



## Primary Basketball – Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
<b>6A MVP</b>	34 – 46	44 – 36 Ollie Sutor	42 – 34 Ollie Sutor	66 – 10 Marley Williams			
<b>6B MVP</b>	28 – 29 Oliver Crowley	47 – 19 George Player	55 – 11 Josh Pola	62 – 22 James Stigter			
<b>6C MVP</b>	24 – 39 Matt Dillane	32 – 26 Matt Dillane	24 – 24 Leo O'Rourke	vs. Villa 6C 27 – 27 Charlie Bradford			
<b>6D MVP</b>	35 – 41 Charlie Spokes	31 – 9 Abe Patricks	29 – 11 Lachlan Scanlan	vs. Villa 6D 29 – 33 Caleb McCluskey			
<b>5A MVP</b>	18 – 27	32 – 28	30 – 42 Liam Marshall	89 – 5 Liam Marshall			
<b>5B MVP</b>	11 – 37	17 – 27	18 – 13 Jack Carrick.	92 – 1 Jack Carrick Harper McGrath			
<b>5C MVP</b>	18 – 26 Ed Davies	12 – 31 James Tatnall Toby Watherston	11 – 20 Harry Stevens Luka Marks	vs. Villa 5C 11 – 34 Mason Clarke Harry Deane			
<b>5D MVP</b>	8 – 26 Spencer Hody	22 – 7 Oliver Scott	31 – 9 Pat Power Tom Ball	vs. Villa 5D 22 – 19 Finn Tuohy Lucas Crowley			

## Basketball – From the Courts

**6A**  
It was another deserving win for the boys with everyone on the team having a significant impact. Marley Williams was especially impressive cleaning up the boards and capitalising on second chance points. Offence was exceptional; however defence is still the focus point for the remainder of the season. Despite the convincing margin there are still a lot of things to work on at training.

**6B**  
Friday's game was a bit unconventional, with Peter's only bringing 4 players to face our 6Bs. We had to volunteer 2 of our boys to give Peter's the numbers to play, as well as have one on the bench. MVP James Stigter selflessly volunteered himself, even offering to spend the whole game with the opposite side. Fletcher Maddox also joined him without complaint, and i was impressed by the way these two handled the situation without complaining. At halftime, with the scoreboard reading 45-0 to Marist, I decided to rotate the boys playing for Peter's. Oli Crowley and Cooper





Lewis' names were picked by an online wheel spin, and like Fletcher and Stiggy, they took it in their stride. Despite the circumstances, none of the boys - even those playing for Peter's - stopped competing, with the final score 66-20. Although the game was unsuitable for us to implement a lot of what we practised in training, it was still a good opportunity to display Marist sportsmanship and humility. We will get back at it after the Ekka break to see out the remaining rounds.

### **6C**

In an intense matchup this evening, the 6C basketball team exhibited their growing prowess by battling to a 27-27 draw against Villanova. The boys showcased remarkable progress, seamlessly translating their training insights into on-court action. Their consistent application of strategies during the game holds promise for clinching tight contests and turning them into substantial victories. The strides made were evident in their performance against Villanova, a marked improvement from their previous encounter. Charlie Bradford stood out as the game's standout player, impressively manoeuvring to the basket, and capitalizing on scoring chances. The team's dedication and evolution bode well for their future endeavours.

### **6D**

In a highly anticipated rematch, Marist clashed with Villanova on the basketball court, seeking redemption from their previous loss. With memories of their 6-point defeat in Round 1 still fresh, Marist fought tooth and nail to overturn their fortunes. The game unfolded as a tense battle of defences, with both teams fiercely contesting every possession. The scoreboard remained tight throughout, showcasing the tenacity of both sides. However, despite Marist's determined efforts, Villanova managed to maintain a narrow lead. In a heartbreaking twist, Marist once again fell short, this time by a close margin of 32-29. Despite the loss, the standout performance of Caleb McCluskey earned him the well-deserved title of Most Valuable Player, displaying remarkable skill and determination throughout the game. Marist will undoubtedly use this experience as fuel for future triumphs.

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### **5A**

The boys came out strong from the get-go getting steals into easy layups, the boys were definitely steps above Peter's and this was reflected in the score. Not much else to add its good the boys get back in the win column making us 2-2 so far.

### **5B**

MVP - Jack Carrick & Harper McGrath. Both boys got their points and were passing the ball, points came easy due to Peter's lacklustre efforts, but the boys needed constant reminders to not drop to their level. At times it looked like it was our 5 versing the hoop. Game was overly one sided and it's always great to beat Peter's.

### **5C**

A second loss to this well-drilled Villanova team for the young men of the 5C basketball team. Our passing in from out of court let us down early on today and the discussion at quarter time was to look and pass to the closest free teammate rather than to try and force the ball over the top of the taller opposition. This did improve as the game continued. MVP Harry Deane had his best game of the season placing himself in good position under the basket, rebounding the ball well. Fellow MVP Mason Clarke also had a great game, working hard in defence and scoring a couple of great baskets off strong rebounds. Franky Warokra listened well to the instructions on court leading to





some great defensive positioning in the second half. And Ed Davies was instrumental in bringing the ball down the court, at times moving through 2-3 defenders.

## 5D

After a decent loss in the first round to Villa, the boys were given a goal to show them their improvement in three weeks. They certainly did that. Down to nine players, boys had to dig deep with some players needing to play extra time in a tight game. Our third quarter saw Villa creep back into the game.

Again, every boy in our team contributed to a great win.

All boys listened to what was asked and whilst passes and plays don't always go our way, it was their determination that got them the win.

Congratulations to all the boys on a hard-earned win and a great display of their teamwork.

