

## Rugby Results

Team	SLC		Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC
6A	24 – 5						
6B	29 – 12						
6C	52 – 0						
6D	5 – 17						
5A	43 – 7						
5B	24 – 5						
5C	45 – 7						
5D	25 – 25						

## Around the Grounds

### MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday 23 April 2022

#### 6A

A slow start handed SLC the bulk of possession, but with some tough defence, the 6As quickly asserted their dominance. The Marist boys were the better in all facets of the game and when they managed to hold possession, and build some phases, they scored at will. Only early days in the season, with still a lot to work on, but very promising signs. Well done boys!!

#### 6B

For the first game of the season the 6B rugby team scored an impressive 29-12 win. The first half Marist were 7-5 down and came back scoring 4 tries. The forwards were dominant up front which allowed the backs to run the ball. The second half Marist were more structured in attack and defence, which bodes well for the rest of the season.



## **6C**

Marist came out of the blocks firing against St Laurence's, scoring in their first touch of the game. Eoin Doyle and Jack Martin lead the forwards fantastically scoring a combined 6 tries. Harry Player (c) took charge of the backs and led the team around the park strongly, resulting in a 52-0 win.

## **6D**

Marist 6Ds travelled out to Banyo to take on Padua 6Cs in a very challenging match that saw both teams lead throughout. Marist started off strongly with a good try to hit the lead 5-0 before a resilient effort from Padua saw them quickly bounce back. It turned into a bit of an arm wrestle, with scores locked at 7-5 before a couple of late tries to Padua saw them secure the win 17-5. Special mention must go to Will Broughton who played well at fly half as well as Cooper Sleep who led from the front in the forward pack, however the whole team played well collectively. Will be looking to bounce back this Saturday!

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## **5A**

An excellent all-round performance led by the ever-enthusiastic captain Morgan Elphinston was capped off with many exciting tries against a competitive SLC side.

Some wonderful hands by player of the match Hamish Pope, help set up some spectacular tries for willing teammates throughout the team. Jimmy Travers' aggressive attack and defence put the boys on the front foot early and Jimmy Corbett and Will Hutchinson were able to turn this pressure into points up the middle. Wonderful to see the team apply what we've worked on during the week by spreading out in attack and defence and getting the ball to the wingers. Tougher games to come will test how far this team can go.

## **5B**

A hard-fought victory showed that 5Bs have both many wonderful skills and talents but also lots to work on. In a messy first half, the Schisas brothers (Nicholas and Benjamin) were the difference, creating many excellent opportunities and scoring a few tries of their own. If this team is going to go to another level, then the forwards need to continue winning the ball at the breakdown and getting it to the backs. We look forward to seeing how this exciting team can develop throughout the season.

## **5C**

## **5 Gold**



## Football Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
6A	1 – 6						
6B	3 – 3						
6C	4 – 0						
6 Gold	vs. Padua 6C 0 – 7						
6 White	vs. Padua 6 Gold 1 – 7						
5A	6 – 2						
5B	5 – 0						
5C	6 – 1						
5 Gold	1 – 1						
5 White	2 – 2						

## Around the Grounds

### MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday 23 April 2022

#### 6A

Unfortunately, not the start the team was after, going down 6-1 to a red hot SLC team. Going in at halftime 3-0 down we had to be the next to score. We did just that and gained momentum with several chances just going wide. However, the goal was just a conciliation as SLC scored another 3 from individual and team brilliance. We have to move on to ATC on Saturday and bounce back with a win.

#### 6B

After a strong win in the final trial match last week, we aimed to take our win of the season against Lauries. We knew this was going to be a tough match up after seeing the result of the As game played just before



us. With a slow start to the game, we found ourselves down 3-0 at halftime. However, a brilliant second half filled with pride and fight brought the final score of the game to 3-3. I couldn't have been prouder of the boys' efforts and it sets us up in great ways for another tough game this weekend.

### **6C**

The 6C's were locked in a close match early in their game, with the score remaining 0-0 at halftime. After the break, there were some individual highlights that showcased the skill of a number of our boys. After a deflection from Cooper resulted in our first goal, Rocco delivered a thundering strike into the back of the net, before Ewan beat a number of defenders on his weaving run before scoring another. However, the play of the game was Darcy's precise corner where Vinnie jumped above the pack to head the ball through for a goal - one that will make the highlight reels for years to come. Despite the individual flashes of brilliance, it was again the 'team first' mindset that saw the boys finish the match with a clean sheet, pushing back hard and turning up in defence to continually help their mates and secure the 4-0 win. Well done boys! MVP - Vinnie Heenan.

### **6 Gold**

The boys played well despite being a man down and playing against the Padua 6D team. Matt Campbell put on an amazing performance as keeper saving numerous goals and doing multiple outstanding saves.

### **6 White**

Although it was a second loss for the season for the 6 White team, there were sparks of brilliance and some great team play. We started to use the side-lines in this game when clearing the ball from a goal kick or throw-in. Nicholas Steffens did this particularly well with some great bursts of speed and good passing up past the half-way line. James Doolan and Felix Law both played well, especially in defence putting a lot of pressure on the Padua players heading towards the goal, helping out Jackson Harney who then made some excellent saves as goal keeper. The boys celebrated well the first goal of the season. A great shot by Ryan Williams coming on the end of some good team play right through the mid field. Our goal for next week is to keep our energy levels up for the whole 40-minute game.

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### **5A**

The 5A footballers had a convincing 6-2 win over Laurie's on the weekend. Our boys came out strong and looked to create pressure straight away. The team combined well to knock the ball around the park and good finishing from Oliver Imlay and Joshua Pola saw us score some great goals.

### **5B**

Round 1 began with a bang after Rafael Marufu scored off a slick play off the kick-off. From that point onwards the first half was played in the middle third in a scrappy first half. This led to a 1-0 lead at the break. After halftime the boys took the ball to the wing and the response was instant putting the game to bed early in the second half. The boys didn't stop there and kept the pressure on to end up with a 5-0 score line with Rafael getting a double. Some clinical saves at the back from goalkeeper Isaac Nicholson ensured a clean sheet.

### **5C**

It was a dominating display of football by the 5C boys, finishing with a 6-1 win with all players doing an amazing job.

### **5 Gold**

An equally strong defence from both teams led to a 0-0 score at the end of the first half. However, with Marist conceding an impressive goal at the beginning of the second half, the boys knew they would have to leave nothing in the tank if they wanted to bring this game back. After a gruelling performance from both teams for the remainder of the second half, Jack Hodges scored an amazing goal in the final few minutes, resulting in a 1-1 Draw. A few other notable mentions should go to Percy Hede for his exceptional





performance as goalkeeper in the first half, and Julian Bishop for his constant movement on the wing throughout the game.

### **5 White**

Overall, it was a good game for the boys with two Marist players scoring goals, Oscar Chapman and Jackson Davis. St Laurie's kindly gave us 2 of their players because we only have 7. The final score was 2-2, with a lot of potential in the team.

