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## BASKETBALL - BOYS



This year The MMI Mavericks headed into AIMS with an experienced team, many at AIMS for the second time. Coming out of a really successful basketball season, hopes were high.

The boys won all their pool matches to go through to the top 16 round. Next they came up against St Kentigern's Boys School and won convincingly. In the quarterfinals the Mavericks played their good friends and biggest adversary, TIS Mambas. The boys played amazingly well, keeping the score close the whole game but just fell behind in the last minute to have a heartbreaking loss, 28-24.

Friday morning the Mavericks played a strong team from Murrays Bay Intermediate and suffered another close loss, 34-32 to lead to playoffs for 7th/8th place. Finishing strong, the MMI boys had a great win against Remuera Intermediate to finish in 7th place out of 93 teams.

The AIMS Games Players medal went to Ariki Jacob. What an amazing result that the team, coach, manager and whanau should be extremely proud of.

MMI Mavericks team: Manager - Sharon Horne, Jacob Ngatai, Tamarua Ferguson, Hikairo Moorehead, Alakris Coleman, Raniera Tiopira-Horne, Lucian Farrelly, Jai Downie, Zen Lawrence, Alex Hood, Ariki Jacob, Coach - Sue Jans

# BASKETBALL - GIRLS



Coach - Paul Berridge, Mārika Te Whata, Azareah Solomon, Acacia Campbell, Asha Matthews, Indi Ropati, Zari Poulton, Autumn Taumoelau, Aaria Berridge, Alby Moorehead, Kimberlee Rahui, Lilly Hood, Manager - Megan Te Whata

The MMI AIMS girls came into the tournament looking to gain experience and build skills and knowledge. Following on from a strong 2022 team that won the tournament was always a hard task but the team, filled with new players to basketball, played hard and always kept their heads up.

On the first day it was awesome to get a win against Te Kura Reo Rua o Waikirikiri. This boosted confidence levels but a very close loss to Carmel College at the end of the day dampened the mood. The girls came back positive the next morning and took out another win against Albany Junior High School, 21-8.

Wednesday was a tough day as the girls came up against the top two teams in the pool. The team played really well and defensively stepped up a level but unfortunately lost both games and also came out of them with a few injured players. On Thursday the girls progressed into the Championship Finals round (9th-16th). Being down on numbers, due to injuries, the team fought hard in their next games but did not have another win.



The AIMS Games Players medal was awarded to Indi Ropati for her tenacity and grit during every game, even with a strapped up knee. The girls finished 16th out of 25 teams which they should feel very proud of.

**WELL  
DONE**

# BADMINTON



Noah Breed, Levi Glencross, Gus Francis, Luca O'Brien, Cobain Jones, Bryn Lloyd, Neve Keown, Harper Cleland

The MMI Badminton team may have been short on medals but certainly not short on pride and respect! Everyone developed so much over the course of their AIMS competition with many excellent moments of play. Our MMI team showed a great team spirit being supportive of each other on and off the court.

New friends were made and hopefully, for the majority of our students who were brand new to badminton this year, they have found a new sport they will be able to carry on in the years to come.



Noah was our AIMS player of the tournament due to his positive engagement with each and every game and the unwavering support of his teammates. His maturity, competence and willingness to do more than what was asked when umpiring was also commented on by not just those parents watching but also the event organisers.

Among the team's notable achievements, Cobain's second-place finish in the Division Five Singles Final deserves special mention, along with Harper and Neve's 3rd equal placing in the 5th Division Doubles Finals - it was great to see the way in which they supported each other throughout their games regardless of points won or lost.

A big thank you to the parents who came to support our students throughout the week. I really appreciated the positive way you all engaged with each other and the support you gave all of our players.

I also have to give a special mention to Tarryn Espitalier, our coach from BOP badminton, for giving us so much of her time on and off the court and to Delwyn Cooper who ran such an excellent competition and who, with Tarryn, does such an excellent, positive, job in supporting the development of badminton across the Bay and NZ. - Steven Entwisle (Teacher in Charge/Manager)



# CROSS COUNTRY



The Mount Intermediate AIMS cross country event was an adrenaline-pumping spectacle that left everyone on the edge of their seats. With fierce competition and determined young athletes, the day was nothing short of thrilling.

Year 7 boys brought their A-game to the race, and Ashton Mitford-Burgess proved himself as a force to be reckoned with, securing a well-deserved 3rd place finish. His speed and endurance were truly commendable.

The team competitions were equally exhilarating. The Year 7 girls' team displayed incredible teamwork and resilience, earning themselves a well-earned 3rd place overall. Meanwhile, the Year 7 boys' team dominated the competition, clinching the 1st place title with an outstanding collective effort.

Although the Year 8 boys' team finished 4th, their dedication and spirit shone brightly throughout the race, inspiring everyone around them. And in the Championship relay, the athletes pushed their limits, securing a remarkable 2nd place finish.

The Mount Intermediate AIMS cross country event was a day filled with unforgettable moments, showcasing the incredible talent and determination of these young athletes. With Sienna Rowe and Ashton Mitford-Burgess leading the way, the future of cross country running looks exceptionally bright for Mount Intermediate.



In the Year 7 girls' category, Sienna Rowe emerged as a shining star, claiming a remarkable 2nd place. Her determination and grit were on full display as she powered through the challenging course, leaving spectators in awe of her performance.



# FOOTBALL - BOYS



The boys had an amazing week and placed 4th overall out of a massive total of 54 teams.

Over the duration of the week the boys showed great sportsmanship, grit and determination to get where they did at the end. The boys were led through the week by our team captain Enzo Graham, who did a fantastic job, displaying leadership skills beyond his years.

Lots of the boys play together at Tauranga City Football Club which made the team gel well. The team was made up of 10 year 8 boys and 3 year 7 boys.

Starting the week off we went into our first 3 pool matches on day 1. The boys managed to win all 3 of the games, some by some very large margins, with our best result a 16-0 win.

Moving into the second day of pool play we came up against the other top team of the pool. The boys fought hard but were defeated 2-0 by Hutt International Boys School, who then went on to win the AIMS Games for boys football.

On day three we were then left with 2 more pool games, in which we won both. These 6 wins out of 7 games meant that we went straight through to the top 16.

Day 4 was a huge day of qualifying games and finals. The boys won the first game 7-1 against Balmoral, meaning they advanced to the top 8. 2 hours later they faced KeriKeri Intermediate and fought right to the end and snuck in 2 goals, winning 2-0. This then meant we headed into the top 4. Third and final game of the day we unfortunately lost 2-0, which meant we went into the next day playing off for 3rd and 4th.

Finals day was here, the boys went out and displayed some great footballing skills, but when the end whistle went it was 1-1. Heading into penalties this was no easy feat for anyone. Unfortunately we went down 2-1 in the end, meaning we just missed out on a medal and placed 4th!

I was so proud of the way the boys conducted themselves during the week, the positivity and team morale was always on a high.

Memories were made and overall what an outstanding result.

Ella (Boys Football Coach)

# FOOTBALL - GIRLS

The girls football team had a very successful week at AIMS Games and ended up with a medal and placed 3rd out of 34 teams.

The girls displayed excellent team work throughout the week and were praised by many other teams due to their kindness and empathy on and off the field. The integrity shown by all was outstanding.

The team was led by Belle Ririnui who lived up to her role as team captain with pride throughout the week.

The girls trained hard over 10 weeks leading up to the games. Every Friday morning at 7am they faced the cold and sometimes the frost to train as a team for these AIMS Games.

They kicked off their week with 3 wins out of 3 games with massive wins and scores of 8-0, 8-0 and 9-0.

On day 2 they started the day against a very physical side. The girls were losing 1-0 for the majority of the game but dug deep and managed to pull back 2 late goals, ending the game with a 2-1 win. The final game of day 2 was another large scoring game of 5-0 to the Mount.

Heading into day 3, top of the pool they then faced off against neighbouring school, Papamoa College.

The girls fought hard against them, with lots of local sideline support and managed to beat them 3-0. The girls then came up against another top team, Raroa Intermediate. This was the last pool play game of the group and they won 1-0. The team advanced to top 8 as the winners of pool C.

On Thursday they were then playing a qualifying game against Saint Peters and won that one 3-0, advancing them through to top 4.

The top 4 play off game was a battle, right to the end the girls pushed each other and left it all out on the field, narrowly losing 2-1 to Belmont Intermediate, who eventually went on to win AIMS Games Girls football.

Finals day for the girls saw them up against a very highly ranked, Baradene College.

The game ended with a 1-1 draw. Penalties were on the cards, Mount Girls went into these with hope and pride, succeeded and won 3-1.

MMI Girls Football placed third!

Maia Ririnui coached the girls and Gillian Horn was the manager. I know they are also so proud of the efforts the girls put in over the week. Ka Pai tō mahi!



Ella (Teacher in charge of Football at MMI)

# FUTSAL



## Boys Futsal Team

Our boys top team had an outstanding tournament. Over the five days, we played 9 games, with 7 wins and 2 losses. The boys made us super proud on and off the court this week, playing very well as a team and showing exceptional sportsmanship at all times. We also would like to thank Roy and Maui for coaching the boys, they absolutely loved their week at the AIMS Games.

## Boys Invitational Futsal Team

Our boys invitational team were stoked to be invited to participate in the AIMS Games and made the most of the experience, cheering on other MMI teams and making friends with other teams. We had 8 tough games over the 5 days and improved with each game. They managed to come away with wins in their last two games and placed 29th out of 38 teams. Ezra Glasgow was awarded the Team Player award for all his efforts in goal and sportsmanship towards his team mates and other teams. Thanks to KiwiCan Sam for stepping in and coaching the boys they had a great experience.



## Girls Futsal Team

Our girls futsal team had a fantastic five days at AIMS. Our competition started on Saturday with 3 games. First up against Maeroa we lost 3-0, then Berkley Intermediate who were one of the top teams, we lost 7-1 and to finish up the day we had a nil all draw with Omokoroa. Sunday was only one game which was another nil all draw against Farm Cove Intermediate. These results left us 4th in our pool which ensured we would finish in the top 16.

The next game was against Fairfield Intermediate and a big loss 9-0. Tuesday was a huge day for the girls with 3 games over the day starting at 8am and finishing up at 7pm. They had a 3-1 loss to Mokoia Intermediate, followed by a 2-0 loss to Matamata who were a very strong team, so a brilliant effort by the girls to get that result.

To finish off our big day we had a very exciting game against Rototuna and we came away with a 1-0 win in the dying seconds of the match.

Our final game for the 13th/14th playoff was against Balmoral who were a very strong team. We lost 2-0 so came away with 14th place which was awesome with such a new and inexperienced team.

Elena and Abbey were awarded our Team Players of the tournament. Elena was a standout with her work effort, skills and positive, encouraging attitude. Abbey had to step into the goalie role Day one of the tournament and she nailed it, once again with a super positive attitude and special set of skills to save a lot of goals.

All of the girls played their hearts out and gave it 100% in every game, their sportsmanship was outstanding and we were so proud of the improvement over the 5 day tournament.

They had fun supporting the Boys Futsal Teams and Basketball Teams as well as creating many lasting friendships, and being the team with the coolest dance warm up.





# GOLF

Two dedicated players, Hunter Izzard and Mason Tulloch, showcased their skills on the greens and local fairways during the AIMS Games.

Hunter Izzard represented our school in the 18-hole competition, facing challenging weather conditions on the first day. Despite the rain, Hunter posted a score of 129 in the first round at Te Puke. He continued to improve as the tournament progressed, recording scores of 115 and 101 in his final two rounds. Hunter's determination and ability to adapt to the changing conditions were truly commendable.



Mason Tulloch competed in the 9-hole competition, which used the stableford scoring system. Over the course of three rounds, Mason finished the competition with a total of 25 points, in a format that focuses on consistency and accuracy.



Both Hunter and Mason represented Mount Maunganui Intermediate admirably, showcasing not only their golfing abilities but also their sportsmanship and dedication. We look forward to seeing them continue to excel in their golfing journeys.

# GREEN TEAM



Whilst many of MMI's athletes were gearing up for a week full of competition, a group of 10 students rallied together for a display of environmental stewardship.

The Green Team showed unwavering dedication throughout the entire Zespri AIMS week, working diligently from Monday to Friday at the Tauranga Netball Centre, regardless of the weather conditions.

Armed with a high vis vest, bucket and trusty picker, the team made regular circuits of the centre, picking up rubbish that was carelessly discarded or mistakenly placed in the wrong bin...and sadly, there was lots to do!

The Green Team's work at the AIMS Games was a great display of kaitiakitanga in action; the Maori concept that emphasises the responsibility & guardianship of the land and natural resources, promoting sustainable practices for future generations.

Whakarangatira mahi to Hayden Appleton, Josie Crowder, Stella Dixon, Zoe Jones, Stella Murphy, Emerson Panettiere-Brown, Esme Rutherford, Sasha Schekle, Juno Steer & Mae Stockman for the difference you made ! Special congratulations to Hayden for being voted the MVP of the week, winning a pizza reward for his class.



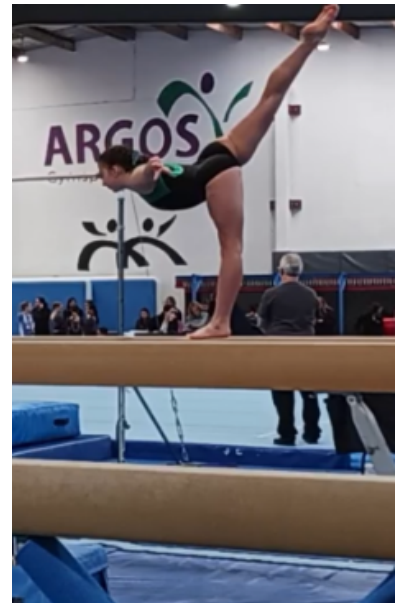
# GYMNASTICS

A super couple of days at Argos Gymnastics Tauranga, during AIMS week.

The girls competed in the Artistic Open Junior, Artistic Twisters and Artistic Flyers. The girls trained at their recreational gyms and at school. They all worked really hard to perfect their routines, performing with enthusiasm and supporting each other throughout the competition.



Congratulations for being part of this special event: Ella Eason, Zoe Kidd, Amelia Joynt, Madison Morrow & Paige Ramshaw. (Whaea Claire)



# HIP HOP

**"HIP  
HOP"**



Indee Pack, Indi Weston, Sienna Rolls, Zippora Comber, Milla Cudby, Mella Brunskill, Taya Barnsdall, Sofia Lacey, Augi Robertson, Georgia Wood and Jazzy Kelly.

The girls came 5th out of 28 teams at AIMS Hip Hop for 2023.

This was many of the girls first time performing and competing a hip-hop dance, as many of our girls either don't dance outside of school or mainly focus on ballet, contemporary and jazz.

This group of girls was a tight knit team with immense work ethic, sportsmanship, leadership and grit! Training together early mornings since March of this year and cramming in many hours of extra rehearsal time in the weeks leading up to Saturday 2nd September.

This team moved mountains from rehearsals to performance and from pre-lims to finals! They should be so incredibly proud of themselves and their wonderful choreographers; Baylee and Ella from MMC. Baylee and Ella performed with their dance studio; Space, at the Hip Hop Internationals and World of Dance this year in the USA.

So these girls really rose to the occasion being coached by the bronze champions of varsity hip-hop crew's in the world!





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# HOCKEY

Our Mixed, Girls and Boys 7-side Hockey teams had some fierce competition during the week and throughout it all showed outstanding sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork.



## Boys Team

Although the Boys team did not win any of their games, they showed great team spirit and the cheers from the sideline were loud whenever they scored a goal. The Team Player award went to Tiger O'Reilly.

## Girls Team

The Girls team had some tough competition in their pool. However their determination, fighting spirit and teamwork saw them finish strongly and winning their last three games. They finished in 25th place. The Team Player award went to Charly Cave.



## Mixed Team

Our Mixed team did so well winning 5 out of their 8 games and finishing first in Division B. Their overall placement was 25th out of 54 teams. There was a nail biting game which went to a shoot out when MMI drew in the last 10 seconds. Some excellent goalkeeping by Indie and skilled shots at goal by the other team members gave them the win. The Team Player award went to Indie Owens Goodall.

# INDOOR BOWLS



## Well that's a wrap!

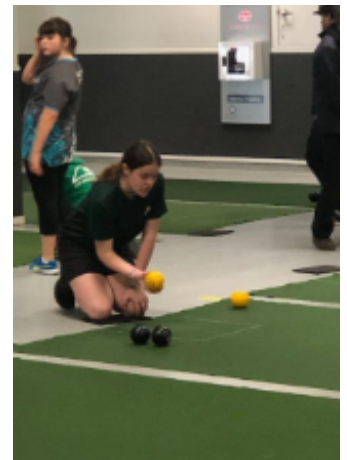
Victor and Sage finished in the top 16 Pairs, after a challenging few games. James Clark and Damian Clark played a strong game against the Super 11 winners on Friday morning but were unlucky to go any further but finished in the top 32.

Well done to Sage Nasey, Belle Hansen and Rowm Russell who got through to the Singles finals on Wednesday.

On a whole, the Indoor Bowls team played well throughout the week representing MMI with pride. They were supporting each other and most of all had fun!

Indoor Bowls is a strategic game that requires immense skill and precision which most people don't realise.

There is an immense amount of quiet tension in the room with so much riding on each bowl.



# NETBALL



The Netball girls went into the competition excited to put all their hard work at training into action to compete against teams outside of the Bay of Plenty with their Netball season having just wrapped up.

They represented the school amazingly playing with an undefeated attitude and together as a team winning 6 out of the 10 games placing them 28th out of 144 teams.

It was a new experience for some of the girls playing under the lights which brought with it new challenges.

There were some nail biting games particularly against Rotorua Intermediate, St Josephs and Murrays Bay, where the girls had to dig deep and adjust the way they played to match the opponents.

Extremely proud of the girls and a big thank you to Sally & Lara for coaching and implementing an incredible culture within the team and all of the whānau who came down to support.



# RIP RUGBY

Well team that's a ripping wrap to AIMS 2023, even the wet weather couldn't dampen the fun we had.

Awesome tournament, awesome parents and support, awesome kids and players and an epic, amazing final game against last years defending champs Palmerston North. 2-1 down at half time, then 5-2 down half way through the 2nd half. Step up Mounties - heaps of heart and determination from the whole team, giving everything for their team mates and we fight back - final score 7-6, Mounties win 🏆.

MVP - Karcia Enstrom-Taane and Brayden Dufty for outstanding games, kicks, try's and rips, but the whole team gave it everything for each other. We are so proud of this team displaying great sportsmanship, determination, friendship, never giving up, and always looking to improve throughout the whole tournament.

This Mountie team are champions through and through - love 'em ❤️

We win our final, end up 9th out of 50 teams. In a weird sporting twist, we only lost 2 games in the entire tournament. That's only 2 losses from 14 games!!! In addition, the only 2 teams we lost to, Whangaparāoa and Reremoana, ended up playing for 1st and 2nd, with Whangaparāoa beating Reremoana 5-1 to win 🏆. Worthy champions and a great friendly team.

Bring on 2024 AIMS Rippa - over and out!  
Koro Weis (Kirby), Simon, Nikki and Anna.



Late on Thursday night we had our team awards and celebration. Players voted their female and male team player of the tournament. Big congrats to Karcia Enstrom-Taane and Jay Eilering being given that honour by our team.

Coaches awarded a Rippa game ball to Brayden Dufty for also having an outstanding tournament.

# RUGBY SEVENS

The boys Rugby 7's had an awesome week finishing 16th place overall.

They were well captained by Harrison Ellis and supported by Toby Borman as vice captain. With some great preparation before the tournament and fantastic support from their families the lads really stepped up and managed themselves well in the open weight rugby.

The boys started the tournament in Pool with the following results. A big first up loss to Francis Douglas who ended up in the top 8. 14-32 Loss. A comeback win against a big team of boys from Royal Oak 26-22. Another comeback victory in the dying minute against Waihi 22-17.



Day 2 saw us play Northcross who were in the top 8 last year. A clinical 27-0 win with some standout defence. Finishing pool against the local Te Whare Kura Mauao saw us finish confidently with a 43-5 Victory.



Qualifying for the top 16 was a major achievement which began on day 3.

The following games were of a much higher standard. Starting with a 29-14 loss to Tauranga. We were the first team to score 2 tries against them. An unlucky result against a big team from Douglas Bader where some interesting referee calls helped us to a 22-10 loss.

Day 4 We lost to a smart Rosmini team 24-19. In our Second game of the day, Belmont was our toughest loss where we let a 19-0 halftime lead slip and after the final hooter we lost 26-22.

To finish the bleak day in windy conditions the lads struggled to fire against a fast running team from Whangarei where we ended up losing 24-0

Day 5 our final for 15/16th place was a loss to Highlands Intermediate. We finished the match well but the clock beat us as we could not recover a decent deficit. 26-19 loss

The MVP for the week was our fast running skipper Harrison. The team voted for the heartiest players too. Runner up was Riku Francis and the winner of our heartiest player was Toby.

A great week with lots of hard work and fun. Signing off for 2023 Rugby AIMS. Thanks Mr Davis.



# TABLE TENNIS



The team: Charlie Richardson, Coebin Green, Cohen Hubrich, Emerson Fullerton, Patrick Sorensen, Coco Telford, Arlo Petterson, Kip Hinton, Cody Palmer and Jacob Morrison

In the teams our MM11 team (Charlie, Corbin and Cohen) made it to the top 8 but then, due to some questionable manoeuvring from a shady Auckland team, ended up playing the number 1 seeded players, St Kentigerns College. They lost, but had a great game with the team, who taught them some new moves and were a lot of fun to play with. Great sportsmanship shown by St Kents and our team.

In the singles matches, Emerson Fullerton made it to the quarter finals - which was a pretty great birthday treat for him! Coebin Green went all the way to end up with third place in the plate cup. It was a long day with all the boys playing a minimum of 5 games over the day and night and Coebin playing 8!

The draw for the doubles matches on Thursday was pretty challenging for all. Charlie Richardson and Coebin had some great wins to get into the top half of the competition. Arlo and Kip, and Emerson and Patrick were stoked to make it to the quarter finals in the plate competition. Unfortunately no one made it to the finals.



The team were delighted to be awarded one of the very few Fair Play awards in Table Tennis for their competitive but fair play and their awesome attitude on and off the court. What an amazing week with a great bunch of boys!



# TENNIS

Gabe Robinson and Harry Biddulph battled terrible weather and tough competition in the Boys Singles at Papamoa on Monday and Te Puke on Wednesday.

Each played five games with Gabe winning two out of his five games in Division 2, and Harry winning three out of his five games to finish 7th in Division 3.



In the boys Doubles, Gabe and Harry won their first game, lost their second but absolutely smashed out their final game to be placed third in their division and winning a Bronze medal!

Both boys played exceptionally well, showed great sportsmanship and gave it their best.

Well done boys, an excellent effort!





# WATERPOLO



Our mixed Water Polo team had an awesome week competing.

In pool play (pun unintended), we had two resounding 17-0 wins. This set up the rest of the week well as the team was full of confidence moving forward. Progressing to the next round of fixtures seemed straightforward where the team recorded another 17 goals in the 3rd match of the week.

From here, things began to get more difficult.

Two closely contested matches against superior oppositions followed.

The fourth match of the week saw the team fight out an 8-4 win against a competitive St Peter's College.

Brimming with confidence we moved forward to face an old foe in Rosmini. The team had lost earlier in the year to Rosmini and were determined to make amends. Unfortunately, Rosmini got the better of the team. This didn't get the team down as they fought hard against Sacred Heart College from Auckland (eventual 2nd place getters) only to fall by a measly 2 goals. Undeterred and knowing we were fighting for 5th place from now, the team reassessed and looked forward to facing Cambridge Middle School to secure a place in the 5th and 6th place playoff. Having rallied together during the day, the team put on a spectacular performance to come out on top 10-6.

This set up a 5th and 6th place playoff against old foe Rosmini...again. The buzz within the team was high and they knew that this was a chance to get one back. It was definitely a fierce battle. Rosmini was able to score confidently but undeterred, we hit back. The back-and-forthness of the game ended with us losing 6-4, another close game where the team fought well and played together fantastically. Both coach Cody and Manager Bex provided an atmosphere to the players to thrive. With a number of the team only Year 7, AIMS next year is an exciting prospect. Well done to the team and good luck moving forward!

# MOUNTAIN BIKING

We had 15 mountain bikers representing MMI this year.

Due to the weather conditions, it was a start stop situation which the children took in their stride. They made the most out of the practice runs they could get and gave the races everything they had. The team spirit was high- students and parents alike!



A great week of biking had by all- filled with challenge, mud and a lot of fun! A special thank you to Tarina McKenzie for ensuring the children created many heart-warming memories.



Mayson Snow won gold in the Year 7 Boys XCO (cross country)

# CANOEING

Slalom racing was held at Top Flat, McLaren Falls. Jake Te Wheoro-Mills showed bravery, perseverance and impressive talent. He represented MMI with pride, integrity and grit. He came home with silver!



Situated in the haven of Pilot Bay, against an offshore wind, our 3 canoe sprinters gave the pack a run for their money. Thank you to Jasmin Steed who supported the girls throughout their event. They braved the cold and our Year 8 Girls Relay team came home with silver!



# SWIMMING



Another year of fierce competition in swimming.

We had 7 qualifying swimmers this year which is an awesome feat in itself. They had three gruelling days of tough swims across many strokes and gave it all they had. A big thank you to Michelle Reed who supported our swimmers and was by their side throughout the entire tournament.

Some of our swimmers got into the top 30, some in the top 20, and we had two swimmers who made top 10 and received a finalist ribbon.

Quinn Murdoch - 50M Breaststroke 9th overall (11 Year Old Girl)  
Eloi Tetai Tenas - 200m IM 10th overall (12 Year Old Boy)



***Amazing effort, high team spirit and incredible dedication from all!***



# ROCK CLIMBING



From Sunday to Thursday our rock climbers scaled those walls at Rocktopia! The competition was tough for our 21 climbers seeing the seeding cull down to 30 quarter-finalists, to 15 semi-finalists, to just 5 finalists.

Lucy Ranger, Marley, Rio, Pourewa Rangī and Mila Piatek represented MMI in the finals in their categories. With much support from Nada Piatek and Bridget Ranger (and the excited crowd), MMI came home with 3 medals:

***Lucy Ranger Silver (Year 7 Girls)***

***Mila Piatek Silver (Year 8 Girls)***

***Rio Piatek Gold (Year 8 Boys)***



Lucy and Marley got 'service awards' for being so supportive and helpful.

Many PBs earned, lots of learning opportunities and a heart-felt effort by all 21 climbers. You made MMI proud!