



SPORT REPORT – WEEK 10, TERM 2 – 26/6/2026

Thursday Representative Sport Grand Finals Week

Marist College Eastwood was proud to have 3 teams in Conference Grand Finals this week and 3 teams playing in Bronze Medal Playoffs. Unfortunately our Junior A's went down in their Bronze Medal game, but our Junior B's defeated our Junior C's in the B grade competition to claim the Bronze Medal. Congratulations to all players in these games.

In our Grand Finals - the U/16 Rugby League team were able to overcome a couple of season ending injuries to their big men to run out Conference 2 Champions defeating Trinity Auburn 32-16. **Rowan Joslin** was without a doubt the stand out performer running from the back all day and capping it off with 2 length of the field tries to seal the victory.

The Intermediate Football Team were clinical early to move out to a 2 goal advantage in the first half. As is always the case in Grand Finals the opposition found a way back into the game and despite a nervy final few minutes Eastwood were able to run out 3 - 2 victors to claim the Conference 2 title.

The Senior Football team had to get over a 5 year hoodoo with these players moving through their schooling life often being the bridesmaids in big games. A number of players in this team had never won a Conference 2 title. The first half was played between the penalty boxes with neither team able to find the ascendency. In the 2nd half Eastwood started strong and won a penalty which **Oscar Gonzalez** buried to lead 1 - 0. Unfortunately a lapse in concentration allowed Rosebank to strike back immediately. Eastwood would dominate the remainder of the game with chances to a number of players but could not beat a very good Rosebank goal keeper. With minutes remaining and the game destined for penalties, **Nicholas Armstrong** turned his defender on the by line, beat a 2nd and found a gap no one else saw at the near post to curl the winner home. It can only be described as a ridiculous piece of individual brilliance. The rest they say is history.

We wish our Intermediate and Senior teams the best of luck in the Sydney Quarter Finals next week.

Football

| Team | vs | Result | Score | Best Players |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Junior A | Rosebank College, Five Dock | Loss | 2 - 3 | Marco Di Biasi Owen Halliday |
| Junior B | Marist College, Eastwood C | Win | 1-0 | Marcus Kim |
| Junior C | Marist College, Eastwood B | Loss | 0-1 | Gordon Gautam |
| Intermediate A | Rosebank College, Five Dock | Win | 3 - 2 | Benjamin Pezzutti Thomas Bryant |
| Senior A | Rosebank College, Five Dock | Win | 2 - 1 | Whole Team |

Rugby League

| Team | vs | Result | Score | Best Players |
|-------|----------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| U/16s | Trinity College, Auburn | Win | 32 - 16 | Rowan Joslin |

Sydney Catholic Schools Chess Competition

Marist College Eastwood had 7 teams qualify for the SCS Sydney Chess Championships which were held on Tuesday. This in itself is an amazing achievement and a testament to the students who play and Mr Foong who keeps these teams running so smoothly in this competition but also the separate Friday afternoon competition during the year. Please see the results below:

| Team | Players and results (7 rounds) |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Final Placing | |
| Junior A 3rd 14.5/21 | Max Reichel 6/7 Daniel Spittle 6.5/7 Gordon Zhong 2/7 |
| Junior B 8th 8.5/21 | Marcellin Saad 1.5/7 Vincent Chang 4.5/7 Michael Wu 2.5/7 |
| Intermediate A 1st 17/21 | Alvis Gan 6/7 Tae Sung Ha 6.5/7 Alvin Vincent Singh 4.5/7 |
| Intermediate B 6th 10/21 | Vincent Austria 2/7 Benedict Tamayo 3/7 Matthew Sun 5/7 |
| Senior A 1st 17/21 | Alexander Gondo 6/7 Jayden Yuen 7/7 Oliver Huang 4/7 |
| Senior B 4th 13/21 | Nicholas Suwita 2/7 Andy Tang 4.5/7 Carson Shum 6.5/7 |
| Senior C 11th 3/21 | Jayden Villafranca 0/7 Aryan Jangid 0.5/7 Andrew Yim 2.5/7 |

NSWCCC Cross Country

Congratulations to the 5 students who represented Sydney Catholic Schools at the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships. **Oliver Brown** and **Julian Smith** both medalled at this highly competitive event and will now progress to NSW All Schools Cross Country held in early Term 3. All results can be found below:

18 Years Boys

- **2nd Julian Smith**
- His Sydney Black team won the gold medal

17 Years Boys

- 12th **Jayden Villafranca**
- 30th **Justin Chiu**

16 Years Boys

- 1st **Oliver Brown**
- His Sydney Black team won the gold medal

M/C 12-14 Years Boys

- 4th **Jacob Butler**

NSW All Schools Golf

Brothers **Daeseung** and **Jiseung Lee** competed at the U/18's All Schools Golf Competition on the Central Coast this week. Playing 3 rounds of golf against the most promising young golfers in NSW. **Daeseung** finished 40th overall and 13th of the Catholic school competitors and **Jiseung** who is just 14 years old finished 53rd and 16th respectively. Congratulations boys.

Upcoming events

- Sydney Catholic Schools - Sydney Table Tennis 1 July
- Sydney Catholic Schools - Sydney Quarter Finals 2 July