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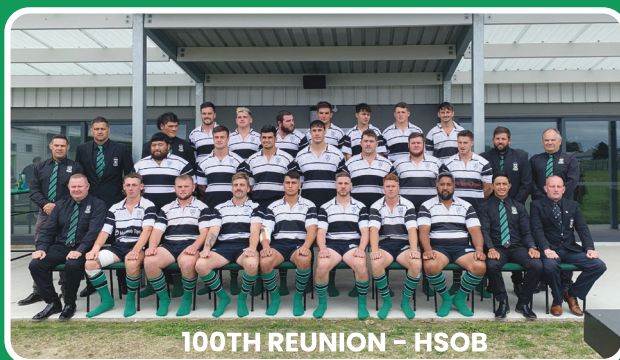
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**Photos of all our deceased Life members are proudly
displayed in the Marist Club Boardroom.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In my last chairs report I noted how deeply Covid 19 had impacted our world and that it still threatened our shores. We had been able to reduce alert levels and resumed playing sport and reconnecting our club and its members.

The emergence of the Delta strain of Covid has once again led to a limited lock down in our area but for our Auckland and Waikato family and friends and fellow members of the wider Marist family it continues. Fortunately, vaccines are now available and its to be hoped that fight against Covid will lead to much wider freedoms and a return to more normal life by the time I report next year.

Fortunately, most of our sporting codes have been able to operate and complete much of their seasons prior to the August Delta outbreak and have since been able to cope with the limited level change although it was a real shame that the NZ Marist Football tournament had to be postponed!

Playing numbers across all codes remain strong as does administration. We are certainly blessed to have so many dedicated administrators, supporters and sponsors. Well, done to all!

My sincere thanks to Paul O'Brien, Phil Metcalf and their team for making sure our clubrooms could continue to host so many events, functions and community events and in a safe way. Well done!

On a sad note, since my last report our life member Paul McRae a great club contributor over many years passed away and our football family suffered the tragic loss of Lee Moses at a very young age. Our sympathies go out to their families and friends.

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.

Please enjoy the Green and Gold and viewing the stories and photos of the codes over the last year in the life of our club.

Keith Wedlock
Chairman



EDITORIAL

It has been uplifting to see how well our Codes of sport have performed this year.

In particular I would like to congratulate the various Management Committees, that have admirably facilitated their sports members.

Not only that, they have balanced the books !

It was a pleasure to receive feedback at a recent 'Council of Codes' meeting that the subsidisation of team meals by The Marist Club had assisted all codes finances & culture.

When people ask what I do at Marist Sports, I reply that I am one of over 400 volunteers.

To all of you that are volunteers and more often than not play for a Marist sport, I congratulate you and thank you for your contribution towards New Zealand largest Sport Club.

As we conclude our 94th year (we commenced in 1926), I am pleased to advise that our playing & administration membership is approaching 3000.

Keep up the great work facilitating & playing Marist Sport.

Paul O'Brien

Executive Director (& part time Editor)



CLUB CHAPLAIN

I mentioned last year how the Coronavirus has forced us all to discover new ways of working, socialising, and taking recreation. On top of this many people have suffered, either directly or indirectly, and in different and various ways from the effects of the Coronavirus. What has come to notice particularly is the ongoing need to enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of everyone. Sport has an important part to play in this need and the Marist Sports Club is at the forefront in meeting the challenge!

With this 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.

As usual the 2021 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 2021/2022

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

2021 saw Palmerston North Old Boys Marist rugby Celebrate its 100 year Centenary since the first High School Old Boys game in 1921. A smaller function was preferred after the troubles of 2020 with Covid-19. The day started with a welcome at the clubrooms followed by mingling with the senior team the senior team donned HSOB jerseys for the occasion followed by a large gathering in the clubrooms. Being a high school boys player it was a day I was proud of.

2021 was another good year for Old Boys Marist rugby in particular despite dwindling player numbers in the Manawatu we managed to field a senior one, senior two, colts and presidents team in my opinion this is no mean feat.

Our senior one side was welcomed back coach Reece Robinson after a couple of seasons out of the game Reece is a man that is passionate about his rugby, his coaching and have some great ideas for the club moving forward he was one of the reasons why I decided to stay on as chairman.

He was assisted by Jason Temara and the team managed by Chris Day. In my opinion the interaction of that senior side within the club was the best I've seen it for a number of years and the attitude of the senior team made my job that much easier. Although the results of the senior team we are not where we wanted to see them I was proud of the way the team has developed over 2021 and work is already been done by the coaching group to ensure 2022 as a successful season.

John Fisher returned to the club as senior two coach and the team relished in his guidance. The team fought hard every week and developed as the season went on.

The colts team guided by Brendon and O'Conner and Tony Groube, Developed into a winning unit beating teams they traditionally had lost too.

Running any sport in Manawatu is no easy task and the club simply wouldn't be operational without its committee 2021 saw a number of younger persons coming onto the committee uniting the committee with the players. I'd like to thank the 2021 committee and make special mention to Mark Anderson the club captain who spends more hours than anyone can comprehend trying to make a boys Marist as successful as it can be, his dedication and commitment is second to none. Thank you to Gary Milligan, Chris Day and Shayne Turner and Cath Holdsworth who have had huge workload with the committee, Some of you also having Saturday roles shows your commitment to this great game and the club

Finally my thanks to the huge support of the supporters but in particular our sponsors Humphries Construction, Higgins Concrete, Altherm Aluminium, New Zealand Specialist Coatings and Toyota who without we simply would not survive.

A special mention to the Marist sports club and the Shamrock club for again their unwavering commitment to seeing Old Boys Marist rugby prosper. Without everyone support at this club wouldn't be the club it is today.

Dave Wilson
Chairman

INTRODUCING

Margaret Leamy a St Peter's College student left school in 1988 and she never dreamed of coming back. Now, she's sitting in the principal's chair. Margaret was appointed to the Principal's position in November 2020 after 5 years as Deputy Principal. Prior to this she has worked as a curriculum adviser, and worked closely with the Ministry of Education, New Zealand Qualifications Authority and Teaching Council.

Margaret has accepted the Co-Patron role of the PN Old Boys Marist Rugby and looks forward to strengthening the relationship between St Peter's and Marist. She has a keen interest in all sporting codes and encourages our young men and women to get involved and be active. The current pandemic has disrupted so many sporting events and produced challenges on a daily basis that we never thought we would deal with but it has also highlighted the importance of being fit and healthy and staying connected in our community.



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OBM President's report

2021 was always going to be an intriguing year with Covid 19 lurking around, however we did manage to get a full round completed and once again our teams performed reasonably well on the field. I feel the senior team could have won a couple more games if the bounce of the ball favoured them better. It is still a little disturbing how the club seem to miss out on the imported players coming into the area with exception of Harrison Allen who performed very well and was a great clubman.

It is that time of the year when I would like to thank all the personnel who make our club so successful. The committee who work so well behind the scenes with special note Chairman David Wilson for the work he does for the \$200 and \$500 club, Club Captain Mark Anderson for his presentations each week and Marist Sports Club director Paul O'Brien. Thankyou to all the coaches, managers, medical staff, and the hydration experts. The club is always well looked after in the kitchen and bar areas so a big shout out to Phil and Rachael. I travel to all games and have never come across any other club to even come close to what Phil does, so well done Phil.

Our junior rugby grows every year with many girls and boys competing each week so thanks to Kent Higson and his committee, coaches, managers and all the parents who help out each week.

The club wouldn't be where it is financially if it wasn't for the generosity of all of our sponsors notably Humphries Construction so thank you to you all, especially Paul and Kane who not only donate financially but also offer employment to our incoming players.

Congratulations to all of our players who made rep teams this year notably Aiden Champion Hurricanes U20 and Bryn Gordon NZ Barbarians U20, and a final thankyou to the many supporters who turn up each week.

Lets look forward to a successful 2022 season and I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

Yours In Rugby

Murray Joyes
President





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Second Row: B. Robinson (Coach), C. Day (Manager), J. Watson (Hydration Specialist), M. McLaughlin (Physio), L. Thomson, F. O'Boyle (Physio),
Front Row: B. Moody (Hydration Specialist), J. Temara (Coach)
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A. Guerin

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The 2020 Senior A season was again one that took on a new look with the challenges that COVID-19 brought us. We were fortunate enough to travel to Napier for the annual preseason fixture with Napier Old Boys Marist and then to Taupo to participate in the 2021 Spillane Tournament.

The regular Senior One competition was an extremely close and competitive one and our senior team showed some great team work and proved to be a very cohesive unit. We had great pleasure in celebrating the Palmerston North High School Old Boys Centenary which saw the Senior One team play Feilding Yellow's at home. The occasion was marked by wearing HSOB jerseys which stood the test of the day in somewhat below average conditions. We were fortunate enough to have Joe Schmidt present the playing jerseys to the team and Joe was able to share some of his experiences with the team prior to kick off.

Upon reflection, the team will look back at some narrow losses throughout the season and learn what it takes to close out these matches.

On behalf of the Senior One coaching and management team of Reece Robinson, Jason Temara, Jarrod Watson (Spot), Andrew Ballie and Munga Moody we would like to thank the Old Boys Marist committee for their ongoing support to the senior team. We would also like to say a big thank you to our team sponsors Humphries Construction, Manawatu Toyota and Higgins Concrete. Without your support, we cannot provide the opportunities for our players to play the game.

Congratulations to all players that have made higher honours this year. I know that through the hard work and dedication you have put in, the results speak for themselves.

We look forward to seeing you all back for an enjoyable 2022 season.

Regards,

Chris Day
Senior One Manager



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Senior Football Chairman's report

Another Covid disrupted season for Marist, but in spite of the lockdowns and precautions I would sum up 2021 as a successful year with lots to optimism for 2022.

Our Director of football Juliano Schmelling has done fantastic work getting our programmes together ready for a big push next season.

We also bid farewell to our amazing women's head coach Barry Scullion who will be returning to Ireland and his assistant Kyle Jensen who has moved to Auckland.

The club is in great health and I am sure we can be optimistic about 2021.

We don't always see the reach of Marist and all the things the club does for football in our community.

Here are some of the Highlights for 2021:

- Watson Real Estate Men's 1st team runner up in Federation League
- Ricoh women's First team runner up in W League
- Onestaff Women's federation team 2021 champions
- The establishment of a new structure including our Development team and a very youthful reserve team
- Smart Phone Repairs Marist Inter Men's division 2 Champions
- Freedom Plus Jesters Division 3 Champions
- Marist Park Rangers (a new team in 2021) Division 4 Champions
- Establishment of a Marist Futsal academy
- Establishment of a Marist Football academy
- Delivering Football programmes to Awatapu college, Feilding High school, Freyberg college, Oroua Downs School, Rongotea School
- Footy fix holiday programmes for futsal and football each holidays.
- A new Under 19 programme including big wins over both Wanganui clubs and a penalty shootout final loss in New Plymouth.
- 3 Masters teams now playing in the masters league.
- 240 teams playing summer soccer managed by Marist.
- 13 Magners League Teams – 11-a-side competition over summer that continues to build year on year

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the club this year. Enjoy your holiday and we will see you in 2022!

Jason
Chairman

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CAFE

Special announcement

Congratulations to Charlotte Lancaster and Aniela Jensen for their successes on the international stage.

Charlotte has joined the first Wellington Phoenix Women’s team to compete in the Australian professional W League football competition.

Aniela is our latest International after being selected for the football Ferns for their tour of Canada.



Watson's Men's 1sts



Season 2021 was a good season for the group. We have learned so much this year and I can say this from the players, managers and especially from myself. Being with Marist for the first year means building relationships with players, new club, new organisation and with the new community. It was a big learning process for all of us.

Finishing 2nd in the league and still the best team in the Manawatu, it was another good year for the lads. With new players joining the squad plus with the players from the previous years, it shows that we have the strength to be at the top of this competition.

Now, the focus is to build even a stronger squad for next season. We look forward to watching this team grow and we will continue to work towards the club's goal of promotion into the Central League.

Juliano Schmeling
Coach

Ricoh Women's 1sts

Another year and another close finish, but again it wasn't to be. Despite the disappointment it was an enjoyable season and I was proud of everyone involved.

Considering we lost six of the starting players from the 2020 season, I think the team did a fantastic job to be in contention to the end. There was movement both ways from players from the 1st team and federation team, which bodes well for the future of women's football in the club.

A huge thanks to Kyle, Duncan, the parents, Marist club and most importantly the players who go out there and perform each week. It has been a special three years being involved with the club, and I will miss everyone. I would like to wish them all the best for the future.

Marist Abú
Barry Scullion
Coach



OneStaff Men's Reserves

Firstly I would Like to thank Marist Palmerston North for giving the 2nd Team the ability to turn up on a Saturday and play Football. Rhys Neilsen, the manager of the 2nd Team, made this possible by organising the players for Match Day and making sure players had all the equipment they needed for Match Days. This allowed me to Focus on Training and Match Days.

Together we made a great team this year and look forward to building this partnership in the future.

We brought together a great group of Footballers and Men for the season. The 2nd Team group was made up of Nine/Ten U19 Players and a couple of U21 Players also added in some Senior Club Players for experience and knowledge to help guide the group through the season.

Thanks to all the 2nd team players for the season and their efforts, I look forward to seeing you all early next year for pre-season.

Matt Galea
Coach



McDonalds Banshees

Banshees had a great season finishing 2nd in the Masters league. Majority of games were tight affairs and our strong defence held firm. 3 season ending knee injuries didn't help our cause early but the acquisitions of Brad Boniface and Roger Olivera aided the team. Roger was acquired from Shamrocks for a transfer fee of 1 pint of Guinness – surely the best transfer ever. His Brazilian flair certainly added value in the attacking end. Overall a solid team effort where everyone gave their all every single week. Big thanks to Kenny for captaining the team and to Manager Steve Davey who retires after 46 years of playing. Steve really enjoyed his season, played in virtually every position and scored some good goals.

Steve Davey
Coach



Men's Development

The Marist development was a new idea to help younger players that the club would normally miss out on due to their school commitment, the team was made up of players ranging from age 15 to 50, with the idea that the more “mature” players would be able to help the younger ones develop.

The team started with a hiss and a roar registering a 4-0 win straight off the bat, the season then became a recurring theme where we would play some great footy get an early lead and then end up on the wrong side of the scoreboard.

While it was not all about results as the team was developing well it was great to register some wins towards the end of the season to give the boys some reward for their good footy.

All in all an enjoyable season and great to see some of our players move up and play in the Reserve team, hopefully we can continue the project next season and improve.

Brent Jaslarz
Coach



Smartphone Repairs Inter

With the addition of Coach Wayne Parker, PN Marist Inter felt they were putting themselves in the best possible position to make a serious attempt to win the League. The team put in the mahi at trainings and worked hard to understand the new processes all the while with their eyes on the hattrick.



The work paid off and the team achieved the unimageable; three league championships in three years. It's not over yet though, due to COVID restrictions the Green Machine is still in with a shout to do the cup double with the Semi Final and the Final to be played preseason next year.

Chris Mumford
Manager

Compressed Air Controls Greenies

Great group of men on and off the field; aged between 17 and 46. A tough read on the Standings Table: Played - 17, Won - 5, Drew - 3, Lost - 9 games. The interesting stat is that our goal difference was only negative 6. This showed we played against some very equal oppositions with all games being highly competitive. When we won, we just won, when we lost we just lost. A great season with a few broken bones and other injuries. We played with heart, passion, respect and at the end of it all many laughs and good times. Cheers Greenies.

Kieran Hurley
Coach



Park Rangers

MPR's first season was amazing, we managed to do the league and cup double, doing the invincible undefeated along the way. The Park Ranger lads deserve the achievement for the hard work they put in on and off the field, training hard and building a team that was able to make it count were it mattered. We had some unbelievable individual contributions but this came down to team work more than anything. We scored 95+ goals and conceded 12. WHAT A SEASON!

Reuben Klue
Coach



Freedom Plus Celts

We came, we saw, we played, we did not concur

Krish Lal
Coach



Freedom Plus Jesters

This year saw the jesters promoted from Div 4 to Division 3.

Not knowing what we would face in any of these games we braced for the worse. We started with a tough game vs our club mates the Greenies, we managed to hold on for the win in a very tough game.

This gave us some belief that we could hold our own this year. Little did we know that this was going to be a year of tough games every week. We managed to finish the year on top and gain promotion again.

we have played some nice football along the way. It seemed for most of our games we came off the field thinking how did we win that?

I can only put it down to we never gave up. We just kept trying for the full 90. I would like to thank the Jesters boys this year for supporting each other. Losing Lee was the hardest thing we faced. Lee Moses was a big part of the Jesters winning this League.

Thanks for the year boys.

Richie Neilsen
Coach



Resonant Masters

This year the Resonant Masters finally succumbed to their talents and entered the fiercely competitive Masters League.

Rumours circulated of favourites for the title which we quickly crushed after an away trip to Levin first game where we failed in true masters style to score!! YES THAT'S A EUPHAMISIM!!!

As the season went on though we had true masters fun/results/high/lows against all teams. Especially the Derby games.

A solid third place finish in the league sets us up for good tilt at the title next year.

2022 sure to be even more enjoyable!!

Richie Morgan
Manager



MKM Shamrock Rovers

When the masters league expanded to 8 teams the season suddenly became really interesting for the clubs oldest Marist team. Losing youngsters Thomas and Brad made the challenge greater for the old rovers squad.

The shamrocks took this in their stride with timeless performances from the over 50s lads Dave, JT, Grant, Andy, Ven. Kev, Wayne Jase and the youngsters in their 40s like Richie, Johnny, Karl, Chet Rusty, Miles, Wal and Marc we were a little off the pace in some games. Brazilian flare from firstly Roger then Jacq added to the fun!

Nonetheless the boys made the semi final of the Master cup and were a thorn in the side of a number of teams throughout the season.

Highlights include winning doubles over both Redsox Old Boys and Levin and a number of draws in the Marist derby games.

Go the mighty Shamrock Rovers!

Jason Flynn
Manager



OneStaff Women's Feds

Wow what a year!

As a newly formed team that was entered into the Women's Federation League.

It was a very competitive league which we finished with 11 wins 1 draw and 4 losses. The team impressed myself and others along the way, eventually coming out winners of the league.

The commitment and talent of our players was on display every week. We had a team coming together this year from lower teams to make up one special squad.

I really believe that our advantage this year has been our team culture and the willingness of the ladies to play for each other, putting the teams needs first.

The footballing talent in this team is outstanding, but more importantly this team was made up of such beautiful people.

Thanks for a great year, Ladies.

Richie Neilsen
Coach



Chapple Architecture Mayhem

Coach
Adam Cowan



McDonalds Evergreenz

Everygreenz played in the top local league and earned fourth place, two points away from Massey. As always the ladies have brought their best game and determination to show any team that age doesn't matter, that is till 24-48 hours after the game. Thanks for another great and enjoyable season and just being able to play football.



It was a year of extremes, I feel like we had some of our best wins and our worst losses, the former engineered by our prolific golden boot Emma and the latter no doubt a consequence of lockdown impacted breaks from training and playing. Congrats to Emma Lees scoring 27 goals and winning the Golden Boot for Team Robinson Bayleys Manawatu - Premiership! Fantastic achievement. What more do I need to say, except injury put her out for the last few games.

Our oldest combined age at the start of the season 40.9 years and our youngest ever player in our team.

Thanks to Matty Grieg for offering to coach us on the Wednesday nights when we were in need. We have really appreciated the input into our game and the energy you have brought back to our training. Rhys and Vicki thanks for putting on a feed at Indoor Sports after our games. It was a great place to debrief and catch up away from our families.

Tranzit Mysteries

The Mysteries are a wonderful group of ladies who all love football. This is demonstrated through training with a minimum of 10 showing up each week. We welcomed a few new players this year after three of our players were selected for the Federation team. It was awesome to have two mother and daughter combinations in the Mysteries this year. It was a great season with almost as many draws and wins as we had losses. The 15 goals scored were scored from 8 of the players and every game was played with an incredible team spirit. Awesome job ladies!



Dave Watson, Coach

Smartphone Repairs Clovers

2021 was another challenging season for the Marist Clovers. Kicking off pre-season with no coach, meant a shuffle around of some of the players into positions, some being in positions never played before, only to discover their capabilities and strength in those areas. As a player stepping into a coaching role, this was also a big challenge. but with the help of some of the more seasoned and experienced players, the team came away with some great results. Such a great bunch of ladies who give it their all on game day.

Maxine Climo, Coach



CRICKET

Club Prizegiving 2021

HIGHER HONOURS/OUR REP CRICKETERS

NZ Cricket Team/Black Caps	Adam Milne, Ross Taylor
Central Districts	Adam Milne, Ross Taylor, George Worker
Otago	Mitchell Renwick
CD 'A'	Arana
Manawatu Men	Arana, Floyd
Manawatu Women's	Sally Wenham, Nicole Thessman, Kate Henderson, Grace Minnis
Manawatu Year 11-13	Tessa Budden
Manawatu Year 9/10	Aria Cameron, Jamie Croucher



100 & 6 Wickets

Batting

James Pilcher
Kirshwin Reddy

Seamus O'Relly –

P1: 108 v Old Boys/P2: 105 v Dannevirke

P3: 104 v PNBHS VI

P3: 104 v Feilding – Nicole Henderson, 102* v Dannevirke

Bowling

Jack Gleeson – 7 for 28 v Freyberg

Levi Wolston – 6 / 9 v Palmerston

MARIST SPORTS CLUB AWARDS

Neil Barnett
Gina Collis

Coach of the Year / Hallberg

Women's Team of the Year

TEAM AWARDS

P1 — Arana

G Premier 1: NZI Finance Cup (batting) –

NZ Cricketer who worked for NZI.

P1 Batting: Floyd Nanagara 429 @ 30.64

H Premier 1: Tony Penny Cup (bowling)

Old Club Stalwart Player Loyal to Marist

P1 Bowling: Matt Wells 24 @ 9.25

P2 — Yousuf

E Premier 2: Rex Tremaine Cup (batting)

Ex senior player, coaching, and financial
controller in the old day (Judy)

P2 Batting: Seamus 233 @ 58

Special Mention: Monsin 215 @ 70

F Premier 2: GR Rodgers Shield (bowling)

Gerry Rodgers great supporter
(could not play sport)

P2 Bowling: Yousuf Baig 18 wickets @ 20.00

P3 — Kirshwin

C Premier 3: Marist Brothers Old Boys Cricket Club Cup
(batting)

P3 Batting: Sujay 503 @ 36

D Premier 3: Marist Cricket Club Trophy (bowling)

P3 Bowling: Venkatesh Ramaswamy 16 wickets @ 14.38

Women's — Gina

Winners of the inaugural

Women's Club Cricket Competition

A: Batting Marist Woman's Batting

Nicole Thessman 306 @ 153.00

B: Bowling Marist Woman's Bowling

Molly Noema-Barnett
(5 for 8 off 3.2 in Final)

CLUB AWARDS

- CM Keenan Cup for most promising School (St Peters) (Mike Keenan) great club man and talented all- round. **Aria Cameron**
Scored 42 no. in her first innings & became the regular wicket keeper
- Gary Walker Memorial Cup for most promising Player/Rugby and Cricket 2nd 3rd player in memory. **Craig Lawrence**
- Marist Cricket Club Shield for outstanding Fieldsman **Levi Woolston**
- Bruce Murphy Trophy for most improved player/ Old Club Stalwart whose girls played for the club. **Sandeep Kumar**
- Regan Hardie Trophy for match winning effort by a player or players (batting) Jim Hardie's son who had a mental disability – in memory. **Nicole Thessman**
Hit a six off last ball against United to get them in final against Freyberg.
- B J Clifford Cup presented by Marist Brothers Old boys Cricket club for best All Rounder. Brian very good cricketer in 1950 for Manawatu **Levi Woolston**
- Hardie Cup for best Club Spirit / Jim Hardie Stalwart kept Club alive – Top Guy. **Jacob “the Fridge” Edmonds**
- Presidents Cup Donated by A Penny awarded on bonus points. **Sujay 579**
- Higgins Club Player of the Year Player who achieved highest Rep Level – Higgins long time sponsor. **Adam Milne**
Black Caps, Sydney Thunder, Mumbai Indians & Marist P1
- Best Academy /Coaches Cup **Henry Blackley**

NETBALL

Marist Netball 2021 Report

This year Marist Netball had 14 teams in the Netball Manawatu competition, an additional two from 2020. Our season started with trials held early February, so our A1 and A2 teams could travel to the Spillane tournament held in Taupo for the first time. It was a great weekend away for both teams.

We had a successful season, with 11 of our 14 teams making the semi-finals, unfortunately due to COVID we weren't able to complete the final round, however we managed to hold some fantastic social events throughout the season, with our Team Building night, Quiz Night and Amazing race. We ended the season with our Prize Giving, albeit not as originally planned and a wee bit different, but it was fantastic to be able to acknowledge this year's awards recipients.

2021 also saw for Netball a huge growth in our sponsors, we wish to acknowledge and thank our team naming right sponsors for 2021, C & R Engineering, JaPac Homes, A Ford2Move, Martin Beveridge, Amayjen Restaurant, Grass Roots Media and Adore Hair and Beauty.

We are looking forward to another successful season in 2022 and continuing to build on our established foundation.

Jaclyn Turner
Vice Club Captain



Marist Netball
A1 C&R Engineering - 2021



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Back Row: Samantha Read, Megan Wilton, Siân Rowden-Poyzer
Middle Row: Deb Gurney, Samantha Phillips, Olivia Korte, Chelsea Millar, Michelle Drew, Ashleigh-Kate Ararao-Waerea
Front Row: Emma Sanderson, Kyann Williams
Absent: Janine Geard, Lily Albaster



Marist Netball

A2 Japac Homes - 2021



Back Row: Kierberley-Ann Roach, Lizzie Lemon, Ceonae Avery
 Third Row: Lara Sheridan, Sam Bolton
 Second Row: Lizzy Notman, Mia Kawana Brown, Sam Roberts (Captain), Laura Pocock, Calina Turner (Coach)
 Front Row: Kasia Drew, Alicia Neldner-McCormick
 Absent: Chris Walker (Manager)

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Marist Netball

A4 Amayjen The Restaurant - 2021



Back Row: Orlene Hay, Shannon Brill, Ashlee Brand
 Front Row: Trina Sheridan (Co-Coach), Charlotte Langridge, Justyce Saveastama, Reneka Robertson, Katelyn Martin, Marian Bolton (Manager)
 Absent: Jo Donaldson (Co-Coach), Georgia Mabey, Livvy Wallace, Rikardo Kamura

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Marist Netball

A3 Martin Beveridge - 2021



Back Row: Natalie Power, Jamie Gledhill, Georgia Charles, Gemma Reardon, Kim Beach
 Middle Row: Glynnis Lye Halidziona (Coach), Shannon Cummins, Brittany Wilson, Rachel Hampton, Keli Eccles (Manager)
 Front Row: Angela Cousins, Jessica Sheehan

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Marist Netball

Adore - 2021



Back Row: Nicole Price, Renee Wyatt, Niki Hughes, Alish Thompson
 Front Row: Alexandra Toms, Ashlee Sinclair, Jaclyn Turner
 Absent: Ashleigh Blument, Bessy Corby, Hilary Evans, Emma Carey, Leana Ross

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Marist Netball Blacks - 2021



Back Row: Ashlee Robinson, Madi Bookes, Taylor O'Connor
Middle Row: Ruby Brunton, Sophie Bookes
Front Row: Chloe Booth
Absent: Georgina Brunton, Tiana Moon, Rhiamon Karaitiana, Jaimee Fowler, Michaela Searle

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Marist Netball Ball Busters - 2021



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Back Row: Brenwyn Davison, Savannah Young, Claire O'Hara, Kelly van Zyl
Front Row: Rebecca Long, Sarah Skilton, Orlene Hewitt, Sarah Dawson, Michelle Bremigan
Absent: Brianna Ingram, Sarah Murrell, Kate Hadfield (Coach)



Marist Netball Development Aford 2 Move - 2021



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Back Row: Alyssa Toland, Daniel Ford (Manager), Allie Amey
Middle Row: Sarah Holmes (Assistant Coach), Sophia McDonald, Jakala Williams, Balise McConnell, Angie Ford (Coach)
Front Row: Madi Hadfield, Hannah Sandbrook
Absent: Elizabeth Gibson, Ella O'Halloran, Fern Rewett



Marist Netball Gold - 2021



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Back Row: Sarah Proddy, Emma Torhey, Jordan McKenzie-Bethell, Aleasha Burtling
Front Row: Krystal Ryder, Lili Grant, Jessica Sowell, Samantha Corry, Lauryn Muriel, Rachel Winslow
Absent: Rebecca Gray



Marist Netball Green - 2021



Back Row: Unga Velasco, Rachel Montgomery, Ang Ray, Shionide Raabuli
Middle Row: Emma Deane, Kate Blundell, Eden Miriki, Leisha de Gans, Tyfana Faulstich
Front Row: Lois Edwards, Ella White

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Marist Netball Here If You Need - 2021



Back Row: Olivia Sierwright, Julia Fotheringham, Sarah Kersohan
Middle Row: Claire Hindmorth, Marika Holloway, Rachel Boards, Hannah Prior, Tegan White
Front Row: Laura Beharfeld, Brenda Wagenaar

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Marist Netball Misfits - 2021



Back Row: Charlie Bruin, Alannah Ford
Middle Row: Helen Dunham, Michelle Treacy
Front Row: Amanda Sharr, Charlie Bracken-Tipene, Angie Geddis
Absent: Anna Biddle, Stacy Smith, Toni Nicholls, Nat Ruakana, Courtney Stewart

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Marist Netball Madams - 2021



Back Row: Tommy Cooper, Andrea Anderson, Baylee Ratima
Front Row: Jo Johnston, Kyla Wallace, Lucy Bull
Absent: Lorna Stanley, Frankie Leigh Talanoa, Shannon Foot, Aashannah Talanoa

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Marist Netball Presidents Grass Roots Media - 2021



Back Row: Jodie Fagan, Jessica MacMillan
Front Row: Janina Williams, Kate Headfield
Absent: Anna Bailey, Tiana Jay-Carroll, Celina Turner, Nicole Lean, Emma Clarke, Kristin Robinson, Chelsea Fox, Tessa Black

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JUNIOR CRICKET



We are in season two of the Junior crickets in the region been aligned to a club.

Marist Jnr Cricket is the largest Jnr cricket club in the region with 95 registered players from yr 1 to yr 8 (5-12yr olds).

We have 6 teams playing Saturday morning cricket; 2 x yr 7/8, 2 x yr 4/5/6, and 2 x Incrediball (played with a soft ball).

Dual Pitch is played on Tuesday nights at Ongley Park where we have 2 teams playing also.

SuperStar Cricket is the introduction to cricket and we have 21 players registered for this, Neil Barnett our coaching coordinator facilitates this on Wednesdays.

The season runs as a calendar year, so the teams remain the same from January–December.

We have a tight-knit group of coaches including; Myself, Jacob Edmonds, Neil Barnett, Tony Croucher, and Matt Ahern. Renne Barbour is our saving grace with administration and our online bible CricHQ.

The club is well supported by the senior cricket club and Gerard is close to all that we are doing.

The only real challenge for junior cricket is the lack of facilities to practice. All the Cricket nets in and around town are for the public and cannot be booked so it's first in first served.

Brett Davis,
AKA 'Steady'



Local cricketer wins surprise backing from ANZ

Palmerston North student 11-year-old Nate Davis got a big surprise this week, when he was awarded a full set of new cricket gear through an ANZ Cricket Grant.

ANZ's cricket grant programme gives New Zealand cricket players, teams and schools the chance to apply for sponsorship to help them with their game. Nate, who goes to Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School, found he had so much gear that he decided to donate the spare pieces to his fellow Marist Cricket Club players who needed the kit.

"I didn't know my dad had put my name down for it! My favourite pieces are the bat and bag and I'm definitely keeping the gloves," said Nate.

Nate recently competed in Palmerston North's Super Sport Cricket competition where he and his Marist Cricket Club team made it as far as Masterton on the road to Nationals before their wickets were knocked. "We got smoked," said Nate.

Nate started playing cricket in Year 3 and follows in the footsteps of his dad, who now coaches his team. "He's a really good coach and he makes training fun. I'm excited to welcome the Year 6s to the team next season and to have some fun on the pitch," he said.

Head of Sponsorship at ANZ, Sue McGregor, said "We love sport here at ANZ and the positive life lessons it provides. Providing quality gear to young players is a step towards helping them achieve their sporting dreams and it's wonderful to play a part in that.

"We've enjoyed reading applications from good sports like Nate. When we heard their story, we knew how much this new cricket gear would help them."

ANZ has so far given more than \$1,000,000 to help teams and players all over New Zealand achieve their cricket dreams.



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MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

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JUNIOR RUGBY

2021 Marist Junior Rugby Chairman's Report

The Marist Junior Rugby Club had a successful 2021 Season. We finished the season completing all 11 weeks of rugby and were lucky enough to get through the regular season with no Covid disruption. Unfortunately, a covid lockdown meant we could not hold our 7's tournament for the second season in a row. With 440 registered players across 31 teams, the club is in good health. We are historically strong in the younger grades however we are now seeing a good spread of player numbers 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.

A club cannot run without sponsors. Our goal is to make the fees and apparel as low cost and affordable as possible. This would not be possible without generous sponsors. Our Major Sponsors NZ Specialised Coatings and Triumph Homes Ltd contribution to the running of the club is greatly appreciated. The \$500 Club members support is equally appreciated; Ants & Hils Real Estate, Aokautere New World, Butch Jurgens Livestock, Laser Lab, Little Acorns Childcare, Patersons Plastering & Decorating, Turbine Residential Ltd 2014, MnJ Supplies Limited, Kelly's Footwear for support with giveaways at our Family Days, McDonalds Manawatu's Player of the Day certificates and kit, New World Melody's support with Prizegiving essentials, Balfour's for the sanitisation products, Brush Strokes for signage. Additionally, the support from our team sponsors has also been greatly appreciated.

The sponsorship this season has allowed us to run the Family Club days, purchase new jerseys, Coaches Jackets balls, corner flags in quantities to supply our 31 teams along with consumables.

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.

It was great to see a big turnout to the preseason skills and drills session which has historically been for our U8 to U13's. This year we introduced an U6 and U7 event which was well received by families and coaches. The three Family Club Days were a great success. The registered players and their siblings were given a free fizz and chips while the parents mingled in the Marist clubrooms with some platters from the kitchen and an open bar. It was great to see the kids all playing together creating memories they will remember for the rest of their lives. The U9-U13 coaches took out the bragging rights at the annual Coaches v's Coaches Rippa game this year. We also hosted Fielding Saturday Morning Junior Rugby for our annual exchange. All in all, a great success.

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, enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you again in February next year for Marist Academies - skills and drills and registration.

Kent Higson
Marist Junior Rugby Chairman

Winners of the Levin 7s tournament



2021 Prizegiving



U6 Black



MVP
Harley Docherty
Most Improved
Nevaeh Groat
Team Player
Te Ariki
Tawhara Barber

U6 Green



MVP
Isia Crosswell
Most Improved
Sophie Reid
Team Player
Max Burden

U6 Blue



MVP
Max Witton
Most Improved
Xaahi
Wehiwehihana
Team Player
J.R.

U6 Red



MVP
Jahzyre Borell
Most Improved
Jackson Thomas
Team Player
Louise Smith

U6 Gold



MVP
Oliver Silver
Most Improved
Louhan Jourie
Team Player
Henrico Smit

U6 White



MVP
Zayn Whitaker
Most Improved
Oliver
Coatsworth
Team Player
Hunter Faithfull

U7 Black



MVP
Johnny Tangi
Most Improved
Archie Roff
Team Player
Maluak
Ruruku Xauri

U7 Blue



MVP
James Turner
Most Improved
Calai Hope
Team Player
Gaia Gilbertson

U7 Gold



MVP
Amani Rigby
Navitukula
Most Improved
Charlie Tuetjens
Team Player
Taika Retemeyer

U7 Green



MVP
Amos Aulifu
Most Improved
Levi Guerin
Team Player
Coby Traser

U7 Red

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Kenlei Lokeni

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Roen Horn

Team Player
Daniel Adams

U7 White

MVP
Jaxson
Farrington

Most Improved
Benji Bellamy

Team Player
Tate Davidson

U8 Black

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Elliott Parr

Most Improved
Rhys Kerekere

Team Player
Mason Job

Best Tackler
Eden Knox

U8 Gold

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Manawatu

MVP
Kingston
Tangitutu

Most Improved
Shaun Smith

Team Player
Cooper Lowe

Best Tackler
Archie Webby

U8 Green

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Team Player
Billy Irwin

Best Tackler
Jack Squire

U8 Red

LASER LAB

MVP
Behr
(Tū Mātauranga)
Wallace Hoskin

Most Improved
Ihaia George

Team Player
Harper Manson

Best Tackler
Campbell Spearpoint

U8 White

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MVP
Ezykiel Nepe

Most Improved
Helmut Modlik

Team Player
William Murley

Best Tackler
Isla-Rose Docherty

U9 Black

MVP
Beau Greenfield

Most Improved
Taane Mainwaring

Team Player
Jackson Bennett-Davies

Best Tackler
Hunter Pilkington

U9 Gold

MVP
Raiden Pehi

Most Improved
Jake Baker

Team Player
Liam Sutherland

Best Tackler
Karere Patuwai

U9 Green



MVP
Angus Cadzow

Most Improved
Leigh Swadef

Team Player
Carter White

Best Tackler
Geordie Court

U9 Red



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MVP
Caylis Horua

Most Improved
Sosua Pitau

Team Player
Jacob Noud

Best Tackler
Blake Fraser

U9 White



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MVP
Dillon-Grace Lowery

Most Improved
Mila Shadbolt

Team Player
Sam Croucher

Best Tackler
Jermaine Allen

U10 Black



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MVP
Jesse Jones

Most Improved
Kruz Per

Team Player
Max Gunning

Best Tackler
Hunter McIntosh

U10 Green



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Kade Henderson

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Junior Bidons

Team Player
Benjamin Mulder

Best Tackler
Archie Wright

U10 White



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MVP
Baxter Reid

Most Improved
Isaac McGregor

Team Player
Liam O'Dea

Best Tackler
Timian Moore

U11 Black



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MVP
Sutipe Utaileso

Team Player
Tzauah Ngapeka

Best Tackler
Cosmo Blackley

Most Imp Forward
Fletcher Rider

Most Imp Back
Jaxson Knudt-Conchie

U11 Green



SACROU
MOBIL
DANNEVERKE

MVP
Liam Qiokata

Team Player
Gus Westcott

Best Tackler
Tyler Gilbert

Most Imp Forward
Tawera Hori

Most Imp Back
Walker Towers

U11 White



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MVP
Michael Aitken-Cade

Team Player
Liam Harrison

Best Tackler
Fergus Gribbin

Most Imp Forward
Bob Parsons

Most Imp Back
Lincoln Wolfendenholme

U12 Black



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MVP
Tahu Teiti, Aumua

Team Player
Liam Jurgens

Best Tackler
Aaron Mudford

Most Imp Forward
Kaden Te Huna

Most Imp Back
Kobe Tataroa

U12 White



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MVP
Oliver Read

Team Player
Riley Lauera

Best Tackler
Apainga Patawai

Most Imp Forward
Allistar Fisher

Most Imp Back
Olly West

U13 OBM



MVP
Jack Saunders

Team Player
Lochlan Wood

Best Tackler
Lucas Taylor

Most Imp Forward
Bosston Gribbon

Most Imp Back
Jack Lalogafau



Congratulations

To all our 2021 Loyalty Medal Recipients



PLATINUM - 9 YEARS

Cooper Stephenson



GOLD MEDAL - 7/8 YEARS

Tahu Aumua - Bailey Baker - Josh Collins - Nate Davis - Javon Faleni-Aliosio -
Bosston Gribbon - Cairo Grout - Koen Henderson - Monty Jarrett -
Liam Jurgens - Phillip Kagei - Caleb Love-Singleton - Lachlan Mexted -
Poppy Milligan - Cooper Power - Atutahi Sikanen - Liam Tootell - Jonty Williamson



SILVER MEDAL - 6 YEARS

Hunter Donald - Benjamin Donaldson - Leo Donaldson - William Donaldson - HeNun Fa'aiuga -
Jack Gordon - Jimi Higson - Nate Higson - Jaxson Knell-Conchle - Jack Lalogafau - Aaron Mudford - Kruz Pei -
Mitchell Peters - Liam Qjokata - Vann Roberts - Josh Stevens - Stae-dis Suafu'a - Liam Sutherland - Luke Tavita -
Lucas Taylor - Nathan Tootell - Oakley Towers - Mason Treadwell - Mia Tutaki - Chance Walker -
Logan Walker - Kian Webster - Gus Wescott - Olly West - Cooper White - Lincoln Wolstenholme - Braxton Wright -
Archie Wright



BRONZE MEDAL - 4 YEARS

Roman Aaifou - Chase Allen - Riley Andrews - Urban Bell - Benji Bellamy - Braxton Berghan - Brook (Junior) Bidois -
Cozmo Blackley - Matthew Boyd - Braxton Bron - Mac Calder - Sam Croucher - Jack (JT) Dill-Russell - Harrison Eden -
Oliver Emerson - Cooper Faithfull - Jaxson Farrington - Alexander Fennessy - Ihaia George - Tyler Gilbert -
Harrison Gullery - Max Gunning - Kade Henderson - Shaquil Hewage - Jayden Holtham - Caylis Horua - Mason Kemp -
Rhys Kerekere - Dylan Kusabs - Dillon-Grace Lowery - Taane Mainwaring - Lincoln Malcolm -
Tiuka Meehan - Christopher Mitchell - Daniel Mudford - Carter Nagel - Boston Newcomb - Iziah Ngapeka - Levi Palmer -
Maliepo Paunga - Sailor Prenter - Emme Price - Baxter Reid - Bentley Reid - Braxton Rider - Fletcher Rider -
Jack Saunders - James Saunders - Sienna Shadbolt - Tomaz (Sika) Siu - Jacob Smith - Campbell Spearpoint - Jack Squire -
Daniel Stott - Caitlin Stretch - Kruz Taiaroa - Tobias Taylor-Howarth - Vernon Tuia - Dylan Waugh - Archie Webby -
Lochlan Wood - Zac Wormgoor



U6 Green

First year being a part of Marist junior rugby and ripper rugby this year so I was glad that Mark Reid decided to co-coach with me. Couldn't have done it without him that's for sure.

Under 6 Green had a great year, the kids at first were shy with each other but it didn't take them long to warm up. We had great attendance at practices, with almost all kids turning up at each training and games, which was a real testament to the parents for their commitment to the team.

The first few games it became apparent our focus was really on getting the kids to know where the try line was and that outside the line was out. We played a few games at twining where outside the cones was lava. This worked wonders and the kids did amazing jobs of staying on the field during games. They would often run the touch line to get tries and not run out.

We put some time into developing the concept of passing. This was picked up quick by some and not by others which was fine, but the few times they did pass it really lifted the pace of the game. Likewise, we worked hard on when they get ripped to quickly get the ball off to the next player rather than picking up their rips first. The team started to get this well by the end of the season.

Along with the skills we had a great supportive team atmosphere, with high fives and team chants at the end of the game. Look forward to next year.

Sam Scott (Coach)



U6 White

The 2021 season for Marist U6 White got off to a roaring start! The team was mixed with new and returning players plus two new coaches! After a couple of weeks training and playing together, the team worked very well together. There was lots of enthusiasm during the games with many rips and tries scored, as the confidence in the children developed so did their playing skills, they were mastering side steps, passing the ball to each other and well planned out rips. We are very proud of our whole team and the achievements over the season.

With that being said, we couldn't have done it without the parents and other supporters that turned up each week, brought oranges and words of encouragement on the sideline.

We'd also like to thank Kent, Brenda and the wider Marist Junior Rugby's Management team for making it all happen and putting together a great season!

Jenna Tomlinson & Dillon Coatsworth (Coaches)



U6 Black

This season was another fun filled season coaching alongside Temere who was awesome to coach with and who showed great patience and passion towards the development of the children in the team. The season ran smoothly with a couple of frosty mornings, however the children committed through and through and endured the different elements that they would have to play in sometimes.

There were some great improvements from individuals in the team. The development of players was obvious and the closer it got to the end of the season you could see it all in action. It was very heart-warming to see. Some amazing tries were scored, and some great defensive ripping occurred. The team gelled well, and they ensured they had each others backs. The sportsmanship of each player shone through as the season progressed and there was nothing but positive relationships guiding them on the field each game.

The help and support from the parents was another positive for the U6's this year. It is great to be a part of a team that is whanau orientated.

Wishing nothing but well wishes to all players and their families in the team. Thank you, Marist, for providing an opportunity for our children to grow and develop in this sport.

All the best going forward for our future All Blacks/Black Ferns.

Tinny McDonald & Temere Poaru (Coaches)



U6 Blue

Initially, the team this year seemed to be a tough mix. Roughly half the kids will go to U7 next year but the other half are newbies, including quite a few 4 year olds. As such we've got quite a variation in skill level. As with previous years, we have worked on the older kids supporting the younger ones while also gaining some good development themselves. Our team have really pushed through this challenge and every single kid has capitalized on the opportunity in their own fashion. Not only are we sharing the ball around and scoring before handover all but once this season, but when it comes to U6, our line speed in defence is a thing of beauty.

Jem has been a fantastic Assistant Coach, I couldn't ask for better. While we missed Lian (our normal Manager) at the start of the year, Jordan has stepped up and has done a great job managing!

Thanks for yet another great season!

Darryl (Coach)



U6 Gold

The season started off well, our little team worked well together from day one. They all became good teammates from the start we really enjoyed watching them grow and develop their team relationship. Every one of these kids should be very proud of their achievements in growing as individuals and also team players.

All of our team members became great rippers from day one and they enjoyed all their practices and games. It was an honour witnessing how each team member became confident little rippers and try scorers. We can only thank all our parents. They were the best supporters, and got in and helped with each practice and game.

All our players grew onto our hearts and we will forever value each of their unique personalities, they were all so positive and supporting amongst each other. It was great seeing our player show greater motivation with each game “to win the player of the day” this proved to us that our little players really do like challenges and these traits are special in their age class.

We had one amazing season with our team, and we thank every player and parent for their efforts and great team spirit. We want to thank Marist rugby club for the amazing support and the opportunity you gave us to coach and guide these little rippers. We look forward to 2022.

Louis (Coach) & Daphne (Team Manager)



U6 Red

Marist U6 Red team are a young team all new to the rugby scene. The tamariki came eager to play and learn more about rippa rugby. The season started off with trainings and games focusing on getting our confidence up, passing, and getting some rips! After a few weeks, the childrens confidence grew (along with their cheeky natures) and we were having some great plays, awesome defence, and beginning to bond as a team. With a great bunch of whānau support, we got through the colder, wetter days to push through and show our resilience as a team.

It's been so great to see our young tamariki grow throughout the season as they developed their rugby skills and learnt how to function as a team unit. By the end of the season we were beginning to see passing in play and the game flowing much more, which was exciting. The team have scored some amazing tries, got some awesome rips and shown their commitment to playing a team sport. We've had some great laughs and thoroughly enjoyed coaching Marist U6 Red and getting to know not only the tamariki but their parents and whānau too. Thank you to everyone who pitched in, supported and encouraged us! Ngā mihi

Lisa Sae & Zoe Hills (Coaches)



U7 Green

The 2021 season of Rippa Rugby has drawn to a close with a lot of our players eager to transition into their next season of tackle grade next year. Watching the kids develop from the start of the season and the curse of the 'ice block hands and fingers' to a total turn around and not wanting to let anyone else have the ball towards the end is the reason. I love to coach and develop even the shyest of players. I love that there are more girls wanting to enter and play in more Saturday junior rugby games and it's good to see the club foster this. Seeing as there are only a few female coaches, it's great to be able to be a role model to not only encouraging them to stay and play rugby in their future, but to be on the field in a coaching capacity even if it involves sometimes having to wear a wig.

This has been the year of the weather gods though. With a lot of practices out due to ground closures and mud, mud and more mud, it felt sometimes that Saturdays would be harder for these players to turn up and get into the game but we have grown as a team even without the regular training. This can show that skills are not just physical but mental as well. You can encourage and empower and 'fake it till you make it'.

Coaching younger players has been not only rewarding towards my development as a coach but these players teach me more about the game every year and that rugby is about the whole community and whānau not just the oval ball and the win. Without the sideline helping to get kids ready and provide support, this can be an overwhelming job and for that I am grateful to the support.

Thank you to the awesome Committee for the organisation and the clear messaging and the moral support. A very big thank you to Brenda for her Saturday photos. Passing these onto our players has seen a lot of families very grateful and some have been even shared with whānau overseas. A lot of time and effort goes on in the background and our parents are very aware and are very grateful for the effort which is why they keep coming back every year.

Ngā mihi nui

Jacinta Fraser & Ash Mokai (Coaches)



U7 White

Wow! What an awesome season it has been for Marist U7 White 2021.

Most of our players have been doing Ripper Rugby alongside each other for the past 4 years now & this season has been very rewarding to watch them learn, upskill & grow more confidence within themselves. They have reconnected friendships, shared new ideas, got out there in the rain or shine with smiles on their faces & had a lot of fun together. They have been showing great sportsmanship towards one another & even

though it's not about winning, they have been working so hard together as a team right across the field with big defence to get those six rips for a fast hand over ball, which has left them undefeated all season.

I'd like to give a special thanks to both Adam Bellamy & Lisa Spearpoint for helping out every week.

To Kent, Brenda, Desiree & Committee, THANK YOU! You have been working hard all year round behind the scenes organising & checking-in on all the teams. Your efforts haven't gone unnoticed & you should be very proud of yourselves for yet again another successful Rugby Season.

Also, to all our Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins & Siblings who have all made an effort each week to support our team on the side-lines. It has been a very successful season of growth this year & we couldn't have done it without you all, so thank you!

I am so very proud of each & every one of our keen little rugby players this season & I cannot wait to see them return next year for their first season of Tackle Rugby!

Enjoy your break everyone, See you next year.

Jessie Leslie (Coach)



U7 Gold

What a great season the 2021 ripper rugby season has been.

We had an all-boys team this year with a good mix of ability and skills. The boys have supported each other to grow and develop and have grown a brother bond with each other. Their defence as a team has grown stronger each and every game, as has their passing skills.

They continue to adopt new strategies e.g. running up attacking, getting the rip, moving back 5, ready to rip again, and are actively injecting these things into their game. The opposing teams have been well matched, making for great game time. The parents, grandparents and other player supporters have been fantastic, all very supportive of the team and coaches, and have helped throughout the season.

As a club Marist has made the season enjoyable, have communicated exceptionally well keeping us well in the loop.

Big thanks to the club, the families, parent help and especially the boys for playing hard all season, giving it their all – they should be very proud of their efforts.

Regan & Stu (Coaches)



U7 Black

We have been lucky to have such a dedicated and loyal group of children and parents both on the field and on the side-line! Around half of the team had all played together last year and displayed inspiring skills for the first timers to pick up on; Richard and Jono were blown away with the amount of talent they had inherited.

Thanks to all the parents who attended trainings and games and were always there to offer their support and encouragement to the team management – I have no doubt the kids wholeheartedly appreciate your time and dedication. Special mention to Stu, who volunteered as Manager this year, your management skills were impeccable and the support to Richard and Jono, who were first time coaches, was invaluable!

The team has improved greatly on every facet of the game with some extending on their prior knowledge and skills and others coming in fresh and taking to the game with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. The team has worked on their running, learning to spread out and pass more, their defence has improved, getting more turnovers as the season went on and their attack strengthened with players supporting the ball runner, some looking to scoop up dropped ball and a few developing some sharp side steps.

We hope this group of players can stick together on their journey through the grades as we have seen some great friendships and player combinations develop throughout the season. We are excited about stepping up to the U8 grade next year with some of the team showing signs they are ready for tackle amongst other additions.

Many thanks to Marist – Kent, Brenda and Desiree – These guys have been so supportive, and it has been a privilege to be a part of such a passionate and well organised club!

Richard Withy & Jono Roff (Coaches)



U7 Blue

A great season for Marist U7 Blue. A good number of our U6 team returned this year with 6 of the 11 having played together the year before meaning the season started out with good continuity.

Good training attendance early meant we could focus on refining the skills learnt the year previous and started the season strong but ultimately falling to the better team in Marist White in our opening game. Wins over COB and Kia Toa pushed our season forward positively into a tough game against Bulls at home which ultimately came down to the last play where Bulls snatched the game in the dying minutes through some great individual play on their behalf. Losses to Bush and Marist White were close and we continued our win record against COB and Kia Toa with some stand-out team tries and strong defence. We toppled Bulls in the re-match at home taking us into the school holidays on a high. Coming off the break we played well for a draw against Bush and fell again to a tough Marist White team. We rounded out the season with another good win over COB making our season a winning one.

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 less confident players with strong runs, confident rips and all-round great teamwork. Some brilliant individual tries this season and some great continuity shown with some plays extending through multiple rips, passes, steps, dummy's etc demonstrating the team ability.

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. Having two coaches this year has meant more focus on the quality of play and the enjoyment of the kids. All games have been played by Marist U7 Blue with a positive attitude with a focus on fair play and ultimately enjoyment. A great year for Marist U7 Blue.

Chris Deere & Curt Hyde (Coaches)



U7 Red

Marist U7 Red has had another fun and successful season. While a lot of the outcomes for our games in the first half of the season didn't go our way, we really hit our straps in the second half of the season, with a lot more tries, rips and wins.

The team has gone from strength to strength, with all the kids growing exponentially in confidence. It has been incredibly inspiring to see, with many proud moments for the kids, us and their supporters as the season has progressed. The kids are more adept at their passing, side-steps, running and ripping, and while there have been many instances of individual brilliance by our kids, it is the teamwork that is considered the team's biggest achievement.

The team have strengthened the bond formed last season, with plenty of side-line cheering for one another, high fives after tries are scored, kid-led team huddles for strategy and encouragement, sharing of the ball so everyone gets a go, passing to mates who are free so possession of the ball can be maintained and hopefully a try scored, and genuine excitement for one another when the Player of The Day is awarded.

We are so very proud of the way in which the team have conducted themselves this year and all they have accomplished. We are proud of the effort they have put in and thankful to have such dedicated and supportive parents and siblings who have gotten the kids to all their trainings and games and provided an abundance of side-line support throughout the season. We would also like to again thank Kent, Brenda and the rest of the MJR team who have again provided us with ample information, support and resources (not to mention patience when we were late with results or reports!) to make our lives as Coach and Manager so much easier. We're sad to see the season end but are already looking forward to the 2022: see you then!

Maiava (Coach) & Kat Malifa (Manager)



U8 Black

The Under 8 Black team had a monster 2021 season. Our team was comprised mostly of players from our team last year, but we also had a few new additions who only strengthened our team.

Our first year of playing tackle was met with nervous apprehension. Our initial trainings were focused on tackling safely, and after blowing off the nerves at our first game the boys confidence started to grow.

The boys approached trainings with enthusiasm and confidence meaning they were able to learn quickly, and their skill levels progressed steadily throughout the season. At games, we saw some awesome pace and footwork as well some strong tackling and turnovers in our favour.

We also participated in our first tournaments. At the Levin Tournament our boys showed some resilience and perseverance to come out on top and win the Under 8 Grade. It was a great day where the team and our families enjoyed some team bonding.

A week later our boys made up the majority of the team entered in the Bulls Tournament as Marist Green. Again, the boys showed great skill and adaptability by playing with other young players they had not played with before. They came together well, and again were crowned winners of the Under 8 Grade. Hugs and high fives between the players after the final game was heart-warming to see.

The boys should be very proud of their achievements this year. Not only have their skills on the field been rewarded by winning a couple of tournaments, but every week they have turned up showing respect and kindness towards each other and their opponents. Their support of each other has also built a positive morale and team culture.

The positive team morale is also attributable to the fantastic parent support. We have had a busy season, but our parents have been engaged every step of the way and have supported both their child and the wider team to have a fantastic season. Thank you families, it is very much appreciated. Special mention to Tom whose weekly photos and videos are not only great mementos of the season, but also allowed family who couldn't attend a game to still feel like they were there.

Thank you also to our team sponsors, Aokautere New World and Knox Quantity Surveying. Your support is invaluable and has allowed the boys to enjoy a successful season.

Finally, we extend our thanks to Kent, Brenda and the Marist Committee. The organisation of the season, and the support to all teams, coaches and managers is unmatched. Your efforts are always appreciated.

Josh Tyrrell (Coach) & Karina Job (Manager)



U8 Green

2021 saw a new team put together as U8 Green. The team were excited to show their tackling ability and got stuck into skills and technique to be able to do this well on the field. There was certainly a lot of passion for the game, with the kids building from one another each time they were on the field to form a very strong team.

The sideline support and behaviour from parents was always positive and supportive, and I thank you all for often stepping up to help out at trainings and games. A big thank you to Bertus Mulder, who provided his knowledge and skills for the game in this space.

We were lucky enough to go to the Levin tournament and take away a 3rd place, this was an amazing day for the kids who really came together as a team. A few of our players also joined the Bulls tournament in a team who took the win. We thank all the organisers who put these days on for the kids.

A big thank you to all players, whānau, and supporters of U8 Green. Thank you to Marist - particularly Brenda and Kent for the support and effort put into the club. Thank you to our sponsor Central Powdercoaters – See you all next year – keep up the great work!

Ngā mihi nui

Sarah Stretch (Coach)



U8 White

The 2021 season saw the return of seven players from last years rippa team and the addition of six new players, who fitted in seamlessly.

With it being the first year of tackle there were a lot of new skills to learn. The players were really enthusiastic, and this made the trainings and games enjoyable for all involved.

Our practice sessions focused on tackling, contact areas, catching, passing and plenty of bullrush in between. It has been really pleasing to see how the players have developed over the season.

The games were all evenly contested and well supported by a super group of parents and family members.

Many thanks to Ross Odea for helping me with the coaching. A big thanks also to the team at MJR for helping the season run so well. Looking forward to 2022

Andrew Murley (Coach)



U8 Red

The long awaited first year of Tackle was finally here. Most of U8 Red have been a team through the ripper rugby seasons and everyone was ready to get into tackle. We had a few new faces to the team this year that was great and did not take the team long to gel and create an awesome team dynamic.

I have been coaching the team for four years and was awesome to have Dom Colpman join the team as Coach and help with the extra work and learning that goes into a first year of tackle. I'm super proud of all the kids efforts this season. There was a lot to learn, and everyone was keen and took it all in their stride. As a team we really worked hard on the break down and good tackle technique. I am proud to say we had no high tackles and the team always kept a high level of sportsmanship even when some games got a little heated. This team of kids really showed that with hard work and determination nothing is impossible. We faced some fast and big teams, but our team never shied away and always gave it their best and took the win more times than not.

Big thanks to all the parents on the side-line. All the support on Saturday mornings with keeping the score and subs was really appreciated.

A massive thanks to Kent and the Crew behind Marist Junior Rugby. The Season will never happen without all your hard work that happens behind the scenes so that the Kids can enjoy awesome season of Rugby.

Everyone is looking forward to next Season!!

Jason Spearpoint & Dom Colpman (Coaches)



U8 Gold

It's been fantastic to have a year of rugby without disruption! Apart from a few Wednesday night trainings being cancelled due to ground closures, we've had a great run with all Saturday games being played. And absolutely nothing cancelled due to Covid lockdowns!

2021 saw a large majority of 2020s U7 Gold squad return for another season with Kingston, Austin and Shaun all welcome additions to the team. The move up a grade to U8s meant the first year of tackle footy, something which all the boys were keen to get stuck into.



From the very first game, it was evident we were going to be a force to reckon with, with some stand out players leading the way. As the season progressed along with the team's skillset, we were able to really click and play some free-flowing rugby. Everyone was contributing to the team.

Mid-season, it wouldn't be uncommon to see several phases on attack and defence strung together prior to a try being scored. This made for some entertaining rugby to watch. Stand our performance for the year was coming runner up at the Bulls 10s tournament. As I write this, we're a few weeks away from the Marist 7s tournament where the team have a goal of finishing one place better!

Player turnout to both games and trainings has been awesome. 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 2022.

Craig Lowe, Chris Webby, Jacob Meehan & James Finnigan (Coaches)

U9 White

2021 was an enjoyable year for a team who have formed a strong bond over the past few years. We have had a roughly 40/60 win rate and have shown glimpses of really starting to get the hang of what the coaches are trying to build on in training. Similar to most team we're held together by a few extremely strong and talented young kids who display skills beyond their years.

The parents of all our children are great advocates of the game and show strong encouragement for all players not just our team. We (coaches) feel like we have achieved great development from all of our players this year and the players seem to have relished in their newfound confidence and skills.

We as coaches have matured our training sessions with the help of lessons learned and knowledge passed on from more experienced coaches with proven success with Jnr Marist teams. Our first year has been enjoyable and has shown a lot of promise for 2022 if we can hold onto the core players of the team. It is hoped all players return next year as we both are very keen to see them grow in rugby.

Marist Jnr Rugby is extremely well run by Kent, Brenda and the team and their efforts are invaluable to the great game of rugby union.

Jimmy and Tony (Coaches)



U9 Black

The 2021 team saw the majority of last years U8 squad returning with the addition of one new player to the team and Marist club.

With a year of tackle rugby under their belts it was great to see the team take the next step up this year and grow and improve on their skills and techniques they learnt last year.

It's been fantastic to be a part of, and watch the boys further develop their understanding of the game and improve each week on their tackling, bridging, passing and teamwork. Each player has developed and improved throughout the year in their own way. A couple of stand outs this season has been watching the boys starting to naturally find their preferred positions on the field and working and supporting each other as a real team.

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.

Thanks to Shaun and Fiona (Turbine Residential) for their ongoing support and sponsorship of the team.

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 (Ref).

Jared Wright (Coach)



U9 Gold

This year the mighty GOLD started the 2021 season with some ambitious goals:

To create a strong culture where the focus was on the team rather than the individual and to learn how to play structured, expansive rugby.

This year GOLD was off to a great start in that we retained all but one of our players from last year. At the same time, we welcomed Raiden Pehi and his family into our GOLD whānau for his first season of rugby.

Throughout the season the GOLD players improved game in and game out, impressing the coaching staff and their families with some great team play.

The highlight of the season was a dominant performance at the Levin 7's Tournament where GOLD took out the U9 grade beating a strong TK team 30 to 10 in the Final.

Most pleasing for the coaching staff was seeing the GOLD players develop new skills throughout the season. There are some naturally talented players in this team who will no doubt go a long way in the future.

Many thanks to our players and families for their support throughout the season. A large part of a successful season is down to the commitment of families to continually turn up to practices and games and provide positive support from the side-lines and our families are great in this area. We are also very grateful for the continued support of Antz & Hils Real Estate.

Stacey Moore (Manager), Pieter van Zyl & Hamish Sutherland (Coaches)



U9 Green

2021 saw the core of last years team return, with a few newcomers added to complete the squad.

This season saw some fantastic progressions – both as individuals on key work-ons and as a team. The change in the team skills and player development, as a whole, has been really good to see. The most pleasing aspect was the overall transition from individual play to team play. This makes it exciting, as coaches, to see what next year will bring.

A big thank you to all the families for their support throughout the year. Thank you to the parents who jumped in a training and helped out – hugely appreciated.

Thanks to Jared for stepping up as the team ref – great job! Thanks to Kylie for her work as Team Manager. Kylie was outstanding with her comms during the week, keeping us all informed and then taking care of the subs on a Saturday!

Thank you to our team sponsors, Casey Jensen Harcourts Real Estate and Bell-Booth Ltd.

And finally, thanks to all who make Marist Junior Rugby a great place for our kids to have fun!

Alastair & Matt (Coaches)



U9 Red

In light of recent events with Covid etc, I was chuffed that we have been able to get a full season in this year. We started off our 2021 season carrying on well from last year. With the addition of a couple of new players, the team has been able to gel well together. I am really pleased with their progress and tenacity. You kids should all be very proud of your efforts this season in your second year of tackle, I can't wait to see you all back next year to be even better

In my view, we as Coaches are here to make rugby a game that the kids get excited about and want to come back and keep playing. I had one of our child's parents say to me that their child could not stop talking about rugby after trainings and games - everything was all about rugby, so was really pleasing to hear.

One aspect of this year's season that I have really enjoyed has been the comradery between the Marist U9 teams. It has been great to be able to train alongside some of the other teams helping build the skill set for all of the kids as a Club, and gain knowledge/bounce ideas off other Coaches to improve my own skills as a Coach.

Regarding the U9 grade this year as whole, I have found it to be a pleasure to be involved with and working in with all of the other Coaches from the clubs, having minimal issues with side-line behaviour and striving to create a Saturday morning game that the kids come away from having had a lot of fun, so for the most part big thanks to the other clubs Coaches also for helping to create this.

The 2021 Marist Tournament was looking to be a fairly hotly contested one this year, so was a shame to see it ruined by Covid, however, it does leave us in good stead for next year and so am looking forward to the 2022 Season!

A big thanks goes out to Jeff and Sara for the coaching/running of the team and all the families involved in our team. You have all been awesome once again creating the environment and encouragement that I am always hoping for as a coach. A big thanks also goes out to the Marist Club for once again going above and beyond creating a great club for all of us to be part of.

James (Coach)



U10 White

“Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between ones origins and ones final achievement”. This was a quote I used in last years report when writing about Under 9 White and once again, it seems fitting for 2021. This season, we saw 5 new members join the team, some new to rugby and all in their first season of tackle rugby. They accompanied the 11 returning players who have produced some pretty good footy over the year. Results wise, the team struggled to find themselves with more tries than the opposition, however, games this season were far closer and we were able to score a greater number of tries.

The team should be proud of the way that they trained and fronted on game day. They have listened, worked hard and transferred these learned skills into games. This year, players were introduced to positions and although it has taken time (nearly the whole season!!!!), the boys have taken on board their core roles and position specific roles. This has been the biggest success of the team. They have been able to run plays from set piece with structure, ensure ball retention and this led to the greater number of tries scored each game. Further work is required in open play, but this will come with experience. Defensively, from set piece the team improved immensely and usually held firm, but once again found the open play difficult to defend.

The team and their supporters represented Marist impeccably this season, and for this I thank them all. Thanks to the parents also for getting the lads to training and games which has contributed to this enjoyable season. Thanks to all that mucked in at trainings and on game day, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to our amazing sponsors – Ants and Hils Real Estate, Higgins Concrete, Tremaine Energy Centre and KC Fit.

A huge thanks to Hilary, who once again went above and beyond in the managerial role. The communication to families was outstanding, and organisation at trainings and on game days was top notch. Taking the start of trainings when I was held up at work was so appreciated and I could trust the boys were in good hands.

I look forward to seeing what the 2022 season brings for the boys!

Jason (Coach)



U10 Green

I am very proud of the team as they have developed in all facets of the game throughout the season. The players gave their all and we closed the gap on teams that bet us convincingly last year. We gained 2 new players Teinaiti and Lutu who both added to the team dynamic and learnt quickly.

The major focus this season was team play and structure. It's a big step to move from individual play to a team focused mind set where helping set up a try is as rewarding as scoring it. The highlight of the year was a team try we scored late in the season which showed how far we had come as a unit. Lots of passing and direct running which

show cased our team call 'run forwards, pass sideways'. Additionally, we started positional play which the team took to very well as players were able to focus on there key roles. As a result, we were able generate phase play from set pieces with structured moves where the backs and forwards had their defined roles.

A big thank you to the teams Co-Coach, Bertus. Your rugby experience from both your playing days and senior coaching delivered valuable insights and training drills. Your input had a big impact on the players development this season. Pasi, a big thank you from myself and all the teams' families for the epic photos each week. Additionally, thank you to Bridget for managing the teams communications, and the parents that assisted at trainings and kept the time during the games. We had very good attendance at training and games which is a testament to the parents commitment to get the players there. Thank you. Finally, a big thank you to our teams sponsor Central Power Coating.

I look forward to the 2022 season and seeing the continued growth of the team.

Kent & Bertus (Coaches)



U10 Black

2021 began with most of our team back together a few non returns but gaining a few newbies which is always exciting to see what they will bring to the team.

The season started off very well with an excited and enthusiastic team winning 4 games in a row and performing very well to say the least, from here they battled through some hard-fought games facing a few loses in between keeping up some good wins to keep the momentum and enthusiasm amongst a fantastic young team.

This team has been such a joy for Ben and I to coach, although sometimes we wondered what plant they were on at trainings, come game day they were keen as mustard and ready to go, This showed by every player putting in their very best and never giving up.

We felt overall U10 Black had an outstanding season and it was a pleasure to be part of, and see these young players grow and achieve while enjoying their rugby most importantly. The new players that joined our team this year were outstanding also, and all brought great attributes to our team.

Thank you to all our players and supporters for another great season with a fantastic team and we hope to see you all back next year, lastly a huge thank you to Hannah our Team Manager for all the hard work she has done throughout the season it is hugely appreciated and thankyou to Triumph Homes for the continued sponsorship.

Cameron McIntosh & Ben Gunning (Coaches)



U11 White

Our team this year was a mix of returning 2020 players and 6 first time players. Going back to the basics was our first focus and getting the new players up to speed with tackle rugby.

The team might not have been the biggest in the grade, but they left it all on the pitch every Saturday. Results this year have been hard to come by, but with the effort put in at trainings and solid progress on game days it was extremely pleasing to see it all come together at the business end of the season.

I couldn't be prouder of the team with fantastic improvement from all our players. Returning players nailed their core roles and new players exceeded their first season of tackle with great skill development.

Our White Wolves side has a great team culture shown on and off the pitch and is backed up by huge parent support as well.

The coaching and management team couldn't be happier to be involved with this gutsy, full of beans team.

I would like to thank Lauren and Stacey for their amazing managerial support throughout the season and Eddy for carrying the whistle in our home games and sharing the coaching duties.

A big thanks to the Marist Junior committee, Kent and Alistair for their support throughout the season.

Craig Harrison (Coach U11 White Wolves)



U11 Black

2021 has been another fantastic year for our team with our kids growing strength to strength. Our kids have really improved their skills with forward play being our strong point.

Being in Under 11's this year came with many changes, and the team adapted quickly. Most of our kids have played rugby together for many years now, and its awesome to see them understand each others game play to work together on the field as best possible.

The kids in our team show great sportsmanship and I feel really proud to coach such a great bunch of children. It has been fantastic watching the kids develop over the years and it's been a joy to coach them.

Jesse Ngapeka (Coach)



U11 Green

2021 proved to be a more challenging year for U11 Green. We noticed a rise in competition with most teams being evenly matched this season so it was tough getting wins. We had everyone back from last year excluding 2 children, so this made it very easy to coach.

Highlight of the season was the very last game, where we played an unbeaten Kia Toa team. The kids stepped up big time trailing by 3 tries at half time, we managed to come back and tie the game up ending in a draw.

Results. Played 9, Won 8, 1 draw, 0 loss.

Thank you to all involved with our team throughout the year and a big thanks to Kent, Brenda and all the Marist family working behind the scenes to make our season happen.

Dave Towers (Coach)



U12 Black

The 2021 season has been a challenge with the move up into the Under 12/13 grade. The team took some time to gel, with a core of experienced players and not so experienced. The team worked hard to form a balance so we could compete in a grade where the opposition had older and bigger players.

Game day brought its challenges, we tried to match our players' game time against the quality and size of the opposition. The team really played as a team and demonstrated that size doesn't matter on attack! We scored some outstanding tries that were developed from multiple phases. Defensively the players' technique improved as did their attitude.

We have a number of players leaving our junior club and moving on to high school, we hope they have all enjoyed their time at Marist and we wish them all the best with their future rugby endeavours.



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. Our parents have been great supporters and respectful at all times. Although they might not have always been in the loop in terms of our strategies, they were trusting and appreciative. Thank you, and we hope your player has improved throughout the season. Thank you to Carl Baker for reffing our home games, we really appreciate your time and experience.

PLAYER PROFILES

Lincoln Malcolm – Great skill set for a bigger human! His controlled aggression gave the team awesome front foot ball.

Tahu Aumua – Try scoring machine. Support players struggled to keep up to receive a pass!

Nate Davis – Controlled the team from first-five. Worked hard on his defence.

Kingston Haitana – Deceptive pace and an aggressive ball carrier.

Koen Henderson – Gives his all every week. Physical player that doesn't take a step back.

Liam Jurgens – Worked hard on clearing the ball quickly. Awesome team player.

Lachlan Mexted – A confidence player that contributes every game.

Poppy Milligan – Oh Dear!! Another major injury slowed this weapons potential this season.

Christopher Mitchell – All round skill level really improved. Has heaps of potential.

Kobe Taiaroa – Solid performer that we based a lot of the team's attack from. Huge season!

Ace Ta'ufo'ou – Great link between the forwards and backs. Remember the name!

Kaden Te Huna – Arrived Fitter, Stronger, Faster! Massive improvement, SOLID!

AJ Aaron Berquist – Dominated the lineouts and his passing game improved massively.

Alexander MacBeth – Hugh improvements with the technicalities of the game. Go Canada!

Roman Aaifou – Fun addition to the team. Has the potential to be a big impact player.

Bailey Baker – Deceptive pace and a willingness to get stuck in. Improvement in defence.

Javon Faleni Aloisio – The team character! Loved his enthusiasm and attitude.

Rory Fennessy – Showed true spirit and a willingness to learn. Always gave 100%

Monty Jarrett – A confidence player that always fronted against the bigger teams. BRAVE!

Caleb Love-Singleton – A pleasure to coach. Works hard and a real improver on attack.

Neo McAllister – Fun addition that always gave his all. Dynamic at the breakdowns!

Aaron Mudford – A solid player that made some telling tackles. Loves his rugby.

Atutahi Sikanen – Got us over the advantage line. Loved running with ball in hand. Solid season.

Brett Steady Davis (Coach)

U12 White

A season the team and supporters can be very happy with. The team have developed well and produced some exciting rugby. They have all been a pleasure to coach.

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 team has played a much more structured game of rugby which has had proven results. The hardest year for us as coaches to pick awards. A great group of kids.

We have to say goodbye to the girls in the team Sailor, Milla and Addie, as they move on as well as Olly, Chance, Cairo and Mac. All the best next year.

A big thanks to Teri once again as a Manager that is the glue needed to hold the team together. The team wouldn't function without her.

Sheridan and I have enjoyed everything about this group of rugby players and the rewards it brings as coaches. Things are looking good for next season as a good number of boys are returning.

Thank you to all the parents for their help throughout the season and our supporters for being there each week, this is a huge part of the team's success.

Anthony & Sheridan (Coaches)





2021 has been an exciting year with the merge of Marist Green and Marist Black U12 players coming together to form Marist Green U13.

The team continued with great support from the parents, with special mention to Lalo Lalogafau (Coach) Anna Stephenson (Manager/Coach) and Jack Wenham (Coach). We have also had great support from Reece Robinson and the Senior A, OBM Team.

This season the focus from the coaches was to get the team prepared for schoolboy rugby next year. These young men have worked extremely hard this season further developing their core skills and working towards specific playing positions. The passion for the game and confidence that we experienced throughout the season gives us great satisfaction that the boys are on their way to become great rugby players. The friendship and memories these kids have made will last longer than their rugby careers and they should cherish all the moments good and bad that rugby gives.

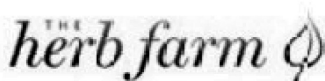
Lalo, Anna, Jack and myself wish the boys all the best for their future in rugby or whatever sport they take up.

Thanks to Marist Junior Rugby and all the parents support this season.

Todd Collins (Coach)

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2021 Report

This year has been another amazing season, especially great with Julaino, Director of Football, starting the junior football and futsal academy. We even saw Samba Futsal Academy come up from Wellington for a tournament day at the Arena. Juliano also runs the successful school holiday programme.

We have children ranging from ages 3½ to 13½ years of age participating in this beautiful sport. As one of the biggest Junior Football Clubs in Manawatu I have to say we wouldn't be a success if it wasn't for the volunteers, parents, our sponsors and most importantly the children who are at the fields every Saturday to play. On behalf of the club we would like to give a big thanks to all of you.

Ian Trewitt has also been running a very exciting First Kicks programme on Friday nights on the Arena Turf, this is highlighted with the 60 children that enrolled this season. Thanks heaps Ian and your junior coaches.

We have been delighted to see the increase in females playing football in the last few years, especially as the Women's Football World Cup approaches. I know the girls in our all girls teams have thoroughly enjoyed the environment and developing together.

It is with sadness that we accepted Maxine Climo's resignation from the club so she can spend more time with her family. Maxine has been a vital member of the committee for several years. She managed the ball kids for the senior football games and was always on hand to help at any junior events. Thanks so much Maxine.

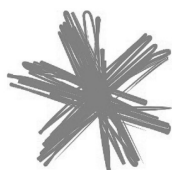
Helen Clarke also steps aside as treasurer. Helen did this role out of love for the past two years to fill the role when no one else offered, even though she had no children in the junior club. Thanks for everything Helen.

It was a shame the season ended abruptly with COVID and then the restrictions which led to the season being cut short and prize giving being delayed. It was appreciated that everyone followed the guidelines when we ran the prize givings and that for the older kids we were able to live stream the event courtesy of IT guru Jack Tankersley.

Thanks again to everyone that has made 2021 a success.

Regards

Lisa



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First Kicks in conjunction with Mortgage Connect

Coordinator: Ian Trewwhitt

Coaches: Rebekah Trewwhitt, Christina Trewwhitt, Aimee Erskine, Jess Hodson, Lachie Smith & Connor Fryer

3/4 years – Most valuable player:

Boy: Ihaia Hudson

Girl: Tenley Chittenden

3/4 years – Best team member:

Boy: Ryder Jones

Girl: Sia Cowan

5 years – Most valuable player

Boy: Farzam Raza Nayeel

Girl: Lexi Preston

5 years – Best team member

Boy: Caden Barbarich

Girl: Gabrielle Cameron

6-7 years – Best team member

Boy: Lewis Ebbett

Girls: Taylor Outtrim, Leo Toki, Toby Bradnock

6-7 years – Most valuable player

Boy: Kieran Lauder

Girl: Scarlett Jefferies



Marist Mortgage Connect
First Kicks Girls - 2021



Back Row: Mackenna Chittenden (Coach), Aimee Erskine (Coach), Connor Fryer (Coach), Rebekah Trewwhitt (Coach), Christina Trewwhitt (Coach)
Third Row: Lexi Preston, Scarlett Jefferies, Sia Cowan
Second Row: Jess Hodson (Coach), Charlotte Mischin, Casey Forbes, Isabella Marshall, Alycia Jarman, Antonella Sandoval Vinatesta
Front Row: Lachie Smith (Coach)
Absent: Anna van Zyl, Shakya Nanyang, Sailor Chittenden, Tenley Chittenden
Abby Rankin (Coach)



Marist Mortgage Connect
First Kicks Boys - 2021



Back Row: Mackenna Chittenden (Coach), Aimee Erskine (Coach), Connor Fryer (Coach), Rebekah Trewwhitt (Coach), Christina Trewwhitt (Coach)
Fourth Row: Jess Hodson (Coach), Zac Gillespie, Zachary Travis, Toby Bradnock, Brady Peters, Oliver Long, Harlan Smith, Lachie Smith (Coach)
Third Row: Connor van Zyl, Lewis Ebbett, Johnny Clayton, Lucas Graham, Tane Mischin, Taylor Outtrim
Second Row: Archie Bellhouse, Farzam Raza Nayeel, Ryder Jones, James Love, Jake Thorold, Caden Barbarich
Front Row: Ricky Tamayo, Kieran Lauder, Archer Harris
Absent: John Henderson, Noah Crawford, Abby Rankin (Coach)

7th Grade – Professional Investment Services Marist Lions

Coach: Brad Boniface

Most valuable player: Harry Long

Best team member: Brodie Palmer

The Marist Lions had an amazing season. The team only lost a couple of games, and even managed to hold on for a draw in a game against the parents! The growth as a team over the year really blew me away, we went from a team of individuals to a team that worked together, everyone felt like they had a part to play, and I think everyone got on the scoresheet at least once!

It was hard to single anyone out for an award as everyone gave their best effort, Brodie with his pace, Harry gave the opposition no time to think, Mason read the game like a pro, Nico was always looking to play to a teammate in space, Eli's long shots hit the back of the net, Flyn and Bradley went from strength to strength each week and never gave up, and finally Max was our all rounder, helping out wherever he was needed. WELL DONE LIONS! A big thankyou to Richard for running the subs bench and filling in when I couldn't make it.

Professional Investment Services
Marist Lions
7th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Brad Boniface (Coach), Eli Boniface, Mason Price, Brodie Palmer, Max Pratt
Front Row: Flyn Ward, Nico Jankari, Harry Long, Bradley Seymour

7th Grade – Staggs Built Ltd. Marist Wildcats

Coach: Karl Staggs

Most valuable player: Jackson Staggs

Best team member: Te Koha Nuku

It's been a great season for our team, with all of the boys thoroughly enjoying their first season of football. At the start of the season, the main goal was for everyone to learn each other's names, spread out around the field and passing the ball to each other, while also having fun.

Each player had their strengths and weaknesses, they've all put in lots of hard work during the season and they've all made improvements in their game.

It's been great to sponsor a team / club where I enjoyed playing during my junior and senior football years.

I hope to see you all on the again field next year.

Karl Staggs

Staggs Built Ltd
Marist Wildcats
7th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Karl Staggs (Coach), Kayden Owens, Te Koha Nuku, Jackson Staggs
Front Row: Dylan Black, Hunter Dawson, Taneke Tepania, Henry Buckley

7th Grade – Ace Electrics Marist Tigers

Coach: Rolando Saltini

Most valuable player: Bruno Saltini-Lozano

Best team member: Hunter Thompson

It has been an awesome season, it was great to see so many players developing their skills over the weeks and months we have played together. I truly enjoyed coaching and watching the team developing as a group. At the end of the season I saw some very good team work, passing the ball to each other, using the full space of the field and making yourselves available for others. Great work team!!

Rolando

7th/8th Grade – Marist Cougars

7th/8th Grade – Grey Street Dental Surgery Marist Meerkats

Marist Cougars

Coach: Tori Batley

Most valuable player: Onyx Juru

Best team member: Harper Moses

Marist Meerkats

Coach: Tori Batley

Most valuable player: Maia Williams

Best team member: Charlie Foale

Well done to Marist cougars and Marist meerkats on an enjoyable season of football. I am so impressed with how far each of you have come. To have gone from a team of 12 to 2 teams of 6 early on in the season to then have to chop and change when people were away there was nothing that stopped any of you from just having fun. A big thanks to the parents for all the help I received this year, especially to Tony. You have been amazing! I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Tony Foale – I just want to say thank you to all the girls that listened to me during the training sessions, and another thank you to those that didn't listen! I had a lot of fun teaching you all some football skills and can't wait to see many of you progress over the years if you choose to keep playing.



8th Grade – Mossman Construction Marist Mustangs


Coach: Matt Argyle

Most valuable player: Frank Mouat

Best team member: Brayden Anderson

The Mossman Construction Mustangs have been a blast to coach! It was a big group to look after, with 9 players regularly attending, all being understanding of the challenge juggling substitutions for 5 a-side games posed. Through the course of the season the team developed some great skills showing off some slick passing and solid defending which lead to some impressive goals, with some equally impressive celebrations to go with them.

A special thanks to all the families for their support from the sidelines, always encouraging the team. I look forward to seeing their progression as they move up to the larger fields and have the opportunity to further develop their skills.

 Mossman Construction
Marist Mustangs
8th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Matthew Argyle (Coach), Jerry Mudge, Carter Argyle, Zac Tarrant
Middle Row: Brayden Anderson, Xavier Ireland, Kahlil Fahren, Mackenzie Muscarine
Front Row: Frank Mouat, Grayson Brent
Absent: Jacob Michalski

9th Grade – Brendan Lodge Marist Panthers

Coach: Libby Eade/Olivia Stanford

Most valuable player: David Sturm

Best team member: Jacob Pyle

It's been such an amazing experience for us to be your coaches this year. From the start of the season to now has been a wild ride to say the least; but to see how much better you have all got has been so rewarding for us and we couldn't have asked for a better team. Whilst some mornings were harder than others you all always managed to make us laugh and be proud of the team we have here. We can't thank you all enough for the effort and support you've shown us. To all the parents as well thank you so much for helping out wherever you could. I know the highlight of the season for us and so many of the kids has to be the parents vs kids game.

 Brendan Lodge Photography
Marist Panthers
9th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Libby Eade (Coach), Daniel Cody, Fern Palmer, Asher Mudge, Olivia Stanford (Coach)
Middle Row: Liam Stanford, Malachi Wilson, Zac Robinson, David Sturm
Front Row: Brendy Jackson, Jacob Pyle
Absent: Izzak Mohammed

9th Grade – Marist Wolves

Coach: Madisyn Nielsen

Most valuable player: Harry Cattle

Best team member: Charlie Smith

I had the absolute privilege of coaching the Marist wolves this year! This was my first year coaching and what a great bunch of lads to start out with! I want to say thank you to all the parents that have supported there kids through-out the season and me along the way! I know I might be a bit biased but I can tell there's some future stars in this team and I look forward to watching them grow into great footballers! (Hopefully for the Marist first team in 10 years!)



Marist Wolves
9th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Madisyn Nielsen (Coach), Charlie Smith, Jacob Smith, Harrison Cattle, Connor Reader
Front Row: Oliver Duff, Ryan O'Leary, Guillermo Sebastian, Sandor Versteegui, Joshua Barbour
Absent: Eino Van Aarts, Maxwell Hansen

9th/10th Grade – Spark NZ Marist Vixens

Coach: Alan Dingley

Most valuable player: Talia Hurlly

Best team member: Riley Bullock

What a team the Marist Vixens are!.

Alan was very lucky to have the opportunity to coach this awesome bunch of footballers. The team is as follows: Talia 'Skilled, Slick-Shooter' Hurlly, Georgie 'As good as her Mum' Dingley, Jess 'So much skill, so little noise' McLean, Ava 'So needs a headband' Stewart, Maddie 'Mad Mini Maestro' Murrie, Georgia 'Oh no you didn't!' Murray, Emma 'No brakes needed, just fall down' Frank, and Reilly 'Great Wall of Marist' Bullock.



Spark NZ
Marist Vixens
9th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Alan Dingley (Coach), Georgia Murray, Georgie Dingley, Jess McLean, Emma Frank
Front Row: Maddy Murrie, Riley Bullock, Ava Stewart, Talia Hurlly

Huge thanks to the parents for getting the girls to all of the games and practises.

9th/10th Grade – Marist Eagles

Coach: Josh Johnson

Most valuable player: Holly Peters

Best team member: Sophia van Deventer

A brilliant season for the Eagles. Second year together for most of them, and their commitment to learning and each other really paid off. Everyone playing in every position made for some exciting action at both ends with some beautiful passing developing towards the end of the season too. An absolute pleasure to coach all these girls have represented themselves, their families and the Marist club to a very high standard. I have no doubt we will see a lot more of them in the future.



Marist Eagles
8th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Josh Johnson (Coach), Kaitia Johnson, Eleanor Adams, Sophia van Deventer, Scott Horvath
Front Row: Freya Drew, Sophia Barburich, Bella Moss, Holly Peters

10th Grade – Marist Phoenix

Coach: Mark Bellhouse, James Capper and Matthew Keenan

Most valuable player: Cody Heenan

Best team member: Finnbar Bellhouse

The team had a year where development was at its core, with a few new additions to the Marist Family.

Max, Izac, Nathan and Cody proved to be quick learners and valuable assets. Added to Finn, Milo, Luke, Carter and James the team found their straps towards the second half of the season. Highlights were Luke's defence, Cody's lethal boot, Carter's goalkeeping and Finn, Milo and James' passing. Many thanks to Matt Argyle for the Wed night trainings, and to James Capper, Mark Bellhouse and Matthew Keenan for sharing the coaching duties through the season.



Marist Phoenix
10th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Mark Bellhouse (Coach), Cody Heenan, Finnbar Bellhouse, Carter Ryder, Matt Keenan (Coach)
Middle Row: James O'Flaherty, Milo Keenan, Max Garvey, Nathan Richardson
Front Row: Luke Capper, Izac Watson
Absent: James Capper (Coach), Matt Argyle (Coach)

10th Grade – Herb Farm Marist Lightning

Coach: Matthew Argyle

Most valuable player:

Isreal Makahununiu

Best team member: Noah Boniface

Another year together for the Herb Farm Marist Lightnings has seen the group grow into a formidable football team, leading the 10th Grade competition with only two losses through the season. Their combinations have continued to develop with some great attacking play and well worked team goals as well as resolute defence and outstanding goal keeping from the entire group.

A big thanks to Sarah Cowan for her assistance in coaching and managing the team throughout the season and to all the parents for their continued support and encouragement on the sidelines, including the regular supply of half time oranges!



11th Grade – Watson Real Estate Marist Valkyries

Coach: Lisa Smith

Most valuable player: Caitlin Smith

Best team member: Isabella Tootell

What a privilege to coach these fun loving ladies. Sometimes I wish their energy would be as full on the pitch but can't fault their spirits and enjoyment of the game.

Great to have so many of the players back from last year as they are the strength behind Marist Valkyries and then we got lucky in getting reliable centre back Isabella, quick but steady April, taking everything onboard as a newby Eva, (so nice to have you return after breaking your arm), hardworking and versatile Brooklyn and lastly goal scoring machine Poppy.

These girls come ready to take any team on and battle to the very end even when they don't have the score their way. Thanks heaps to the parents for supporting the girls and me and getting them to training and games. Lets hope I see you all next year.



11th Grade – DL Tree Specialists Marist Titans

Coach: Durham Mossman

Most valuable player: Fletcher Mossman

Best team member: Tane Garcia

What a team! The Marist 11th grade Titans had a fantastic season! We worked out early on in the season our strengths in the front, center and back and also strategized before each game by sharing any information we had had on our opposing team for the day to make a game plan. This resulted in us winning all but two of our games! The teams focus, commitment and near 100% attendance at both training's and games paid off putting them at the top of their grade in the region. The Titans proved they were at the top by taking home the trophy at the 11th grade tournament, unbeaten on the day.

Thanks to the parents, siblings, grandparents and friends who were always regulars showing support at our games. Thanks also to our team sponsor 'DL Tree Specialists'. You were all as bigger part of our team as the players themselves.

Well done Titans! I look forward to watching you all progress next season and on into your future with the 'beautiful game'.

DL Tree Specialists
Marist Titans
11th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Durham Mossman (Coach), Noah Marsh, Kopus Matushane, Joseph Gray, Max Broadstock, Lucas Allen
Front Row: Finley Jackson, London Potomkin Cyle, Nathan Howarth, Roman Gennell, Fletcher Mossman, Tane Garcia

12th Grade – Marist Pumas

Coach: Bevan Keighley

Most valuable player: Ramiro Godoy

Best team member: Ethan Bismark

What a great year it has been for the Pumas. Some losses, some draws and some fantastic wins. Just like real life! Throughout the season the boys have settled into their various positions and learnt a lot about the tactics and responsibilities for those positions.

My personal highlight for the year was beating the Ruahine Keas 2-1. That game really solidified us as a team and we played hard right to the end.

Team spirit has been important for us: cheering each other on; relying on the other players; and finishing each game with encouragement. It has been a highly enjoyable year for me as your coach. You boys have had great attitude and passion for the game. My thanks to all the parents on the sidelines and coach Brendan for running Wednesday practices. It really has been a team effort all the way!

Marist Pumas
12th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Mikailo Gagic, Jason Mika, Lewis Chappell
Middle Row: Bevan Keighley (Coach), Liam Smith, Samuel Hickox, Riley Shortall, Ethan Bismark, Thomas Keighley
Front Row: Alex Forbes, Alex Morris, Ramiro Godoy, Bryan Forbes, Zachary Howard
Absent: Shash Hooper, Pio Mawaga

12th Grade – Lonestar Marist Bears

Coach: Brendan Martens

Most valuable player: Aidan Martens

Best team member: Keiran Climo

Well what a season we had. Lost players from last years squad new players coming in and training 2 teams for practice on weekdays.

We stuck at it and went for the top division not knowing what to expect. We trained and developed, we won some games and lost them too.

The players gave it there all and we showed what can be acheived when we went to play Feilding, top of the table and unbeaten. The best draw you will ever see – 1 all – best smiles from the boys and the coach. Then came the news we had lost a player to illness, the boys said come on we can do Keiran proud by playing games for him more wins and a great draw again this time Ruahine.

So I wish the boys all the best and I will be back for the next season. Special thanks to the parents and supporters onwards and upwards.



Lonestar Marist Bears
12th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Brendan Martens (Coach), Kayden Mills, Max Moffatt, Aidan Haayema, Aidan Martens, Connor Fraser
Front Row: Ryan Wharehaka, Dean Strat, Phoenix Castell-Spence, Thomas Tasker, Rhys Wharehaka
Keiran Climo, Nathaniel O'Rourke

13th Grade – BJ Building & Property Maintenance Marist Emeralds

Coach: Shellee Wood / Grant Payton



BJ Building & Property Maintenance
Marist Emeralds
13th Grade - 2021



Back Row: Ella Johns Stewart, Nate McTamney, Bree Malbitt, Izzy Yarwood
Third Row: Grant Payton (Coach), Seongjin Choi, Lily Holtslag, Jacob Reynolds, Emma Congreave, Tayla Kelly,
Shellee Wood (Coach)
Second Row: Anayee Carran, Ben Stevens, Alana Holroyd, Angus Murray, Ainegha Allen
Front Row: Charlotte Hendry, Ava Tootell, Sam Lynch, Ella Payton

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