



Basketball – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
6A MVP	23 – 28 Quinn Lovering	33 – 52 Ethan Taylor	Cancelled	30 – 26 Oliver Macready Connor Campbell			
6B MVP	8 – 27 Miles McGregor	18 – 28 Cooper Hayes	Cancelled	19 – 12 Mikka Piipari			
6C MVP	14 – 18 Alex Homer	11 – 35 Harry Cootes Tom Hammond	Cancelled	16 – 22 Harry Vickery Matt Henselien			
6 Gold MVP	23 – 20 Finn Monkivitch	4 – 36 Marshall Hair	Cancelled	12 – 22 Joey Stirling Caleb Van Coevorden			
5A MVP	15 – 40 Harry Cleary	15 – 40 Harry Cleary	Cancelled	15 – 75 Rocco Holmes			
5B MVP	12 – 18 Team Defence	46 – 7	Cancelled	19 – 12 Riley Keane			
5C MVP	17 – 17 Hamish Foxall	Villa 5C 8 – 14 Remi Sakzewski	Cancelled	13 – 15			
5 Gold MVP	16 – 16 Ale Romano	Villa 5 Gold 14 – 16 Will Webster	Cancelled	21 – 9 Ewan Cahill			

Basketball – Around the Grounds

6A

Coming back from an abrupt break the 6A boys were ready to play Padua in an attempt to achieve their first win as a group. Due to competitive trainings and great attitudes from all boys during the week our practice payed off as we took the win against Padua. The close score did not reflect how well our boys played that afternoon with everyone putting in and fighting to take the lead as a team not as individuals. The boys have progressed significantly since the first training of the season, maturing and helping each other to improve. A shout out to Ollie Macready who's hustle during every play pushed us over the line in the end, as well as Connor Campbell, whos post scoring and aggressive rebounding kept us in the game from the first quarter till the last. Every boy came out with confidence knowing we had control of the game from the start. The boys will be fired up to keep our season alive by facing a tough Iona side next Friday.





6B

The 6Bs resumed after a short hiatus with their first win of the season against Padua. Trailing early, a flurry of buckets made sure we regained the ascendancy. Our defence was much improved with some notable mentions being a massive block from Stanley Grellman and Joshy Davis, like a thief in the night, with an incredible steal stopping the Padua player from what would have been an uncontested layup. Mikka Piipari was relentless in throwing himself around on the court to go with some impressive handles. Overall, it was a complete team performance with everyone contributing to the 19 – 12 victory.

6C

A disappointing loss for the 6C team this week against a Padua team that just wouldn't let us get into the game. Great scrambling in defence created a lot of jump ball scenarios. And our rebounding improved immensely as the game progressed. Next week we need to start how we finished today. Matty Travers had a good game scoring a lot of points. Matt Henselien was excellent in defence causing lots of trouble for the opposition. and Harry Vickery was great under the basket getting plenty of rebounds.

6 Gold

A very sluggish start and uncharacteristic errors from the Marist boys, along with an aggressive attacking game from Padua saw the team behind from the first quarter. Too many turnovers throughout the game resulted in a win for Padua. Back to the basics this week at training with smarter passing, better defence and communication between all the boys. To the boys credit not one of them gave up throughout the game.

5A

After two strong weeks at training the boys were fired up for their away game against Padua. Unfortunately, some easy turnovers combined with strong defence from our opposition meant that Padua quickly raced away to a big lead. The boys lacked confidence and, as a result of this, struggled to get into the flow offensively. However, they showed true Ashgrove spirit and did not give up in the last quarter. They were able to more than double their score from the first 3 quarters and show some positive signs to finish the game.

5B

Great effort by the 5B boys to turn around a game against tough opposition. The started disappointingly, making too many mistakes, particularly in defence but we were able to turn the game around on the back of some really good rebounds.

5C

In what was the boy's best performance of the season, the 5C game came down to the wire, with gritty defence, from both teams, the highlight of the game. Trading basket for basket at the end, the Padua boys were able to convert a free throw after the buzzer to win the game for them. The Marist boys should be very proud of their performance, showing great fight and spirit throughout.

5 Gold

5 Gold were eager to get back into play after a few weeks away from the court and didn't waste any time picking up from where they left off. The boys ball movement was excellent, particularly in the second half, as they grew a comfortable lead, with Ewan Cahill making some big coast to coast plays. It was great to see the boys spirit shine through during the end of game war cry, as well giving further credit to their fantastic effort.

