



Rugby Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs St. Laurence's College – Saturday 1st May

Team	SLC		Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC
6A	12 – 19						
6B	15 – 5						
6C	41 – 7						
6 Gold	vs. Iona 6 Gold 32 - 15						
5A	35 – 19						
5B	33 – 7						
5C	28 – 10						
5 Gold	68 – 5						

Around the Grounds

6A

The 6As put in a huge effort to stay within reach of a very skilful and tenacious SLC outfit. Trailing 12-0 early the boys rallied to get within a score. Inside centre Harry McAuliffe's barnstorming run to the try line signalled a comeback for the team while inspiring captain Harry Bardon kept the boys in the hunt right to the end. Coaches are very proud of the team's spirit and looking forward to seeing more of it throughout the season.

6B

The 6Bs started the season with a hard-fought 15 – 5 victory over a skilful Laurie's side. Although up 5 – 0 at the half, the boys made hard work for themselves early in the match through our over-commitment in the breakdown and bunching in attack; however, the team managed to find their groove early in the second half and put on two quick tries. It is very positive to see the team adjust





to a rapid style of running rugby that will surely cause some headaches for the opposition for their remainder of the season. Two stand-out performers were Phelix Meehan for his barnstorming attack, and Harry Lenz for his tireless work in defence.

6C

6 Gold

A solid all-around display by the Marist boys as they battled tough weather conditions to secure a comfortable win. The boys showed excellent team work at the break down and a special mention goes out to Jesse Brunning for some phenomenal tackles.

5A

It was a great start to the season by the 5A rugby team. To beat SLC at SLC is always a big challenge and it was evident early that both teams were hungry for the win. A lack of commitment in the Marist defence saw Laurie's on top early, with some good field position, but the MCA boys quickly turned it around to dominate in all facets of the game. Lots of room for improvement the boys have a great season to look forward to.

5B

The depth in Year 5 rugby in 2021 was on display in 5B match, with many boys unlucky to not be playing in the 5A fixture. The Marist boys dominated from the outset in all facets. When forced to play a man down, the boys rallied and continued their dominance. An impressive result, with lots to look forward to this season.

5C

Marist came away with a victory of 35-10. Great performances all over the field with big improvements from training. Stand out performance was Archie who was a brilliant kicker and a good runner of the ball. The coaches are excited to see this level of skill move forward into next week's training and game.

5 Gold

An undeniably good performance by the 5 Gold team, winning 68-5. It was good to see the boys implement things taught at training and the future looks exciting for the season ahead.

