

School Sports Wrap-Up

School sports have been in full force over this long 11-week term! We are incredibly proud of all our athletes who braved the cold and rainy weather to represent Al-Madinah School with exceptional sportsmanship, dedication, and fighting spirit.

Here are some of our major sporting highlights from across this term:

- **Senior A Boys Football:** Our seniors had a spectacular season on the pitch, racking up major, hard-fought wins against Papakura High School (8-0), Rosehill College (2-1), and Sancta Maria College (3-1).
- **Junior Football (Pool A):** Our junior boys celebrated a fantastic undefeated streak earlier in the term, which included a flawless 3-0 clean-sheet shutout against Rosehill Junior A and an absolute 8-2 goal-scoring clinic against Sancta Maria College Gold.
- **Senior B Netball (Section A):** Our netballers displayed total court dominance from the very first whistle, securing commanding defensive wins over Māngere College Senior B1 (28-5) and Te Haikura a Kiwa Gold (21-3). Even in their narrow, single-point losses later in the term, the girls showed incredible spirit and fought right down to the final second.
- **Badminton:** A special thank you to Ust Intaz for establishing our brand-new school badminton group this term. This initiative allowed 10 of our students to successfully train and compete on a weekly basis, and we look forward to seeing their skills develop even further as they progress next term.

Jazakumullahu Khairan to all the coaches, staff, and families who stood on the sidelines to support our teams through the winter grind. We look forward to watching all our sports teams hit the ground running in Term 3!

Local Māngere Holiday Activities

If you are looking for free, local, family-friendly events right here in our Māngere community over the break, we encourage you to explore:

- **Māngere Town Centre & Māngere Bridge Libraries:** Running free interactive holiday sessions including a Matariki Escape Room (Ages 7+), Robogals Elastic Catapults STEM workshops, and volcano-building science activities.
- **Matariki Moonlight Lantern Walk (Ambury Farm):** Taking place on Friday evening, 10 July. Families can bundle up with torches and homemade lanterns for a beautiful walk along the local foreshore.
- **Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Leisure Centre:** Perfect for indoor, rainy-day pool fun to keep the kids active.

We pray that Allah (SWT) blesses our school whānau with a safe, restful, and warm winter holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on

Monday, 20 July!