



Primary Basketball – Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
6A MVP	34 – 46	44 – 36 Ollie Sutor	42 – 34 Ollie Sutor	66 – 10 Marley Williams	65 – 57 Josh McLean		
6B MVP	28 – 29 Oliver Crowley	47 – 19 George Player	55 – 11 Josh Pola	62 – 22 James Stigter	72 – 14 Will Berry		
6C MVP	24 – 39 Matt Dillane	32 – 26 Matt Dillane	24 – 24 Leo O'Rourke	vs. Villa 6C 27 – 27 Charlie Bradford	47 – 5 Patrick Easter		
6D MVP	35 – 41 Charlie Spokes	31 – 9 Abe Patricks	29 – 11 Lachlan Scanlan	vs. Villa 6D 29 – 33 Caleb McCluskey	66 – 14 Matt Higgins		
5A MVP	18 – 27	32 – 28	30 – 42 Liam Marshall	89 – 5 Liam Marshall	50 – 20		
5B MVP	11 – 37	17 – 27	18 – 13 Jack Carrick.	92 – 1 Jack Carrick Harper McGrath	38 – 2 Jack Carrick Josh Nolan		
5C MVP	18 – 26 Ed Davies	12 – 31 James Tatnall Toby Watherston	11 – 20 Harry Stevens Luka Marks	vs. Villa 5C 11 – 34 Mason Clarke Harry Deane	47 – 5 Pat Hambleton Toby Watherston		
5D MVP	8 – 26 Spencer Hody	22 – 7 Oliver Scott	31 – 9 Pat Power Tom Ball	vs. Villa 5D 22 – 19 Finn Tuohy Lucas Crowley	40 – 2 Lucas Crowley		

Basketball – From the Courts

6A
Friday arvo saw the boys win their 4th game in a row, bouncing back tremendously after the first-round loss to Villa. Pat's were a tough opponent with one of their players playing his 4th year of Grade 6 basketball. This didn't seem to bother Josh McLean who out rebounded him and the entire team the whole game, playing like prime Shaq. Ethan Muspratt and Ollie Sutor were exceptional on both ends of the floor, really picking up the intensity at the end of the game when it mattered the most. Bs recruit Oliver Crowley proved why he has better stamina than Eluid Kipchoge, recording a double double in steals and points after playing a full game for the Bs. Every boy should be praised for their efforts in the game against a strong St Pat's team.

6B
After working hard in training on our full court press, the 6Bs were keen to run it against a real offense. The energy brought by James Stigter's support crew only added to the excitement. We





were relentless in the first half – the constant effort had the boys breathing hard, meaning subs were frequent and everybody could get stuck in. By halftime, our hard work spoke for itself in the form of a sizeable lead. Even after I called off the press, the points continued to stack up, and we finished with a 70-14 win. Will Berry gets the MVP for the game thanks to his stunning offensive plays, weaving in and out of defenders and finishing smoothly at the rim. He also did well in the front line of the press, forcing multiple turnovers. James Stigter could not miss from the mid-range. Spurred on by his cheer squad, he nailed jumper after jumper with confidence. Nice work also to Oli Crowley, who had a big afternoon playing hard for the Bs and then stepping up to come off the bench for the As, where he was instrumental in their win. Overall, we looked really sharp. Passing, cutting, rebounding, and positive communication was all excellent from everyone, and I look forward to continuing to polish these fundamentals for the remaining rounds.

6C

In a stellar match at Shorncliffe, the 6C basketball team dominated St. Patrick's College with a resounding 47-5 victory. Excelling in teamwork, they executed their strategy flawlessly, creating space under the basket and securing impressive baskets. Patrick Easter's exceptional leadership and skills earned him the Most Valuable Player award, as his court awareness and communication shone. This win signifies a pivotal moment for the team, showcasing their growth and potential. The game highlighted their unity and sets a high bar for future performances, leaving all involved eager for more.

6D

The Marist 6D basketball team outclassed St. Patrick's College with a resounding 66-14 win. After a week off, Marist traveled to Shorncliffe with determination. Marist took control from the start, playing well as a team and scoring often. Their strong offense kept St. Patrick's on the defensive, making it hard for them to score.

Matt Higgins stood out and was named Most Valuable Player. He made great passes, scored important points (12) and played well on defense. Marist stayed strong throughout the game, not giving St. Patrick's a chance to catch up. When the game ended, Marist celebrated their impressive win, showing they're a strong basketball team.

5A

After a week off the boys trained the best they have all season which put them in strong stead heading into this week's match. The game started out slowly Pat's put together a few early baskets leaving us down 12-8 at the first quarter. The boys kept their composure and brought the lead down to even at half time. Momentum shifted quickly and the boys ran away with the game ending with a big win 50 - 28.

5B

The boys' defensive efforts early in the match enabled the team to build a comfortable lead and they never looked back. Passing and communication was at an all-time high.

5C

By the end of the first quarter at 6-0 it was decided that the boys had to build on their lead and not squander any points each quarter. Many a time St Pat's were unable to break through the boys' defence which was at times outstanding! Our offense today was excellent in a game where we





had some timing issues and timing with subs. All boys played brilliantly today and each should be proud of their effort.

5D

This team of boys continue to improve each week with some good solid wins now recorded. Their continued teamwork and talking to each other whilst on court is evident in the scoreline. Down to eight players and some 'timing' issues with subbing the boys, they all got on with the job and showed that despite playing extra time they are very much up to it. Every team member was valuable in our win and it is becoming increasingly difficult to choose just one MVP. Congratulations to all boys on a solid win.

