



Rugby Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs. Villanova College – Saturday 8th May

Team	SLC		Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC
6A	12 – 19	<i>Bye</i>	0 – 19				
6B	15 – 5	<i>Bye</i>	0 – 10				
6C	41 – 7	vs. Iona 6C 24 – 5	12 – 10				
6 Gold	vs. Iona 6 Gold 32 – 15	vs. Iona 6 Gold 21 – 12	vs. Padua 6C 0 – 36				
5A	35 – 19	<i>Bye</i>	5 – 26				
5B	33 – 7	<i>Bye</i>	24 – 24				
5C	28 – 10	<i>Bye</i>					
5 Gold	68 – 5	<i>Bye</i>	27 – 17				

Around the Grounds

6A

Villa led 7-0 at halftime after a tight and physical first half left both packs exhausted at the break. The game opened up more in the second half and Villa managed to extend their lead before a controversial disallowed try for Marist summed up the afternoon for a team, who despite going down, put in one of their best performances of the season. A big thanks to Alex Homer who has excelled for the Cs, Bs and As in the last two matches. The team are looking forward to another huge match against Padua this weekend!

6B

The 6Bs came up against a physical and skilful Villanova side who managed to sneak away with a 10 – 0 victory over our boys. In a game that was tightly contested, the boys continued to work their way toward the try line, only to be agonisingly turned away again and again. With great resolve,





the Bs did not drop their heads as their never die attitude was clear throughout the entire match. Each week the team continues to improve, as a second win for the season looks right around the corner.

6C

In what was a very fast paced and physical game of rugby. The forwards pod shape and the backs line speed were well performed by the boys on the weekend. Although getting isolated in the rucks, at times boys courageous line defence efforts were outstanding at crucial stages of the game. A special shoutout to Charlie Turnbull for his try saving tackle.

6 Gold

The Marist boys had a tough challenge ahead of them on the weekend going up against a far bigger team. The boys showed throughout the game that they were still able to control the breakdown and adapted well in defence.

5A

The 5As were going into their toughest encounter of the season slightly underdone after injuries and illness had impacted both training sessions. Villa came out ready to play and the Marist boys were immediately on the back foot with another sluggish start to the game. Villa quickly put on 4 tries in first 15 minutes. The Marist boys never gave up and fought well in an attempt to get back into the game. The team managed to spend the majority of the second half in the Villa's half but struggled to crack their defensive line. All the boys gave their all throughout the match and finished disappointed but with their heads held high. Looking forward to a full 40-minute performance against Padua next week.

5B

The boys put in a fantastic effort and the game went down to the wire. Both teams were well drilled and some silky Marist attack as well as some individual efforts from Tom Casey kept us in the game. The team should be proud of the effort.

5C

5 Gold

The 5 gold boys played an outstanding game on the weekend, ensuring a victory over a strong Villanova team. They put into action all the things that they had been working on at training, comfortably winning 27-17. The team spirit is high and the boys are now looking ahead at the last few weeks of the season hoping to finish off undefeated.

