



Basketball – Results

Team	SLC	ATC	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC
6A MVP	39 – 50 Josh Connell	43 – 46 Aidan Marshall					
6B MVP	14 – 44 Reilly Keane	23 – 30 Ale Romano					
6C MVP	24 – 18 Jameson McGahan Ashton Matthews	17 – 33 Ted Armstrong Vincent Heenan					
6 Gold MVP	44 – 12 Remi Sakzewski	22 – 28 Christian Manning Sam Blinkoff					
5A MVP	39 – 14 George Player	19 - 22					
5B MVP	13 – 6	6 – 16					
5C MVP	7 – 18 Matt Higgins	7 – 30 Oliver Holt					
5 Gold MVP	2 – 25 Dillan Keane	11 – 19 Patrick Naude					





Basketball – Around the Grounds

6A

The 6As found themselves in yet another tough battle on Friday afternoon, this time against cross-river rivals, Ambrose Treacy. The boys got off to a fantastic start and were able to head into the first break two points ahead. Unfortunately, some passive defence and lazy turnovers led to a forgettable second quarter, with the boys trailing by 11 at the major break. It seemed like a different team came out to start the second half as the boys executed their full-court press to perfection and were able to claw back to within one point. A fairy-tale finish was not to be, with ATC taking out a rollercoaster game by three in the end.

MVP: Aidan Marshall

6B

It was a great start to our first home game for the season. The boys were dribbling the ball well and we gained an early lead. Throughout the game we were caught out too many times in defence and Ambrose Treacy were able to play their way back into the game. A good lesson in the importance of defence. The player of the match was Ale Romano for his consistent effort and never say die attitude.

MVP: Ale Romano

6C

A tough day on the basketball court for the 6C young men today with a loss to a Villanova team that just wouldn't let us get into the game. Great scrambling created a lot of jump ball scenarios, but lots of turnovers against a strong defensive team meant that we struggled to bring the ball down the court. Wilson Ambrose was steady at both ends of the court playing a good all-round game. Vincent Heenan was super strong in defence and showed his growing awareness of the game in offence. And Ted Armstrong was ever dependable working very hard in defence and creating good scoring opportunities in offence. We play this same team again this week lads, let's see if we can bounce back and make the game a closer one.

MVP: Ted Armstrong and Vincent Heenan

6D

Too many turnovers resulting from Villanova's very good defence saw the lead skip away in the first half. The boys dug in and displayed some fantastic teamwork to come within two points of the opposition. We came up against a very good defensive team so the boys can hold their heads high on a great team effort.

MVP: Christian Manning and Sam Blinkhoff

5A

Coming up against a tough ATC side the 5As had a slow start leaving them down 7 points at the first quarter and down 10 points at half.





Slowly coming back into form the boys got back onto their legs and running around bringing back the lead and with a 3-point difference with two minutes left the boys couldn't pull through with the last points and ended up just short.

5B

Tough day at the office for the 5B's going down 18-6 to a very strong ATC team. We need to work harder at training so we get better for next week

5C

The 5Cs starting strongly against a highly skilled Villanova team. Led by Matthew Higgins scoring 4 first quarter points the boys only trailed by 2 going into the first break. The second quarter was another strong showing with the boys playing great team basketball and defending well. Unfortunately, after halftime Villanova took control of the game and limited our scoring opportunities. The focus for this week at training will be continuing to work on our passing and shooting skills and also having a great emphasis on transition defence.

MVP: Oliver Holt

5D

Heading to Villa for the first away game of the season the bus trip was full of anticipation. After a tight and competitive first half Marist found themselves down only 1 point 4-3. An inspired third quarter with some great team passing and shooting gave Marist a 9-6 lead. Unfortunately, Villa made everything in the last quarter and it just wasn't our day going down 19-11.

MVP: Patrick Naude

