



## Basketball – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
6A MVP	39 – 50 Josh Connell						
6B MVP	14 – 44 Reilly Keane						
6C MVP	24 – 18 Jameson McGahan Ashton Matthews						
6 Gold MVP	44 – 12 Remi Sakzewski						
5A MVP	39 – 14 George Player						
5B MVP	13 – 6						
5C MVP	7 – 18 Matt Higgins						
5 Gold MVP	2 – 25 Dillan Keane						

## Basketball – Around the Grounds

### 6A

The 6As showed some promise in their first match of the AIC season against last year's best team, St Laurence's. The boys worked hard on defence, forcing Laurie's into some tough shots. In addition to this, they worked hard on the boards to ensure they limited second chance points and were able to push the ball on the fast-break. The boys trailed by just 1 point at the end of each quarter, however some simple turnovers gifted SLC some easy baskets late in the game. Final score 39-50. Special mention to Tom Novak for working hard on the glass and Harry Cleary for some tough drives which led to him getting to the line. MVP was Josh Connell, who worked hard on defence all game and had some great passes.





### **6B**

The 5Bs had a rough start to the season with a loss to a very well drilled St Laurence's team. The Marist boys started well and were using the skills used in training to move the ball down the court. At half time it was only 4 points between the two teams. After some quick points early in the second half the boys found it hard to find the basket. Kudos must go to Reilly Keane who played well and continued to move the ball down the court well.

### **6C**

A great start to the season for the young lads of the 6C basketball team. Behind 18-10 part of the way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, they managed to stay calm, work hard in defence and come back to win 24-18. Ashton Matthews was awesome under the basket pulling in lots of rebounds. Jamie McGahan, by not taking a backward step in defence, made it very difficult for the opposition to keep hold of the ball. And finally, Will Webster who had a fantastic game at both ends of the court. Stealing the ball in the defensive end, he was unstoppable bringing the ball down to score.

### **6D**

All boys played very well from the moment they took the court. Remi Sakzewski was excellent in attack as was Kayden Kyoung in defence. With no official training prior to the game every boy was very impressive with fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.

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### **5A**

Following our first full team training the boys brought great energy and enthusiasm into their first ever game, playing for the school. We came out firing, jumping to an early 12-0 start in the first quarter. Our lead grew as we continued to emphasise good passing, rebounding and team defence and this led to holding Laurie's scoreless for a quarter and a half. It was a great performance across the board and the boys represented themselves and their school well finishing with a 39-14 win at the end of the game.

### **5B**

Sensational first game for the 5B's. Strong and consistent pressure in defence resulted in dominating possession and slowly turning this pressure into points. Very happy with the team effort.

### **5C**

After watching the 5Ds go down before them the 5Cs had some pre game nerves. The boys got out to an early 2-0 lead through Matt Higgins but it was one way traffic from then on. SLC scored 12 unanswered points and they kept a strong lead. The game finished 18-7 to SLC

### **5D**

In the first official AIC basketball match for the College the 5Ds had a tough introduction. Coming up against an SLC side or more specifically one player who was clearly a cut above. The boys fought courageously throughout but suffered a 25-2 loss.

