



## Rugby Results

Team	Iona		SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
<b>6A</b>  Player of the Match	Iona 31 def. Marist 12  Will Carr	Marist 29 def. Villa 12  Will Smith	Marist 49 def. SPC 12  Angus Hutchinson	Marist 31 def. SLC 12  Angus Hutchinson	Marist 43 def. Villa 0  George Thomas		
<b>6B</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 22 def. Iona 10  Max Laughton	Marist 43 def. ATC 7  Cam Murphy	Marist 37 def. SPC 7  Angus Lippett	Marist 54 def. SLC 7  James Midgley	Marist 37 def. SEC 14  Chase Richardson		
<b>6C</b>  Player of the Match	Iona 12 def. Marist 10  Paddy Williamson Thomas Laherty	Marist 89 def. Iona 6D 7  Thomas Laherty	Marist 55 def. Villa 0  Paddy Williamson		Marist 6 Blue 41 def. Marist 6 Gold 15		
<b>6D</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 21 def. Iona 0  Hunter Coleman Jaime Hynes	Marist 34 def. SLC 6C 17  Paddy Moffat	Iona 6C 58 def. Marist 0  Jimmy Ryan	Villa 6C 20 def. Marist 17  Sam Wiggins	Marist 6 Blue 41 def. Marist 6 Gold 15  Ethan Pinna		





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<b>5A</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 29 def. Iona 0  Hugh Southwood	Villa 19 def. Marist 17  Felix Katter	Marist 62 def. SPC 0  Leo Mylne	Marist 19 def. SLC 12  Felix Katter	Villa 28 def. Marist 12  Kielland O'Brien		
<b>5B Blue</b>  Player of the Match	Iona 21 def. Marist 7  Lachlan Mitchell	ATC 21 def. Marist 14  Luca Bryant	Marist 48 def. SPC 5  Raf Ferguson	Marist 24 def. SLC 12  Harry Flemming	Marist 5B Blue 22 def. Marist 5B Gold 12  Ricky Onal		
<b>5B Gold</b>  Player of the Match	Padua 20 def. Marist 5  Lumeo Schmalkuchen	Villa 47 def. Marist 0  Finn Sheahan	SLC 27 def. Marist 14  Eli Jennings	SPC 5A 57 def. Marist 5  Henry Vos	Marist 5B Blue 22 def. Marist 5B Gold 12  Finn Sheehan		
<b>5C</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 60 def. Padua 20  James Orbell	SPLC 5A 24 def. Marist 19  Ricky Onal Henry Krinke	SLC 34 def. Marist 31  Henry Trebbin Morrison Sowerby	Marist 40 def. SLC 24  James Rennick Cian Dillon	Iona 5C 53 def. Marist 14  Patrick Rose-Diamond Zac Gibson		





## Around the Grounds

### 6A

*Marist 6A 43 def. Villanova College 0*

#### **Marist Masterclass in Tough Conditions**

In one of the most complete performances of the season, Marist 6A delivered a dominant 43–0 victory over Villanova College, rising above the challenging conditions with a clinical display of running rugby.

The opening stages were tightly contested, with both sides struggling to adapt to the slippery surface and wet weather. It was Marist who eventually broke the deadlock, with tries to Angus Hutchinson and Will Smith giving the home side a hard-earned 10–0 lead at the break.

After halftime, Marist shifted into another gear. With superior control, discipline, and intent, they took complete command of the match—controlling possession, winning the breakdown, and suffocating Villanova’s ability to gain field position. The reward came in the form of five unanswered second half tries to Gus Graham, Will Firouz (2), Maverick Hardiker, and Miller Exintaris.

The forwards laid a strong platform, while the backs showcased their speed and skill despite the difficult conditions. It was a true team effort, with every player contributing to a shutout win that highlighted Marist’s growing confidence and cohesion.

It was an outstanding performance—both ruthless and disciplined—and one all the boys should be extremely proud of as they continue to build momentum into the final weeks of the season.

### 6B

*Marist 6B 37 – St Edmunds 14*

In wet and greasy conditions that made handling difficult and placed a premium on ball control and field position, Marist 6B emerged with a gritty 37–14 win over a determined St Edmunds 5/6 outfit. The slippery surface challenged both sides, but it was Marist who adapted better during key phases of the game, combining patience with purposeful play to come out on top in what was another hard-fought encounter.

Marist played well in patches and were made to dig deep on multiple occasions, showing real resilience under pressure. When we managed to hold onto the ball and dominate field position, the pressure began to tell. That territorial advantage translated into a series of tries, as our backs found limited space and our forwards drove hard through the middle, allowing us to pull away on the scoreboard.

Leading the way up front was Man of the Match Chase Richardson, whose powerful go-forward runs and strong defence helped lay the platform for the team. His efforts inspired the forward pack to match the physicality of the contest and keep the momentum in Marist's favour. While the win





was well deserved, the team recognises that there are areas of our game in which we need to develop greater consistency — especially in maintaining focus and cohesion across both halves.

We now look ahead to our next challenge, ready to build on this performance and continue growing as a unit.

## 6C

### 6D

In a gruelling wet weather contest between a not so mixed Cs vs Ds grudge match the mighty Ds had a great game despite the unfortunate loss. In tough circumstances with the boys only having 11 players and still having to play full field it was safe to say the boy's fitness was going to be tested.

The game could not have started any better with captain for the game and mighty halfback Jack Arnott running the full field for one of the tries of the season for the team. This was backed up by unreal performances in the forwards by the likes of Ethan Pinna and Remy Grammare who time and time again ran with aggression and punished the Cs team with both attack and defence.

Unfortunately in the end the Cs team was just too strong for us boys but was still an unreal effort all around from the boys in very tough conditions. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and be keen for next week.

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## 5A

The 5As faced a tough challenge on the weekend, going down 28-12 to a strong Villanova side. It was a physical, hard-fought match, and while the result didn't go our way, the boys showed plenty of grit and determination throughout.

Felix Katter stood tall in the forward pack, delivering an excellent performance in a challenging contest, while Leo Mylne was once again a standout in the backs, providing spark and direction in attack.

Despite the loss, the effort and attitude from the team was pleasing, and there's plenty to build on. We'll take the lessons from this one and turn our focus to Wednesday's match, where the boys are fired up to right their wrongs and bounce back strong.

## 5B Blue

This weekend, the Year 5 Blue and Gold rugby teams had the opportunity to play in classic wet weather conditions. Despite the slippery surface, both teams demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The game was played in the best of spirits, with players from both sides embracing the challenge





and adapting well to the conditions. The wet ground made for some exciting open play and strong tackling.

The Year 5 Blue team came away with a well-earned victory, winning by 4 tries to 2. Their defensive pressure and quick passing game allowed them to control much of the match. The Gold team, however, showed great resilience and moments of brilliance, keeping the match competitive and entertaining right to the final whistle.

## **5B Gold**

In an anticipated internal showdown, our Year 5B Gold team faced off against their school mates, 5B Blue, in a spirited match that saw plenty of pride on the line. Despite a 22-12 loss, the boys delivered what was arguably their best defensive performance to date, showcasing significant improvement on both sides of the ball.

This friendly rivalry brought out an extra level of intensity as the boys played against their mates, each eager to prove themselves. The focus on forcing turnovers at the breakdown clearly paid off, with multiple successful turnovers throughout the game, a testament to the team's dedicated efforts in training this week.

A standout performance came from Finn Sheehan, who was deservedly named Man of the Match for our team. Finn's elusive footwork and relentless will to break tackles were a constant threat to the opposition, embodying the team's fighting spirit.

With each game, the 5B Gold team is visibly getting better, demonstrating growth and determination. We're excited to see what the rest of the season brings for these promising young players!

## **5C**

Coming up against Iona for the second time this season, the 5C team knew they were a vastly improved outfit since the last encounter. Right from the kickoff, the boys played with confidence and demonstrated the skills they have been developing throughout the season. Their control at the breakdown was particularly impressive and allowed them to gain an early lead, putting pressure back on a strong Iona side.

Unfortunately, lapses in defensive structure allowed Iona to capitalise on a few quick counterattacks, and they soon regained the lead. In the second half, our team looked for quick fixes through individual runs rather than sticking to the foundations of rucking and strong defence — a tough but valuable lesson against such a well-drilled opposition. Iona made the most of the opportunities given and extended their lead, with the final score 43-14.

Patrick Rose Diamond was named Man of the Match for his outstanding defensive tackles during his time on the field. Zac Gibson also impressed with his work around the breakdown, an area the team has been focusing on during training. While the result did not go our way, the effort and progress from the boys are clear, and they should be proud of how far they have come. Well done, team!

