REPORTS

MI Brothers Rugby Zone Day 2024

The MI Brothers Open and Restricted XV teams competed at Bruce Pulman Park for the annual Zone Day Rugby Competition. Looking to win their sixth and second title, the boys had been building up to this day since their pre-season back in January.

Playing with a hard and fast attacking style and sticking to their game plan, the boys managed to **win** all of their games, but what made it extra special was the fact that no other teams were able to score against them. They went the entire day undefeated. What an achievement!

The Restricted Team have now won back-to-back titles, with the Opens extending their run since 2019. 🏆

My most sincere thank you to Mr Seuala for your time, dedication, expertise and coaching. The boys are extremely lucky to have you as a coach. Well done indeed, gentlemen!



ZONE GIRLS RUGBY

On Thursday 13th June the MI Girls Open and U55kg rugby teams travelled to Bruce Pulman Park to compete in the Counties Zone Rugby Tournament.

The U55kg Sisters were in hot form against North Counties in their three match series, winning all games convincingly.

The Open grade was made up of two pools of three. Their first game against Randwick Park School started off slowly, however the girls found their rhythm and walked away from the field as 30-5 winners. In their second game, they faced a determined Waimahia squad. MI proved too quick and powerful, winning the game 40-0. The Open girls moved on to the semi final match against Greenmeadows which they also won 45-0.

This set up a final against Finlayson Park who had won their semi final. The MI girls were led throughout the day by their captain Kimora-Lee. The girls knowledge of the game was too much for Finlayson Park and they ran away with a 35-0 win.

Both teams will represent Counties Manukau at the Auckland Champ of Champs.

MI OPEN & U55KG GIRLS 2024 COUNTIES CHAMPIONS



AUCKLAND RUGBY



CHAMPIONSHIP



On June 24th 2024 the MI Brothers Rugby Club embarked on their Championship Day, playing against the very best rugby schools that the wider Auckland region had to offer.

Starting off well, both the Restricted and Open XV's showed a lot of heart, grit and determination in defence. Displaying fast attacking rugby in attack, with quick recycling of the ball, the Brothers won against St. Peters', De La Salle and Northcross.

Reaching the finals, the teams went down narrowly to Glen Eden and Kelston 5-0 and 14-10. They were such a credit to their teammates, their whānau and the wider MI school community. To come second in the whole of Auckland is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Romeo of Room 22 and D'Taynian of Room 23 for your leadership right throughout the season. My sincere thank you to Mr Seuala for all your time, dedication and passion for coaching - the Brothers are very lucky to have you as their coach.



AUCKLAND GIRLS RUGBY CHAMPS OF CHAMPS

On Wednesday 26th June, our Open and U55kg girls rugby teams competed for the Auckland Champion of Champion titles. The Open grade was made up of three pools. The girls played two games, and had to win them all to top their pool and make the playoffs.

Their first game against Northcross Intermediate started off slowly, however the girls found their rhythm and walked away from the field as 35 - 5 winners. In their second game they faced a determined Sir Edmund Hillary outfit. MI proved too quick and powerful, winning the game 40 - 0.

The girls played their semi final against a big and skilful Henderson Intermediate team. The girls played this game like it was a final, putting their best foot forward. In the end the girls ran away with a demolishing 22 - 0 win.

This set MI up in a final against Holy Cross. It proved to be an intense and physical final, however MI was too strong in the end and won 20 - 10!

The U55kg grade was made up of three teams including us. The other two teams were North Counties and Kedgley Intermediate. They did extremely well, however Kedgley Intermediate were too strong in the end beating our girls in the final.

OPEN GIRLS - CHAMPIONS (2022, 2023, 2024)
U55KG GIRLS - RUNNERS UP



CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday 26th June, Manurewa Intermediate hosted its annual Cross Country competition. With great weather for the day the competition was fierce with everyone in high spirits. We started the day with our Year 7 Girl's followed by Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girl's and finishing with our Year 8 Boys. There was heaps of MI Money up for grabs for participation and placing during the event. It was a great day and the students performed tremendously! We get involved at MI, so well done all students for going hard! Thanks to all of the staff who helped make it happen.



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BREAKING NEWS



The 2024 Elite Sports Camp Team, Manurewa Intermediate brings back the trophy!

On Monday 17th June, 38 students embarked on **one** mission - to compete in the Elite Sports Camp in Matamata. This is where they played a wide range of sports including: Rugby, Wallball, Spikeball, Caged Football, Indoor Hockey as well as their dance performance on the last evening. Right throughout the week our MI students showed enormous talent, energy and oomph and superb sportsmanship - coming away as winners! Our most sincere thanks to Mr CBH, Mr S, Miss I, Mr E as well as our whānau, who helped and supported our journey to Sports Camp. We appreciate you all.



Final Results:

- Rugby 1st
- Touch Boys 1st
- Softball 1st
- Cheer Team 1st
- Athletics 2nd
- Tag 2nd
- Frisbee 1st
- Volleyball Girls 1st
- Volleyball Boys 1st
- Archery 2nd
- Shooting 5th
- Basketball Boys 2nd
- Wallball 2nd
- Caged Football 1st
- Rock Climbing 5th
- Foosball 5th
- Spikeball 2nd
- Scramball 4th
- Table Tennis Boys 4th
- Chess 1st
- Quality Living 3rd
- Hole In One Golf 3rd
- Mini Golf 4th

1st Place!

GIRLS FOOTBALL AUCKLAND CHAMPS

Week Six brought the excitement of Auckland Championship Football to Manurewa Intermediate. Both our Year 7 and 8 teams had won counties zone, which allowed them the opportunity to put themselves up against the best in Auckland.

Leading into the tournament the girls had put a lot of time and effort into training and even had a Marae Stay (a first for MI Football). They showed dedication and a willingness to learn at every opportunity and had fun along the way.

The Year 7 girls achieved an MI record by coming 4th. An incredible achievement for a team who showed signs of what they could be in 2025. They had a convincing win 9-2 in their first game vs Waiuku before sealing their Semi-final spot with a 3-0 win! Unfortunately they lost their Semi-final however, I would argue they were not out of their depth and could compete with anyone on the day. Keilah of Room 23 and Legacy of Room 22 lead the team well and the girls played proudly.

The Year 8 girls went a day later looking to replicate the Year 7's result. In a much harder, draw they fought really well. This team has put so much time and effort into learning the sport that they played with heart! This was noticed by all who played against them. Results didn't go our way but I could not be prouder of their effort and the buy-in from them to commit to a sport that's new to them. Latu had a great day in goal and was kept busy, alongside our CB pairing of "the twins" Izzy and Evana both of Room 22 providing great protection and keeping us in games.

I look forward to 2025 and what we can build on from this year. To the girls in year 8, thank you for your time and buying into the game I love. I hope you continue to kick a ball in the future.

Mr Cope



BOYS ZONE HOCKEY

On Wednesday 19th of June, ten of our boys represented Manurewa Intermediate at the Zone Hockey Tournament at Rosa Birch in Pukekohe. Our team placed fourth out of seven teams with the following results:

- One win
- Two draws
- Three losses

Well done to our boys who took part:

- Kuhe (Room 14)
- Tama (Room 19)
- Kingi and Malcolm (Room 22)
- Kevin (Room 23)
- Ama (Room 26)
- Lani (Room 30)
- Mason and Dayton (Room 33)
- Mason (Room 78)



Although we had hoped for a better result, there were many positives. The team did a wonderful job and showcased some great teamwork. We were the best defensive team in the competition and the boys showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We received really positive comments from parents and the tournament organiser about the team's attitude and efforts. Overall, it was a fun day for our Hockey team and a cool opportunity for these boys to try a new sport.

CHESS COMPETITION

South Auckland Intermediate Inter Chess Competition
12th June 2024

On 12th June, our school hall was abuzz with excitement as four teams, including the MI Knights from our school, competed in the South Auckland Intermediate Inter-Chess Competition. The event showcased the strategic finesse and competitive spirit of local chess enthusiasts.

The MI Knights, led by Derek Hem, Alex Singh Bella, Sinet Chamnan, and Gary Amituanai, delivered a standout performance. Strategically navigating each match with precision and tactical wit, the Manurewa Knights displayed resilience and dedication, earning them a commendable second-place finish overall.

Randwick Park School emerged victorious taking out first place and Greenmeadows securing third place. The competition featured intense matches characterised by calculated moves and tense moments, captivating everyone present.

Representing our school with dedication and skill were Sylvie MacDonald, Sabastian Clough-Hawkins, Pratik Dass, Elnathan Tan, Elisha Fiso, Iziah Kitson, Alan Ioane, Kuhe Kinikini, Moses Youssef, Liana Leach, Bernard Iannang, Adam Hunia, and Aryan Ram. Each participant contributed significantly to the team's dynamic performance, showcasing their passion for chess and commitment to excellence.

As the event concluded with awards and celebrations, the legacy of the South Auckland Intermediate Interchess Competition continues to inspire future generations of chess enthusiasts in our school and beyond.



MI OLYMPICS

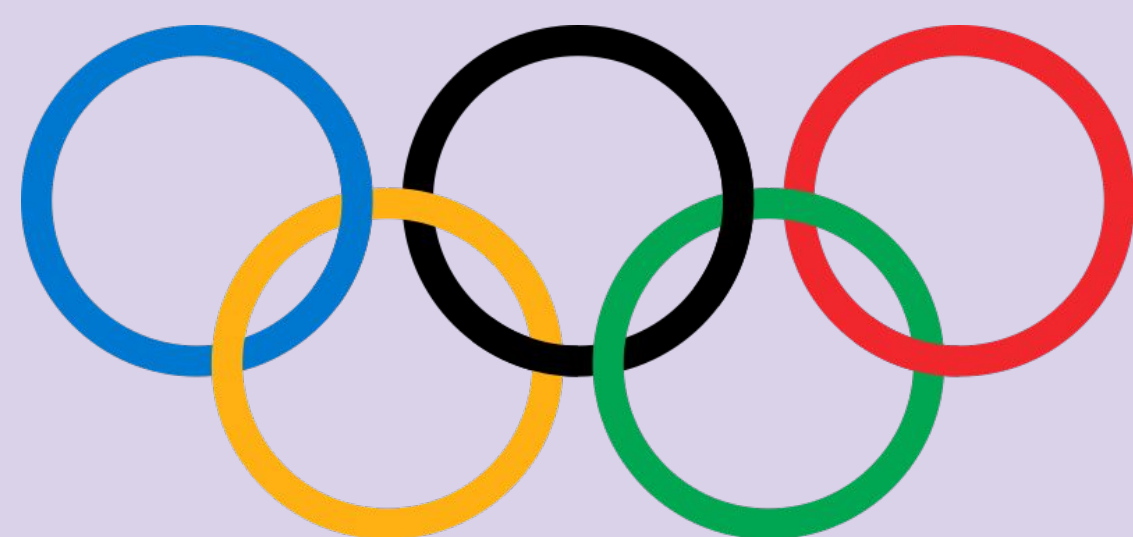
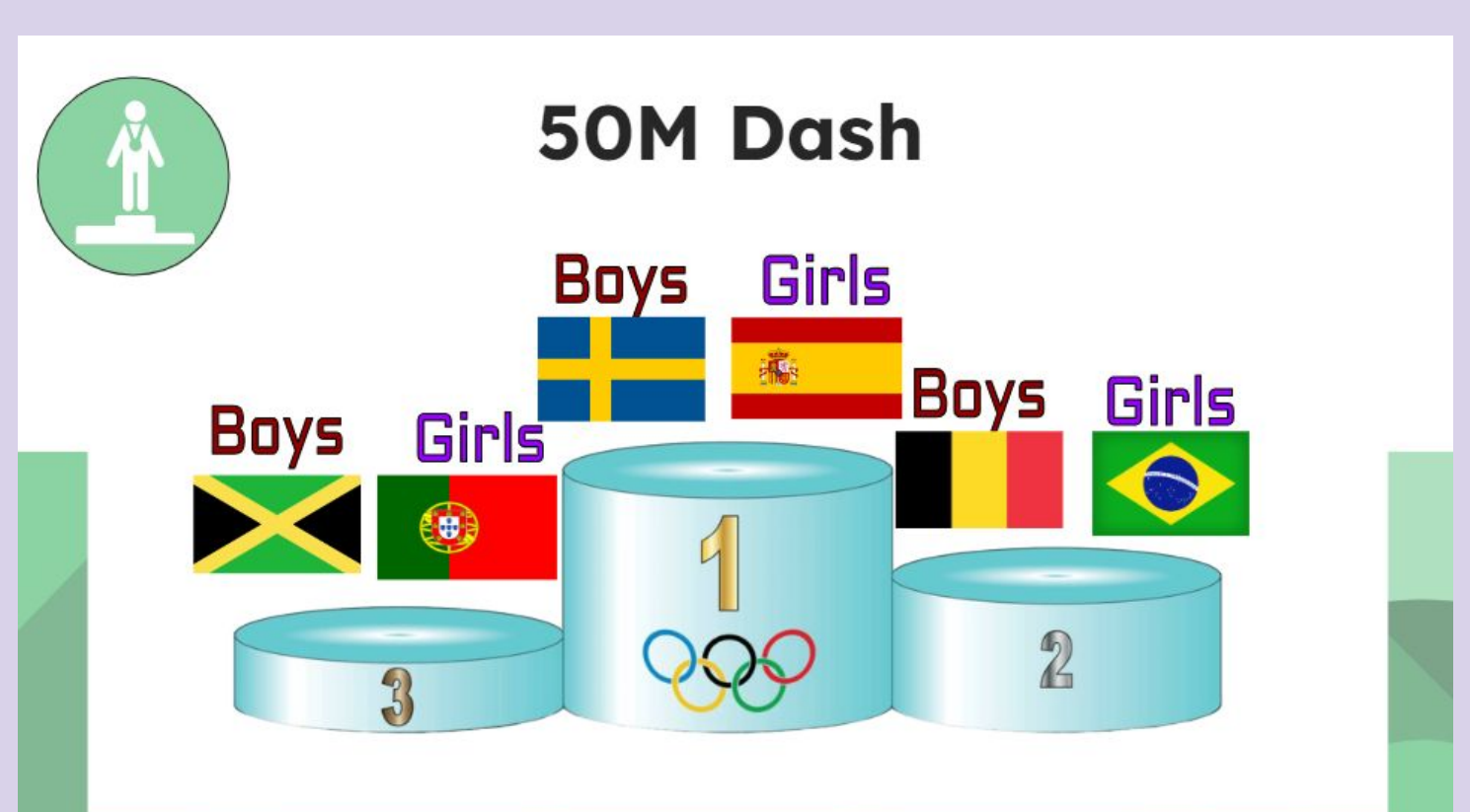
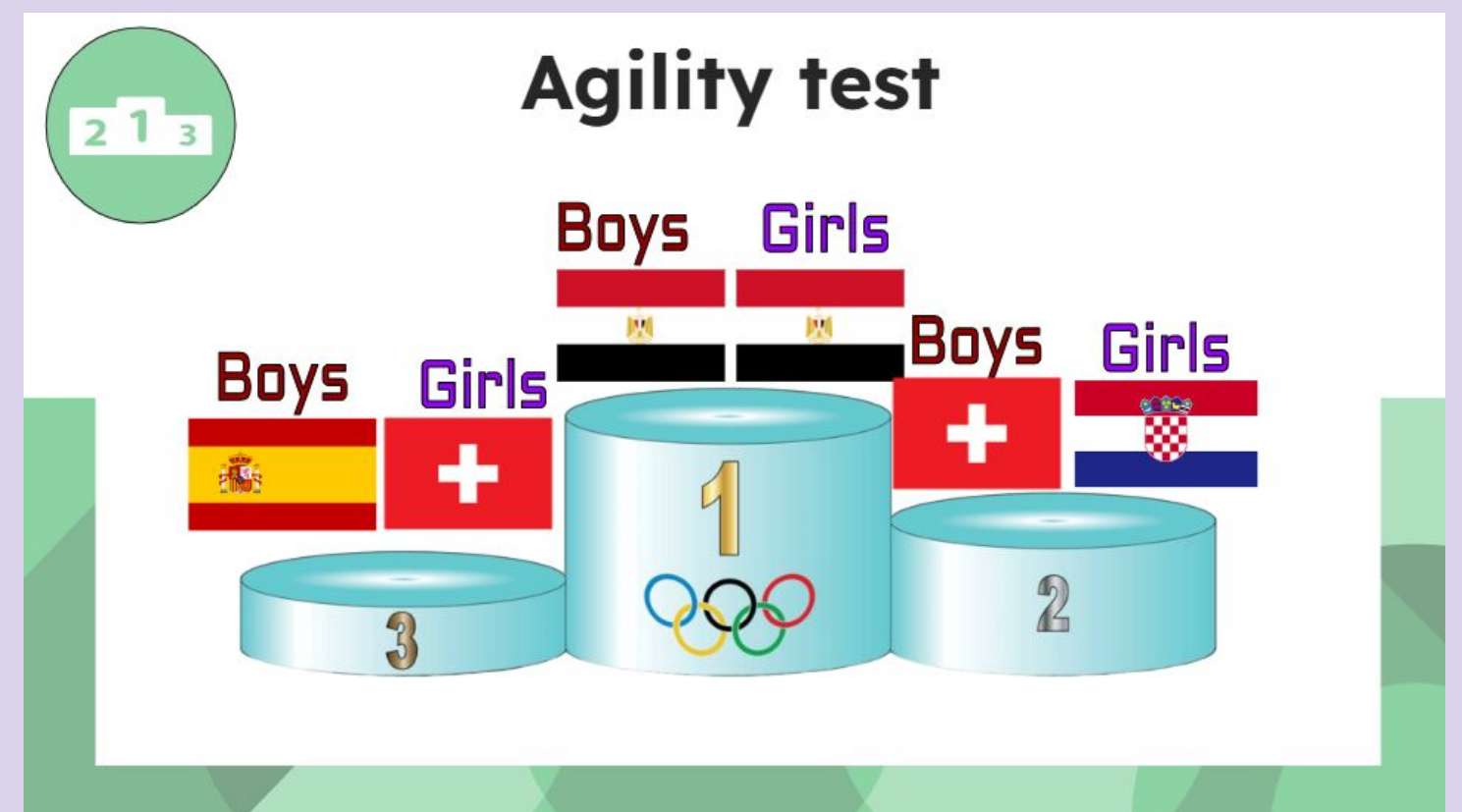


On Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July, MI held our MI Olympics as part of our off-timetable Module Six. Students competed in numerous land and water-based events, representing the country they were assigned for their Olympic bid. Each class competed in a total of 10 events to determine an overall winner. It was a great experience for all students involved!

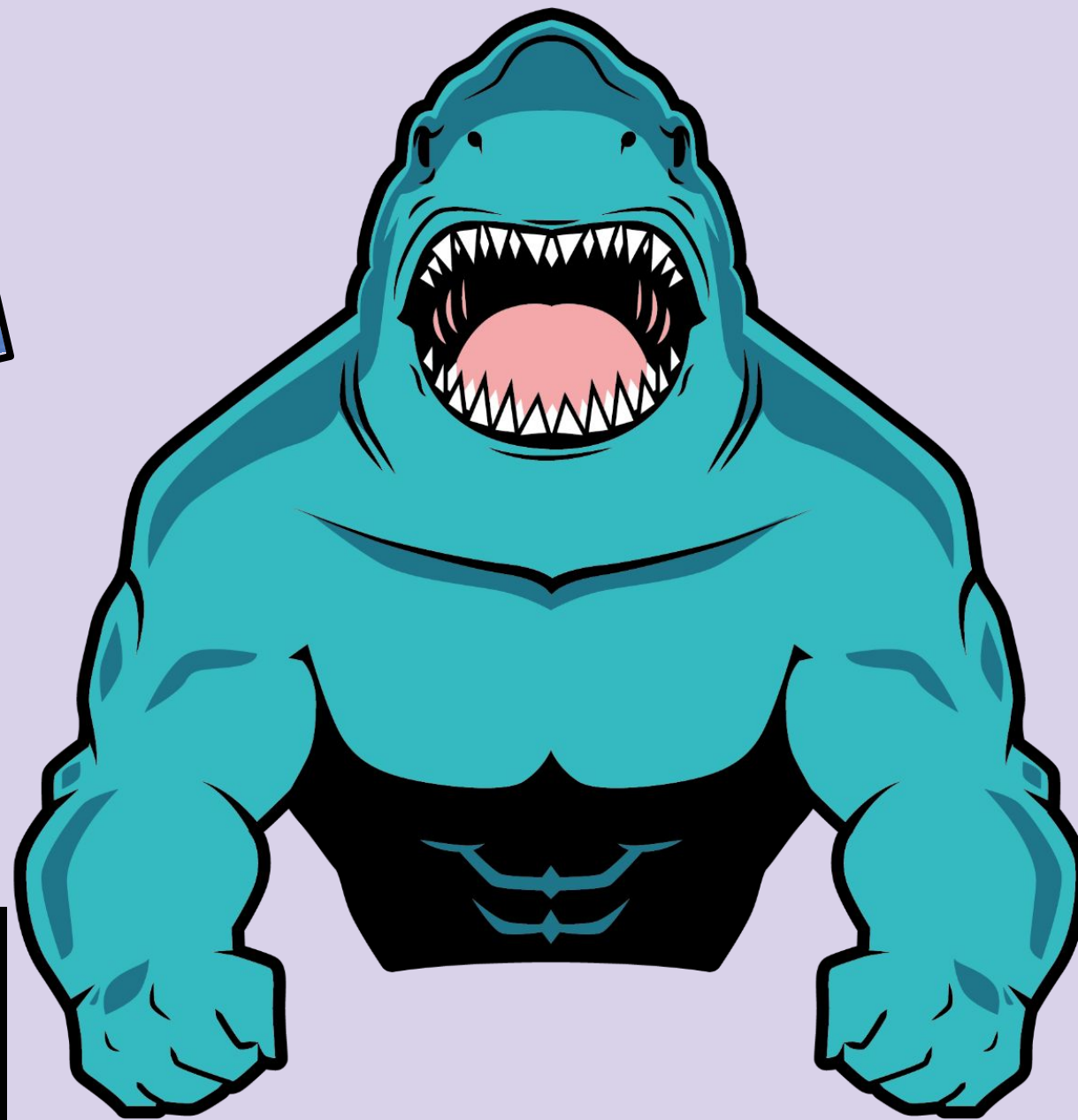
Mr Shephard would like to say a massive thank you to all our competing athletes and spectators. A special thanks also to all the staff involved in making this event happen. We look forward to running this event again in the future!



MI OLYMPICS RESULTS



MI OLYMPICS RESULTS





Zone Girls Netball:

Netball Tournament Success!

Our Year 7 and 8 girls netball teams shone brightly at the inter-school tournament held on Tuesday, July 30th, at the Manurewa netball courts. Here's a rundown of their impressive achievements:

Year 7A Team: Played with passion and determination, narrowly missing a spot in the Auckland Champs by just 1 point, securing a commendable 3rd place.

Year 7B Team: Showcased their skills and teamwork, earning a well-deserved 3rd place.

Year 8B Team: Displayed incredible effort and sportsmanship, securing 3rd place.

Year 8A Team: Excelled on the court, clinching 2nd place and securing a spot in the Auckland Champs in Week 5.

Thanks and acknowledgements

Parental Support: A huge thank you to our amazing parents for their unwavering support, encouragement, and presence throughout the day. Your dedication to our teams makes a world of difference.

Umpiring Excellence: Special recognition goes to Miss Tamaki and Miss Chongnee for their impeccable umpiring. Their fair and consistent calls ensured the games were played in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Team Spirit and Sportsmanship: The girls played with incredible energy and enthusiasm, demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship and camaraderie on and off the court. Their positive attitudes and support for one another were truly inspiring.

Leadership: Our team captains led with outstanding leadership, ensuring their teams were well-prepared, motivated, and ready to give their best in each game. Their guidance and encouragement were instrumental in our teams' success.

Looking Ahead

We are incredibly proud of all our players and their achievements in this tournament. As we look forward to the Auckland Champs in Week 5, let's continue to support and cheer on our Year 8A team. Their hard work and dedication have brought them this far, and we are excited to see them compete at the next level.

Good luck to our Year 8A team in the Auckland Champs! Let's show them our full support and pride. Go team!





Counties Zone Boys Netball

The Counties Manukau Boys Zone Netball Tournament on Tuesday, 13th August, saw both the Year 7 and Year 8 boys' teams putting in an incredible effort throughout the day.

The Year 7 team, captained by Kingston and Kevin, played three tough games. They secured a win against Redhill but narrowly lost to The Gardens and Clendon Park, which placed them 3rd overall.

The Year 8 team, led by captains Romeo and D'Taynian, also played three round games. They faced a tough loss against Randwick but bounced back to defeat both Rosehill and Waimahia. This success earned them a spot in the semi-finals against Clendon. Despite a close game, they lost by just 2 points, leading them to play for 3rd place against Pukekohe. The boys showed great teamwork and energy, winning the match and securing 3rd place overall.

Congratulations to both teams for going out there and representing our school with pride. Thank you to Miss Tamaki, Mrs Mohi, and Miss Chongnee for supporting the boys with training and organising them on the day.

A massive thank you to the parents who came out on the day to support the boys.

Ngā Mihi,

Ms Henare





Auckland Champs Hockey



On Thursday of Week Three, the Girls' Hockey team took to the North Shore to compete in the Auckland Hockey Championships, marking a first for Manurewa Intermediate (MI). They looked the part as they debuted the new MI sports uniforms. The girls were in Pool C alongside St Kentigern's, North Cross, Bucklands Beach Intermediate, and Waimauku.

Over the four pool games, the girls managed to split their results by winning two games and losing two. They secured wins over Bucklands Beach and Waimauku. The two losses provided valuable learning opportunities and highlighted areas for improvement.

In the final game of the day, the team faced a strong St Cuthbert's team. The girls put together a solid performance, upsetting their much-fancied rivals 2-1. This win earned them a very credible seventh place. Their heart and determination in this game, particularly in making adaptations based on earlier losses, was something to be proud of.

It was a fantastic day with some great hockey played. I want to thank the girls for their efforts at training. Your time and effort make it a privilege to coach you. To Evana, Bella, Kimora-Lee, Carmen, and Amelya, thank you for setting a standard for the Year Sevens, showing them the commitment and effort required to compete in sports unfamiliar to MI. You consistently work hard and show enthusiasm and drive to represent both yourselves and the school well.

I look forward to continuing with the team next year.

Mr Cope



Friday Night Netball

Netball League

Our Year 8A and Year 7A teams have been competing in the netball league at the Mangere Netball Courts on Friday nights. Initially, our Year 7 team started off in the B grade for the first round, but their impressive performance led to their promotion to the A grade in the second round, joining our Year 8 team who have consistently held their position in the A grade for both rounds.

It's been heartwarming to witness the support from our staff who come out to cheer for the girls, and our parents - your sideline support is unparalleled. Your commitment ensures our girls can make it to the courts every Friday night, and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude.

A special thank you to our umpires for their excellent work, which allows us coaches to focus on guiding the girls from the sidelines without worry. Your presence makes a huge difference.

To our Captains and Vice Captains, you have done an incredible job getting the team warmed up and ready for each game. Your leadership has been exemplary, and you've all represented Manurewa Intermediate School with immense pride.

Thank you to everyone involved for your continuous support and dedication!

Nga mihi,

Miss Tamaki, Miss Mohi, Miss Henare and Miss Chongnee.





FUSE TOURNAMENT 2024

On Thursday, July 25th, Manurewa Intermediate's ESport Team piled into the school van with Mrs. White and Mr. Nathan and headed to the North Shore to participate in a formal tournament at Northcote Intermediate School.

The FUSE Cup is an international network of schools connected to providing young students with an opportunity to participate in a safe, supportive and structured national ESports competition while developing positive gaming behaviours and digital well-being.

Our team consisted of 10 players, pitched against competitors from seven other schools battling in teams of two in a Rocket League tournament.

The competition was fierce and our players represented themselves and our school incredibly well, despite the obvious skills of their opponents. They upheld our school values and showed great sportsmanship while developing friendships with students who also love playing Rocket League.

They should be proud of their efforts and although we did not finish in one of the top three placings, they competed to the best of their abilities and learned a lot about what they need to focus on to become more competitive in this area.

We look forward to our upcoming school tournament in Term 4 and thank their families, staff and Mr. Nathan for supporting our trip.

It was a great day and everyone had a great time!

If you would like to join ESports next year, keep an eye out in the first couple of weeks so you can join the league and get involved!

- Mrs. White and the ESports Team

