

Primary Basketball - Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
6A MVP	34 – 46	44 – 36 Ollie Suitor	42 – 34 Ollie Suitor				
6B MVP	28 – 29 Oliver Crowley	47 – 19 George Player	55 – 11 Josh Pola				
6C MVP	24 – 39 Matt Dillane	32 – 26 Matt Dillane	24 – 24 Leo O'Rourke				
6D MVP	35 – 41 Charlie Spokes	31 – 9 Abe Patricks	29 – 11 Lachlan Scanlan				
5A MVP	18 – 27	32 – 28	30 – 42 Liam Marshall				
5B MVP	11 – 37	17 – 27	18 – 13 Jack Carrick.				
5C MVP	18 — 26 Ed Davies	12 – 31 James Tatnall Toby Watherston	11 – 20 Harry Stevens Luka Marks				
5D MVP	8 — 26 Spencer Hoddy	22 – 7 Oliver Scott	31 – 9 Pat Power Tom Ball				

Basketball – From the Courts

6A

6B

This round the 6Bs took a bus trip down to Wynnum to face Iona in their arena. Lining the stands were several Iona seniors – clearly, stories of this young Marist side were beginning to spread, and they had decided to come to see for themselves. We played an aggressive offence early on, which saw the scoreboard reading 18-0 to Marist at the end of the 1st. The boys showed great discipline amidst the heckling of Iona's spectators, continuing to build our lead without deviating from the game plan. Josh Pola dominated the paint in an MVP performance, chasing his alleged record of 23 blocks against Iona last year. With countless blocks and rebounds, Josh denied Iona dozens of potential points, an impact which was evident in the 55-11 scoreline at full-time. James Stigter once again showed his offensive versatility, landing some nice midranges that increased our lead even further. Oli Crowley responded to the banter from the sideline with defensive clamps and highlight plays on offence, somewhat quietening the Iona seniors. Every player who



took the court should be proud of their contribution to another dominant 6Bs win and look to replicate this effort in the preparation leading up to round 4.

6C

This week's 6C basketball match, was an intense match against lona, resulting in a 24-24 draw. The standout performance came from Leo O'Rourke, who was the Most Valuable Player. Leo's defensive skills were impeccable, and his ability to secure numerous rebounds significantly boosted the team's presence on the court.

However, our passing and shooting fell short, leading to missed opportunities during the game. However, the team remains optimistic and determined to improve these aspects in the upcoming week's training sessions.

As we reflect on the game, we appreciate Leo's exceptional contribution and commend the team's resilience throughout the match. While we celebrate the draw, we acknowledge the areas that require attention and are eager to fine-tune our passing and shooting skills.

With enthusiasm and determination, the 5C basketball team is ready to embrace the challenges ahead and continue to grow as a cohesive unit. Let's work together to elevate our performance and achieve even greater success in future games. Go team!

6D

In an exhilarating 6D basketball clash, the Marist team faced off against lona, resulting in an impressive 29-11 victory for Marist. Lachlan Scanlan emerged as the standout performer, earning the well-deserved title of Most Valuable Player. From the very start, Marist exhibited remarkable speed and determination, leaving no doubt about their intent to secure the win.

The team's clinical and silky skills proved too much for lona to handle, as they confidently dismantled their opponents with ease. Throughout the match, Marist displayed exceptional teamwork and precision, dominating the court in both offence and defence.

This resounding triumph exemplifies the dedication and hard work put in by the Marist boys, leaving coaches and spectators thrilled with their performance. Congratulations to Marist on their triumphant victory!

5A

The 5A boys faced off against a strong lona side that came out gunning early, a quick 3 baskets from Gabe Matthews kept the boys in fighting spirit.

A slow first half saw the boys down 10 at half time however they never backed down from the challenge and played great defence and some crafty finishes from Liam Marshall brought the score back to within 3 points. Unfortunately, lona found some sneaky baskets and slowly stretched the lead back out to 10 with two minutes left. The boys played great and showed some real promise that with fine-tuning some small details they can take a huge step and become the team to beat in AIC.







MVP Jack Carrick led the team to their first win of the season. His passing created great easy shots for the boys to take while making his own opportunities. Execution in the 4th quarter is what led us to the win. Our defensive efforts were superb and are the reason we won.

5C

A tough game today for the 5C team against an Iona outfit with a strong defence that just wouldn't let us into the game. Although the Marist boys also worked hard in defence, too many loose passes in offence lost us our hard-won ball. MVP's Harry Stevens and Luka Marks both had super strong games in offence and defence. And Pat Hambleton worked hard all game with lots of good drives to the basket.

5D

Another great game today for the 5D lads who played great team basketball for the full 40 minutes. MVP Pat Power had an amazing game all over the court. Fellow MVP Thomas Ball also had an excellent game, especially in defence. Barney Armstrong placed himself in great offensive position under the basket and Lucas Crowley's chase downs were fantastic.

