



Basketball – Results

| Team | ATC | Padua | SLC | Iona |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| 6A MVP | 47 – 18 Lachlan Pawsey | | | |
| 6B MVP | 37 – 9 Archer Mellifont | | | |
| 6C MVP | 24 – 1 Patrick Travers | | | |
| 6D MVP | 34 – 10 Matthew Murdoch | | | |
| 5A MVP | 46 -20 Harry McAuliffe | | | |
| 5B MVP | 16 – 10 Riley Keogh | | | |
| 5C MVP | 8 – 2 Harry Cootes | | | |
| 5D MVP | 26 – 4 Caleb van Coevorden | | | |





Basketball – Around the Grounds

6A

The boys had a big win against ATC, the ball was moving and the game was played at MCAs tempo giving us the result we wanted. Congratulations boys!

6B

The 6Bs showed positive signs for the season with an early win. I was looking for the boys to control the ball, make good passes and communicate well. The lads showed great perseverance throughout the entire game and maintained their effort to the final buzzer which will be needed for every game. Great start

6C

The 6C basketball team worked well together in their first game together. Some great defence saw the boys stop ATC from scoring on many occasions. It was also impressive to see the boys being so vocally encouraging from the reserve bench. Well done boys!

6D

Like most teams the boys came together for the first time and with little preparation the boys all showed great enthusiasm and willingness to work together as a team.

Against a much-improved opposition the boys consolidated and attacked strongly in the second half to claim the victory.

5A

Boys played a lot better than last week and communicated well as a team. Did well against a more experienced opposition but need to put the work in at training for the upcoming game.

5B

A great win in a tightly contested battle with ATC to start their MCA basketball careers. A fast-paced game early the boys learnt from their mistakes and made some big plays late to take the "W". A couple of clutch buckets by Riley Keogh and Charlie Cook would have had the crowd roaring but the bench made up for that with their enthusiastic celebrations. Well done boys!

5C

For a first match together, the 5Cs showed some promising signs against ATC. Whilst shooting efficiency cost the Marist boys an opportunity from posting a much larger score against their opposition, it was their defensive pressure that proved the difference, repeatedly forcing turnovers when ATC were in possession of the ball. One of the highlights of the match was Archie Engstrom's long-distance 2-pointer; which was ultimately disallowed, owing to the fact that he was shooting at the wrong end of the court.

5D

The first game of AIC basketball for all the boys and many promising signs for the future. The MCA boys outclassed the Ambrose Traegy side 26-4 with points coming from almost all the boys. They should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves on the court and I'm very pleased at the natural ability of the boys, many of whom haven't played a game of organised basketball in their lives. MVP goes to Caleb for his sharp shooting and excellent communication.





Tennis

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|------|------------------|-------|-----|------|
| 6A | 8 – 0 40 – 7 | | | |
| 6B | 7 – 1 37 – 10 | | | |
| 5A | 5 – 3 31 – 23 | | | |
| 5B | 8 – 0 41 – 14 | | | |

Year 6

MCA Year 6 teams came to the courts ready to compete! 6A won 8-0 and 6B almost matched them winning 7-1. There were many dominant performances and they played great together as a team. Fletcher Wessling, Will Lambley and Sam Tealby only lost one single game in all of their matches.

Year 5

Our 5A team match against Ambrose Treacy was a seesawing affair but our exceptional team work in doubles got us across the line for a 5-3 win. Player of the day for the 5A team was Oscar White who dominated all three of his matches and had great sportsmanship on the court. The MCA 5B team went undefeated for the 2nd week running. Sam Mapledoram, Felix Nolan, Owen Aldridge and Daniel Ortiz. 5B player of the day was really hard to pick because they all won their matches and played so well but a special mention goes to Owen Aldridge for pulling out a 7-5 in singles win in a pressure situation.

