



## Basketball – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
<b>6A</b> MVP	39 – 50 Josh Connell	43 – 46 Aidan Marshall	28 – 60 Aidan Marshall				
<b>6B</b> MVP	14 – 44 Reilly Keane	23 – 30 Ale Romano	19 – 43				
<b>6C</b> MVP	24 – 18 Jameson McGahan Ashton Matthews	17 – 33 Ted Armstrong Vincent Heenan	14 – 44 Nick Steffens				
<b>6 Gold</b> MVP	44 – 12 Remi Sakzewski	22 – 28 Christian Manning Sam Blinkoff	22 – 25 Jasper Belyea Ewan Cahill				
<b>5A</b> MVP	39 – 14 George Player	19 – 22	15 – 44				
<b>5B</b> MVP	13 – 6	6 – 16	8 – 77				
<b>5C</b> MVP	7 – 18 Matt Higgins	7 – 30 Oliver Holt	10 – 27 Matt Dillane				
<b>5 Gold</b> MVP	2 – 25 Dillan Keane	11 – 19 Patrick Naude	9 – 17 Oscar Chapman				





## **Basketball – Around the Grounds**

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### **6A**

Coming off a strong finish against ATC, the 6As were fired up for their game against Villa. Unfortunately, a slow start meant the boys went down by 10 early in the game. Despite forcing some tough turnovers in their full-court press, the boys could not convert on the opportunities provided to them. In the end Villa's unselfishness and teamwork was too much for us to handle.

MVP: Aidan Marshall

### **6B**

This week the boys worked hard at training and focused on their defence and moving more to create opportunities in attack. Unfortunately, we couldn't put what we practiced at training into the game. There were moments where we did see this and the boys worked together and looked really great. Back to training this week to work on these skills so we gel as a team and have some fun.

### **6C**

A second loss to this well-drilled Villanova team for the young men of the 6C basketball team. The boys came out firing and worked hard to minimise the turnovers this week. Dre Ibrahim, Harry Player and Jackson Harney worked really hard in defence, and were instrumental in bringing the ball down the court, at times moving through 2-3 defenders. Nick Steffens had his best game of the season placing himself in good position under the basket, rebounding the ball well. Over the coming weeks, we need to focus on moving towards the ball at the throw-in and not getting flustered when things aren't going our way.

MVP: Nick Steffens

### **6D**

A close loss for the lads of the 6D basketball team this week. Knowing it was going to be a tough game, they went in fighting leading 10-8 at quarter time. Unfortunately, a tendency to stand still when waiting to receive the ball resulted in a number of turnovers leading to our eventual loss. Jasper Belyea and Ewan Cahill were standouts in a tight game. Jasper's hard work at both ends of the court saw him steal a lot of ball and score a number of key baskets. Ewan was amazing in defence, and in offense his great court vision meant he had a number of assists to other teammates in space, leading to good scoring opportunities. Sam Blinkhoff also had a great game.

MVP: Jasper Belyea and Ewan Cahill

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### **5A**

### **5B**





### **5C**

The 5Cs came up against Villanova College for the second week in a row and were keen to get on the winners list for the first time this season. The team has been steadily improving each training session but we knew Villanova were going to be a tough challenge. A strong first quarter led by Matthew Dillane kept the score close. Fletcher Maddox did a great job of playing team basketball and getting his teammates involved. After quarter time, Villanova got on top and the game finished 10 – 27. With many boys playing basketball for the first time, after the game I spoke to the team about learning to find enjoyment during every game we play. It's important not to focus on the end score but on our weekly improvement with our basketball skills and general understanding of game tactics.

MVP: Matthew Dillane

### **5D**

Round 3 saw the 5Ds come up against Villanova College again but this time on our home court. Things started well with some high defensive pressure resulting in some early baskets for Marist. The game was another tight affair with the lead changing hands multiple times throughout the contest. Unlike last week there wasn't a string of baskets from Villa that blew us away but just a steady flow of baskets extending their lead. Oscar Chapman was everywhere when he was on the court coming up with big defensive stops and some nice work offensively. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be as Villa took the match 17-9.

MVP: Oscar Chapman





## Tennis – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
6A	4 – 4 30 – 32	1 – 7 22 – 33	2 – 6 18 – 37				
6B	8 – 0 Forfeit	5 – 3 33 – 27	4 – 4 31 – 24				
5A	8 – 0 40 – 6	6 – 2 37 – 14	Match Abandoned				
5B	8 – 0 40 – 6	7 – 1 39 – 13	Match Abandoned				

## Tennis – Around the Grounds

Last week's Round 3 of the AIC Tennis Competition proved more challenging than normal when we were met with significantly water-logged courts at the commencement of play. As a result, our Year 5 Teams were sent home before they even began.

Our 6A Team put up a great fight against a very worthy opposition in Villanova. Whilst they were tenacious in their game play, they inevitably lost the round 6 -2. Special mention must go to Ryan Heisel who has proved to be quite the fighter on the tennis court, taking our only singles' win 7 – 5. Tim Watts, Roy Power and Jack Lambley also played well. Our Year 6B Team also demonstrated resilience on the court. They were well-matched with their opponents, drawing 4-4 but eventually winning 31 games – 24. Charlie Kelly and Gabe Pua demonstrated significant strength against their opponents, taking their singles' games 6 – 1. Whilst this was pleasing to see, both Andrew Vetter and Frankie Hain demonstrated determination in their lengthier battles despite going down 4 – 6. Special mention must also go to Frankie Hain, for filling in for our 6B Team when they were a player short.





## Rugby League – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
Year 6 Player of the Match	20 – 4	36 – 4	28 – 12 Nick Osborn				
Year 5	12 – 16	12 – 20	24 – 24				

## Rugby League – Around the Grounds

### Year 6

This weekend's match against Villanova was always going to be a tough assignment, with recent injuries causing some positional changes and a number of boys battling illness throughout the week. Fortunately, the boys dug deep and put in a huge effort to come away with a comprehensive 28-12 victory.

The instructions before the match were about setting the tone early with quick line speed and hard-hitting defence. Josh, Ned, Tom, Connor and Eddie lifted the team with their strong defence early in the match, which enabled our boys to play some entertaining footy off the back of this. Nick was outstanding and carried the team with him as he made some tough carries through the middle, which allowed Tex, Matt, Archie, Charlie Champion, Zaiden and Finlay to use their speed and footwork and cause havoc for the Villanova defenders.

Coming off at halftime with the score 20-0, the boys were always in a strong position to win the match. However, to Villanova's credit, they continued to play until the final siren scoring three late tries against some fatiguing Marist defence. All in all, this was a pleasing display and the boys are continuing to build in confidence ahead of some big games over the next few weeks. The man of the match this week is awarded to Nick Osborn.

### Year 5

The Year 5 Rugby League team knew they were in for a hard game after playing Villanova only the week before in a supplementary game.

The Year 5 boys did themselves proud, they played tough, structured footy which saw them come away with a draw against a team which defeated them only the week before.

The team did exactly that, played as a team and are developing every training session and game. There is still much work to do on many aspects of their game but we the coaches are very proud of the boy's effort and attitude this week, and we're sure their progress will be on show for all to see against Padua on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

