



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs St Patrick's College – Saturday 19 March 2022

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
MCA 6A 118 def. SPC 6A 109	Billy Towers 2/12 Will Broughton 1/2	Connor O'Rourke 33 Remi Sakzewski's 18
SPC 6B 8/137 def. MCA 6B 4/96	Lucas James 2/10 Damon Johnston 1/4	Hayden Lockhart 19* Nick Steffens 15*
SPC 6C 3/ 95 def. MCA 6C 4/42	Jack Lambley	Isaac Long
SPC 6 Gold 3/126 def. MCA 6 Gold 5/94	Caelan Rabie 1/11 Stephen Ryall 1/26	Michael Jones 18 Stephen Ryall 8*
MCA 6 White 0/84 def. Padua 6 White 5/67	James Burt Darcy Frazier	Darcy Frazier Kayden Kyoung
SPC 5/160 def. MCA 5A 143	Dermot Whitaker 1/14 Jack Easter 0/3	William Hutchinson 28* (19) Tate Miles 20 (25)
MCA 5B 5/177 def. SPC 5C 113	Josh McLean 2/5 Fraser Laughton 1/4	Nick Ciefuegos 22* (15) Ben Nolan 18* (14)b
MCA 5C 9/126 def. SPC 5C 3/92	Paddy Garton 1/1 Seve Ahlholm 1/2	Paddy Garton 23* Jackson Lacy 21*
SP 5 Gold 5/44 def. MCA 5 Gold 7/25	Ben Arcus-Simpson Adhu Sudheesh Jackson Davis	Adhu Sudheesh 13 Brasco Forrest 5
MCA 5 White 76 def. Padua 5 White 59	Elliott Katter Percy Hede	Cormac McKenna, Joshua Pola

Around the Grounds

6A

Coming into the final game of the season the boys had a rocky start to the batting innings scraping though to 5/25 at the drinks break. Despite this, the boys came together batting strongly in partnerships with 7 boys retiring against a ruthless St Pat's attack. Big hitter Connor O'Rourke took on the boundary with 7 4s finishing with 33 and Remi Sakzewski's, return to the crease, to score 14 from 4 balls and finishing with 18 pushing the boys across the line with 93 runs in the second half of the innings and a total of 118 at the innings break.

Going into the second innings the boys knew this St Pat's team were a dominant side, and despite this, consistent bowling and sharp fielding by the MCA boys, they headed into the drinks break with their opposition at 2/31. Similar to the first innings the St Pat's batter came out firing, taking the game down to the final overs. While they didn't take any wickets, impressive bowling from Harry Clearyn Hugo Burg and Connor O'Rourke put our boys in a comfortable position as these 3 only conceded 11 runs combined across their six overs. However, with the incredible bowling from Will Broughton 1/2 and Billy Towers 2/12 St Pat's fell short only able to score 109 runs giving the Marist boys their first win of the season.





Despite a short and unpredictable season these boys all showed up week in week out and gave their absolute best and whilst they only got one win across three games they continued to improve as a group through the season which was clear in Saturday's final match.

6B

After our best batting performance of the season the boys came out firing in the field with two direct runouts from Lucas James. The boys put in a gutsy bowling effort and nearly won the game taking key wickets.

6C

The final round of the season did end with a loss but I could not be prouder of the 6Cs for their development over the short and disrupted season. It was very hard to differentiate best batters and bowlers this week with a small team, but bowler of the week has to go to Jack Lambley and best batter goes to Isaac Long for his unrivalled knock surviving all 30 balls.

6 Gold

With the team depleted, due to COVID, it was always going to be a difficult challenge. The boys fell short unfortunately, only scoring 94 runs to St Pat's 126. Michael Jones top scored on 18 and Caelen Rabie and Stephen Ryall both took wickets. Thank you to the boys from 6 White who stepped in to give the team a hand.

6 White

A strong performance from the 6 White team led to a great last game being played by all. Even though we were down in numbers, it was awesome to see that team spirit was high. An outstanding bowling performance from Darcy Frazier and Kayden Kyoung and a fantastic batting performance from James Burt and Darcy Frazier helped the team secure a victory.

5A

A confident and undefeated St Pat's won the toss and elected to bat. They starting by scoring very quickly, hitting the ball hard and fast all around the small field. An excellent catch on the boundary by Tate Miles and some quick and accurate bowling by Jack Easter and Paddy O'Rielley helped keep the score to 160. The wind picked up for MCA's batting innings and on came two of the fastest bowlers I've seen in a Year 5 cricket team. It took plenty of courage for our openers to take them on and the team showed lot of grit to hang in there throughout the first 12 overs. After drinks, we needed 10 runs an over and thanks to some big hitting from Will Hutchinson, Tate Miles and Paddy O'Rielley, we almost got there. Falling short by only 17 runs, the boys walked off with their heads held high. It was a wonderful effort against an excellent SPC team. Another tight loss for a team that has come a long way in such a short season. It will be wonderful to watch these players continue to develop over the years ahead; the future of MCA cricket is in good hands.

A big thanks to fellow coach Angus, our amazing scorer Brigid, perennial coffee supplier Catherine Barnett and all the parents for their support throughout the season.

5B

A great end to a season that could have been so much more.

The 5B boys' energy and enthusiasm was on full display in their final game against St Pat's. MCA won the toss and sent SPC into bat, their opening batter came out of the blocks all guns blazing, depositing the ball to all areas of the boundary. The boys remained positive and got the break-through in the third over and the wickets fell steadily from there. Josh McLean was once again exceptional with the ball exhibiting near perfect line and length bowling to finish with figures of 2/5 from his 2 overs.

The strength of this side is in their batting and it has been impressive to see the progress of all the boys with the bat in the shortened season. Most of boys the boys managed to score some runs with the running





between the wickets the highlight, something that has been a focus at training and was great to see action during the game. Nick Cienfuegos again top scored scoring 22 at a strike rate of 150.

The potential is there for many of these boys to strive for a place in the A team in 2023 and I look forward to watching their progress. Thank you for an enjoyable season and good luck!!

5C

The team had a great morning for their final match of the season. Playing on a smaller, faster outfield than we were used to on the Flats, St Pat's posted a score of 92 off their 20 overs which was the highest total an opposition has scored against us all season.

There was some trepidation at the end of innings team chat but the boys quickly flicked the positive switch and went out to chase down the 92.

After a measured start, some positive batting from Henry Mackay and Seve Ahlholm got the innings moving in the right direction to have us sitting on 49 after 10 overs. A swashbuckling partnership between Paddy Garton and Jackson Lacy took our team past the SPC score to a total of 126 for a great win.

Congratulations to the team for winning all their games this season.

Thanks also to all the parents who assisted each week and supported their boys in their first cricket season for MCA.

5 Gold

The boys played a great game on Saturday in what was their first loss of the season to St Pat's. 5 Gold have developed their cricket skills immensely over the season and have improved cohesively as a team, with the boys showing great energy on the field. They have all demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship throughout the season and can walk away being very proud of themselves for a wonderful start to their sporting endeavours at MCA.

5 White

The 5 White cricket team came away with a win over Padua for their last game, 76 to 59. Top batters for the morning were Cormac McKenna and Joshua Pola and top bowlers were Elliott Katter and Percy Hede. The boys have had a great, albeit short season, and have displayed good team spirit throughout the term. A big thank you to the boys for their commitment to training and games and especially to the parents for supporting their boys. I hope all the boys continue on with cricket next year.

