



Rugby Union – Around the Grounds

6A

An injury-depleted 6A's team were put to the test this week with many boys playing out of position and many backing up from their Bs game against Nudgee College. This saw the likes of Jonah Wilde playing in the unfamiliar role of fly-half, which he did with ease with excellent communication and direction between himself and his scrum-half, Jude Dearling. The focus of training this week was to enter every ruck with intent and purpose. This was clearly evident in the first ten minutes of the game with our enforcers, Will Slater and James Gissing creating turn-overs due to their effort plays in the ruck, which led to the team shifting the ball wide and scoring tries through Taj Cook and Mac Connelly.

6B

The boys travelled out to play Nudgee College 12Cs, for a GPS v AIC crossover. Aside from a few simple errors the Marist boys showed great fight and effort to stay in the game. A great battle in the forwards and some good display from the backs were some great signs throughout the game, but it just wasn't enough against a strong Nudgee side.

6C

The boys played well. With some great performances throughout the team. Solid effort to climb back on top of SPC but fell just short. All in all, it is great some great team cohesion and improvements from the team, looking forward to continuing this in the games to come.

6D

Starting the game down numbers against a very quick St Peter's team the boys put in a very physical effort and big runs from Tyson and Daniel put the MCA boys on the board early. Jack Pye had a brilliant performance with many chase down try-saving tackles as well as a great defensive effort from Tom Long who got involved in every tackle and caused multiple turnovers. The boys had a great effort and dug deep for the entire game and fought extremely hard till the final whistle.

5A

In their most complete performance of the season so far, the 5As dominated possession from the get go, on the back of some excellent work at the breakdown from the forwards. An early Harry Bardon double gave the team a 12-0 lead going into the break and two more tries in the second half capped off the team's best match of the season. Well done boys, huge game coming up next week!

5B

While the forwards did a great job of securing clean ball for the team, the backs did a great job taking advantage of the windy conditions with three tries coming off the back of long-range kicks from fly-half Ryan Browne. Tough running and pride in our defence put us in great field position to be able to attack with width and score five tries against a well-drilled St Pat's team.





5C

What a turn-around! The boys played excellent from the start to the end without getting complacent. Tackling and rucking was a huge improvement from last week. Coaches were most proud of their sportsmanship, respect to the referee and other team.

5 Gold

A great defensive performance from the boys headed by a tackling masterclass from the likes of Harvey, Jesse and Charlie. Dominant in the first half thanks to the rucking prowess of the forwards and hard running of the backs. The lads put 17 points on before they defended for almost the entire second half. Well done to Caleb who produced two try-saving tackles in a row to seal the victory for Marist.

5 White

Great game all-round game from MCA 5 White. After a close first half, the boys came together and committed themselves excellently at the breakdown and as a result, set up some fantastic running tries. A phenomenal first win of the season.

