

Football Around the Grounds – Round 5

1st XI

After another early goal for the Marist boys, the match started to even out with a number of chances for both teams throughout the first half. The second half began with another early goal to see Marist go up 2-0. The boys kept pressing and were rewarded with another goal soon after. With the score 3-0, the Marist boys took the foot off the pedal and let Iona back in with two quick goals. After taking back ascendancy of the game, the Marist boys snatched another goal to hold on to a well-deserved 4-2 win.

2nd XI

Iona started the game strong and put early pressure on our backline. They were rewarded midway through the first half with a well-taken corner that wasn't dealt with and was headed into the back of our goal. This was the impetus for Marist to start moving the ball around and begin to assert superiority through our strong passing game. A well-taken corner from James Atkins was finished well by Louis Roebig at the back post to level the scores before half time. We started the second half strongly with a number of well-worked opportunities. When Jamieson Parkin was taken down outside the box, Charlie Wilkinson delivered an excellent free kick to the back post which was shouldered into the opposition's net by Fred Elia. The last 20 minutes were tense with Iona lifting to try and steal a draw. Thankfully all players remained determined to take home the 3 points and defended well to achieve a great victory for Marist.

5th XI

Strong first half from Marist leading to 5-0 score at half time. The game evened out after halftime and became a stalemate as the boys towards the end lost focus and gave away a few free kicks and advantages.

6th XI

Open 6XI had fun game and won 4-1 against Padua. They had some very impressive shots, a header in by Pat Newman! And 2 beautiful goals by Alex Pitmann. Jack Henry, Ronan Wicks and Liam Webb played with a lot of energy in mid field / defence. Man of the match goes to Alex Pittman.

10A

Really tight game against top of table. Iona scored two late goals which got them the win.

10B

Flynn Hubbard MOTM. He controlled the game from the midfield and continually won us possession

10C

After scoring 3 goals. overall dominant game, decided to change the formation to 3 1 6 cuz they all wanted to attack

8B

We kept them in their half the whole game and were patient with our attacks. Jordan our centre back played sweeper and didn't let anything or anyone get past halfway. Remi got man of the match, he was a workhorse in centre def midfield.

8E

We were lucky to score the winner in the last few mins, Matt Christenson fortunate to get both goals

7E

Few unlucky goals, deserved the win. Will Beaton work rates were impressive alongside his outstanding solo goal.

6A

Unfortunately, the 6As went down in a nail biter (that's if you could still feel your fingers) to Iona 1-0. Countless attacking tirades came to a halt at the hands of the Iona keeper. Quinn Lovering had a shot cleared off the line and Riley Peacock went close from long range but it just wasn't to be.

6B

A windy Wynnum provided the scene for a tough encounter against an Iona side full of grit. The 6Bs tried with all of their might to find the back of the net but all efforts were thwarted by the opposition defences. We'll learn from the draw and continue to strive to improve for next week

6C

The first half of this match saw Jack Rosenberg save a number of would-be goals from Iona. Rafa Gonsalves pocketed an incredible goal in the back corner of the net from 15m out. Although we lost 3-1, the boys did a wonderful job of keeping the pressure on Iona at all times.

5A

The 5A's had a very tight game with Iona. A game of two halves, it was unlucky for them not to come away with a late equaliser and winner, hitting the post multiple times. Cormac Deady showed class and composure with another long range finish.

5C

Following Year 5 Camp, the Ashgrove boys were running low on energy, but did well to get themselves a 2-0 lead at halftime. The match was dominated by Ashgrove, however Iona's goalkeeper kept them in the match, continually saving shot after shot. Our own defensive efforts were outstanding, only leaking one goal late in the game.