



Primary Basketball – Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
6A MVP	34 – 46	44 – 36 Ollie Sutor					
6B MVP	28 – 29 Oliver Crowley	47 – 19 George Player					
6C MVP	24 – 39 Matt Dillane	32 – 26 Matt Dillane					
6D MVP	35 – 41 Charlie Spokes	31 – 9 Abe Patricks					
5A MVP	18 – 27	32 – 28					
5B MVP	11 – 37	17 – 27					
5C MVP	18 – 26 Ed Davies	12 – 31 James Tatnall Toby Watherston					
5D MVP	8 – 26 Spencer Hoddy	22 – 7 Oliver Scott					

Basketball – From the Courts

6A

6B

Following a tough loss to Villa, the boys were much more focused in training this week, and it showed against Padua on Friday afternoon. With only 1 sub, we were outnumbered, and every boy would play a crucial part in getting a win. MVP George Player turned defence into offence, hounding the Padua ball handlers before running the court and getting on the rim once they turned it over. This built an early lead that we maintained for the entire game, resulting in a 47-9 victory. Cooper Lewis helped in the constant assault on Padua with his ability to move the ball quickly in transition. He always made the right call, either taking it himself or getting it to the hands of a teammate who had a better look.

Josh Pola and Oli Crowley were monsters on the glass, scooping up every offensive and defensive rebound to deny Padua any easy buckets that could give them a chance to get back in the game. They didn't stop working the entire game, showing that the need to come off for a





breather was merely a courtesy. This set an example for the other boys, who all put in a shift to ensure the first win of the season. Fletcher Maddox displayed his skills with some smooth jumpers and work around the rim, simultaneously spurring on his teammates with constant talk until the final buzzer. After putting in work all game, James Stigter displayed no signs of fatigue. He finished with an impressive offensive run that showed off his arsenal and hammered the last nail into Padua's coffin.

The boys played a brilliant game of basketball that left me with very little to critique, and I'm keen to see them back it up this week against Iona.

6C

On Friday night, the 6C basketball game saw Marist dominate their opponents, emerging victorious with an impressive display of skill and tenacity. Their defence was nothing short of extraordinary, shutting down the opposing team's offence and leaving them struggling to find any rhythm. Mat Dillane was the standout player of the game, showcasing his remarkable ability to penetrate the defence and consistently score from the paint. His incredible performance resulted in him being the top scorer of the match, contributing over 20 points to the Marist total. With this convincing win, the boys demonstrated their prowess and determination, leaving their supporters thrilled and hopeful for more triumphant outings in the future.

6D

After suffering a first game defeat the 6Ds were looking to bounce back at home to Padua. Defense was the big focus in training during the week and the boys displayed all the skills they had learnt from the basketball guru Mr. Trebbin. The boys managed to keep Padua to just the solitary point for most of the first half. It was a low-scoring affair until Abe Patricks lit the game up. He drained several baskets in no time to extend the lead for Marist. From then on, the points flowed. Padua couldn't keep up with the speed of the Marist ball movement along with the tenacity in defence.

It was an excellent all-round team performance as Marist ran out comfortable 31 – 9 winners.

5A

5B

5C

A tough game against a very strong Padua team but the 5C boys never gave up which was pleasing to see. Connor Brown had such a good game showing determination in both offence and defence. MVP Toby Watherston played well taking some great rebounds at both ends of the court. Fellow MVP James Tatnall showed a lot of heart working hard to both steal the ball from the opposition players and to bring it down the court. Next week we need to ensure we look for our teammates who are free under the basket rather than shooting over opposition players from the wings.

5D

Playing well as a team saw a win against Padua. All the boys listened whilst at training and even more importantly prior to the game as to what they had to do. Communication between the team was very good. The defence was superb. Lucas Crowley, Pat Power and Oliver Scott were very strong in attack as were Barney Armstrong and Finn Tuohy with some quick runs between posts.





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Abel Storey and Spencer Hoddy excellent under the basket. Workhorses Hugo Moore, Tom Ball and Josh Bany contributed heavily to a well-deserved win. Congratulations boys.

