



Football – Around the Grounds

6A

In what was basically an exact replica of last week's match against the same opposition, the boys again produced a solid performance. Ben Hawley who was great defensively and scored a brilliant goal was the player of the match

6B

The 6Bs struggled mightily against an improved ATC side who dominated possession throughout the entirety of the match. Although the boys never gave up to secure an equalising goal, ATC seemed to be everywhere on the field, limiting Ashgrove's usual expansive passing game and stopping any runs towards goal. Zac O'Ryan tried his hardest to inspire a comeback with a lovely goal, however it was too little too late for the Ashgrove boys who fell 2-1. The boys will look to bounce back next week in what should be another entertaining game of football.

6C

The 6C Football team did a fabulous job in defence and attack. We had more than 20 shots at goal, which were mostly unsuccessful due to the outstanding ATC goalkeeper. Well done to Fletcher Wessling for his accurate corner kicks, and for scoring 3 of our 7 goals. A mention must also go to Sam Tealby for scoring a goal from close to half way!

6 Gold

The boys kicked off the season with a strong performance against IONA. All three defenders including the goal keeper worked very well together at the back, which made it hard for Iona to score. The 12 goals came from great team work from both midfielders and attackers, especially a hat trick from Leo and our man of the match Bryn Morgan who also scored 5 goals. Overall it was great team performance from Marist well done 🍷

6 White

The mighty 6 White team won against Villanova in a bruising 9 – 0 game which saw the Ashgrove team dominate, though not without challenge. Our 'jewel' of the game was the safe hands of Sam Imlay, who as goalie, stopped everything that came his way. Goals were scored by Fletcher Wessling (4), Archer Mellifont (3) and Mitch McCormick (1), and assisted by a Villa own-goal. Great positional play by Harry Zappert and Matt Stower set us up for success, with unprecedented support by Massimo Tsiros, Ethan Barbaro, Josh Gannon & Danny Finn. A brilliant start to the 2020 season for the team. 😊

5A

The mighty 5As officially started their 4-week season with an emphatic win over Ambrose Treacy College! Immediately from kick off, the boys pushed forward and went up early from the boots of Harry Cootes and Aidan Mansul. Unfortunately, right before half time, they switched off in defence, allowing ATC back into the game and going into half-time all tied up. The second half showed why they are Premiership contenders, matched by 2 goal of the season candidates from Euan Davidson's free kick and a length of the field play by Harry Cootes (who also finished with a well-deserved hat trick). Marist continued to dominate possession and attacked their opponents' goal with ease. A fantastic performance by the whole team ensured they secured the 6-4 victory.





5B

After Marist controlled both possession and field position to begin the game Felix managed to score after a great ball from Oscar. Oscar also scored a late goal to secure the win after a second half fight back from ATC. Well done boys!

5C

The MCA 5Cs began the match with plenty of enthusiasm and running, particularly from the midfield. However, as the extra numbers in the ATC defensive line was proving difficult to breach, the Ashgrove boys realised that going around the ATC defence (and not through) was their best chance at opening the scoring. With more teamwork and passing on display, the Marist boys began to find the back of the net more often, opening up a handy 5-0 margin. A special mention must go to this week's Player of the Match, Ben Fernan, who was involved in everything on the weekend, with committed defence and skilful attack, making him a threat at both ends of the field.

5 Gold

BYE

5 White

A tough challenge today, as our boys gave it their all to, unfortunately, concede a goal in the first half. The boys stayed persistent and managed to kick a goal with five minutes to go, resulting in a one all draw. Player of the match award goes too Sammy for his tremendous effort in the defence.

