

Marist Primary Rugby League – Round 1 vs. Villanova College

	Result	MVP
5A	Marist 40 Villa 10	
	<p>The 5A's had a fantastic start to the season. It was great to see how quickly the boys gelled as a team, despite having limited practice runs together. Initially, the team was on the back foot after conceding a few too many penalties, which allowed Villanova to get close to the line and score a try. However, when the team had opportunities, they capitalised on them, especially with our hard-running forwards charging up the middle.</p> <p>Angus Hutchinson and Angus Graham made crucial runs early in the set to gain momentum. George Thomas and Mason Loli took on many tough carries, creating space for us to score tries out wide. In the second half, the game opened up, allowing some of our edge players to get more involved. Perry Ballinger, in particular, was impressive, swatting defenders away like flies.</p> <p>The boys all seemed to have fun, which was the most important thing, but a win always helps as well.</p>	
5B	Marist 28 Villa 12	

	Result	MVP
6A	Marist 12 Villa 4	3 – Nathan Wright 2 – Finley Elphinston 1 – Campbell Chapman
	<p>6A had a hard-fought win over a strong Villa defensive side 12-4. Jake Byrne scored three tries from the wing position on the end of strong back line attacking moves. Man-o-the-match efforts from Nathan Wright (3), Finlay Elphinstone (2) and Campbell Chapman (1), along with a strong team performance bringing home a satisfying victory. There were brief glimpses of the game plan, and the attitude was positive. The Marist way of humility and courageous effort was evident.</p>	

	We look forward to opposing Padua in Tingalpa this Saturday 27 th at 10.30 am. Training is Tuesday 23, 3.30pm and Thursday 25 6.45 am	
6B	Marist 18 Villa 14	