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displayed in the Marist Club Boardroom.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear reader of the Green & Gold Times

I hope you enjoy the stories and photographs provided by our Codes of Sport, which form part of this publication.

Could I also ask that you take note of the various sponsors included within the magazine, my sincere thanks to you all for your support. Without you, we quite simply would not be able to achieve our aim of providing affordable support for all. So please take note and support those who support us!

A lot has happened both within the club and in our world over the last year.

The Covid pandemic, whilst in no means over, has reduced in numbers to a sufficient level that sport and club functioning was largely able to return to “normal” toward the latter end of the winter season. Something I think all participants would have appreciated.

The Board of Marist has continued to support our Codes of Sport through subsidisation of functions and food costs. I know that has been well appreciated and encouraged the outstanding usage of our clubrooms, which has been great to see.

We have been able to enjoy many successes in our Codes of Sport as you will see from the reports in the magazine, and our playing numbers remain strong.

Those success do not come without strong and dedicated services provided by our administrators and supporters, therefore my sincere thanks to all!

Special thanks also to Paul O'Brien for his constant daily efforts on behalf of the whole club, they are much appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding bar and catering services provided by Phil Metcalf until he decided to stand down from these roles during the winter season. We appreciate that Rhys Nielsen has taken on the role, and that the service provided by Rhys and his team was able to seamlessly continue from that previously provided by Phil.

Enjoy the read!

Keith Wedlock
Chairman

2023 meeting dates

Marist Board Executive: 1:00pm

- Friday 3rd February
- Friday 14th April
- Friday 2nd June
- Friday 4th August
- Friday 6th October

Marist Board of Directors: 12:00pm

- Friday 3rd March
- Friday 5th May
- Friday 7th July
- Friday 1st September

Marist Club Mass: 9.30am

- Sunday 6th August, Cathedral

Marist Council of Codes: 5:30pm

- Tuesday 7th February
- Tues2day 11th April
- Tuesday 13th June
- Tuesday 8th August
- Tuesday 10th October

St Patricks Day & Club Awards:

- Friday 17th March from 5pm

Marist AGM: 5:30pm

- Tuesday 14th November

Stalwart support recognised

Great to see Murray Missen & his family still regulars on the side-line!



EDITORIAL

2022 is the 95th year that Marist has been facilitating sport.

Congratulations to our over 400 volunteers that give generously to provide affordable sport for 2700+ participants.

We are a Club for all seasons, that also works closely with Regional Sports bodies, especially providing our brilliant Clubrooms for a variety of uses.

While researching our archives to start the preparation for our Centenary in 2026, I was overwhelmed to read about the vast numbers of volunteers that have been associated with the club over the past nine and a half decades.

Another discovery was the scary fact that I have enjoyed being your Executive Director, for the past 39 years. That voluntary job would not have been sustainable without the hundreds of good people who I am honoured to have worked with.

Good luck with your continued efforts playing & facilitating Marist Sports.

Paul O'Brien

Executive Director (& Part-time Editor)



CLUB CHAPLAIN

I am pleased once again to express my thanks and appreciation for everyone involved in the Marist Sports Club for the past year. The Marist Sports Club has become widely known for having an extensive variety of sports, offering involvement and participation for a wide range of age groups. This recent growth speaks well for the future of the Club.

Thanks also to those involved with administration and management at all levels. Without strong leadership the Club would not be able to function nearly as well. Special thanks to my co-chaplain, Monsignor David Bell, who attends many of the events and functions of the Club. He is often seen on the side-line at Saturday rugby matches!

Blessings and good wishes to everyone this coming Christmas and may the New Year fulfil all your hopes and aspirations!

Monsignor Brian Walsh



THE SHAMROCK CLUB

Shamrock Club members continue to help create a funding pool to support Marist Sports Codes as 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.

Next March 17th, we celebrate our St Patrick's function and the presentation of the Marist Sports Club awards. We look forward to seeing members and 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.

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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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A Shamrock Club information and application leaflet is available from any of the above contacts.



SENIOR RUGBY

President's report

2022 certainly had its many highs and lows for the club.

The resignation of stalwarts Phil and Rachel Metcalfe certainly came as quite a surprise to many club members and supporters. Phil and Rachel have certainly served the club so admirably over many years with Phil serving on committees and Club Captain for both HSOB and then OBM. Phil was also chairman of OBM. In recent years Phil was known around the many Manawatu clubs as the "King of Food" as his after match spreads were way beyond expectation and not matched by any other rugby club. Rachel was so efficient at running the bar and her tremendous smile and greetings were welcomed by all, nothing seemed to faze her and they will both be sadly missed.

A sad moment for the club was the passing away of Wendy Hill after a long battle with cancer. Wendy was seen on the sidelines every Saturday supporting her sons Hayden and Nathan so our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Hill Family.

Another big loss of course was senior coach Reece Robinson (Reebo). Reece started coaching for the club with the U21s and then moved on to coaching the Senior As winning the Hankins Shield in 2017. He then took a two year break and came back to coach the seniors to the 2022 grand final, unfortunately due to four serious injuries in the semi final they were not able to repeat their success of 2017. Reece takes an enormous amount of experience with him after playing stints with the Vikings, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Chiefs, Hurricanes and NZ Maoris.

Congratulations to the following players Ropate Rinakama, Sam Clarke, Harrison Allen and Keegan Christain-Goss (Turbos), Aiden Champion (Wairarapa Bush), Bryn Gordon (NZ Barbarians U20s & North Harbour), and finally Max Harris and Alec O'Del (NZ Marist colts).

The highlight of the year personally to myself was the welcoming of our very first womens team and they performed very well on the field with several of them being selected for the Manawatu Cyclones, and blindside flanker Layla Sae spending time in the Black Ferns camp. They certainly added an immense contribution to the after match functions so we hope to see you all back in 2023.

Once again a big thank you to Dave Wilson (Chairman), Mark Anderson (Club Captain), Paul O'Brien (Marist Sports) and all the committee for their great effort over the season ensuring once again what a great club we support. A big shout out to Kent Higson and his junior rugby committee, to all the coaches and managers of schoolboy rugby and all the parents who turn up every Saturday on wet and cold mornings.

Thankyou to all the senior coaches, managers, physios and hydration managers, your efforts don't go unnoticed and to all of our wonderful supporters who turn up week after week. Thankyou.

Finally, we wouldn't be in the financial position we are today if it wasn't for our amazing sponsors Humphries Construction, Higgins, Altherm Aluminium Windows, and the many more in the 200 and 500 clubs, thankyou all so much.

Another successful year for OBM and I look forward to seeing you all back again in 2023.

Yours in Rugby
Murray Joyes
President

Chairman's report

2022 was another fulfilling year for OBM. With the continued issue of dwindling player numbers, rising costs we managed to field 5 teams in Manawatu competitions. We welcomed our first ever womens team, I must say one of the best things for the club. Our club was represented in the 4 main competitive competitions including senior 1, senior 2, womens and colts. We again had the presidents team battling away. In essence we provided a club for everyone who loves this great game something considering the climate I am very proud of.

I must thank our loyal sponsors, Humphries Construction, Higgins Concrete who again were the mainstay of our senior 1 team, The senior 2 team were again sponsored by Altherm Aluminium, the colts by New Zealand Specialist Coatings and our woman's team by NZ Telephone and Cable. Toyota New Zealand again sponsored our shorts again.

The support you guys provide this club does not go unnoticed and without your valued contribution this club simply would not survive.

I would like to again that the committee for their support of me and the club in 2022 there are too many to mention but gain without the people we have on the committee we would be here.

A special mention to Reece Robinson who leave the club as senior coach to pursue family commitments in Wairarapa Reece lead the senior team again to the Hankin Shield final and his skills will be missed around the club.

Thank you to everyone who made 2022 so successful.

See you in 2023

Dave Wilson
Chairman



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Second Row: Reece Robinson (Head Coach), Andrew Ballie (Video Analysis), Aidan Champion, Will Teeler, Max Harris, Jarrod Watson (Manager), Lewis Williams (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Anthony Guerin, Chris Crisp, Ben Crozier, Manasa Ranaiva (C), Ebya Pedersen, Jason, Tomasa, Blain, Harasani
Absent: Chris Day (Manager), Brent Moody (Hydration Manager), Royden Miller, Nathan Hill, Thomas Whale, Michael Gattsche, Ben Werthmuller, Cameron Black, Raymond Lowe (Strapper/Physio), Hayden Hill, Sam Kerins, Kopaie Kinakama, Sam Stewart



PALMERSTON NORTH OLD BOYS MARIST RUGBY CLUB
Old Boys Marist Development - 2022
Winners of the John Clifford Memorial Cup



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Front Row: Max Miller, Tyrone Winterburn, Michael Gattache, Hayden Hill, Tom Whiale, Blair Hannam, Sam Stewart

PALMERSTON NORTH OLD BOYS MARIST NZ TELEPHONE & CABLE LTD OBM WOMEN - 2022

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Front Row: Brenda Baker (Manager);
Absent: Shamiqka Wali (9); Laura Charridge (7); Caitlin Jenkins (4); Kahurangi Sturmeay (Captain) (8); Maddison Reid (8); Raingimarie Sturmeay (3); Ffion Barr (8);
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Senior Football Chairman's report

We are back Baby!

This is about all we can say about 2022 and our football season getting back into full swing. After a very testing 2021 season Marist was able to again strut its stuff across the region.

16 senior teams played across all the local leagues.

The men's and women's first teams sponsored by Watson Integrity and Manawatu Knitting Mills were both second in their leagues.

Youm Men's reserves have brought through several talented younger players who will benefit from the experience.

Smartphone Repairs Inter won their League

The Highlight for 2022 was without a doubt the MKM women making the semifinal of the Kate Shepherd Cup, the highest position any Marist women's team has achieved and emulating the men of 2005 who played in a Chatham Cup final.

Special thanks to the coaching teams of both the top teams Juliano and Cam for their dedication to building excellence in the squads.

Locally we had a very good season with several successful league and cup victories.

The club academy has grown significantly with both futsal and football swelling the numbers of future Marist stars and the new partnership with the Wellington Phoenix will no doubt bear fruit in the future.

Several academy teams went to tournaments representing the club with great success as did the Marist under 19s who won the Porthill Invitation tournament. Well done to all.

We now have a new season of summer 6 a side soccer and the Magners leagues with almost 250 teams involved so Football never sleeps! Thanks also to the committee who have kept it all together with a special mention to Duncan Muir for taking on Secretarial duties and Rachel Findon who ran a very successful NZ Marist tournament in September.

Roll on 2023!

Regards

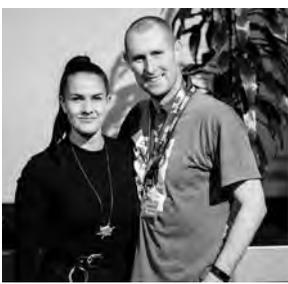
Jason Flynn
Chairman



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Men's 1sts

Season 2022 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. Finishing 2nd in the league and still the best team in the Manawatu, it was a good achievement, but it still not the result that we wanted. We want to change this position, but to do that we need to make some changes. 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



Men's Reserves

With a new coach and a handful of new players a youthful Reserve team approached the season with excitement. The main goal of the team was to develop, while playing a free flowing style of football. During the season we were starting to improve as a team and during games we played great football, but unfortunately not for the full 90 minutes, a learning for next season. The boys were a pleasure to coach, trainings were always well attended and they were eager to learn. The team grew closer over the season and you could see the enjoyment as a group on the field. We had some notable results and were never out of matches. One stat we achieved was the fact we were the only team to score in every game, now to sort out the defence and we'll be away. Thank you to Nick Hanly for taking over as manager, you did a great job. Also thanks to the team, again an absolute pleasure to be involved.

Brent Jaslarz, Coach



Men's Inter

Inter welcomed many new faces to the team this year. Before the season even started, we won the delayed Pelosi Cup. Like everyone, we were ravaged by coronavirus but injuries saw us at times missing up to nine players. We had to rely on all members of the squad understanding their roles and responsibilities and having a flexible approach to playing out of position. Obviously, everyone rose to the occasion and it is a testament to our synergistic relationship that we managed to bag our fourth consecutive league title after beating the Red Sox Wrinklies in a make or break final. Well done guys, what a great team to be a part of.

Chris Mumford, Manager



Men's Bulldogs

The Bulldogs were created to remember and honour Lee Moses, who passed away last August. As a brand new team, the first few weeks were a bit rough, but we came together and played our hearts out - finishing 3rd overall. In the words of our coaches...Football was played, there were games of two halves, and the ball was kicked. This year was a great start to what's going to be an amazing team that honour an incredible man.

Dominique Mansfield, Manager



Men's Celts

Well, I can say this year was the year of the celts. A massive 61 goals with only 17 against and only losing one game throughout the league is a massive achievement for the mighty Celts as throughout the years the aim for the team was always being top of the bottom four.

The atmosphere throughout the team has been amazing and seeing the lads go out there every weekend with a job to do but also enjoy the game of football was beautiful to watch. It's been a long time coming to see a league win and I couldn't be happier with the guys we have had this season to do it with I'd like to thank you all for all of the effort and hard work you guys have all put in this year and to Krish also for the massive efforts of helping me on the sideline every weekend and organizing everything behind the scenes look forward to another great season next year.

Brandon Holdt, Coach



Men's Park Rangers

MPR was promoted to div two after a successful first season as a team, although the step up in competition was going to be tough and the lads knew it! We started with a few close wins to start the season before coming up against a run of tough fixtures leading to losses against Celts, Fury and Saints, which left us

fighting for points to stay mid table, as the season went on and the lads found some resistance we managed to start to climb the table, ending the season with wins against the Fury and Saints meant we were able to finish 3rd in the league. A great cup run topped off the season for the MPR lads making it past the league winners Celts to make it to the final where we couldn't quite do it, going down 1-0 in extra time.

Reuben Klue, Manager



Men's Greenies

A great league, an awesome Marist Tourney and a special group of (young and not so young) men on and off the field; aged between 17 and 45. A team mix of existing Greenies and new Greenies that bonded and learnt from each other. Match results: Played – 14, Won – 6, Drew – 1, Lost – 7, Goal Difference – Minus 1.



Unfortunately a few injuries along the way; although they do help with the “Fines” and a “Good Story” of the season that was. The effort shown was awesome and we played with heart, passion, respect and at the end of it all many laughs and good times. Cheers Greenies

Kieran Hurley, Coach

Men's Royals

Royals had a good year on the pitch but struggled off it. We struggled with getting the numbers week in and week out. In saying that we managed to put some good results together and still managed to finish 2nd. New team new year, we will take that.

Richie Nielsen, Coach



Men's Masters

This season for the Resonant Masters was an amazing season!! Regardless of the weather disruptions we had a fantastic finish with great results. 3rd Place in an ever increasing competitive Masters League. Top Marist team bringing bragging rights. But more importantly a team culture that brings a resolve to win regardless of how the game is going. Best represented by how we either lead from the front in games, or picked ourselves up from being behind to be in the fight to win it!! Bring on 2023 as we all know like a fine Single Malt we get better with age and last longer!!

Richie Morgan, Manager



Men's Shamrock Rovers

The Shamrocks of 2022 are the epitome of resilience as the team has had to rebuild after the departure of 8 players through injuries and retirement. While the results are best forgotten this team remained positive and team spirit was always high. Thanks to everyone who joined the rovers for a game or 2 when we were short. Roll on 2023 when the Shamrocks will return bigger, better, and obviously another year older and therefore wiser!

Jason Flynn, Manager



Men's Banshees

The McDonalds Banshees had a strong enough team on paper to challenge for the league this year.....shame some of the other teams had scissors. We had another competitive year in a great league for us veterans. Even when we couldn't get the W we wanted to be tough to beat and play like we earned a beer, behind the league winners we had the 2nd best defence. Congrats to the Resonant Masters team for deservedly pipping us for top Marist team with their win over us in the last game of the season - well deserved. Look forward to 2023!!

Ken Hodgson, Manager

Women's Firsts

The Marist W League side started late January/ early February with a large number of changes from the previous year including: a new head coach; assistant; and only 5 players from the previous year's first team squad returning. A key part for Kate and I for pre-season was to establish team values/culture first, before individuals' second. I'm extremely proud of the teamwork and team culture built by this team. It wasn't easy at times due to COVID, injuries, sickness, Phoenix sessions, and international camps and tournaments but the psychological toughness they showed as well as the team cohesion was outstanding. Hopefully most of the girls will look to play next season as it would be nice to have more than 5 of last year's squad to keep building on the team cohesion. But to reflect on the 2022 season: second in the league and top four in NZ for the Kate Sheppard Cup; I am not only proud of their results but of the unity they showed to each other!

Cam Smith, Coach



Women's Mayhem

Chapple Architecture Mayhem started out strong in the Women's Premiership division.

They were a relatively new team, with a new coach and manager on board this year. They placed 4th in the league, 2nd at Tourney and came away with the Green Family Cup - an epic way to finish the season.

Many new friends were made and lots of laughs were had. Thanks to Chapple Architecture for your continued sponsorship. Looking forward to 2023.

Cat Andrews, Manager



Women's Mysteries

We are a social team of ladies who love the beautiful game. Our ladies hail from all walks of life with ages ranging from 14 to 50. The friendly and nurturing team atmosphere makes it a great place for girls to begin playing women's football, there is pride in the fact that many of our younger players move on to more competitive leagues.

Our members are true Mysteries, making the team an awesome group to belong to, by demonstrating a positive outlook when playing, while also being fierce competitors. Top goal scorer is Toni Taufale with 5 goals. We celebrate four players new to women's league. We were lucky to sign our wonderful Female Coach, ex-player Sophia Douglas.

Megan Crawford, Manager



Women's Evergreenz

What do you call 15 ladies with an average age of 42 who can still dominate on the soccer field???. This year was Evergreenz first return to 2nd Div since 2015. Established in 1999 we are proud of our history and experience, with 7 of the team being original members of the not so lean mean evergreenz machines. We loved having a bit more time on the ball this year and being able to try out different playing positions.



We found the division was still very competitive despite us winning the league with a few games to spare. We suffered a loss, a whoopsie moment when we didn't quite get the comms right and ended up having to default a draw, many tight wins and ... some massive wins (possibly not forecast?). The main thing was we absolutely enjoyed every single game! We got our footy mojo back this year too : we connected a lot better as a team and as a result... well the tingley plate says it all #winnerwinnerchickendinner

A few individual shout outs - Matty for coaching us every Wednesday . Just so you know, we are old, we jog rather than run, we often have other commitments, we bring our kids everywhere and our bladders are decidedly weak.... But we love it, and thank you for adjusting your coaching style to old lady focus. Thank you also to Shellee for continuing to take on the bulk of the management load, you would think Mum's could be organised but... you are essential in our week to week planning and we couldn't do it without you. Thanks Evergreenz for being such an amazing team and family. It was such a fun season!

Shellee Wood, Manager

Women's Feds

This year saw the addition of some talented youth players stepping up into the senior club. The girls all hit the ground running and guided by the ladies that returned from last year's team, early signs were positive. Unfortunately, as a team we struggled with the pace and physicality of the step up, but to the team's credit we showed up week in and week out and by the end of the season we were a competitive team and back to taking points from the front runners. I think we all learned a lot from this year and will be better for it. Well done to all the squad. Bring on 2023.

Richie Nielsen, Coach

CRICKET

Committee

Chairman:	Grant McCaskie
President:	Mark Gleeson
Vice-President:	Gerard Gillespie
Club Captain:	Connor Morriss (Men's) and Gina Collis (Women's)
Treasurer:	Kevin Judd
Secretary:	Rachel Findon
Club Coach:	Neil Barnett
P1 Captain:	Arana Noema-Barnett
P2 Captain:	Mitchell Boddy
P3 Captain:	Sujay Prabakar
Ladies Captain:	Sally Wenham

Higher Honours

NZ Black Caps:	Adam Milne, George Worker
Otago:	Mitch Renwick
Central Districts A:	Arana Noema-Barnett
Manawatu Men's:	Arana Noema-Barnett, Floyd Na nagara, Matt Wells (trainer)
Whanganui Men's:	Levi Woolsten, Trey Bidois
Manawatu Women's:	Sally Wenham, Molly Noema-Barnett, Nicole Thessman, Kate Henderson
Manawatu Development:	Zoe Adams

Subscriptions

Subs were set at \$130 for P1 and P2 team's, \$120 for P3 and \$50 for Woman's. Payment of subs has been good with a total of \$4010.00 received – see financial report.

Club Trainings

Trainings were held on Thursday at 5.30pm. Feilding drills were run at the start of the session by Club Coach Neil Barnett, then team captains would take over for their respective teams for the net sessions. Numbers were generally good this year, but wilted near the end of the season with players heading back to university and other commitments. The club made efforts to access grass open wickets on Manawaroa and the indoor Boys High facility to increase engagement and output at trainings but unfortunately this was not possible. We will push for this again in 2022/23 season.

Club Coach Neil Barnett continues to bring the best out from our players. Neil runs a lot of one-on-one sessions on the bowling machine, mainly with players looking to increase their skills and make the step up from P2 to P1 cricket. Neil has made a significant contribution to all four senior teams along with junior cricket this year.

Sponsors

Big thanks once again to the following sponsors of Marist Cricket: Higgins Concrete, NZ Community Trust, Capture Signs (Grant McCaskie), The Fat Farmer (Hannah Te Rure), Rangitikei Meats (Mark Gleeson), and Resonant (Kevin Judd).

Prizegiving

Prizegiving was once again held at The Fat Farmer and the Indian Love Story at the Hokowhitu Village. This was attended by over 40 club members. Unfortunately, our higher representatives couldn't make it this year due to playing commitments, but a great night spent celebrating the club.

Junior Cricket

Marist Junior Cricket successfully ran superstar skill sessions for 6 weeks pre-Xmas at Ongley Park and Pascal Street, run on Mondays and Wednesdays. The club also ran another 6 weeks of sessions post Xmas on Wednesdays. All sessions were well attended.

School visits were a challenge this season with Covid-19 hampering recruitment efforts.

Neil Barnett and Tony Croucher also ran Dual Pitch sessions on Tuesdays, with the teams featuring a number of graduates from the superstar skills sessions.

Marist has one incrediball side which has some promising cricketers. The side is coached by P1 payer Keegan Bremner and Neil Barnett for training, and Jimmy Hislop on Saturday mornings.

Marist has 5 hardball sides all coached by parents or Senior Marist Cricket players. Continue to have good numbers and good cricketers in these age groups.

Generally, the junior club is on track across all grades and we are confident the Club will provide 1/3 of the 3rd form specials for the next 5 years. Our previous Chairman Gerard Gillespie made a great effort to organize a Marist Cricket Academy game to be played on Fitzherbert Park with a BBQ to meet players and parents from our junior club. It was disappointing we couldn't get this game played but definitely a concept we will use next season.



Senior Cricket

It was a tough season for all senior teams. Player numbers was the biggest concern, particularly for our P1 and P2 teams.

Our P3 team had some depth this year which reflected in their good results. Some great individual performances from Sujay Prabakar with the bat and Krishna Krishnan with the ball. They were disappointed not to secure a final, however were once again happy to be near the top of the standings.

Our P2 team struggled with numbers. Most weeks, due to injuries and rep cricket at least 2 or 3 of their best players were required for the P1 team which left the P2 team struggling. It is likely those 2 or 3 players, if playing for P2's every week would have taken the team from the bottom four to the top four. Plenty to work on for next season, including recruiting for this level.

Our Women's team had a good start to their season in winning the T20 competition pre-Xmas. Post- Xmas wasn't as successful for the team but there were some great individual performances from Nicole Thessman with the bat, and Molly Noema Barnett and Sally Wenham with the ball. It was very encouraging to see Aria Cameron named in the ANZ Next 11 Scholarship team.

Our P1 team started off strong however could not live up to the past few seasons when it came to the crunch games. Some strong individual performances from our experienced players was encouraging. The team will look to build up some more experience in P1 cricket over the next couple of years and look to be back challenging for the trophies.

Overall, the club is in very good shape and we thank all of the players, coaches, parents, and committee for their time and effort this season, and we look forward to doing it all again next season.

Yours faithfully

Connor Morriss
Club Captain



Cricket Prizegiving

CM Kennan Cup

Most promising school girl/boy – **Aria Cameron** (Marist ladies team)

Gary Walker Memorial Cup

Most promising player – **Sally Wenham** (Marist ladies team)

Marist Cricket Club Shield

Outstanding feildsman – **Jack Gleeson** (Marist P1)

Bruce Murphy Trophy

Most improved player – **Krishna Krishnan** (Marist P3)

Regan Hardie Trophy

Best match winning effort – **Whetu Na nagara** – 100 vs Dannevirke (Marist P1)

BJ Clifford Trophy

Best all rounder – **Arana Noema Barnett**

Hardie Cup

Best club spirit – **Dimitris Rados**

Presidents Cup

MVP – **Arana Noema Barnett**

Higgins Concrete Club Player of the Year

Highest representative honours – **Adam Milne**

Best Academy Player/Coaches Cup – Zoe Adams

TENNIS

The Marist Tennis Club has just completed a memorable season. Operating a popular Hot Shots programme for the new players through to winning gold medals in the junior interclub grades. We entered four grades and to win the division four and division five titles, in the same year, it has never been achieved before. Out of the four gold medals available, we won fifty percent of them, which is an absolutely outstanding effort by both teams. Congratulations, history making results for the club!!

The Saturday morning Hot Shots programme caters for children aged 5-12 and develops their skills to ready them for future interclub play. The parents get involved each Saturday, helping set up, picking up the balls, and supporting the Coaches.

As mentioned above, a very successful season for our interclub teams. Thanks to the parents and managers who supported the teams each week, making sure they were dressed and turning up on time.

Congratulations must go to Travis Christison, Ronan Harbott, Millar Preist, Keira Speirs who made the representative teams throughout the season. The picture looks extremely bright for the future of our club with many of our younger players representing Manawatu and winning many tournaments. A special mention to Keira who made the Nationals. So proud of you all!

This season looks even more exciting. We are in the process of getting brand new scoreboards so watching matches will make it so much more easier for spectators. The Levin Tennis club has also approached us to be their 'buddy' club. This means we are going to start annual home and away fixtures with them. I am sure there is going to be much fun enjoyed by all. We cannot wait to try their brand new BBQ area too.

It must be mentioned that the results only come from a superb team effort. My committee have put in endless supporting hours to run the club so smoothly again this year.

Finally, we are proud to be a fun, family based club. I wish all the best for the club this season, knowing that we, the Marist Tennis Club, with the support of the Marist Sports Club are necessary for the future and success of Tennis in the Manawatu.

John Salisbury
President, Marist Tennis Club

NETBALL

Marist Netball 2022 Report

This year Marist Netball had 10 teams in the Netball Manawatu competition. Our season started with trials held slightly later than previous years mid-February, which worked well.

We had a successful season, with 7 of our 10 teams making the semi-finals, and we hosted our annual Team Building night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We ended the season with our first all teams and some sponsors Prize Giving in two years, it was fantastic to be able to acknowledge this year's awards recipients.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our team naming right sponsors for 2022, A Ford 2 Move, JaPac Homes, C & R Engineering, Stringfellows, Martin Beveridge and Adore Hair and Beauty. We are looking forward to another successful season in 2023 and continuing to build on our established foundation.

Jaclyn Turner and Janine Williams
CO-CLUB CAPTAINS

 **Marist Netball**
A Ford 2 Move A1 - 2022



Back Row: Megan Turfrey, Chelsea Miller, Sarah Holmes, Michelle Drew
Middle Row: David Ford (Assistant Coach), Sophie Tyson, Terevile Woodt, Kyran Williams, Angie Ford (Coach)
Front Row: Madison Hadfield, Kim Roach
Absent: Samantha Fligg

 **Marist Netball**
JaPac Homes A2 - 2022



Kate Hadfield (Coach), Corinna Hadfield, Kaiti Evelyn, Coenno Avery
Absent: Kaiti Carter (Fitness), Georgia Charles, Rachel Hampton, Lizzie Lennon, Laura Parsons,
Coenno Innesdon, Emma Lindstrom, Trina Cornelius (Coach)

 **Marist Netball**
C&R Engineering A3 - 2021



Back Row: Sallie McCosker, Shannon Connors
Front Row: Olyvia Lyle (Coach), Abbie Nollan (McCormick), Becky Roney, Steph Lunn
Absent: Emma Carey, Mia Kawano-Stevens, Serelia Shawhan, Brittany Wilson



Marist Netball
Stringfellows A4 - 2022



Back Row: Shaferna Bamister-Pomeroy, Madeline Smith, Kyla Deeli, Jakia Williams
Middle Row: Ashlee Williams (Coach), Eden Turner, Ella O'Halloran, Jenna Smith, Hannah Sandicov
Front Row: Kaitia Hall, Kara Woodard



Marist Netball
Adore - 2022



Back Row: Lynnea MacLeod, Ashleigh Horvath
Front Row: Abili Thompson, Jazlyn Turner, Abby Flipp holding Carinae
Absent: Lourdes Bell, Rebecca Conry, Kira Kempthorne, Alex Teas, Renee Wills



Marist Netball
Spike Electrical Ball Busters - 2022



Back Row: Rebecca Long, Kelly van Zyl, Claire O'Flann
Front Row: Kat Wallis (Coach), Lois Edwards, Dalisa Howell, Emma Collins, Savannah Young
Absent: Amy Cheung-Walker, Sarah Walker



Marist Netball
Martin Beverage Presidents - 2022



Back Row: Jasine Williams, Emma Clarke, Sarah Parkison
Front Row: Saska Beveridge, Olivia Smith, Anna Baran, Kristin Robinson, Kate Hoefield
Absent: Tina Corralles, Karal Fittes, Nicola Lane



Marist Netball
Madams - 2022



Back Row: Melissa Signori, Lucy Bull, Amy Dent
Front Row: Jo Jankovic, Courtney Stone, Tommy Cooper, Lorna Hanley
Absent: Nina Whelan, Kyla Wallace



Marist Netball
Blacks - 2022



Capitan: Luvini, Ruby Brunton, James Foster, Elizabeth Searle
Absent: Madi Bonkar, Chloe Booth, Georgia Brunton, Faith Lathbridge, Tia Rakaraki, Ashlea Robson

JUNIOR CRICKET

We are halfway through our Junior Cricket season as we play through a calendar year to keep the players aligned to their respective year groups at school.

Marist Junior Cricket continues to be the largest Junior Cricket Club in the region with over 100 registered players from yr 1 to yr 8 (5-12yr olds). We have 6 teams playing Saturday morning cricket; 2 x yr 7/8, 3 x yr 4/5/6, and 1 x Incrediball (played with a soft ball).

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

Smash Play junior-tamariki is a cricket programme for juniors (aged 4 – 6), introduced for the 2022/23 season. It is focused on providing quality experiences for all young cricketers. With a focus on game play and values, our aim is for cricket to provide enjoyment, alongside the social and personal development playing sport with friends brings. The club has over 30 registered players for Smash Play.

Neil Barnett, our coaching coordinator, facilitates our junior practices and has a constant presence in a few of our schools connected to the club.

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, Neil Barnett, Tony Croucher, and Matt Ahern.

Our superstar administrator Renne Barbour is our saving grace, she has a huge task of arranging our teams, fees and has navigated the change from CricHQ to PlayHQ.

The Junior club is well supported by the Senior cricket club and we have access to senior players to help us with coaching when required.

Brett Davis
AKA 'Steady'
Chairman Marist Junior Cricket Club





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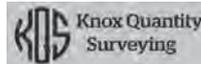
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MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

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JUNIOR RUGBY

2022 Marist Junior Rugby Chairman's Report

The Marist Junior Rugby Club completed a successful 2022 Season and navigated the flow on from Covid in what seemed like a stop start season due to weather disruptions and public holiday breaks. With Covid lockdowns finished we were hopeful to get our 7's tournament completed but the weather gods had other ideas. Unfortunately, heavy rain in the week leading up to the tournament closed the fields for the 3rd year in a row and we could not host the Marist 7's tournament for the 68 teams registered.

With 380 registered players across 27 teams, the club is in good health. This year we noticed a reduction in our younger players (U6 and U7 grades) registered which we feel is a flow on from the Covid lock downs and families changing circumstances.

The support of the Committee has been greatly appreciated. The countless volunteer hours you have put into 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; Allied Manawatu, J & R Contracting Services, LaserLab, Paterson's Exterior Plastering & Decorating, Revive Building Solutions Ltd and Turbine Residential Ltd 2014. I would also like to thank Kelly's Footwear for support with giveaways at our Family Days, McDonalds Manawatu's Player of the Day certificates, Balfour's for the sanitisation products, Brush Strokes for signage, Steelfort for the new metal player of the day trophies and Media Works for your generous support. 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 balls and jerseys. We are currently working towards replacing the clubs 600 jerseys and this year's contributions will go a long way to achieving this goal.

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.

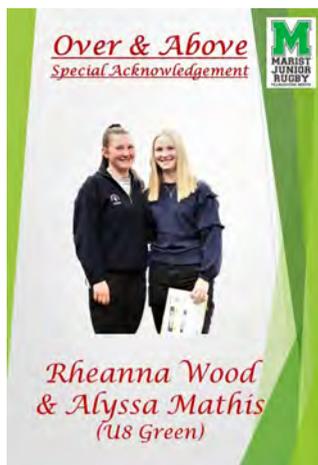
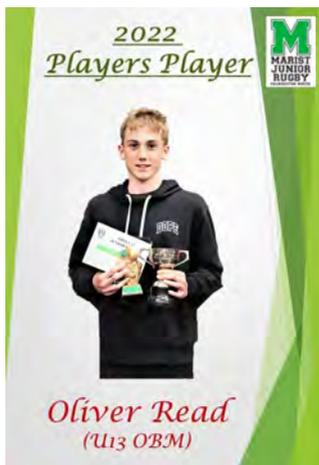
It was great to see a big turnout to the preseason skills and drills session for our U6 to U13 players with a healthy turnout from the senior clubs men's and woman's teams who got stuck in and passed on their knowledge to the younger generation. The three Family Club Days were a great success. The registered 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 again took out the bragging rights at the annual Coaches vs Coaches Rippa game this year with a trophy created to commemorate the annual game. We also continued our yearly exchange with Fielding Saturday Morning Junior Rugby. All in all, 2022 was 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.

Kind regards

2022 Prizegiving



U6 Black



MVP
Jack Yorke

Most Improved
Reid Campbell

Team Player
Paxton Armstrong

U6 Gold



MVP
Mikah Chapman

Most Improved
Archie Bellhouse

Team Player
Te Akerastangi Mio

U6 Green



MVP
Reuben Davidson

Most Improved
Greyson Gray

Team Player
Faelan O'Hara

U6 Red



MVP
Harry Dench

Most Improved
Andre Te Whata

Team Player
James Mill

U6 White



MVP
Keahi Wehipehiana

Most Improved
Lachie Clare

Team Player
Louis Liddington

U7 Black



MVP
Harry Dench

Most Improved
Andre Te Whata

Team Player
James Mill

U7 Gold



MVP
Zac Parr

Most Improved
Julian Peiman

Team Player
Max Witton

U7 Green



MVP
PJ Giffins

Most Improved
Eliak Spencer-Kokiri

Team Player
Maxwell Cameron

U7 White



MVP
Fletcher Elmore

Most Improved
Louvan Fourie

Team Player
Kade Salale

U8 Black



MVP
Mason Malifa

Most Improved
Brodie Palmer

Team Player
Xruze Ioane

Best Tackler
Archer Roff

U8 Gold



MVP
Liam Spearpoint

Most Improved
Calia Hope

Team Player
Charlie Fletcher

Best Tackler
James Turner

U8 Green



MVP
Spencer Bayley

Most Improved
Leo-Dean Cowley

Team Player
David Hanson

Best Tackler
Bentley Courtworth

U8 White



MVP
Jaxson Tarrington

Most Improved
Elyse Jones

Team Player
Nicholas Russell

Best Tackler
Jethro Tufuya

U8 Black



MVP
Finn Williams

Most Improved
Oliver Henderson

Team Player
Conrad Egg

Best Tackler
Eden Knox

U8 Gold



MVP
Archie Webby

Most Improved
Cooper Lowe

Team Player
Jaxson Martin

Best Tackler
Kingston Tangitutu

U8 Green



MVP
Jack Squire

Most Improved
Will Murley

Team Player
Courtney Stretch

Best Tackler
Isia-Rose Docherty

U8 White



MVP
Mikoia Mataira

Most Improved
Carter Nagai

Team Player
Jayden Aotikum

Best Tackler
Campbell Spearpoint

U8 Black



MVP
Travis Mainwaring

Most Improved
Claudius Manu

Team Player
Braxton Wright

Best Tackler
Hunter Pilkington

U8 Gold



MVP
Oliver Moore

Most Improved
Flowerz Pelt

Team Player
Riley Andrews

Best Tackler
Liam Van Zyl

U8 Green



MVP
Vernon Tala

Most Improved
Jayden Ahern

Team Player
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Kruetz Taiaroa

U10 Red



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Levi Paterson
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Joshua Mason
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U11 Black



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U11 Green



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Team Player
Cruze Kauari
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Archie Wright
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U12 Black



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Team Player
Suitupe Utaiwelo
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Tergus Gryllon
Most Imp Back
Connor Manson

U12 Green



JARINA FARMS
HFD

MVP
Liam Quokata
Team Player
Gae Westcott
Best Tackler
Iaiuh Ngapoka
Most Imp Forward
Shadrach Tati
Most Imp Back
Hunter Donald

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Marist Junior Rugby - 2022 Prize Giving Tackle Grade Recipients - Grades U8-U10

	Coach/es	MVP	Most Improved	Team Player	Best Tackler
U8 GREEN	Jacinta Fraser, Alyssa Martinis & Rheanna Wood	Spencer Bayley	Leo-Dean Cowley	David Hanson	Bentley Coatsworth
U8 WHITE	Jessie Leslie	Jaxxon Farrington	Elyse Jones	Nicholas Russell	Jethro Tufuga
U8 BLACK	Richard Withy & Jono Roff	Mason Malifa	Brodie Palmer	Kruze Ioane	Archer Roff
U8 GOLD	Stu Ballfour, Lance Reitemeyer & Regan Vallender	Liam Spearpoint	Calai Hope	Charlie Fletcher	James Turner
U9 GREEN	Sarah Stretch, Andrew Murley & Hayden Squire	Jack Squire	William Murley	Courtney Stretch	Isia-Rose Docherty
U9 WHITE	Teaomana Tahuriorangi & Jason Spearpoint	Māhōha Mataira	Carter Nagel	Jayden Holtham	Campbell Spearpoint
U9 BLACK	Josh Tyrrell	Finn Williams	Oliver Henderson	Conrad Legg	Eden Knox
U9 GOLD	Chris Webby & Jacob Meehan	Archie Webby	Cooper Lowe	Jaxon Martin	Kingston Tangitutu
U10 GREEN	Alastair Cadzow & Jared Bron	Vernon Tula	Jayden Ahern	Braxton Bron	Kruzi Talaroa
U10 WHITE	Tony Croucher & Jimmy Berghan	Savelio Kaufusi	Meson Kemp	Dillon-Grace Lowery	Sam Croucher
U10 BLACK	Jared Wright & Gerald Bennett-Davies	Travis Mainwaring	Claudius Manu	Braxton Wright	Hunter Pilkington
U10 GOLD	Hamish Sutherland & Pieter Van Zyl	Oliver Moore	Flowerz Pehi	Riley Andrews	Liam Van Zyl
U10 RED	Iames Paterson & Jeff Edmonds	Jacob Noud	Levi Paterson	Joshua Mason	Parker Hales

Marist Junior Rugby - 2022 Prize Giving Tackle Grade Recipients - Grades U11 - U12

	Coaches	MVP	Team Player	Best Tackler	Most Imp Forward	Most Imp Back
U11 GREEN	Kant Higson & Bertus Mulder	Zac Werngoor	Cruze Kauri	Archie Wright	Josh Murdoch	Jim Higson
U11 BLACK	Jason Moore, Ben Gunning & Cameron McIntosh	Jesse Jones	Max Gunning	Kingi Raubhli-Anaru	Mac Povey	Finian Moore
U12 GREEN	Dave Towers & Jesse Ngapeka	Liam Gkoketa	Gus Westcott	Itiah Ngapeka	Shadrach Pati	Hunter Donald
U12 BLACK	Todd Collins & Mike Lalofalu	Joel Fraser	Suitupe Utalafeso	Tyler Haitana	Fergus Gribbon	Connor Manson

U6 Green

With only one returning player and eleven who were new to the game, our focus on the year was creating an enjoyable, positive environment so all of the kids return to play next year. As I was new to coaching, I was grateful that Jacob Ross helped coach the team with me.

We would like to thank the parents and kids for their commitment throughout the season. Having good numbers at practices made them worthwhile, and it was positive to have all twelve kids at games even late in the season.

Like others, with the number of new players a big part of our initial focus was getting the kids running within the confines of a field and heading in the right direction generally. It was rewarding as a coach to see their smiles throughout and watching them develop over the season.

Hopefully we see everyone back playing for Marist Junior Rugby next year, and all the best for those moving on to the Under 7s next year.

Thank you to the parents for helping create such a positive environment, and a big thank you to Amelia Rae for managing the team.

Nathan Hopcroft and Jacob Ross (Coaches)



U6 White

Marist's Under 6 White rippa rugby team had a fun filled season with fantastic contributions from Keahi, Ari, Louis, Taylor, Benson and Lochie. Special mention must be made of our super impact players KJ, Penny, Logan & Mason.

All team members scored tries, made fantastic rips and by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed the season.

The parents, grandparents, caregivers as well as siblings of our players were supportive of the team's efforts and to their credit made the journey for each player not only enjoyable but hopefully a memorable one at that.

It would be remiss not to make special mention of the team's manager whose contribution both on and off the field was immense. Go Team!"

Cheers, Kila (Coach)



U6 Black

U6 Black featured a lot of new and young players ready to take on the 2022 season. Coached by Scott Pointon (myself) & Sio Ikenasio we started slowly by teaching the basics of the game, getting to know one another, and ensuring we always had an element of fun with everything. As the season progressed, we began to see all their amazing personalities start to shine through and some real friendships start to form.

Some of the key focus points worked on this year was using “zigzag” running patterns with ball in hand, looking for space, “truck & trailer” support system, keeping our eyes on the hips when trying to get the rips and retreating between each rip to forms our aeroplane wall!

Even though it was a disrupted season with poor weather, public holidays and school holidays cancelling a lot of games, on the park both Sio and myself were seeing great improvements from each individual every week. Seeing the excitement on their faces, their parents' faces, and the realization they can achieve their goals by applying the learnings is by far the most rewarding part when coaching at this level.

In addition to this we were blessed to have a great group of parents who supported us when we needed it and really bought into the team culture.

Thanks for a great 2022 season and looking forward to 2023.

Regards, Scott Pointon (Coach)



U6 Gold

U6 Gold started the year with a group of mostly fresh faces to rippa rugby, and a few second-year players. This season was challenging as we battled rain and illness, however, after a few weeks the kids were able to band together and become a team.

From trainings to game days, the experienced players in the team were able to support the newbies and bring them up to speed. The U6 Gold kids were all dedicated and passionate, and in no time were all ripping and scoring tries.

It has been such a pleasure to see this group of kids grow; from developing ball skills to try scoring, ripping tags and building friendships.

Thanks to our supporters that turned up each week and provided the team with encouragement! Thanks for a great season.

Jarrood (Coach)



U6 Red

The season for the Under 6 Red team started well with a few different ages of children and stages of developing skills in the mix. Some of our players were super confident and had a good idea of the basics of ripper, while some of our younger team members were willing to build their confidence and get involved as the season went on. We lost a player to another city and gained a player to the club and our team also.

The children enjoyed the drills we set up for training every week and as the weeks progressed, the children made sure they had the fundamentals down like “building the wall!” – and eventually everyone had a go at running with the ball! Skills we are still developing as a team are picking up our rip after we are ripped to keep the pace of the game up, building our confidence when running forward and we have become total masters at staying in the lines of play with many tactical tries scored in the corners!

Everyone in team Red has scored a try by this stage of the season and everyone has got a rip, or been very, very close! We are very proud of the persistence and confidence our little team showed every week and thankful to our parents who made a commitment to being available for trainings and game day every week!

Even though the season has had a fair share of bad weather and cancellations, our team kept their fire for ripper burning. Going into the next season we have some who will move into the U7 grade as they are ready to move their new skills to the next level, and some who are going to build on the skills they have developed this season to stay in the U6 grade due to their age. We are proud of our team for always encouraging each other, respecting the other teams and showing up each with week enthusiasm and a winning attitude!

Craig and Ash (Coaches)



U7 Gold

We have had a somewhat disjointed year, with many challenges, all of which we have overcome. We've ended up with a core group that shows early and stays late. We've worked on our lines on both attack and defence and have a great foundation leading into tackle next year.

A massive thankyou to Jay and Mike for stepping up and helping coach after I injured my knee, and Corrin for doing what she can managing the team. I appreciate all the hard work!

Darryl (Coach)



U7 Green

The 2022 season of Rippa Rugby has been a great year for the U7 Marist Green team. Drawing on what players had learnt last year and introducing new players to Rippa Rugby has been exciting and fun. The players always turn up with bundles of energy and excitement. Building on last season's skills we started to gain the idea of passing quickly, supporting the ball carrier and having defensive line. The smile on the players faces scoring a try and the enjoyment they have makes coaching at this age enjoyable. This is due firstly to the team members and the support of parents, family, and friends.

Thank you to all the parents for your support and help on the side-lines. There have been games and practices disrupted by weather, but it has been great how all involved turn up and get involved.

It is great that at Junior level the first rule is for all to enjoy themselves. Long may this last. Good luck to all as they head towards tackle rugby. Keep playing sport and having fun.

Thank you to Kent who is one of the key people of all Marist Junior rugby. Thank you for all you do the players and the club and our team.

Thank you to the Committee for the organisation and the clear messaging and support. A very big thank you to Brenda for her Saturday photos. A lot of time and effort goes on in the background and our parents are very aware and are very grateful for the effort. Marist Junior rugby does a great job for which we are all grateful.

Damon Durie and Kent Higson (Coaches)



U7 Black

2022 saw a new team, Coach and Manager put together as U7 Black. The team were excited to play and show off their abilities. There was certainly a lot of passion for the game! Practices were a good way to reinforce what we learned as a team throughout the season with the rules being "loose" at the start of the season and getting stricter as the children's knowledge and experience grew. The tamariki built comradeship with each another every time they were on the field to form a strong team that tried hard to work together. Players' confidence grew massively from the first game to the last game and they should be very proud of their efforts.



The sideline support and behaviour from parents was always positive and supportive. Thank you to those who stepped up to help out at trainings and games when required, and to all who showed up week after week for the team.

We thank all the organisers who put the family days on for the kids. The ones I managed to attend were a lot of fun for kids and the adults and the support shown on these days means a lot to the children.

A big thank you to all players, whānau, and supporters of U7 Black. Thank you to Marist - particularly Brenda and Kent for the support and effort put into the club.

Richie (Coach)

U7 White

It was good to see some familiar faces in our team from last year as well as new little players. We did face a few challenges with covid and illnesses amongst our families and coaches. At some stage, I could see that it was demotivating for our parents and sometimes for us as coaches to see lesser numbers in our games over weekends, but with all that said, our little players just reminded me what resilience and team-building spirit should look like. They didn't care much about the other team having more players they kept playing like they were a full team, and they did extremely well in building new skills in team building empowerment. It is so easy to get affected in negativity when you have a lot going on but what I have noticed from our little team is that they have discovered a lot of their essential nature in who they are and how they want to connect in their own unique ways within their team.

They played with joy, little smiles on their faces, so proud and ready to take on the world, if they did come off the field their needs were met in every way because we had amazing parents who were so actively engaged, even with harder circumstances around us this year. I feel like our little white team really shined. They have identified that positive attitudes come a long way. They connected not just as a team but as a strong little circle of trust.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us and our little players. Without you, we would not have such amazing players.

“Without challenges, we learn nothing, strong-willed children become adults who change the world, as long as we can hang on for the ride and resist the temptation ‘tame the spirit out of them’”

Daphne Fourie (Manager)



U8 Black

We have been blown away at the way our team has seamlessly transitioned to tackle this year. The work done in the off season meant coaching the transition was a lot smoother than we had anticipated. The team were cohesive straight away with around half of the team continuing together from last year.

Thanks to all the parents who attended trainings and games and were always there to offer their support and encouragement to the team manager – I have no doubt the kids wholeheartedly appreciate your time and dedication. Special mention to Katherine who volunteered as Manager this year, your communication and organisation was impeccable and the support to us 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 tackling, field positions and have performed really well at the breakdown. The hard mahi around ball protection and recycling paid dividends on game day.

We are excited to watch this group develop through the grades as we have seen some great friendships and player combinations develop throughout the season. We are excited about stepping up to lineouts and scrummaging next year with some of the team showing signs they are ready for the next step.

Many thanks to Marist – Kent and Brenda – 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 Wityh & Jono Roff (Coaches)



U8 Gold

2022 has seen our team develop really well in their first year of tackle. Everyone has adapted to tackling, bridging and the new rules for under 8s.

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters that have been there every week on the side lines and have bought their children to practice.

As a coaching team of 3 we jointly believe in the philosophy of including the whole team where everyone is involved and that a good team of players will always beat a team of individuals.



We have encouraged players to share the balls and tries by passing and supporting each other and taught that its more important to set up tries than to score them.

Some players and parents may have struggled with this at times, but we are here developing good young men and future rugby players with skills that will help them enjoy the great game of rugby through respect, manners and having fun.

Enjoy your summer off rugby and playing other sports, we hope to see everyone return for 2023 where we will have scrums and lineouts and a lot of fun.

Thank you to everyone in Marist and the MRU that has helped this season happen, looking forward to times of certainty and knowing we can plan a season without disruption.

Lastly a big thank you to Chrissy and Doug T for all your help this year.

Under 8 Gold Coaching Team

U8 Green

This year will go down in the history books as the wettest year on record. Not only did the kids have to contend with their first year of tackle rugby, they also had to learn how to get ball-handling skills with mud and rain and this made each game week challenging. As the saying goes “this is the conditions winter sports are played in” but this has still been a challenging season as Covid 19 and winter ills still kept our full team numbers down each week.

Thank you to all the parents of our kids who trooped along with low numbers and winter chills.

Our kids this season had a great start with the expertise of the women’s Marist players who helped with the co-coaching of the team. They bought our kids real time knowledge of the game and techniques instead of trying to Youtube some of the skills and drills.

The kids responded well each week to the training, and we could have done a little bit more but with the multiple grounds closures, the trainings became a little challenging. I still think our Under 8’s first year of tackle has proven worthwhile to lead in next year to a more skillful game in under 9’s. The kids in our team have walked away with a good knowledge of tackling below the ball line and come away with a progression to the next stage of under 9’s with pressure at the ruck and their decision making and what to do under pressure.

Nga mihi ki a koe mo te tau o te whutupaoro nui

Jacinta Fraser, Alyssa Mathis, Rheanna Wood (Coaches)



U8 White

2022, the first year of U8 Tackle Rugby that our talented wee team has been looking forward to! 7 of our players have been in ripper for 3+ years together now, gaining 4 new players and families that fitted in seamlessly this season.

Week in, week out the whole team has worked hard on successful tackle technique, ball skills, breakdowns, positive sportsmanship with a side of Bull Rush. I'd like to give a massive thanks to Peter Russell for his time and efforts down at training to ensure our kids and myself are learning the basics and best form. Special thanks to Matt Davidson who's efforts haven't gone unnoticed at practice and the sideline for reassurance and breakdown of play. Also big thanks to Justin Farrington and Andrew Irvine for confidently helping to manage subbing on a Saturday Morning!

To Kent and Brenda you guys are super stars! Another successful season for the club, WELL DONE! Your endless efforts and communication is what keeps Marist Junior Rugby Club going and growing, you should be proud of yourselves!

And last but not least to my players, parents and sideline supporters. You guys are awesome and make this coaching business so rewarding! A big pat on the back for an exciting season, lots of learning, time and patients that has gone into this season! Proud of each and every one of us!

Looking forward to next season already!

Jess Leslie (Coach)



U9 Gold

2022 saw the core of the 2021 team return with a few newcomers added to complete the squad.

This year the teams focus was on mastering the basic skills – tackling, blowing over, bridging and passing. From day one to now we have seen so much improvement and after a few weeks the mastery of these skills really started to set the team apart from a lot of their competition. This was best demonstrated in our excellent win over TK who had beaten us earlier in the season. Even the TK coach expressed his amazement at how much the team had improved. This couldn't have been achieved without some hard work from the kids and their desire to work on their game.

We have a really positive group of families and always have a great atmosphere on the sidelines. No warnings needed from Kent for our supporters.

We are really looking forward to seeing the continued development of those players who continue with rugby.

Chris Webby and Jacob Meehan (Coaches)



U9 White

‘Mā te tuakana ka tōtika te teina, Mā te teina ka tōtika te tuakana’

‘Seek guidance from both young and old, the two will balance each other out’

I believe this whakatauki/ Māori proverb is appropriate in this case because, as much as the players are learning off myself, I am also learning a lot from the players as a coach.

Although this is my sons second year playing rugby for Marist Junior rugby, this is my first experience as a coach for the club and I have really enjoyed coaching and guiding this young team of players. Majority of the players have played together through the years, with a few new faces that have joined the club showing an excellent relationship with one another, a couple of new players that have never played rugby before and have given huge efforts throughout the season to help the team and develop themselves.

We have been fortunate to have really supportive parents and caregivers getting the players to trainings and games this season.

2022 has been an exciting year for myself and our team and I look forward to coaching the next lot of Superstars next season.

Ngā Manaakitanga

Teaomana Tahuriorangi



U9 Black

Another stellar season for the Under 9 Black team! The team is comprised of many players who have played together for 2 or 3 seasons now, with some welcome additions who only strengthened the team.

After a great season last year, the start of this season was met with excitement and enthusiasm by the players and their whānau.

The players and their parents have shown commitment by consistently attending the weekly trainings. There has been an emphasis at trainings on developing skill through fun activities, which has meant the players have engaged well.

This year has brought the introduction of scrums and lineouts to the games. The players welcomed this new challenge without hesitation and have adapted well to this change.



At games, we have seen a development in tackling technique, passing and working together as a team. We have also seen an increase in confidence and identification by the players of the individual strengths and skills they bring to the team.

We also participated in the Bulls tournament again this year. Our boys played hard and fair and were rewarded by placing first in the Under 9 Grade. It was a great day where the boys mateship which has developed over the years was clear to see

Our boys made us proud again this year. They represent themselves, their whānau, and the Club extremely well.

Their skill level continues to grow as they continue to engage well and play hard but always fair. They show respect and kindness towards each other, their opponents and the ref every week without fault. They are also supportive of each other and cheer each other on to build each other's confidence.

The team wouldn't be what it is without the tireless support of our families. They show support every week by ensuring their child is at training, cheering from the side-lines and putting their hand up when support is needed.

We are lucky to have the families that we do within our team. They contribute towards the positive team culture, and we thank them so much for their continued support.

Thank you, Tom, for continuing to be the official team photographer/videographer. Others have tried to fulfil the role in your absence, but you make it look easy! Thank you for what you do, our families appreciate it.

Thank you also to our team sponsor, Knox Quantity Surveying whose support 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) and Karina Job (Manager)

U9 Green

The 2022 season saw the core of last year's team eagerly return with a few newcomers added to bolster the squad. With the enthusiastic and supportive culture still lingering in the team from last year, the new players positively influenced this creating an amazing team environment. The focus this year for the team was to enjoy, learn and improve on each moment, training, and game.

With a year of tackle under the belt it was great to see the team develop and improve their defensive techniques with the intention of playing competitive, hard, and fair rugby. This was accompanied by all the players enjoying heads up attacking rugby, whether with ball in hand or running support. The players soon became aware of their individual strengths which formed their role within the team.



The chemistry within the team made both trainings and game days enjoyable which is a credit to, not only the players and coaches, but the positive parents and supporters who have journeyed with us this year. It is fair to say that all the players this year have made fantastic progress, both as individuals and towards playing rugby as a part of a team. The skills that they have developed accompanied with the grit and determination to play competitive rugby bodes well for all the players future endeavours.

A big thank you to our sponsors, Manawatu Security and Screens and Central Powdercoaters. Having your support has allowed the boys and girls to focus on learning, playing and ultimately enjoying their rugby this year.

Enjoy the offseason and we hope to see you all back next year.

Andrew Murley, Sarah Stretch and Hayden Squire (Coaches)

U10 White

2022 was another enjoyable year for us as coaches, however with our team being one of the more 'in development' teams' than most, it definitely came with its challenges. With our team noticeably behind in confidence with regard to the core skills of tackling and breakdown work, we spent most of the year developing drills and techniques to enable our children to get over their passiveness in contact.

The last five weeks of the year is where we really started to see some amazing shifts in commitment and confidence in contact from all of our players. It was extremely pleasing to see children that seemed (from a coach's perspective), unlikely to continue with the sport of rugby union, develop into players that were loving every minute because they found themselves being far more involved in the games. I (Jimmy) think this is really important to note because it might give hope or reassurance to other coaches / parents that with persistence and trying different things you can potentially keep some kids in the game that may have otherwise left, and more importantly get them really enjoying being a part of the game.

A final point of note was that Tony and I found greater results when we lifted our expectations of the children at trainings. One could argue that a reason why our kids were passive on game day was because we weren't as assertive as we should have been early on. When we started to involve more discipline (rugby related discipline) and higher expectations at trainings, followed by moving from one, to two trainings a week, that's when we really started to see good results.

Overall, a great bunch of kids with a well involved bunch of parents, and we all get along very well. We've fostered a great team spirit and would love to keep the team together acknowledging the needed amalgamation of teams to fit U11 requirements. I think we started the year far behind the pack, however finished about average so definitely made some good ground.

Massive thanks again to Kent, Brenda and the team, your work is huge.

Jimmy and Tony



U10 Green

Although this felt like the season that never really got started, I felt our team saw some fantastic progressions – both as individuals on key work-ons and as a team.

The major focus this season was team play and structure and we made significant improvement with the overall transition from individual play to team play. It is certainly rewarding to see some of this come together on the field on a Saturday!

We started positional play, which meant we needed the players to focus on their key roles. With the backs and forwards having slightly more defined roles, we were able generate phase play from set pieces with the odd structured move resulting in a try.

I am very thankful to be coaching with Jared - being a Deputy Principal he knows how to handle primary school kids and how to convey our messages to them. A valuable skill!

Thanks to Jared for also stepping up as the team ref – great job. Definitely the best referee in our grade this season. Thank you to Ali, Nathan and the other parents who helped with the scoring and subs on game day and to the parents who jumped in a training and helped out – hugely appreciated.

A big thank you to all the families for their support throughout the year – a very positive sideline support crew!

Thank you to our team sponsors, Casey Jensen Harcourts Real Estate.

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

Alastair & Jared (Coaches)



U10 Black

This year saw the majority of last year's U9 squad returning with the addition of one new player to the team and Marist club.

With two years of tackle rugby under their belts, for most of the team, it was great to see the players step up and grow and improve on their skills and techniques from last year whilst learning new ones.

It's been fantastic to be a part of and watch the boys further develop their understanding of the game and positional play. Each player has developed and improved throughout the year in their own way and contributed to the overall team game. A couple of stand outs this season have been watching the boys starting to express their skills and have the confidence to try new things on the field.



We are fortunate to have a great group of parents and whanau that support the players unconditionally and are always around to lend a hand and help if needed either at trainings or on game day. A big thanks to everyone who made the effort to come down and support the team throughout the season.

Thanks to Shaun and Fiona (Turbine Residential) for another year of 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, Shaun Mainwaring, and Jono Whitaker.

Jared Wright (Coach)

U10 Gold

This year it was yet again a privilege to coach a talented bunch of young people. Marist Under 10 Gold only lost one player from last year but more importantly welcomed Flowerz Pehi into our whānau who played some excellent rugby this season.

Our team has been together for some time now and during this time a strong sense of comradery and friendship has developed amongst the kids and their supporters. It is always a highlight of each week when Saturday rolls around and we get to spend time with these kids and their families enjoying a game of code!

This year we have tried to work on playing smart team rugby. Our kids now understand every try scored is a team try and is celebrated as such.

Gold would very much like to thank our wonderful families who bring their kids to trainings and games and support us to make the team work. Also, we would like to thank Marist Junior Rugby for their continual support throughout the season; can't wait until next year.

Ngā mihi,

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



U10 Red

Once again, I'm sure everyone will agree that the 2022 season has been somewhat of a whirlwind and pretty much a carry on from the last 2 muddled seasons. We do all need to be thankful that we ended up with the majority of a full season all things considered, given the weather, covid, flus and other sicknesses etc etc. Big thanks to the Marist committee for the tireless work they have been doing behind the scenes that most of us never see to keep this all happening.

Taking the positives out of this year we have really seen some great advancement in skill from our players, with special mention going out to the players that have just completed their 6th season!

I would like to send a shout out to the mums, dads, families and friends that come down to our games every week to cheer the kids on, as well as providing a positive environment for the kids to feel safe in and a part of a group. There has also been a positive level of support to from other teams and their supporters this year with very little side-line issues throughout the season.

Regarding the Marist tournament, whilst we have once again been let down by factors outside of anyone's control to put the kid's skills to the test in a tightly contested arena, I'm picking that the 2023 season for the U11 sides from Marist and all other clubs will be an absolute cracker. I sometimes think to myself just how amazing some of these kids are with their skill level and knowledge of the game of rugby, and definitely feel they are beyond their ages in the game already.

Big thanks to Sara and Jeff for their efforts to run the team, as well as Sam, Ben and Terry for getting amongst rugby trainings. Also, to the kids for giving it your all and look forward to doing it all again next year.

James (Coach)



U11 Green

This season we welcomed in a number of players from the white team as the club moved from 3 teams in the grade to 2. It has been pleasing to see the new friendships grow and all families supporting the team in such a positive way.

Our focus this season was to continue to develop structured game play as we moved to the full-sized field. The forwards and backs were given positions and were tasked to develop in their specific roles. It was defiantly a positive having 2 coaches to share the load and being able to split the forwards and backs to develop specific skills.



In general play we continue to work on team play and push the draw and pass versus one off running (solo play) which does not work against well drilled defences. ‘Pass sideways, run forward’. As a team we have made good improvement here but still have some work to continue with in the U12 grade next year.

A big thank you to the teams Co-Coach, Bertus. Bertus coached the forwards passing on his valuable knowledge while I coached the backs and learnt along the way with the team. Additionally, thank you to Bridget for managing the team’s 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 parent’s commitment to assist in the development of their children. Thank you. Finally, a big thank you to our teams sponsors Higgins Concrete and Central Power Coaters.

We look forward to the 2023 season and seeing the continued growth of the team.

Kent & Bertus (Coaches)

U11 Black

This year saw the number of Marist Teams in the grade merge from 3 to 2, with the number of players on the field increasing from 10 to 12 and the move to full field play. Under 11 Black welcomed 6 players from the old White team, as well as a few other new players. With so many players having not played together, it was important to establish a solid team foundation. In the early games, passing was nearly non existent with players choosing to run instead of pass and if the season was going to be fun for all, and successes achieved, playing as a TEAM would need to happen. A quote I found sums this up well. “Don’t try to be the best kid on the team. Try to be the best FOR your team”.

I think the coaches can confidently say that there has been a shift towards greater team play. Numbers to training were usually pretty good. That’s working for the team. Any extra fitness done outside of training. That’s working for the team. Chasing hard to support your team mate, chasing hard to make a covering tackle, attempting to tackle no matter the opponents size, passing the ball to a player in space before you are tackled, that’s playing for the team. There is still further work to do as a Team, however, we are certainly moving in the right direction. “Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between one’s origins and one’s final achievement”. The 2022 season has been a success.

The team and their supporters represented Marist impeccably this season, and for this we thank them all. Thanks to the parents also for getting the kids 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 – Triumph Homes and Allied Manawatu. A special thanks to Hannah, who once again went above and beyond in the managerial role for the Black team this season. We truly appreciate it.

We hope to see the whole team back in 2023 as we step up to 15 aside play.

Regards Jason, Ben and Cam (Co-Coaches)





The 2022 season saw the merging of 2 strong under 12 teams to form the under 13s. With the quality of the opposition somewhat mixed we had to reign the players in at certain games and release the full beast mode v Kia Toa and Feilding both true under 13 teams.

We coached systems and technique rather than just trying to win at all costs. The team really improved, and this really showed when we took out the under 13s Bulls tournament.

The boys 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 many 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 endeavors.

Thank you to Jason Tairora, Sheridan Vining for assisting me with the coaching and Teri Scott for her well-organized management of the team on and off the field. Our parents have been always great supporters and respectful. Although they might not have always been in the loop in terms of our strategies, they were trusting and appreciative.

On behalf of the coaches, management and supporters we thank the Marist committee for all the time and effort they have put into junior rugby.

It's been 9 years involved with an awesome club. We will miss it!!

PLAYER PROFILES

Tahu Aumua – Owned the fullback spot and was a threat every time he had ball in hand.

Nate Davis – Controlled the team from first-five. Developing into a true team player.

Kingston Haitana – Hardnosed and determined. He has terrible jokes.

Kobe Tairaoa – Outstanding defensive improvement, carried strong all season.

Ace Ta'ufo'ou – Strong ball carrier with a big future! Great team player.

Kaden Te Huna – Does the little things well, a talented all-round sportsman.

AJ Aaron Berquist – A mobile forward with a great attitude. Awesome attitude.

Alexander MacBeth – Will win an Olympic Medal. Sad to see him head back to Canada.

Monty Jarrett – Small in stature big in heart. Always gives his all.

Aaron Mudford – Great defender! Real team man and challenged himself by playing several positions.

Cooper Davey – Massive challenge going from number 8 to Centre! Nailed it!! Massive potential.

Leo Donaldson – Direct and tough, Fights for every inch. Got the team going forward.

Beji Donaldson – Awesome tackler. Brave and resilient. A real mood booster.

Allistar Fisher – A real thinker with an awesome attitude. Loves rugby and his team!

Ariki Tamaroa Fotu – A true number 7 that is always on the ball. A good link between forwards and backs.

Owen Hukehuke – A welcome addition to the team. Strong ball carrier. Big future!

Riely Lauesi – Worked hard on his skills and fitness. Super positive and a good team man.

Mitchell Peters – Silent achiever! Worked hard on his game and was super consistent.

Apainga Patuwai – Strong!! Always took more than 1 player to take him down.

Oliver Read – Athletic with a great skill set. Passing game really improved. Higher honors on the cards.

Adam Smith – Fast... Really Fast!! skill set improved massively. If he continues to work hard, he could go all the way!

Zach Vining – Worked hard on his passing game and showed real improvement. A real thinker of the game.

Brett Steady Davis (Coach)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

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2022 Marist Junior Football Chairperson's Report

2022 has seen Marist Junior Football Club support over 230 children to play the beautiful game that is football. This consisted of 17 teams (7th-13th grade) plus the YOUM First Kicks programme (4th-6th grade).

Ian Trehwitt has continued to make YOUM First Kicks football a positive and enjoyable environment for the 55 budding football stars that attend the Friday night programme on the Arena turf. We have had brilliant feedback from the parents and childrens.

Thanks to Juliano, our Director of Football, and Matt who ran the 7th and 8th Grade skill centres on Wednesdays with around 50 children. The support to the coaches and children of these grades was brilliant. Such a lovely group and you could see the growth at the end of the season.

I'd like to thank all of my Committee members for all their support and hard work this season, without you amazing people none of this would be possible.

Big thanks also to all our managers and coaches, again without you all there would be no grassroots football – fantastic job.

Girls football is continuing its strength with four teams all looking good for next season well done to Tony, Alan, Shellee and Kerri for keeping these girls engaged in the game, even when the results don't show how close the games actually were.

It has been great to see the academy thriving and children with the passion of football getting that extra hit that they enjoy so much.

As always thanks to our new sponsors and our very faithful existing. With your support we continue to keep our subs at a reasonable amount.

Best of luck to the players that are leaving our Junior Club and moving on to Secondary School. We hope to see you back at Marist to continue your football careers as senior players.

Hope you all have a great summer and look forward to seeing you all next season in person.

Lisa Smith
Chairperson
Marist Junior Football Club

4th/6th Grade – YOUM First Kicks

Ian Trehwitt (Coordinator)

Rebekah Trehwitt, Christina Trehwitt, Aimee Erskine, Jess Hodson, Lachie Smith & Ella Stewart (Coaches)

Most Valuable Player (3/4 yrs boy)

Best Team Member

Most Valuable Player (3/4 yrs girl)

Best Team Member

Most Valuable Player (5 yrs boy)

Best Team Member

Most Valuable Player (5 yrs girl)

Best Team Member

Most Valuable Player (6-7 yrs boy)

Best Team Member

Most Valuable Player (6-7 yrs girl)

Best Team Member

Emmett Hanly

Joshua Unwin

Ryder Charli Griffin

Noah Riley

Louie Smith

Jordon Cornford-Kara

Tenley Chittenden

Leo Toki

Hayden Tiller

Eleanor Myszczyzyn

Freja Kirk

Antonella Sandoval

A really fun season again, with wonderful young footballers, outstanding and supportive parents/caregivers, and enthusiastic coaches.

A really committed season all round, even with the difficulties posed by the weather, we always had good numbers and everyone making the most of every minute.

Thank you to EVERYONE involved and behind the scenes.



Marist Youm Limited
First Kicks - 2022



Back Row: Rebekah Trehwitt (Coach), Paul Fraser Jones, Freja Kirk, Christina Trehwitt (Coach), Eleanor Myszczyzyn, Mirah Okumba, Jess Hodson (Coach)
Middle Row: Ryder Charli Griffin, Christian Taylor, India Smith, Antonella Sandoval, Malaya Nazaryn, Rufian Koh, Leo Toki, Peter Jones, Logan Evans, Leo Hill, Lachie Coffey, Charles How
Front Row: Ella Stewart, Nathaniel Schuster, Noah Cain, Theo Hatch, Tenley Chittenden, Magpie McPhan, Ivy Matana, Lachie Chittenden, Emmett Hanly



Marist Youm Limited
First Kicks - 2022



Back Row: Mackenzie Chittenden (Coach), Ella Johns (Coach), Lachie Smith (Coach), Aimee Erskine (Coach)
Third Row: Joshua Stevens, Evan Maden, Nicki Quinn, Kaiti McWhirter
Second Row: Brady Jones, Hayden Smith, Hayden Tiller, Jordon Cornford-Kara, James Long, Josiah Yang
Front Row: Noah Riley, Mirah Okumba, Lachie Smith, Zane Ryan, Jack Minton, Eli Henderson
Assistant: Calum Barwick, Taylor Black, Stephen Adams, Mohammad Nour, Ross Dabson, Walter Douglas, Anwar Cide, Hunter Cullen, Benjamin Duffy, Ross Macdonald, Josh Innes, Benjamin Matena, Ryhami McQuade, Nouran Stewart

7th Grade – Marist Griffins

Coach

Eric Liu

Most Valuable Player

Tommi Mathews

Best Team Member

Sebastian Liu

What a fantastic season the Griffins had. We started with 10 individual junior football players to a strong team with 11 devoted players and finished the season undefeated.

Besides countless thrilling goals on the field, strong friendships also formed among the players. Thanks Juliano and Matt for organizing the Wednesday skill centre, these extra sessions do helped our team stand out among the rest.

My thanks also go to all parents taking your children to the game and training sessions, fighting against the awful weather and cheer up the players at sideline. As a new coach, I really appreciated your patients and specially the guidance and support from Ben Matthews. Bring it on year 2023!



Marist Griffins
7th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Eric Liu (Coach), Taylor Quattrin, Ryler Jones, Elliot Healy
Middle Row: Tommi Mathews, Toby Bradbrook, Johnny Clayton, Sebastian Liu
Front Row: Oka Mathews, Jake Thwaitt
Absent: Zac Seaton

7th Grade – Marist Leopards

Coach

Brandon Holdt

Most Valuable Player

Lewis Ebbert

Best Team Member

Jordan Sae

Where do I start. I have had the pleasure of taking on a bunch of happy energetic lads who have shown passion in the game of football the skill level they have shown has been awesome week in week out at training and on the field on Saturdays.

I've really enjoyed teaching you all and look forward to watching you progress over the next years to come.

A big thanks to Marist football club and Matt and Juliano for putting the time and effort into the skill center for all the kids to teach them the skills they need to become class football players and also to the parents for supporting their kids along the way and helping me when needed.

Look forward to seeing you all again next season.



Marist Leopards
7th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Brandon Holdt (Coach), Jordan Sae, Lincoln Mufford, Patrick Roberts
Middle Row: Joseph Adams, Lewis Ebbert, Elton Makuhomou, Heaton Jones
Front Row: Jas Holdt, Alex Poljanec
Absent: Lagan Cunningham, Lachlan McCreich

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

Coach

Tony Foale

Most Valuable Player

Belle Martelletti

Best Team Member

Alexandra Rogers

While we had a very frustrating stop and start season, every time we were together this group of girls proved to be an amazing group to play football with. From Covid to Trampoline accidents, to great goals and own goals this season has sure had its moments and I want to thank all of the girls for the efforts they put in - I've seen every girl improve over the course of the year.

I'd like to thank the Parents for all their support, and providing oranges, and competition for the girls when other teams haven't shown up this season. Also thanks to Renee and Jess for stepping in when Shelley and I haven't been available. I'd also like to thank Juliano, Matt and the other coaches for their work and support at trainings, and Lisa for all her work behind the scenes.



Grey Street Dental Surgery Marist Meerkats
7th/8th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Tony Foale (Coach), Amelia Barlow, Gabrielle Cameron, Isabelle Munkholm
Front Row: Casey Forbes, Scarlett Jefferson, Charlotte Foale, Zoe Robinson
Absent: Sha Conant, Alexandra Rogers

8th Grade – Marist Wildcats

Most Valuable Player

Jackson Kingston

Best Team Member

Kieran Lauder

Marist Wildcats have had a great season, even though they have not had a coach. All the players' skills have improved hugely, and we congratulate them on the way they have encouraged and supported each other throughout the season.

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to helping run the team. And well done to the kids for winning the 'parents vs. kids' football game at the end of the season. We look forward to returning again next year.



Marist Wildcats
8th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Juel Lauder (Coach), Daniel Adams, Jackson Kingston
Front Row: Kieran Lauder, James Smith
Absent: Hassan Dhari, Patrick Congrove, Mohammad Bashir, Noah Giddens, Ryan Black

8th Grade – Marist Lions

Coach Brad Boniface

Most Valuable Players

Harry Long, Eli Boniface

Best Team Member

Eli Boniface

In a season that lacked any flow due to the constant cancellations, I couldn't be more proud of the way that the Lions have grown as a team. Both in terms of the friendships that grew and the way they work together as a unit, all working for each other.

We introduced a rule at certain times in the games where the team had to pass it between each other 6 times before having any shots on goal, and they nailed it every time. The highlight of the season was watching the kids knock the ball to each other around the edge of the area for what seemed like an eternity, faking shots and passing, waiting until the right moment to shoot and score.

The support they showed each other was amazing too, everyone's contributions were celebrated and no one was ever left out.

Thank you to Richard for helping out with the subs, and to all the parents, especially for getting involved in the parents vs kids games, so many smiles and sore legs!



8th Grade – Ace Electrics Marist Tigers

Coach Rolando Saltini

Most Valuable Player

Bruno Saltini-Lozano

Best Team Member

Fernando Walangu

What an awesome season we just had, I'm so proud of the Tigers for a great development of their skills over the weeks and months we have played together.

But the thing I'm mostly proud of is having seen the players developing as a team: this year we started using specific roles on the field during the games, and it has been amazing to see each player understanding the value they bring by playing into their assigned roles. On top of that, it was amazing to see all the smiles, the high fives and how much fun we had together.

A big thank you to the Tigers, the Marist club and all the parents.

Great work team!!



9th Grade – The Moa Man Marist Mustangs

Coach Madisyn Nielsen

Most Valuable Player

Frank Mouat

Best Team Member

Kahn Johnson

This year I had the pleasure of coaching the Marist Mustangs. Throughout the year the boys have improved in their skills, confidence, and cheekiness.

We have won some games and lost some like most junior football teams, but throughout the season the boys have kept their sportsmanship no matter what the score was and that is all I want and I'm sure most other coaches want in a season!

I want to take a second to thank the parents of the boys who week in and week out got them to early Saturday morning soccer, so the kids could continue playing the sport they love. I want to also thank the boys because this year you made it a wonderful experience coaching you guys and I hope to see you playing again next year! Thanks Maddi :)))



The Moa Man Marist Mustangs
9th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Madisyn Nielsen, Logan Haynes, Maddi Nielsen (Coach), Madsen Whelan, Kaleb Ebbens
Middle Row: Kahn Johnson, Matthew Marshall, Benji Bellamy, Frank Mouat
Front Row: Matthew Reynolds, Archie Martin

9th Grade – Stagg Build Ltd Marist Pumas

COACH Krish Lal

Most Valuable Player

Jackson Stagg

BEST TEAM MEMBER

Lukas Lal

We have had an up-and-down season. We started off ok with a couple of draws but then had a bad run of games. Scoring goals but conceding more than we scored. The weather didn't help as the kids couldn't work on what they needed to at training. After a few good training sessions, we started to play more as a team and this was reflected on the scoreboard. Winning the last few games of the season. I think they realized and turned a corner when they beat a team 13-3 and they had lost to this team 7-2 earlier this year. Proud of the kids, well done.



Stagg Build Ltd Marist Pumas
9th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Krish Lal (Coach), Tom Myrnes, Jackson Stagg, Lukas Lal, Carter Argue, Zac Tarrant
Front Row: Jackson Stagg, Tom Myrnes, Lukas Lal, Carter Argue, Zac Tarrant
Absent: Lucas Dillon, Hudson Syed

9th/10th Grade – Spark NZ Marist Vixens

Coach Shellee Wood

Most Valuable Player

Onyx Juru

Best Team Member

Maddie Murrie

This season was a fun and exciting one. With 13 girls called the Vixens ready to play seven aside for the first time. The girls as individuals, and team players improved greatly, and they all had fun doing so. Through the season the girls had two wins and a draw on the last game. They never came off the field disappointed or unhappy, they were always positive and always had fun which I loved seeing every week. Thank you to all the parents on the side line, so supportive, not only to their own daughter but to the whole team. Also for arranging fun things for the girls to do when I was not available. I hope to see these girls next season and show what great little footballers they are and can become.

Shellee

 Spark NZ Marist Vixens
9th/10th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Idem Tafafu, Katie Forrest, Shellee Wood (Coach), Eleanor Adams, Wily Sparrow
Middle Row: Emma Frank, Zoe Stewart, Sophie Barabitch, Rory Bolloch, Iza Ebbson
Front Row: Maddie Murrie, Onyx Juru
Kneel: Evelyn Elwood, Lanie Ford

10th Grade – Impress Pro Marist Emeralds

Coach Alan Dingley

Most Valuable Player

Jess McLean

Best Team Member

Georgie Dingley

What a great bunch alan had to work with this year. Returning players, along with a few first-timers, the all-girl Emeralds battled in a mixed grade where we developed as a team with every game.

A drop down into the 9/10yr Girls grade for the last round of the season gave us some very positive results.

Alan is super proud of how much fun the team had, and looks forward to them continuing their football journey.

 Impress Pro Marist Emeralds
10th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Scout Parrath, Sophia Van Derwater, Alan Dingley (Coach), Lily Johns, Kaiti Johnson
Middle Row: Ruby Johns, Eva Cameron, Jessica McLean, Bella Moon, Abby Johnson
Front Row: Georgie Dingley, Isha Hardy

10th Grade – Brendan Lodge Photography Marist Panthers

Coach Stuart Robinson

Most Valuable Player

Lian Potgieter

Best Team Member

Brody Jackson

The team was evenly divided between returning players and new players who combined well on game day for plenty of great results throughout the season.

The boys learnt the importance of positional play, creating space, and passing. Combining these well to create scoring opportunities that were often achieved. It was also very pleasing to see several of the boys developing into leadership roles on the pitch, directing both offence and defence when required.

Thank you for the support of the parents throughout the season, it is much appreciated. We are all very proud of the boys and their growth during the season. Well done team!

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Back Row: Stuart Robinson (Coach), Liam Stanfield, Lesane Pira, Zac Robinson
Front Row: Brody Jackson, Carter Snow, Daniel Cady, Lian Potgieter
Assistant: Brody Jackson, Ryan Palmer

10th Grade – DL Tree Specialists Marist Wolves

Coach Michael Barbour

Most Valuable Player

Kahukura Robinson

Best Team Member

Josh Barbour

It was a season of ups and downs, with some impressive wins and some tight losses. In a season full of winter bugs and covid isolation we were thankful for a big team and be able to a field a full line up each week, even if it did create some interesting patterns with the challenge of multiple subs.

Through the course of the season the team developed some great skills, showing off some slick passing and solid goal side defending which lead to some impressive goals.

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 continue to move up to the grades and have the opportunity to further develop their skills individually and as a team.



Back Row: Michael Barbour (Coach), Sarah Van Kester, Jacob Smith, Kahukura Robinson
Middle Row: Charlie Smith, Connor Braxton, Oliver Cliff, Sebastian Sandberg
Front Row: Jayden Ashman, Joshua Barbour
Assistant: Maxwell Howson, Henry Galton

11th Grade – Marist Lightning

Coach Matthew Argyle

Most Valuable Player Taj Cowan

Best Team Member Noah Boniface

Another great year of football from the boys saw them complete the season unbeaten with just a single draw in an otherwise perfect year. It has been a real privilege to have worked with the same group for 3 years and to watch them develop into a talented group of footballers who all have the ability to progress to higher honours in the future.

Big thanks to Sarah for managing the team, Ben and Adam who have helped with coaching throughout the season and all the other parents and supporters who have stood on the sidelines and been full of encouragement and support for the boys, it makes coaching all that much easier.

I'm looking forward to continuing working with the team through the Marist Academy and coming back to carry on their success in 12th grade next year.



11th Grade – Marist Phoenix

Coaches

James Capper & Matt Keenan & Mark Bellhouse

Most Valuable Player Oliver Roberts

Best Team Member Milo Keenan

The Marist Phoenix has had a season of highs and lows. When the team has clicked they have been unstoppable. All players have made contributions throughout the season and all have improved their skills and had fun along the way.

We are looking forward to summer soccer and the team competing in next years' grade 12 competition.



12th Grade – Mossman Construction Marist Titans

Coach Durham Mossman

Most Valuable Player Lucas Allen

Best Team Member Fletcher Mossman

2022 was another great season for the Titans. This has been my 3rd season coaching this team and I am constantly amazed by the progression in skills and ability the boys show on game days. They really put good hard effort in at training's and at least half of them also train with the the Marist football academy and or train on Friday nights with the Marist Futsal academy.

A proud moment for me as coach during the season was finding out 5 of my team made the Manawatu U12 Boys FTC squad for 2022

After an undefeated season in 2021 with 11th grade we started this seasons really confidently with a few new fantastic players joining our team. We had the 12th grade tournament before our first game which was an 'eye opener' finishing second to Red Sox. Moving on in the season we quickly realized some of the other teams had stepped up their game from the previous season and the scores were a lot closer than we were used to. With hard work at training's and a strong attitude on game days we were able to finish the season on a high with results putting us at, or at least very close to the top of the table again.

I cant wait to see the boys progress further with their skills and ability as they move on to 13th grade next year.

Bring on 2023!



Mossman Construction Marist Titans
12th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Landon Pittman, Dylan Max Bradnock, Durham Mossman, Isaac H, Joseph Gray, Ramon Godoy
Middle Row: Lucas Allen, Fletcher Mossman, Finlay Jamison, Fletcher Mossman, Steve Garcia, Sam
Front Row: Luke Johnston, Luke Al-Sakhal
Assistant: Elijah Rudgeley

12th Grade – Watson Real Estate Marist Valkyries

Coach Lisa Smith

Most Valuable Player Gretchen Stewart

Best Team Member Isabella Tootell

Firstly thanks to the parents/guardians that supported their girls through getting them to trainings and games, setting up the pitch and referring. Without this support we could not field a team. Valkyries are a great team who always give 100%, even if not always in the position of their choice.

We don't always get the results we want but when the games end the girls know they have played well and have put a lot of pressure on the other teams and passed well and made great runs. It was great to end the season on a win, the way we started.

I hope we get everyone back next year to take on the 13th grade!!



Watson Real Estate Marist Valkyries
12th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Sherry Duggan, Poppy Bellmore, Malah Bartak
Third Row: Sam Mills, Zarah, Brendy Ayres, Lily Stewart, Andromeda Mills, Lisa Smith (Coach)
Second Row: Isabella Tootell, Caitlin Smith, Gretchen Stewart, Ella Watson, Brooklyn Old
Front Row: Isabella Brown, Esther Stewart, Ava Andrew Wilson, Bryleigh O'Rourke

13th Grade – Marist Bears



Marist Bears 13th Grade - 2022



Back Row: Brendan Martens (Coach), Cooper Tikitiki, Aidan Martens, Aidan Haayema, Haydon Tikitiki, Riley Shortall
Front Row: Byron Forbes, Lachlan Trustler, Thomas Keighley, Sean Sturm, Zachary Ireland
Absent: Ryan Wharehoka, Rhys Wharehoka

Coach Brendan Martens

Most Valuable Player Cooper Tikitiki

Best Team Member Lachlan Trustler

Well it was a interesting season this year. We had some wins and some losses. We had a full team then we had nine at times. We continued to front up each week no matter who was available. Each week it was a challenge but the boys would not die wondering it was good football then it went on holiday. Sickness and isolation struck at the wrong time and we had to ask for help and I thank all those who came 12 year olds and some time the girls helped.

All the best for boys moving on and wish you all well.

Coach Brendan

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- ◆ **WE WILL** ensure an environment conducive to the physical and social well-being of our members.
- ◆ **WE WILL** help all players reach their potential in personal development and in their chosen sport.
- ◆ **WE WILL** promote fellowship and goodwill in a Christian spirit of unity.
- ◆ **WE WILL** provide, maintain and manage facilities and opportunities for sporting and social purposes.
- ◆ **WE WILL** support our players in respectful ways.
- ◆ **WE WILL** honour and celebrate our Marist historical origins and contributors to the Club over the years.
- ◆ **WE WILL** welcome as our guests and show hospitality to other clubs and the community.
- ◆ **WE WILL** encourage cultural activities and appropriate entertainment for our members and supporters to enjoy.
- ◆ **WE WILL** seek to advance club growth and adopt modern practices to continuously improve our performance and management.
- ◆ **WE WILL** accept applications for membership from all walks of life without discrimination.
- ◆ **WE WILL** recognise our host responsibility under the Sale of Liquor Act and adopt practices designed to assure individual respect and safety.

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