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displayed in the Marist Club Boardroom.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

What a year!

Last year I reported that the renovation work undertaken for the clubrooms had been completed and with outstanding results, providing us with a home we can be proud of and whose patronage has been outstanding.

Just at the end of our summer season Covid 19 struck as the global pandemic spread throughout the world and found its way to New Zealand.

Our St Patricks Day celebration proved to be our last chance for a catch up just prior to lockdown happening and even that event was held with some trepidation.

Many of us felt a huge disconnection from normal life during the lockdown period so it was with a lot of relief that we as a country travelled down alert levels and got back to playing sport, initially in limited formats and latterly playing largely as normal. My sincere thanks to all administrators for their at times innovative ways of facilitating the recommencement of sport and the reconnection with our club and clubrooms, and to Paul O'Brien, Phil Metcalf and their team for making sure this could happen and in a safe way. Well done!

On a sad note our senior life member Owen Gleeson passed away since my last report. Owen's presence and wisdom will be sorely missed.

On the playing front, many of our codes as you will see from their reports have performed well. We have extensive playing numbers which are now complemented by a wonderful facility. Junior numbers in most codes remain at a high level, which is outstanding for the future of our club. One of our greatest strengths are the administrators your work is much appreciated.

At the time of writing this report Covid 19 still threatens our shores and its effects are still deeply felt around the world so I ask you all to do the basics and look after yourselves and your fellow New Zealanders so that we can all enjoy our freedoms including life with your Marist sports family.

Keith Wedlock
Chairman



EDITORIAL

2020 was a Stirling year for Marist Sports Codes. Not only did they cut their financial cloth to align with the COVID economy but everyone maintained a healthy financial outcome.

On top of that all Codes administered their sport to ensure members enjoyed as much activity as the Government restriction could allow.

As New Zealand' largest Sports Club it was a brilliant outcome and a leading example to our Region

I acknowledge the Board in their foresight in providing financial assistance with catering, forgiving the annual affiliation fees and raising funds to assist with ground hireage etc.

Enjoy the read.

Paul O' Brien
Editor



CLUB CHAPLAIN

The past year has seen the whole world shaken by the Coronavirus. It has taken a huge effort here in New Zealand to stay relatively free of contamination. It has brought to the fore new ways of working, socialising and taking recreation. Participating in sport has also needed adherence to the protocols and requirements demanded by the Coronavirus. We have all had to adjust and cope as best we can!

Especially with this difficult situation in mind I once again congratulate and thank all those in administration, coaching, and participation at the Marist Sports Club for the past year. You have provided an environment and structure for many to take part in sport and benefit from such an important ingredient for their wellbeing. Well done!

I wish everyone a very blessed and holy Christmas and an enjoyable and safe holiday season!

Monsignor Brian Walsh
Chaplain



THE SHAMROCK CLUB

Shamrock Club members continue to help create a funding pool to support Marist Sports Codes and well performed Manawatu sportspeople so that they can compete and/or gain experience at a higher level either in NZ or overseas or to obtain specialist coaching.

This year we are pleased to welcome new Shamrock Club members Smart Phone Repairs NZ Ltd, Top Cat Contracting Ltd and Kristin Robinson, Equine Dental Technician. We also note business changes to Telfer Young Manawatu (formerly Blackmore Group) and Vince Basile Plumbing Co Ltd., a Branch of Foleys.

As usual the 2020 St Patrick's function celebrated this annual family event and the presentation of the Marist Sports Club awards. We are always pleased to see so many sponsors attending with club officials.

The Covid 19 pandemic could have badly affected Shamrock Club membership this year thus limiting the available funding. We are very grateful, however, that our loyal members showed the commitment to continue. As a result we have been able to maintain a viable programme of assistance.

The Shamrock Club Membership for 2020/2021

The Shamrock Club's list of members is as follows:

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We thank you for your support.

We welcome all new applications for membership. Membership for a year costs \$300.00. New members can be discounted for part year membership. If you wish, you can tag part of your donation to a particular Marist Sports code.

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is available from any of the above contacts.**



SENIOR RUGBY

Chairman's report

2020 has been a challenging year for Old Boys Marist and with any sports club we wouldn't survive without our loyal sponsors whom have stuck by the club in 2020, in particular Humphries Construction and Higgins Concrete and Marist Sports who's support has been immense in the off field success of the club. The ever changing Covid 19 issues were a huge task for the club and I would like to thank Mark Anderson for his immense work that he has put into getting teams on the field, navigating the bureaucracy of Covid 19 and what this meant for the playing side of the club.

Again the committee have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the success of the club, I am proud to say the club is in a good situation off the field. With most competitions playing a single round in 2020 we were again proud to have 4 senior teams within the club.

The senior team falling just short of the top 4, and Development team reaching the semi-finals of the senior B competition. The colts were competitive in the games that I saw and again just falling short of the competition play offs.

I would like to thank my committee, too many people to name, who give up their time to ensure the club is a success. The club are already looking forward and planning for 2021 and are working through coaches and managers for next season, the work simply doesn't stop.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Gary Milligan who has indicated that he is stepping aside from the committee at the AGM after dedicated and selfless service to the club over many years. Spikes input, dedication and commitment will be sorely missed.

To everyone have a great summer, preseason training is only 4 months away!

Dave WILSON
Chairman

Congrats to our 4 OBM lads on their involvement at Nationals with the Manawatu Sevens team. The team went on to win the Shield. Awesome to see.





Ants playing his 100th game for Old Boys Marist.



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OBM Chairman

2020 has been an interesting year for the club for obvious reasons and meant a shortened season to 1 full found of Senior 1 Club rugby. Again we managed to field four teams being Senior 1, Senior 2, Colts and presidents teams. All teams were competitive in their respective grades with the Senior 1 falling short of the competition playoffs and Senior 2 competing in the semi-finals.

The colts under 21 team missing out on the semi-finals by a few points after a shortened competition. As always out presidents were completeive and represented the club well.

I feel rugby is at an interesting stage in Manawatu at the present time, with dwindling player, administrator and coaching numbers, it takes substantial efforts from club administrators and coaches to get and keep teams on the field.

We have a committee within the club that has a desire to see the club succeed, all of us have other commitments and busy careers outside of the club and I thank each and every one for their efforts in making sure this club is what it is.

I would like to thank all off the committee for their efforts in 2020, Committee members are already planning for 2021, the work simply doesn't stop, it's not easy to run a club such as OBM your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Leaving 2020 with money in the bank, senior 1 coach in place and an incoming committee is no mean feat.

Some will be aware that we have appointed Reece ROBINSON as our Senior 1 Coach for 2021 and hopefully beyond, Reece is already out there recruiting hard, and selling OBM to prospective players. Mark ANDERSON is working hard to find a Senior 2 and Colts coaching groups to lead these teams.

I understand Gary MILLIGAN is standing down from the committee after tonight's meeting, Gary you have been a main stay in the committee for a number of years your involvement in the club, everything you have done including Colts Coach, Senior 1 Manager, Committee member, Funding Manager and gear custodian have been of highest of quality. Your commitment to those roles leaves this club in a better state than when you arrived, you will not be an easy person to replace.

Lastly to all the club members, players, committee members and supporters we have work to do in 2021 but for now have a safe end to 2020 and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Dave WILSON

OBM

Chairman

PALMERSTON NORTH OLD BOYS MARIST
Humphries Construction Senior A
 2020



Back Row: H. Waller, W. Treder, B. Gordon, S. Stewart, J. Tinetti, B. Hannam, A. Champion, M. Harris
 P. Kemp (Coach), C. Day (Manager), H. Hill, J. Rolleston, A. Odelli, B. Prestage (Physio), A. Ball (Video Analyst), D. Butters (Assistant Coach)
 Front Row: R. Miller, M. Hill, C. Black, R. Pedersen (Captain), B. Crozier, M. Ruawai, J. Greer
 Insets: A. Guerin, S. Kearins
 Absent: B. Worthmuller, S. Osgood, B. Kimber, G. Symington, L. Hall, J. Temara

Brendan Lodge Photography Ltd.

Humphries Construction Senior A

Senior A wrap up for 2020:

Humphries Construction Senior A

The 2020 season kicked off with traditional preseason games scheduled prior to the first round of regular competition. What we didn't know was the disruption of two of the three preseason games falling over was the beginning of what was to be a challenging season.

COVID-19 prevented the start of the two round competition and resulted in numerous Zoom meetings being hosted by the Manawatu Rugby Union as decisions were made around what the 2020 season would look like. Various scenarios for a return to trainings and contact were discussed as we waited for alert levels to drop. Once the all clear was given and we were able to take the field, one full round was decided on and the team began well. With some early wins under our belt, when then met some stiff competition towards the end of the season which resulted in some closely contested battles. The team finished fifth in the competition however there were some encouraging signs for the future of the club with some younger players showing great commitment.

This year we celebrated Anthony Guerin playing his 100th senior game for the club which is an outstanding effort and Nathan Hill who played his 50th senior game. Two great team players who contribute significantly to the senior team - well done!

A big thanks to the OBM club and committee, the club sponsors and of course Humphries Construction for their continued support. Congratulations to the players that were selected for the Turbos squad and various age grade teams and we look forward to seeing you all back for pre season training in the new year.

Chris Day
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OBM Development team – Senior B's

Coach: Graeme Tanner

Asst: Cam Smith (big thanks for ringing around and publishing team nf FB)

Manager: Shayne Turner

Another year of what could have been, after making the semis again, only to fall at that point. Frustrating as scoring 3 tries to 1 and not getting the result we wanted.

Identifying where we could be better, all starts from player commitment to training. Was not until the last few weeks that we had numbers to hold tackle bags etc, that allowed some good contact practice drills, and skills.

Then when we had numbers at training we could see the enthusiasm, and quality of play improve.

Jarrod Rider arrived to practice, and our scrum improved to the stage we won more clean ball, which brought our structures in to play. Jarrod is keen to be a player coach with the Bs and be a club scrum coach... 2021.

Ideally the seniors should be pushed by the Bs for their positions, which builds a senior players core, that have to be at practice to be selected.

To be a good senior player there must be challenges, like fighting way back through the Bs, if they are dropped down.

There is also the need for strong Colts development, to get club depth, and could promote them to higher levels.

Cam Smith was great at getting the backs going with their structures

Next year with the core and some new players, numbers to training the development team again could be a team that goes deep into the 2021 competition .

Congratulations to all players that made Rep Squads.

Finally thanks to Matt, Jacob and Rossy for their input.

Cheers,

Graeme Tanner

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Best Team Member (donated by Watsons)
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Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player

JESTERS

Players Player
Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player (donated by R.Findon)

FURY

Players Player
Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player

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Players Player
Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player (donated by B&M)

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Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player

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Most Valuable Player

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Best Team Member
Most Valuable Player (donated by OneStaff)

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2020 Prizegiving





Best Team Member (donated by Compressed Air Controls)	SARAH HUGHES
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MISFITS	
Players Player	CATHERINE ANDREWS
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Most Valuable Player	SARAH COWAN
EVERGREENZ	
Players Player	SHELLEE WOOD
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Most Valuable Player	JANE ARCHER 1
JOKERS	
Players Player	KANE RUSSELL
Best Team Member	KANE RUSSELL
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Players Player	VANITA ORR
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Players Player	TAIT NIELSEN
Best Team Member	TAIT NIELSEN
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Best Team Member	JAEDEN SHAW
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Ricoh WOMENS FIRSTS	
Players Player	ANIELA JENSEN
Best Team Member	GRACE SMITH
Most Valuable Player	JANA NIEDERMAYR
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Tingey Cup	MAYHEM
Neilsen Cup	JESTERS
Bill Dyer Trophy	CELTS
Chinese Cup	WATSONS FIRSTS
Div 4 League Winner	JESTERS
Div 3 League Winners	INTER
Championship – Div 1 Winners – MENS	JOKERS
Premiership – Div 1 Winners – WOMENS	MAYHEM

CLUB AWARDS

Kirsty Dingley Cup – DEFENDER OF THE YEAR	KEN HODGSON
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MENS GOLDEN BOOT	CRAIG PORTER
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Glenn Hewson Memorial Trophy – MENS PLAYER OF THE YEAR	LIAM OUTTRIM
COACH OF THE YEAR	BARRY SCULLION
Aiken Cup – MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM	MAYHEM
CLUB PERSONALITY (donated by A Smith)	INTER
GREATEST CONTRIBUTION	SHARLEEN MILLWARD

Marist Jokers Mens Championship – Division 1 – Winners

Coach - Madison Buchanan

We got the double!! These ladz have worked hard all year through everything that's been thrown at them and I'm proud of all of them for what has been a really tough season. We've helped a number of teams throughout the club this year and it has really stretched us at times but we have dug deep and managed to still get great results.

We've enjoyed having other teams and players from other teams join us at trainings this year and hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. Ladz I'm proud of everything you have accomplished and the effort and attitude you put in to the team, the club and supporting others around you.

Bring on next season!!!

Marist DnB Mens Division 2 – Seventh

Manager – Riley McIntosh

Apologies for DnB not being present it would've been good to celebrate our season with the club.

Nothing really big to say, just a thank you to everyone involved with our transition into the club. From all the teams that have helped us out with players, advice and sideline banter made our season much less stressful.

A huge thank you to Jason and all the committee members for their time this season helping me personally through all the admin tasks and everything like that, DnB would not be what it is without you guys so from the behalf of all our boys, thank you so much!

Marist One Staff Mens Reserves Horizons Premiership – Sixth

Coach - Andy Sawyer

Marist Watsons Mens Firsts Federation League – Third

Finishing 3rd in the league and still the best team in the Manawatu, it was another good year for the lads. With several youngsters joining the squad this year we look forward to watching this teams grow and we will continue to work towards the club goal of promotion into Central League.

Marist Resonant Masters Mens Division 2 – Fifth

Manager – Richie Morgan

Wow, what a season for so many reasons!

Resonant Masters this year were thrust into Division 2 during the haste to get Footy up and running for 2020. New blood come into the Masters and with that blend of classic Masters grit/Banter & Hope during any situation we achieved a creditable mid table finish with the second best defense of the league.

Highlights were holding Linton to a draw on the Turf and a road trip to Levin where we not only took the points but also won the speeches and the prized Meat Raffle!!

Cheers to all who helped get through 2020 and lets go 2021!!

Greenies – Landmark Homes & Compressed Air Controls Mens Division 2 – Sixth

Marist Shamrock Rovers Masters – Fourth

Manager – Jason Flynn

Marist Banshees Masters – Fifth

Manager – Steve Davey

A new team was formed to compete in the Masters league 3 days out from the season start. After some big injuries we ended up with a core of only 8 regulars most weeks. That meant having to lean on the rest of the club every week for players and by season end almost every mens team in the club had helped us out and we would like to express our huge thanks to the many guys who helped us out.

We used 34 players during the season so there were a lot of you. We would like to shout you all a beer but can't afford that many sorry. Special mention to Ryan Davey who finished as our top goal scorer. Ryan was 17 and playing his first season of senior football. It was great to see him learn and grow as a player. Special mention also to Sharleen Millward who helped manage the team. Shar spent ages trying to find those 4 to 5 players we needed each week and we would have defaulted a lot of games but for her tireless efforts.

Marist Jesters Mens Division 4 - Winners

Coach – Richie Nielsen

The Jesters had a Great year. We won the Nielsen Knock out cup for the 3rd time in a row, and we finally managed to win the League, To do the Double.

The jesters had some new players join the squad, and it turned out that the additions were a great fit to the team. Sometimes when your team changes personnel you can hit some speed bumps and have a slow start. But not this year. With a great mix of old and new players, the team seemed to be firing from the start of the Season.

What a great bunch of boys, I look forward to next year, Go the Jesters!

Marist Inter Mens Division 3 – Winners

Matt Sells – Coach

Undefeated in the league, Inter claimed their second title in as many years. Straight from the off, the boys were focused on promotion at the end of the season. Inter relished in building the play up starting from the solid defensive wall that Trump would be proud of. Getting the ball wide to the wing to free Vahai to unleash chaos, or going through Inters top goal scorer, Charlie Parker, the goals came through thick and fast, earning Inter the target on their back as the team to beat. While the second half of the season bought a few clutch games, the boys banded together to achieve an outstanding season result.

Bring on Division 2 next year!

Marist Celts Mens Division 3 – Fourth

Manager – Krishneel Lal

The celts this year were the youngest its been in years. A lot of key players left but we gained some very good players giving us a different style of football. The celts have shown a lot of passion throughout the season playing some beautiful football and also having the odd hiccup here and there while gelling as a team.

The full potential was on display in Bill Dyer Cup round, taking it out back to back. We would also like to thank Alan & Kerry for their support during the season. Bring on 2021.

Marist Fury Mens Division 3 – Eighth

Santanna O'Brien

Marist Mayhem – Chapple Architecture Womens Premiership – Winners

Coach - Richie Nielsen

The team known as Mayhem, what a great bunch of Ladies, All members of the squad put a 100% Effort into this year, And this year proved to be the toughest yet. Every team we played stepping up to knock us over.

This year had its Challenges, and some great football was the result. New additions to the team this year helped the squad push forward with new energy and commitment. This team has clash all through it and the class showed up all season, but mainly in the big games. We were lucky enough to play for 3 trophies this year and Managed to win all 3. So, the mighty Mayhem pulled of the Triple.

Well done to all the members of the Mayhem Team. Thanks Ladies.

Marist Evergreenz Womens Premiership Division 1 - Fourth

Manager – Shellee Wood

Another season's over and what a great one it's been considering we all didn't know if the season would go ahead five months ago. We've had our share of successes but we've also had a few anxious times too – notably when we had our goal keeper was out with suspicion of concussion and Shellee stepped in to play goalie against our boogie team, we were so happy to walk away with the win that day.

Although we all feel a little disappointed to not to win a couple more games it's important to remember that our players play at 100%. With the average age of 40.? We always happy to be walking off the field in one piece. I couldn't possibly end without saying “thank you” to our Terry for coaching us at the start of the season. Glen who attends 90% of our games and gives a great half time team. Also thanks to Rhys and Vicki for putting on food after our games and providing the much needed coffee boost.

There's an old saying that “it matters not if you win or lose, but how you play the game” – and it's an honour and a privilege to be associated with a group of people who play the game so well. We all love this team we call 'Evergreenz' and call it our family.

Marist Misfits Womens Championship – Division 2 – Second

Coach - Brian McMillan

This was another successful season by the Misfits who began with emphatic wins and looked the goods. However we will have to chalk it down to a Covid year as with player withdrawals, injuries, baby making, we went from full squad to struggling to get 11 by seasons end. We are lucky that we have such a versatile and resilient team.

That Team finished 2nd in the league to Northend and were beaten in the Tingey Plate final by the same team. New to our squad this season we welcomed Brooke Argyle and Deneille Bligh who were amazing additions to an already amazing Team. We are all looking forward to 2021 and hoping it is a normal footballing year.

Marist Ricoh Womens Firsts Womens League – Second

Coach – Barry Scullion

Marist Mysteries – Transit & Cross Country Rentals Womens Championship – Division 2 – Third

Coach – Dave Watson

It's been my luck to coach a bunch of ladies who enjoy the football, the practices and the off field team building exercises. The team spirit was awesome with normally 80% attending practices, with everyone improving their skill levels and game awareness. We won 10 of our 14 games finishing clear in 3rd, scoring 46 goals on the way, and the 2nd best defence in the league with only 19 goals against.

Rebecca, Sophie, Megan, Vicki, Kate, Anna, Shar, Mikayla, Kathryn, Charlotte, Sara, Leah, Sarah, Monique, Kirsty, Kiri, Theresa, Maureen, you were all a pleasure to Coach. Absolute Class Ladies!

Marist Avengers Womens Championship – Division 2 – Fourth

Coach – Madison Buchanan

Like their namesake the Avengers are a team. Every single one of them has superpowers, but they are at their best when they are part of a team. They are stronger than Thors hammer, they're tighter than Black Widow's cat suit...they are the Avengers, they are a team.

Everyone is as important as the person next to them and that's how they succeed. They have each other's backs, and they're always moving forward. Thanos would tremble if he drew them in the Cup, he probably wouldn't turn up. The Avengers are nothing without each other.

Marist Clovers Womens Championship – Division 2 – Eighth

Coach – Rori Moore

100 Words to Describe the season is not enough.

We have had heartbreak, jubilation, players quit, players join and players have season ending injuries. The one thing we didn't get was the mythical win. What an introduction into my first-year coaching. To all the Clovers, thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of your football season, The highlight of the season for me was the 2 all draw against the Misfits that we lost 17 nil to in the first round.

I cant wait to see what next year brings.

BADMINTON

Chairman's report

Unfortunately due to that thing called COVID-19 this season has been like no other. We've seen interruptions to our normal junior programme and many events cancelled. The NZ Junior Team Competition was cancelled which is the main event we train towards as a rep squad, along with most of the Central Regions teams competitions. This was hugely disappointing to not only the players but all involved from parents, coaches, the Junior Development Committee and Manawatu Badminton staff, who put so much work into these events.

There are a number of juniors playing in the senior representative teams - Congratulations to Isabella, Amy, David, Matthew and Christina. All five have been valuable members of the senior rep squad this season.

A special congratulations to Isabella and Phoebe who were members of the NZ National Squads for U17 & U15 respectively. Both have been invited to trial for the 2021 squads and we all wish you the very best for the upcoming trials.

We had a number of players travel to the National individual age group championships over the recent school holidays. Well done to David, Isabella, Amy, Logan, Phoebe and Jason, all played really well and should be proud of their efforts.

We have a wonderful bunch of volunteer coaches who all give up their time to coach throughout the season. And why do they do that? They do it because they're passionate about badminton and love to see the progression you guys make through the years. Gary Teague and Rose Wapp are stepping down this year after 15-20 years of service to Manawatu Badminton, and we want to wish them all the very best!

We presented the 2020 Junior Player of the Year award to Isabella Chen.

Ian Stuart

Chairperson

Manawatu Junior Representative Programme

CRICKET

Club Awards 2019/2020

CM Keenan Cup for most promising Schoolboy (St Peters) (Mike Keenan) great club man and talented all-round.

Jack Wylie

Gary Walker Memorial Cup for most promising Player/ Rugby and Cricket 2nd 3rd player in memory.

Seamus O'Rilley

Marist Cricket Club Shield for outstanding Fieldsman

Arana Noema-Barnett

Bruce Murphy Trophy for most improved player/ Old Club Stalwart whose girls played for the club.

Majid Khan

Regan Hardie Trophy for match winning effort by a player or players (batting).

Mohsin Quazi - 82 in semi-final against Old Boys to put them in final but also scored 68 against United in the quarter finals .

BJ Clifford Cup presented by Marist Brothers Old boys Cricket club for best All Rounder.

Hugh Symes

Hardie Cup for best Club Spirit/ Jim Hardie Stalwart kept Club alive - Top Guy.

Dylan Lynch

Presidents CuQ_ Donated by A Penny awarded on bonus points.

Hugh Symes
(650) 1pt per run
10pts per wicket
5pts per catch

Higgins Club Player of the Year Player who achieved highest Rep Level – Higgins long time sponsor.

George Worker

Best Academy/Coaches Cup

Jamie Connell

List of Team Awards 2019/2020

P1 G Premier 1

NZI Finance Cup (batting) - NZ Cricketer who worked for NZI.

Arana

PI Batting
474 runs@ 47.4

H Premier 1

Tony Penny Cup (bowling) Old Club Stalwart Player Loyal to Marist.

PI Bowling

Hugh Symes

29 wickets@ 14.17

- P2 E Premier 2
 Rex Tremaine Cup (batting) Ex senior player, coaching,
 and financial controller in the old day (Judy) P2 Batting **Jamie Connell**
 376 @ 47
- F Premier 2
 GR Rodgers Shield (bowling) Gerry Rodgers great supporter **Yousuf Baig**
 (could not play sport) P2 Bowling 23 wickets @ 14.00
- P3 C Premier 3
 Marist Brothers Old Boys Cricket Club Cup (batting)
 P3 Batting **Sujay 442@ 49.11**
- D Premier 3 Marist Cricket Club Trophy (bowling)
Scott Wellington
 29 wickets@ 21.00



Premier 1 Team

The Marist P1 cricket team had a successful year, despite missing out on the silverware in all three formats. Retaining a similar core group of players from previous seasons, the team set their sights on winning the One-Day competition before the Christmas break, unfortunately we fell just short in the final, meaning a runners up finish.

Unfortunately this trend would continue into the rest of the season where we were beaten finalists in the Twenty20 and Two-day competitions. Despite the losses, we once again proved that we are a title contending team. The finals experience gained from the year will only enhance the young squads capabilities, and will hopefully help us to get over the line should the opportunity arise again in the 2021/22 season. Many players went on to represent Manawatu in the calendar year and all have the potential to do so in the future. Many thanks must go to the P2 team, whose players always step up and contribute when injuries arise or rep players are unavailable, this enables our team to be strong year round.

Premier 2 Team

A very successful season for the P2 side with good Club spirit being reflected by good team spirit. We made the 50 Over Final after several years of trying and were peaking at just the right time. Unfortunately Covid struck and we shared the Trophy.

The Club has nurtured players at this level and it was good to see Dylan Lynch (Captain) from St Peter's and Jamie Connell through the Marist Academy leading the way.

The teams batting was excellent with Jacob Edmonds, Seamus O'Reilly, Craig Lawrence and Liam Gunning having good seasons. Mohsin Quazi really fired when we needed it scoring 80 in the semi and 68 for P1 in a Quarter Final.

Bowling was consistent Majid Khan, Dylan and Yousuf Baig outstanding. The guys trained hard got on well and enjoyed their cricket. Thanks to the Committee for their support.

Neil Barnett

Premier 3 Team

The 2019-20 season for the P3's was focussed on rebuilding after missing a few senior players in the team. After a slow start the team picked up some crucial wins towards the end of the season to win the bottom 8 competition. Encouraging signs for the team though as we've had a steady influx of players keen to play the upcoming season. The team would like to thank the club and its administrators for all their support.

Cheers

Sujay

NETBALL

Club Captain Report

This year Marist Netball had 12 teams in the Netball Manawatu competition. 5 of these teams were trialled teams and 7 were pre-made teams. This is the most number of teams we have had in a number of years. Our season started quite early on with our A1 and A2 teams heading to sunny Hawkes Bay in March for the annual Marist tournament. It was a great day that was enjoyed by all.

Like all codes, our season was all over the show with the effects of covid. However, we managed to get through our season, finishing at the end of September. Due to restrictions we were unable to hold all of the social events that we usually do this season, but it was pleasing to see a great representation from Netball at the Marist Social and our end of season prizegiving.

We are looking forward to welcoming new players to our code next year and seeing Marist Netball continue to grow.

Lara Sheridan
CLUB CAPTAIN





Marist Netball
Triumph Homes A2 - 2020



Back Row: Aileen Piner, Lara Sheridan, Shannon Sullivan
Middle Row: Kaiti Eyles, Sam Bolton, Kaitlin Petersen, Ailisa Heider-McCormick, Diana Gamble (Coach)
Front Row: Phoebe Phillips, Kaia Drew
Absent: Denise Banks, Leticia Torres (Coach), Marian Bolton (Manager)



Marist Netball
Scully's A3 - 2020



Back Row: Natalia Paves, Julie Fetheringhams, Nelson Clark
Middle Row: Emma Sanderson, Shannon Cummins, Jessica Sheehan, Harriet Hancock, Glynis Lye-Mallick (Coach)
Front Row: Gemma Buchanan, Rachel Hampton
Absent: Samantha Roberts (Manager)



Marist Netball
A4 - 2020



Back Row: Arhelle Sinclair, Quyen Hay, Bernice Wyatt, Alannah Mallon, Melody Perry
Middle Row: Angela Geddis (Coach), Ange Wiltonhurst, Mia Kawana, Nikki Hughes, Amanda Lachy (Manager)
Front Row: Katelyn Martin, Dejahua Ludwig



Marist Netball
Ball Busters - 2020



Back Row: Michelle Brannigan, Brianna Ingram, Browyn Davison, Debra Howitt, Rebecca Long
Middle Row: Claire O'Hara (Coach), Emma Howell, Sarah Skilton, Kelly van Zyl, Katherine Mallis (Coach)
Front Row: Sarah Murray, Amy Cheung Rhoda



Marist Netball
Blacks - 2020



Back Row: Savannah Badham, Georgia Brunton
Middle Row: Ashlee Nelson, Heidi Bowden, Michaela Searle, Sophie Bowker, Jessica Fowler
Front Row: Ruby Brunton
Absent: Janine Grant, Rubah Meehan



Marist Netball
Presidents - 2020



Back Row: Kate Hoobfield, Janine Williams, Callie Turner
Front Row: Chelsea Miller, Anna Barber, Jahan Williams
Absent: Chelsea Fox, Emma Clark, Kristin Robinson, Elyse Kerry, Nicola Less, Trina Cornelius



Marist Netball
Development Team - 2020



Back Row: Ani Karanga-Pahi, Hannah Smith, Lizzie Lemon, Lauren Dwyne
Middle Row: Chelsea Miller (Coach), Saikaya Hubbard, Lizzy Notman, Kyano Williams, Deb Gurney (Coach)
Front Row: Aasia Brerar, Madison Hatfield



Marist Netball
Here if you need - 2020



Back Row: Sarah Mccoyan, Olivia Sevanight, Marika Holloway, Tegan Mabey (Coach)
Front Row: Rachel Brandt, Michelle Gowers, Shandi Wignegar
Absent: Mollie Cartridge, Claire Holdsworth, Laura Beharfeld, Melissa Sigal



Marist Netball
Madams - 2020



Back Row: Bayler Kaitima, Destaya Simpson, Dayna Fleet
Front Row: Eva Walker, Tammy Cooper, Livia Walker, Lucy Bull
Absent: Hinamona Watson-Pitcher, Auhina Watson-Pitcher, Amy Sheeh-Maulaga



Marist Netball
Titre 10 Maniacs - 2020



Back Row: Sarah Astoria, Lindsey Nour
Front Row: Ella Whaka, Stephanie Russell, Uan Smith-Teddy
Absent: Georgia Chard, Ash Harman, Amy Morley, Diane Knowles, Hannah Gunning



Marist Netball
Ocrats - 2020



Back Row: Alannah Wright, Briggette Grosby, Renee Wallis, Ashleigh Blumson
Front Row: Alliah Thompson, Abby Fypp, Hilary Evans, Jodyn Turner, Ashley Dunstun
Absent: Sarah Stoffhouse

Martin Beveridge Marist A1 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Megan Turfrey

Sarah Parkinson

Olivia Koric & Sam Roberts

Triumph Homes Marist A2 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Alice Plier

Phoebe Phillips & Kaela Drew

Lara Sheridan

Scullys Marist A3 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Shannon Cummins

Harriet Hancock

Helen Durham

Marist A4 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Angela Wilmshurst

Mia Kawana-Brown & Melody Perry

Niki Hughes

Marist Presidents 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Chelsea Fox

Emma Clarke

Jakiia Williams

Marist Blacks 2020

Most Improved

MVP

Fair Play



Ashlee Robson

Janine Geard

Georgia Brunton

Marist Madams 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Tammy Cooper	Dayna Fleet	Baylee Ratima

Marist Ball Busters 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Amy Cheung-Rhodes	Kelly Van Zyl	Bronwyn Davidson

Marist Development 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Lauren Danne-Gregory	Madison Hadfield	Lizzy Notman

Mitre 10 Marist Maniacs 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Ella Whale	Diane Knowles	Georgia Charles

Marist Here If You Need 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Michelle Gregues	Rachel Bearda	Sarah Mooyman

Marist Ocrats 2020

Most Improved	MVP	Fair Play
		
Ashleigh Blummont	Hilary Evans	Sarah Steffensen

Marist Netball Team Of The Year
2020



Here If You Need

Marist Umpires 2020

Most Improved

Most Promising



Ariana Hansen



Tiaki Pomana

Quigan Umpire Shield 2020



Jo Donaldson

Points Aggregate Cup 2020



Marist Blacks

Parkinson Cup For Service To
Marist Netball 2020



Marian Bolton

Quigan Cup For Sports Person
Of The Year 2020



Michelle Drew

Scully's Shield For Most
Promising Player 2020



Kaela Drew & Madison Hadfield

Harnett Cup For Leadership 2020



Michelle Drew & Sarah Parkinson

Wally Award 2020

For recognising 20 minutes before she needed to be at the courts to warm up with her team that her dress was still soaking wet and in the washing machine.



Kaitlin Petersen

Butler Family Cup For Club Person Of The Year 2020



Lara & Trina Sheridan

Martin Beveridge LTD Cup For Commitment To Netball 2020



Kat Malisa

Fair Play Trophy 2020



Emma Clarke

Marist Managers 2020



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JUNIOR RUGBY

2020 Marist Junior Rugby Chairman's Report

The Marist Junior Rugby Club had a successful 2020 Season despite Covid restriction levels changing. We finished the season completing 11 weeks of rugby. We had a number of disruptions, but all in all the children got to play a meaningful season of rugby. With nearly 450 registered players across 30 teams, the Club is in good health and has grown from 420 registered players in 2019. We are particularly strong in the younger grades attracting many new players each season - with 14 x U6 & U7 ripper teams and 5x U8 teams. We have a strong pool of players to ensure we will continue to put competitive teams onto the field in the years to come across all grades.

The support of the Committee has been greatly appreciated. The countless volunteer hours you have put in to the running of the club has been noticed. Thank you very much.

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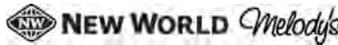
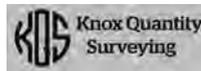


*Photo of Junior Rugby prize giving held under Level 2.
Due to COVID there were many separate events throughout the two days.*

MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

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The heart of our club are the Coaches and Managers who give their time each week. The results our teams achieve, and the culture created within the teams is a direct reflection of their hard work and dedication to the growth in the young men and women they coach. We are lucky to have a group of people that care so much for the growth and development of our children.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and whanau for your support this season. Winter sport can be a challenge given the weather conditions, but you turn up week after week.

Again, this season the Marist hoodies were well supported, this has been appreciated.

We began the season with a record turnout to the skills and drills session for our U8 to U13's. The two Family Club Days we were able to run were a great success. Unfortunately, the third was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. The registered players and their siblings were given a free fizz and chips while the parents mingled in the Marist clubrooms. It was great to see the kids all playing together creating memories they will remember for the rest of their lives. Unfortunately, again to Covid restrictions, we were unable to host our annual 7s tournament and our Fielding Saturday morning junior rugby exchange.

Best of luck to the players that are leaving our Club and moving on to Secondary School. We hope to see you back at Old Boys Marist to continue your rugby career as a senior player.

To all our returning families and players in 2021, enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you again in February next year for Marist Academies and registration.

Kind Regards

Kent Higson

Marist Junior Rugby Chairman



U6 Orange



NEW WORLD *Metody*

MVP
Kenlei Lokeni

Most Improved
Thomas Reid

Team Player
Charlotte
Rawiri

U6 Red



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Mason Malifa

Most Improved
Aaliyah Savea

Team Player
Daniel Adams

U6 White



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MVP
Jaxson
Farrington

Most Improved
Lyrick
Rakatau

Team Player
Charlie Purves

U6 Black



2017-2018
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LIVESTOCK

MVP
Cullen Rider

Most Improved
Ryan Wilkin

Team Player
Marley Ross

U6 Blue



ITL

MVP
James Turner

Most Improved
Riley McKay

Team Player
Kasey Southee

U6 Gold



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Ruby Andrews

Team Player
Courtney Stretch

U6 Yellow



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Team Player
Max Witton

U7 Black



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Elliott Parr

Most Improved
Mason Job

Team Player
Declan Tyrrell

U7 Gold



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Manawatu

MVP
Archie Webby

Most Improved
Duke Meehan

Team Player
Jax Martin

U7 Green



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Eden Knox

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Team Player
Nixon Bowick

U7 Red



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Harper Manson

Team Player
Oliver Emerson

U7 White



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MVP
Zaiden Smit

Most Improved
**Isla-Rose
Docherty**

Team Player
Will Murley

U6 Green

The season of 2020 for Marist Under 6 Green Rippa Rugby started delayed due to the threat of a national pandemic which at one stage looked like we were not going to get in a season at all. We had a mix of returning players and new players to the team. All the players came enthusiastically to training even on the coldest of days and pushed their skill range every week. It was great to see the players out every week forgetting about the level lockdowns and school disruptions and giving everything a go while having a social interaction on the sports field. We had a great mix of parents on the side-line working together as a team for extra support and the side-line behaviour was supportive. I would like to thank the parents for all the extra work that the restrictions placed on us and the 'can do' attitude that helped get over the barriers. The players worked hard to get the rips every week and gave each other positive encouragement. This is a testament to the resilience that the kids showed in the long season without a break. Their skill level improved every week even with interrupted practices and regular hand sanitizing.

The players should be proud of their achievements in such an unpredictable environment and this year is one for the history books. Thank you to the committee for even getting this season off the ground.

Nga mihi nui

Ash Mokai and Jacinta Fraser (Coaches)



U6 Orange

What a great season for the team! With mostly new players the team has done well each week to get out there and have fun. It has been great to watch the team improve every week and all to see the smiles on their faces out on the field. It was also great to see the commitment of the team, turning up to practices and games no matter what the weather. The team has been fortunate to have an amazing, supportive bunch of parents and friends cheering them on each week. A big thank you to Karena who stepped up to coach and ref, and to all the parents who helped with the scoring, setting up and more. We hope to see them all back next year to continue developing their skills and having fun.

Imogen Smith (Manager)



U6 Black

Despite all the interruptions from Covid-19, Marist Under 6 Black has had an enjoyable season. With the core of the team staying together we were able to build a strong bond that enabled a great team spirit. Seeing the kids come together at the beginning of the season, unfamiliar with each other, to seeing them progress throughout the season with hugs, hi fives, positive talk etc was a real testament to the team moral that had developed.



Majority of the players in the team were first time rippers and they not only showed vast progress, they displayed great determination that allowed them to learn, grow and participate well. Throughout the season some exciting tries were scored and the defence improved game by game. Some days came across a little tough for some, but through the team effort, including the massive support of parents, our little rippers were able to endure.

With that been said, we can't thank the parents/supporters enough for their positive efforts and support. Our kids thrive on that support and it was evident in our season. So once again, thank you so much. Bring on 2021!

Tinny (Coach) and Monz (Manager) McDonald

U6 Gold

U6 Gold have had an awesome season with these guys really taking on skill development, sportsmanship and having heaps of fun. From the third game the kids were passing to get through their opponents and really played as a team throughout. They were fast learners of staying onside and really worked on their rips and defence. Their pace and footwork has been outstanding and the kids should be very proud of their achievements. It has been an absolute



privilege to have a full season of rugby in 2020, and furthermore coach this fantastic bunch of kids - so thank you Marist for your massive efforts behind the scenes. A special mention to Stu Balfour, stepping up to assist with coaching and taking on the pivotal role of ref, your knowledge and fairness has been invaluable. Catherine Andrews, our fantastic manager who kept the side-line in check and subs fair and consistent. Stephné Holtzhausen, thank you for your amazing photography and capturing those moments for our families. Finally, the parents, we have really been 'blessed with the best' this season – you have been consistent, patient with the kids and a lot of fun to be around – so thank you. The kids have grown so much this season and I wish you all the best!

Sarah Stretch, Stu Balfour (Coaches)

U6 Blue

This season has been good for Marist U6 Blue. With the majority of the team consisting of new players, it was good to have a few trainings early to get the kids used to playing and learning some basics skills.

The first half of the season was focused on running with the ball, ripping, learning the boundaries of the field all with a focus on fair play and having fun. The second half has focused on developing more of the kid's skills with the introduction of stepping, keeping defensive line and supporting each other on runs (with some passing). It's been great to see the evolution of some of our natural players with all their skills and energy transferring to some great displays on the field this season. Even better has been the development of some of our younger and less confident players from in some instances not even wanting to take the field in the first few games to running, ripping and scoring tries.

A stand-out of the season has been the constant positive encouragement from the side-lines from both Marist parents but equally those of opposing clubs. Every game has ended in a positive way and lots of happy kids.

Chris (Coach)



U6 Yellow

It was a rough start with only one training then straight into the first game this year. We had a mix of newbies and a few experienced players returning from last year. A couple even played down a grade so they could be in my team! Due to the lack of availability of fields we had to make do with only one practice, whereas I would have preferred two at the start as the newbies really struggled.

Regardless, we ploughed on. Fast forward to the end of the season with only one game to go and the kids are nailing it! There's good cohesion, and we have even been working on getting the older and more experienced kids to guide the newer ones and work on communication. I expect the majority will likely play next year, though due to age differences will have to be split. I would like to thank my assistant Petr and manager Lian. Without them we would not run the well-oiled machine we have managed to.

Darryl (Coach)



U6 White

2020 from Marist U6 White. Every one of these kids should be very proud of their achievements in growing as individuals and also team players. Full of fun and laughs on and off the Field! This year we really focused of sportsmanship and we really succeeded, the smiles on the kids' faces when the hole team is supporting the try scorer with high 5s and pats on the backs is priceless as a coach!

Supporting injured players and all-around team play. Well done on a very successful season. You have all been a pleasure to coach thanks team! Thank you to the Marist junior rugby committee for the opportunity you have given our team and the ongoing work you do behind the scenes. Our manager Deanna Bellamy the unsung hero of the team, everything you have done behind the scenes has been on point well done and thank you. I look forward to seeing you all back for the 2021 rugby season.

Adam Bellamy (Coach)



U6 Red

The U6 Red team started like many other youth teams; a group of mixed experience levels but all children seeming eager to get involved and play the game.

From the first game where we struggled to get rips, pass the ball and a few tears as the children got to grips with the rules, the U6 red team has finished strong. Forcing turnovers, stringing together passes and genuinely enjoying all parts of the game.

It's been really rewarding to see the confidence and skills pick up as the season has progressed and great to see the kids build a strong bond within the group. We've also been very fortunate to have supportive parents on the side-line every week, cheering the kids on, on game day and supporting us as coaches. We've managed to keep everyone engaged and continuing to attend our trainings and games throughout a season that has had its share of disruptions and I know we are already looking forward to doing it all again in 2021.

Finally, we just wanted to acknowledge the fantastic support we have had from Marist Junior Rugby's management team this season. The regular comms, advice and help have been greatly appreciated and made a first-up season for first-time coaches a lot easier and certainly very enjoyable.

Potoae Malifa (Coach)



U7 Black

This season has definitely been one to remember in a year filled with uncertainty and challenges that none of us have ever experienced before. Despite these challenging times, we managed to field a team of players this season that were respectful, kind, resilient, hardworking and showed a huge willingness to learn. As a result of this, the kids felt safe, comfortable and confident in their environment and in turn played some incredible rippa rugby. This is the type of culture that we wanted to create within our team. We wanted our kids to understand that this was a place of learning and fun but to do that, we needed to show respect and kindness. We believed that once we established this culture, the season would run smoothly, and it did.

We have seen huge amounts of growth from our least confident players to our most confident players every single week. Whether it be an improvement in physical skills or confidence levels, they have all made huge improvements. Our parents on the side-lines have commented on this as well as how happy their child has been which was very pleasing to hear and at the end the day, that is what it's all about. We even got to a point where our kids stopped asking what the final score was because they didn't care who won. That was a huge highlight for us. The kids should be very proud of the season they have had because we are certainly proud of them.

We would like to thank all of our parents who get the kids to trainings and games every single week and go above and beyond to support us whether it is setting/packing up gear, being on the field with the kids or cheering from the side-lines. It is all very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank our sponsors New World Aokautere and Uprite LTD for your support this season. We Definitely would not have been able to do this without you.

Lastly, we would like to thank Kent, Brenda and the Marist team for all of your hard work to make this happen. It has not been an easy year, but you guys have done an incredible job and we are very grateful for your efforts.

We look forward to seeing the kids further develop their skills in rugby as they move through the age grades.

Josh Tyrrell (Coach) and Jess Colpman (Manager)



U7 Green

The 2020 season was a very enjoyable and successful one even with starting a bit late this year. We faced a few hurdles due to Covid but it was amazing to see everyone pull together for the kids. It was fantastic to watch them every Saturday display all the skills and learnings from our Wednesday trainings. There were plenty of tries, rips and even try celebrations throughout the season.

I would personally like to thank all the parents for their help and support throughout the year getting the kids to practice and to games each week. A special thanks Rebekah Rowe for managing and Tarlia Newcomb for subbing each week, it was very much appreciated. Also big thanks to Kent, Brenda and the committee who do a fantastic job running the club.

James Nixon (Coach)



U7 White

2020 was a great season for the U7 White team. All our games were evenly matched with so many tries it was hard to keep track of the score at times.

The kids were very enthusiastic about trainings and games which made for an enjoyable season. Basic skills, having fun and a good run around were the focus for trainings.

With the games all the team showed a natural ability and willingness to run with the ball. Our rips and catch and pass improved as the season went on.

Many thanks to Marist Junior Rugby for their efforts in keeping the season going and the support they have given us.

A great group of kids and parents. A big thankyou to everyone that helped out for the season.

Andrew Murley (Coach)



U7 Gold

Firstly, a big thanks to Kent and the rest of the Junior committee for picking up all the pieces Covid 19 created and meshing together a fun, enjoyable, and safe season of rugby.

2020 saw a large majority of 2019s U6 Gold squad return for another season with Beau and Jax both welcome additions to the team. The move up a grade to U6s created some consistency in opposition and all games were fiercely contested affairs.

As the season progressed along with the teams skillset, we were able to take a firmer approach to the rules – enforcing the touchlines, stricter on forward passes, forcing the ball for a try etc. which helped eliminate any confusion for players and will put the team in a greater position as they move into under 8s.

By the end of the season, it was pretty clear the team we're done with ripping and are ready to get stuck into some tackling. Next year should be fun!

Player turnout to both games and trainings has been awesome. With everything that has been going on, it would be easy for parents and players to not make sport a priority. This is a testament to the commitment from the kids and hopefully means they have enjoyed their time this year.

A big thank you to all the parents/caregivers for your support and for getting the kids to where they needed to be, with the proper kit, and with the right attitude. We're hoping to see everyone back for 2021.

We'd also like to thank Chris and Jacob who have stepped up this year to help coach the team. It has been much appreciated.

Cheers Craig Lowe and James Finnigan (Coaches)



U7 Red

The U7 Red team had a great 2020 season. Many of the players knew each other well either from previous seasons with Marist Rugby or from other places like school. This familiarity led to the team quickly developing a strong bond which was helpful for some of the players who were a little quieter, or in fact new to rugby all together.

Trainings were held on a Wednesday afternoon at Coronation Park and were regularly well attended. Trainings focused on a number of key skills including the hand-eye skills associated with catch and pass, developing the players ability to move around the field and beat defenders, and to encourage confidence when ripping which will hopefully be taken into their first season of tackle rugby in 2021.

The season started as it went on – with strong attendance from all players. It was obvious that the parents of the kids were a good group of people and were all keen to see their children enjoy their rugby season.

Each game was played with a focus on having fun, and the kids all appeared to enjoy their time on the pitch. Games, for the most part, were evenly contested with try for try a common theme. The skill of eluding defenders developed to a point where many of the kids were able to score from the kick off, having beaten multiple defenders on their way to the try line.

All in all a thoroughly enjoyable season for Jason Spearpoint and myself as the coaching team, for the parents of the players, but most especially for the players themselves who, when asked each week “who had fun today?”, replied collectively with a loud chorus of “ME!”.

Mark Emerson (Coach)



U7 Blue

This year has been an interesting one with interruptions and a shorter season than others due to the obvious. Quick Rip was cancelled for several reasons and the team was relegated to U7 Rippa. Although we lost a few players, we still managed to field a full team most weeks and enjoyed the competition. The training sessions had a big focus around the love of the game, basic skills and we ended up having the last two training sessions with an introduction to tackle, which the team loved! Getting them excited and ready for tackle next year was a nice way to end the season.



I would like to thank Kent and the team for all their hard work on getting the kids out onto the field. Would have been easier to let it slide for them, but they did the opposite and made things possible for the kids as well as making it safe for everyone involved.

Thanks Team, Jared Bron (Coach)

U8 Green

With this season being our first year of tackle the kids were very excited with the challenges that lay before them. Alastair and I were very keen to teach the kids good technique in tackling, passing and at the ruck situation that would enable them to be happy and confident on the field. I'm pleased to say that all the boys and girls adapted fantastically to the new environment and prospered throughout the season. All their learnings resulted in some great games with plenty of tries and tackles. All the kids improved throughout the season which made handing out the trophies a very difficult task! I would like to say thank you to my co-coach, Alastair, for all your help and expertise throughout the year and to Matt Ahern, who took on the manager's role with ease. Also, a big thanks to the parents for your commitment to training, games and providing support when required. Finally, to Kent and his committee for all your hard work to provide the kids a season during such challenging times, it was very much appreciated.

Tony Groube & Alastair Cadzow (Coaches)



U8 Black

The 2020 season saw the majority of last year's U7 squad returning with the addition of six new players to the team and Marist club.

Being the first year of tackle rugby for all of the players, excitement levels were high, and the team couldn't wait for the first game of the season. The pre-season skills and drills along with the club games prior to the first weekend of the season certainly helped the team get to grips with the basics of tackle rugby.

It's been fantastic to see the boys further develop their understanding of the game and improve each week on their tackling, bridging and passing skills.

In a year that could have been severely impacted by Covid-19, it has been great that the boys have had the opportunity to take the field and play.

We have been fortunate once again to have great support and encouragement on the sideline from the players' parents and whanau. A big thanks to everyone who made the effort to come down and support the team throughout the season and help out.

A special thanks to Tania Bennett-Davies for managing the team again this year and the rest of the coaching team; Gerald Bennett-Davies, Ray Boyd & Justin Cole.

Jared Wright (Coach)



U8 White

With six players returning from last year's Ripper team it was great to see and coach some familiar faces. That aside it was just as great to see eight new players ready to test themselves in their first year of tackle rugby. This brought about new challenges - namely scrums, lineouts and most importantly tackling!

We started the 2020 season in a bit of a slumber particularly in the first half of games but as the season progressed we made vast improvements which was both pleasing and also a credit to all the kids who were willing to listen and make subtle changes to get better every week.

In the second part of the competition we were very competitive and it's a shame as I write this report, we have one remaining game. There were standout players throughout who contributed in all sorts of positive and unique ways. Whether that was scoring length of the field try's, try saving tackles or chasing a kick and not giving up to score a try. Winning a ruck, turning over the ball or simply helping their team mate up when they were down. Everyone played their part in what I would call a successful 2020 season not just measured on how many games we won - so well done!

Pita and I have thoroughly enjoyed this season which is helped by a group of parents who were both supportive and encouraging. The side-line behaviour was first class. So, thank you to the parents, whanau and extended family who got their child to trainings and games - rain, hail or shine.

Special thanks to our sponsor Brushstrokes, we appreciate the support.

On behalf of Pita and myself it has been a pleasure to coach the Marist U8 White team in 2020!

Nga mihi nui, Mike Nicklin (Coach)



U8 Green

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Tony Groube & Alastair Cadzow (Coaches)

U8 Gold

Marist Under 8 Gold were very fortunate this season to be sponsored by Harveys Real Estate; as a team we would very much like to thank Hilary and Anthony for their support (often hands on) throughout the season.

Pieter and I were also joined on the staffing front by a very special (and very organised) lady, Stacey Moore. Stacey you are a Rockstar and we were very lucky to have you manage us this year... TEAM!

A big ngā mihi nui must also be extended to our team whanau and supporters. This group are a very special set of individuals, without their support, trainings and games can be hard to organise. Our parents were always on time and very good at communicating in advance of games and trainings, which was made all the more challenging with the disjointed season presented by Covid 19. Moreover; Pieter, Stacey and I believe our parents set the benchmark for positive sideline behavior, something we were immensely proud of and resulted in an environment which really benefited our players. Rawe pai whanau!

This season we had a solid roster, as we were able to retain many of our players from last year, further to this, we were joined by several very talented and very enthusiastic new players who happily slotted into and enhanced our team culture.

Our players really gelled together well and soon developed a strong camaraderie toward one another. This will really benefit the club in the future as these kids progress through the grades. This was very apparent to us during the midseason intra-club friendly games as our team desperately wanted to play together rather than combine with other teams.

Our strategy this year on the coaching front was to ensure good technique, particularly on the contact areas of tackling, rucks and mauls. We found our kids picked this up really quick and this soon allowed us to start splitting them into forwards and backs and getting them to focus on skill sets specific to these roles. It was an immense source of pride to see our kids organise and execute backline moves from set piece on game day and is a real credit to our backline guru, Pieter Van Zyl!

To be honest Stacey, Pieter and I don't want this season to end. It has been a privilege to work with such a choice bunch of kids and their lovely families. It will be hard to say goodbye but hopefully we will see you all again next year.

GO GOLD!!!

Stacey Moore, Pieter Van Zyl and Hamish Sutherland (Marist Gold Under 8 Staff)



U9 Green

We have been lucky to get a season in this year with the Covid level changes. In the end we played 11 weeks of rugby. I am very proud of the U9 Green team as they have developed in so many ways from the beginning to the end of the season. The players gave their all throughout the season. What I'm most happy with is the shift from individual play to team play. They are really gelling and starting to understand each other's strengths. The new players added to the team dynamic and learnt quickly. It was great to see the learnings from trainings being demonstrated on game day by all players. Most importantly some strong friendships are being formed. As a group we are ready to focus on positional play next season. On the field we had a successful season and im proud of the team for embracing the necessary adjustments to make the game enjoyable for both teams.

A big thank you to the families in the team that assisted at trainings and on Saturday mornings. Bertus your assistance and guidance in the coaching role was much appreciated. Pasi the whole team is grateful for your wonderful photos that capture all the special moments on Saturday mornings. Also thank you to Bridget for taking on the Manager roles while juggling two teams. Finally thank you to our team sponsor PCL Group (Fisher Print) for your support.

I look forward to the 2021 season and seeing the continued growth of the team.

Regards, Kent (Coach)



U9 White

With the year 2020 has been, it was fantastic to be able to see the kids out playing rugby. A huge thanks has to go to Kent and his team for the hours of work that allowed this to occur. This year's team saw 9 players return from 2019 and 6 new players join the Marist club, some in their first season of rugby. It has been great to be able to welcome them to the club and into the team.

Results wise this season, it was often we conceded more points than we scored. But there is a quote on success which fits well with our team. It is: "Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between one's origins and one's final achievement". From the start of the season, until the end, most of our players have fronted for trainings and games, giving nothing but their very best efforts. Success. They have shown dedication and commitment



U10 Green

2020 began with over 13 returning players from last year. Add in a few newcomers and a lot of practise - our team really came together and formed a solid unit again this year.

With some hard work during preseason getting our fitness up, our season was looking bright, until Covid hit. Covid made for a bit of a stop/start season, luckily our team was still full of spark and heart, ready and eager for practices and games as Covid and the alert levels allowed.

Our team Motto has been "Do the Mahi, Get the Treats" and these kids have lived by it, putting 110% into every game.

The support I've seen them give to not only each other but players from the opposing team has made me proud.

Big thanks to Irene Walker for being a great manager. Especially with all the extra work this season!

We are all looking forward to a full season next year.

Cheers, David Towers (Coach)



U10 White

The kids in U10 White have gone from strength to strength this year. Despite the disjointed time frame, they have stayed so keen and always been willing to get stuck in. They've taken everything from their training through to their games and developed well over the course of the season and it's great to see them so positive and eager to play. A big thank you to Stacey and Lauren for managing the team and organising everything for us and to all the parents for their help and support, especially Craig for stepping up with coaching.

Brad Ritchie (Coach)



To Fraser OUR tactician extraordinaire, thanks for supporting me with the coaching role, juggling the right mix, all the new moves and the effort you put in at trainings and your interaction with the boys.

Big Ups to Danielle our manager who has kept us all informed and updating our own Facebook page.

Carl, thanks for all the reefing for the home games you are a legend.

Thank you to all the parents and extended family for their positive encouragement and side-line behaviour which has been exemplary. Letting us get on with the coaching job at hand and supporting us with our disciplines.

Thank you also for getting the boys to trainings and games on time, you made it a rewarding and enjoyable season. The team certainly improved throughout the season and this showed as they learned some key skills and disciplines.

To the Marist club organizers, awesome work guys for all your efforts, we really appreciate it. The gear and kit supplied this year is awesome. The outstanding effort and work gone into keeping us all safe in one Crazy As season.

Poppa Rat (Coach)

U11 White

Great to get a season of rugby after all. We had a good start to the season and had over half the team return from last year. Fifteen aside and full field was exciting for the boys and girls in the team.

Plenty of new faces for the 2020 season but they all worked together well, we have all enjoyed the time together. The results have been pretty good as the grade is competitive, we have held our own with all the teams this season with some exciting rugby played.

As coaches we couldn't have been prouder as they started to bring the skills they had learnt and practised into their game, this was a year where we feel every team member has improved some part of their game. The hardest year for us as coaches to pick awards. A great group of kids.

A big thanks to Teri and it was great having her back on board as team Manager organising the weekly trainings and games and running the team Facebook page.

Sheridan and I have enjoyed everything about this group of rugby players and the rewards it brings as coaches. Hopefully, we can keep this larger group together for another year. 2021 seems a long way away but it does sneak up on you and we start all over.

Thank you to all the parents for their help throughout the season and our supporters for being there each week when allowed!

Cheers, Anthony (Coach)



U11 Black

This 2020 season has been a challenge with the move to 15 a side and with the interruptions of COVID. The team gelled really well with the core of experienced players embracing the 5 new players into the team. Our new players bought a welcomed eagerness to learn and to perform. All the comradery and hard work paid off as we developed into an “attack from anywhere team!”

Thank you to Lance Malcolm for assisting me with the coaching and also Jason Taiaroa for his well-organized management of the team on and off the field. I can't thank our parents and supporters enough for how they positively encouraged and supported the side every week.



PLAYER PROFILES

Tahu Aumua - Mr Consistent! Awesome vision from fullback.

Nate Davis - Controlled the team from first-five and scored 100+points for the season.

Tavita Fuiono - Physical and determined. Got the team going forward.

Kingston Haitana - Really matured as Vice-Captain.

Riley Hanson - True team player, gives 100% every game.

Koen Henderson - Massive improvement, especially with tackling and his physicality.

Liam Jurgens- Mr consistent, the entire team respected his leadership.

Lincoln Malcolm - Massive step up with Lincoln's leadership and game knowledge. Excellent defensive work rate.

Lachlan Mexted - Huge work rate! A real thinker of the game and really coachable.

Poppy Milligan - A clever winger that works really hard on her game.

Christopher Mitchell - Another outstanding season from this pocket rocket. BRAVE!

Brooklyn Murphy - Well respected player that has all the ability to play at the top level.

Kobe Taiaroa - Capable in The Backs or Forwards, Kobe is strong communicator that helped lead the teams attack and defence structures.

Ace Ta'ufu'ou - Often breaks the defensive line and has improved his passing game to unselfishly put his teammates into score.

Kaden Te Huna - A skillful player that's has worked hard on his fitness which has helped develop his game.

Bailey Hakopa - A fun addition to the team. His Enthusiasm and willingness to learn made him a joy to coach.

AJ Aaron Berquist - Athletic and skillful. Team player that has fitted in seamlessly.

Alexander MacBeth - Massive improvement! Takes onboard everything and asks for more! Super fit and determined.

Jayden Rose-Saxton - A late addition to the team. Got stuck in and had a positive and fun attitude.

Kotare Davidson Te-Oka - A late addition and new to the game. Fast and direct, he has a lot of untapped potential.

Brett Davis (Coach)

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2020 Marist Junior Football Chairman's Report

What a year 2020 has been for everyone! When the green light was given for football to go ahead this year, the hard-working junior committee immediately swung into action to make sure that all was prepared and ready. A massive thank you to the committee for everything they put in to making this year happen, and the support they showed Marist Junior Club.

Being one of the largest Junior Football Club in the Manawatu does pose some challenges sometimes however we could not grow and develop the youngsters without the help and dedication of many talented coaches. These coaches who each week put in the mahi to ensure that a high standard of coaching is delivered, and this could be seen with great performances from the teams with the results they got.

During this COVID-19 year, we could not have achieved the on-field success without the support of the Marist Club, volunteers, parents, sponsors and the children who are there playing the game every Saturday. It's great to see so many children not only enjoying themselves but showing true sportsmanship off the field and as well as on and wearing the Marist colours with pride.

The numbers for First kicks (4 – 6 year olds) was high again and it was great to see Ian Trehwitt and his team of dedicated helpers delivering a fantastic programme on Friday night and being able to utilise the Astroturf at Arena Manawatu.

On a Wednesday night we offered the skills centre for years 7-9 run by the Marist Director of football. With his highly committed coaches we were able to deliver a quality coaching programme which again used the Astro turf and was well represented in numbers of eager players.

The skill level of the children aged between 8 – 13 meant that many Marist Junior Players were picked for the Federation Talent Centre (rep football). Well done to all of those players and coaches that supported them. It is clear to see that the time they put into practise and improving their skills is really paying off. It was also exciting to see many of our coaches taking on coaching roles for these teams too.

Watching the children not only grow as footballers, but gaining confidence and improving their skills was fantastic to see, especially during such a strange and disruptive year. With such travails thrown at them, their success was privilege to be a part off.

Regards

Christopher Mumford

First Kicks Girls

Coordinator: Ian Trehwhitt
 Coaches: Rebekah Trehwhitt, Christina Trehwhitt, Aimee Erskine, Honey Grace Hancock, Jess Hodson, Amelia Bowen, Charlotte Noakes
 Most Valuable Player: Farzam Raza Nayeel
 Coaches Choice: Nico Jaslarz
 Coaches Choice: Jackson Stagg
 Most Valuable Player: Casey Forbes
 Coaches Choice: Alyxia Jarman
 Coaches Choice: Scarlett Jefferies



First Kicks Boys



7th/8th Grade – Meerkats

Coach: TePiwa Bullock
 Most Valuable Player: Riley Bullock
 Best Team Member: Molly Moor

It's been a fantastic year to watch the girls grow in their own ways, from nerves, shy and distant from each other to confident players, calling each other's names, kicking the ball around and learning to rely on each other as a team! It's been an absolute pleasure to help them learn positions and what to do, to then watching them organizing themselves every game with who's playing defense, attack, covering the midfield and seeing their own leadership and player qualities really come through to shine! Good luck to all the Meerkat girls!



7th Grade – Mustangs

Coach: Chris Mumford

Most Valuable Player: Frank Mouat

Best Team Member: Theodore Green

What an exciting season for the Marist Mustangs. The season started well with good numbers to training and the determination and effort put in by the boys was lovely to see. Each week the boys grew in confidence and had smiles on their faces as they played their ever-improving football. Most results went our way, and by the end of the season we really were a force to be reckoned with. The strongest element about the Mustangs was their ability to take what they had learned in the training sessions and put it into practice; this resulted in an impressive passing game and great teamwork. As well as being technically skilled the boys were also gracious when playing other teams, never hesitating to put their hands up when the opposing team was short of players. What a wonderful bunch of kids.



8th Grade – Lions

Coach: Heath Chittenden

Most Valuable Player: Harrison Cattle

Best Team Member: Oliver Duff

I have the real pleasure of coaching the Marist Lions this year. This was an amalgamated team from a number of different schools in Palmerston North. We had a great season both developing a great brand of football but also learning to be supportive and collaborative teammates. The team scored some wonderful team and individual goals this season. We never let the results worry us, the main focus was trying to play quality football as a team. A big thanks to all of our supportive parents who were on the sidelines each week, and a big congratulations to Connor, Oliver, Max, Madden, Harrison, Joshua and Sebastian on a wonderful season. These boys can really look forward to a wonderful season in 2021 and beyond for the Marist Club.



8th Grade – Panthers

Coach: Riley Cody

Most Valuable Player: Daniel Cody

Best Team Member: Oscar Henry

The Panthers improved with every game and towards the end they had several games where they played like professionals. They never gave up when they played better teams. All of the team got involved, had plenty of time on ball and they all improved. Every player was willing to help other teams that were short of players. Thanks to their parents for helping rotate players. The best thing was they made new friends and enjoyed the games.



8th Grade – Tigers

Most Valuable Player: David Sturm

Best Team Member: Jacob Pyle



9th Grade – Watson Real Estate Eagles CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Josh Johnson

Most Valuable Player: Kaija Johnson

Best Team Member: Eleanor Adams

Supported positively the entire season by a fantastic group of parents this team was an absolute pleasure to coach. Cheers Josh

The only all girls team in the grade with half the squad new to football meant there were some lopsided score lines, but this amazing group of young players always came off smiling and excited for the next game.

A step up in pitch size for these young ladies and the introduction of goal keepers meant a new position to explore and we had plenty of enthusiastic participants with some showing real promise and excelling in this role.

Others players showed off a powerful boot and although initially misguided, once the timing and direction were refined this combined with team mates enthusiasm for a chase made for some exciting long play.

With confidence building over the season individual skills combined with greater positional awareness and a new found hunger for goal. This produced some real moments of brilliance, resulting in the opposing goal keeper getting in on the action and even a couple of goals in our favour. Physically mismatched most weeks these girls never gave up and their willingness to keep trying and learning made for some outstanding growth both as individuals and as a team.

If these ladies manage to stay together next year and continue on their trajectory they will be a real force to be reckoned with.



9th Grade – Phoenix CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Tamil Maran

Most Valuable Player:

Theabadarrshan

Best Team Members:

Toby Bellhouse / Miloz Keenan

It was a fantastic season for the Phoenix. The team started as individual players but learnt the advantages of working as a team. The games got better and better. Every player had their chance and had good game time. The parents were also great and outstanding,

showing their full support for their own young stars as well as encouraging the rest on. All nine players had their own talents and the best that happened was that all players made new friends and enjoyed the games.



9th Grade – Lone Star Lightings PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Matthew Argyle

Most Valuable Player: Issac Pivac

Best Team Members:

James Mouat / Amon Argyle

The dedication and commitment shown by the Lonestar Lightnings through the course of a challenging year of football was a real highlight of the season. Hardly a game or training was missed by anyone, and this dedication was evident in the progress they made as a football team. The change to having goalkeepers, a retreat line and focussing on a more structured game play took

some time for the team to grasp, but towards the end of the season it all clicked with some exciting, fluid team passing leading to some great goals. Thank you to all the family and friends for their support on the sidelines, and helping me with managing substitutions when needed. It was a pleasure to coach the team and hope they are all back again next year for another season.



10th Grade – Lone Star Valkyries CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Kerri Mills

Most Valuable Player: Caitlin Smith

Best Team Member: Olivia Watson

What a fantastic group of young women to coach. We began 2020 with a group of ladies, some who have played and been part of the Representative program and some who had never played or barely kicked a football before. Together we all learnt so much and so quickly. Our winning streak was short this season, but I have loved the passion, comradery, patience, and effort put in by every single player. The energy and the never give up attitude displayed by this team did not go unnoticed by our opponents. It has been an honor to coach such a brilliant group of young ladies. We really did become a fantastic team and I hope we can continue on together as a group in the years to come. Happy kicking everyone.



10th Grade – Falcons CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Matt Nesbit

Most Valuable Player: Mihailo Gagic

Best Team Member: Kayden Milligan

What a season! The Falcons have had a rollercoaster season this year, Not many wins but lots of determination and effort from all the players. Some great individual efforts across the season, but it was great to see the team adopt the attitude of being part of a team and working together to play for each other each week.

Fantastic effort to win the 10th grade tournament half way through the season... What a great experience that was! Thank you for the opportunity, and to all the supporters that turned up in support week in and week out, Thank you. GO FALCONS!



10th Grade – Higgins Hawks PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Durham Mossman

Most Valuable Player: Lucas Allen

Best Team Member: Max Bradnock

Going from being a ball of nerves at our first training sessions and games, I am now thrilled to have put my hand up to be the coach of a team for the first time ever.

We started the season with a group of really great players with differing skills for all aspects of the game and a coach that didn't know where to start. After our first few games, we found our feet and started working and playing

together as a team. By bringing the variety of excellent skills our players have together as a team we were literally unbeatable. We were consistently up against tough competition with the other three teams in 10th grade division one and managed to come out on top with great results almost every game.

Thanks to all the members of the team and parents for making sure you were at training sessions and games and communicating well if you were unable to make it. Its all part of helping get the results we got.

Thanks for the great season. I think its fair to say, because of the mighty 'Higgins Hawks', Im hooked on coaching!



11th Grade – Flip City Pumas CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: Robert Shortall

Most Valuable Player: Jericho Tiakiwai-Baker

Best Team Member: Sean Sturm

It has been my pleasure to coach the 11 grade Championship team The Marist Flip City Pumas.

These young men started the season off with a default to Feilding Tigers, then what followed was the only loss for the season against an organized North End DCH team.

During the season this team has developed into a well-oiled team, organized, controlled and patient on both defense and attack. Adjusting from 6 aside to 9 aside learning and playing positions, playing to strengths and growing to be a team. Our goalie Aidan Haayema (Aka-Shot Stopper) - It's hard to beat him between the sticks but he also showed us in this grade defense can turn to attack quickly with a fast-accurate passed ball thrown to a waiting winger on the opposite side of the field.

Our 2-man defense not allowing any team a chance to press hard on attack, controlled by Ryan Wharehoka (Aka-The Brake), such control and slick skill, beat him if you can. Ryan Arnott (Aka-Ryno), the other partner in crime, so strong and positive with great positioning these two showed such dominance.

Our central midfield 3 controlled most opposition, Riley Shortall (Aka-Captain Fantastic), what a great defensive mind and slick accurate passing between defenders for our attack to pursue. Ethan Aldersley-Fellah (Aka-Mr Cool), magic ball



control under pressure, Jericho Tiakiwai-Baker (Aka-Mr Rep), Top Goal scorer 2020, such dominance in defense and attack, wins the ball in the middle of the park to release out wide to waiting wingers, then to pop up free in the middle of the park to accurately slot in the goals. Dominic Kemp (Aka-Mr Casual), this young man made this game look so easy and effortless; he was always there when needed sold on defense and attack.

Our Wingers wide and ready to pounce on any sleeping defense, playing in line with our midfield press infield squeezing the opposition on defense, then pressing out to the sideline on attack waiting for the ball to run hard and fast. Ryan Short (Aka-Speed) developed into a great winger pressing on attack with such pace releasing the pass when needing to or tapering his run direct for goal. Alex Murrie (Aka-Ace), this young man has all the cards, speed, control and a desire not to let anyone pass him, Sold on defense. Shicoh Hopper (Aka-Tact-man), Great Master tactician, always available in space, always available to receive the ball in the correct position.

1 Man Stricker Rhys Wharehoka (Aka-Sniper) with super quick feet, great ball control. Rhys can hold the ball up until support is available or break down any defense with a fast pace attack. Extremely accurate shooting.

That brings me to Sean Sturm (Aka-Phoenix), this kid is on fire. Sean gets better and better every game; he is my utility player able to perform every position with professional attention.

That brings me to our Manager Mirianata Victoria Cooper (Aka-The Boss), this woman organised the team. She ensured we had communication between parents and even made sure we had a team to take the field each week.

Marist Flip City Pumas 2020 Coach, Robert Shortall

11th Grade – Property Brokers Bears PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE

Coach: David McCorkindale

Most Valuable Player: Jayden Field

Best Team Member: Dylan Waugh

The Marist Bears competed in the 11th grade premiership and quickly adjusted to the step up to 9-side football.

The team really hit the ground running scoring 17 goals in the first two games playing attractive attacking football. The season featured many tightly fought games in what proved to be a very competitive league. The highlight of the season was the game against Feilding, where the team played amazing and proved they could match the best team in the league. By drawing this game they became the only team to stop Feilding winning every game. The team received several compliments from opposition coaches for the nice style of football they played.

As the season progressed it was great to see players improving their skills and game understanding. Based on the way the team finished the season, they can take a lot of confidence into the 12th grade next season.

Congratulations to the players who made the 11th grade Manawatu FTC squad – good luck for your upcoming rep games.

A big thanks to Brendan Martens for his help with the warm-ups and training sessions. Thanks also to the parents for your help with the nets and gear. Thank you to the players for your enthusiasm and the effort that you put in to the games and trainings. We often struggled to finish trainings on time as you always wanted to play for a bit longer. It has been a pleasure to coach players who love their football. I hope you will all be back for Marist again next year.



12th Grade – Wildcats



12th Grade – Emeralds CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Coaches: Shellee Wood / Grant Payton

Most Valuable Player: Ella Payton

Best Team Members:

Jamie Tootell / Emma Congreave

What a pleasure it was to coach such a talented bunch of kids. Pulled together just prior to the start of the season to be all girls and superstar Jamie, the Marist Emeralds had a great season. While the results did not always show the heart this team played with, it was a regular comment from opposing coaches at the pleasure they got from the football played by this team. Several players started the season with little football experience and really blossomed into good little players, growing in confidence and stature with each passing week. Winning the plate final in the U12 tournament was a real bonus and a result the team was proud of. Well done to everyone in the team for a fun filled season. On behalf of Shellee and I, we thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm, respect and passion you showed for the game and each other.

To the parents, thank you for your support in getting everyone to trainings and to games and for the encouragement you gave from the sidelines. Football really is a team game both on and off the field and your support has allowed your kids to flourish. The Most valuable player for Marist Emeralds was a tough decision with so many deserving of this recognition.



13th Grade – United PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE



Coaches: Adrian Smith / Brent Jaslarz

Most Valuable Player: Ruben Goga

Best Team Members: Grayson Cattle & Patricio Lizarraga Castillo

13th Grade – Brendan Lodge Vipers CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE



Coaches: Abdul Bobby / Mike Trial

Most Valuable Player: Ayaan Zaid Khan

Best Team Member: Isaac Buttar

Marist Brendan Lodge Photography Vipers 13th team played 14 games.
Won 8 games, Lost 4 games = 24 points. 2nd on Points Table.

Our team:

1. Alex Climo. Good in goal keeping and played L/back.
2. Ayaan Zaid Khan – Captain. Ayaan can score goals from anywhere, has great ball skills.
3. Campbell Peters. R/back and R/Link. Improved his way of play in every game.
4. Eli Andrew. Goal keeper / R/Link.
5. Isaac Buttar. Left back/L/Link. M/F. Played in different positions. Very Discipline player.
6. Jacob Sturm. M/Field.R/Link. Good player. Improved his game in every match.
7. Joshua Te Whata. Goal keeper/R/link. Made improvement in every game.
8. Matthew Ewart. Centre back. Great defender. Played well in every game.
9. Oliver Lu. M/F. Link. Great skilled fast player. Good in support play.
10. Ryley Liddington. Great defender. Good in defending and attacking as well.
11. Taite Mcleod. M/F. R/link. Improved his style of play in every game.
12. Zac Trial. L/Link, Defender. Skillful player. Very supportive player.
13. Hannah Dudman. Female player. R/back. Hannah played soccer for the first time switching from Hockey.Plays with concenteration, improved her style of play in every game.

I would like to thank my Assistant Mr Mike for helping me in training and in games. Also like to thank all Parents and supporters for supporting our team throughout the season. Also like to thank Marist Club junior officials for guiding us throughout the season. It was a great challenge for me as a Coach to make a winning team and coming up 2nd on points Table.



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