



Basketball – Results

| Team | SLC | ATC | Villa | Padua | Iona | SPLC | SPC |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|------|-----|
| 6A MVP | 23 – 28 Quinn Lovering | 33 – 52 Ethan Taylor | | | | | |
| 6B MVP | 8 – 27 Miles McGregor | 18 – 28 Cooper Hayes | | | | | |
| 6C MVP | 14 – 18 Alex Homer | 11 – 35 Harry Cootes & Tom Hammond | | | | | |
| 6 Gold MVP | 23 – 20 Finn Monkivitch | 4 – 36 Marshall Hair | | | | | |
| 5A MVP | 15 – 40 Harry Cleary | 15 – 40 Harry Cleary | | | | | |
| 5B MVP | 12 – 18 Team Defence | 46 – 7 Team Effort | | | | | |
| 5C MVP | 17 – 17 Hamish Foxall | Villa 5C 8 – 14 Remi Sakzewski | | | | | |
| 5 Gold MVP | 16 – 16 Ale Romano | Villa 5 Gold 14 – 16 | | | | | |

Basketball – Around the Grounds

6A

This week saw the MCA 6As take on a well-drilled opponent in ATC. The game started slowly, with a lack of defensive structure and communication amongst the team which caused the opposition to go out to a comfortable lead. The boys were brilliant, fighting their way back, and learning how to play together rather than just as individuals, with Massimo Candiotto and Ollie Macready really gaining some confidence and performing at a high level. The game was kept tight with Ethan Taylor's consistent scoring, which carried over from his impressive performance against St Laurence's the week prior and has resulted in him being this week's MVP. Overall, the boys couldn't quite get the win but there are definitely promising signs across the team, with plenty of wins to come in the rest of the season.





6B

The 6Bs travelled to ATC hoping to rebound from last week's first up loss. The boys started slowly with ATC getting off to a strong first quarter lead. After the slow start the boys came back into the game with Stanley Grellman playing a huge role in the paint at both ends of the court. Cooper Hayes was tenacious as usual in defence and contributed on the scoreboard with 2 important baskets. However, the damage was done in the first quarter with the boys going down 28-18.

6C

A tough game against a very strong Villanova team. The boys never gave up however, especially in defence which was pleasing to see. Tom Dowl and Daniel Hart were brilliant in their rebounding at both ends of the court. And Tom Hammond and Harry Cootes both showed a lot of heart working hard to both steal the ball from the opposition players and bring it down the court. We play the same team next week gentleman, less aim to make the scores a little closer.

6 Gold

The 6 Gold team had a very tough game against a well-rounded Villanova side. The team was under pressure even before tip-off with Fraser Ullman and Kai Yip unable to play. The pace of the game from the start forced our boys to make uncharacteristic errors in the first half. The team's second half defensive effort improved with Marshall Hair impressive throughout the match. Harvey Laughton and Jarvis O'Neill also fought hard given the extra time on the court and the pace of the game. Despite the score line, ALL the boys are to be congratulated on never giving up.

5A

After a big week of training, which focused on going back to the basics, the boys showed significant improvement in this week's match against ATC. The boys were much more fluent on offence this week and played some great team basketball. Unfortunately, we found ourselves settling for jump shots throughout the game, rather than attacking the rim. A special mention to Tom Novak for his work on the defensive glass and to Harry Cleary for getting to the line on multiple occasions. In the end the boys went down in a close game, with one ATC player scoring 25 of their 29 points.

5B

It was a great team effort and much improved performance from the Marist 5B team this week. The team managed to use some of the skills that had been worked on at training during the week and it was great to see the effort in training rewarded with results on the court

5C

In another tight game, Marist and Villa were neck and neck throughout the first half, with some great defence from both teams limiting the scoring. However, Villa just managed to get away in the second half with some good passing and court awareness. The Marist boys fought until the end; however, it just wasn't their day.

5 Gold

The 5 Gold team were eager to put on a performance in their first home game of the season. In a defensive masterclass, both teams nearly remained scoreless in a tight first quarter. Buoyed by the cheers from the grandstand and some athletic steals from Jamieson McGahan and Will Webster, the boys rallied for consecutive baskets and put themselves in prime position to win the game. Unfortunately, Villanova made a late jump-shot as the MCA boys went down in the final 20 seconds.

