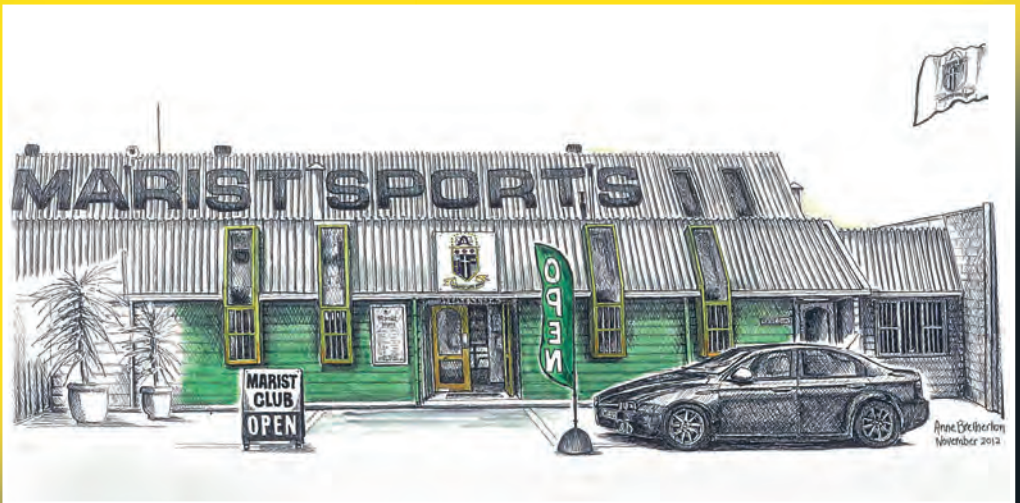




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**Photos of all our deceased Life members are proudly
displayed in the Marist Club Boardroom.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Exciting times are ahead at Marist!

At the time of writing the renovation work has started at the clubrooms. This significant project is the most major piece of work undertaken at the clubrooms since their construction in the late 70's.

The clubrooms will be out of use for a period of time over the summer, as the Humphries Construction team get to work. However, I am sure all members will appreciate the changes that are about to occur, as we look to future proof the club for the next 40 years.

In terms of playing numbers and administration, the club could not be in better heart. It has been a real pleasure following the various codes of sport over the last year and we have had some excellent results both on and off the field. As always, I continue to be impressed by our junior ranks, they keep growing and as I have noted before they are the life blood of the club.

A very special thanks goes to the New Zealand Community Trust, Eastern & Central Community Trust, Lion Foundation, the Higgins Group of Companies, Mainland Foundation and to the Shamrock Club and its individual members. Our club would not be able to function in the way it does and provide as much affordable sport for all without your valuable support. I urge all members, when considering who provides them with goods and services to please make sure you support those who support Marist.

The Board, in addition to being instrumental in the clubroom update, continually look to how we can future proof the club and best work with the Arena facilities. We meet regularly throughout the year and provide oversight and support for the codes and the clubroom facilities.

My thanks to all the administrators. It is not an easy job however, I can assure you your efforts are valued and appreciated. My thanks also go to Paul O'Brien (Mr Marist) for all his day to day oversight of the club. His efforts, along with those of James Edwards and his team behind the bar and Phil Metcalf and his team in the kitchen are very much appreciated by all of us.

At the time of writing the seasons are about to change, the cricket whites and the tennis rackets are out on display, and the winter codes have completed another great season.

Please enjoy the summer and if you get a chance please go and support your local Marist team.

I look forward to the reopening of the clubrooms in time for the Winter season, which will come around before we know it!

Keith Wedlock
Chairman



EDITORIAL

Our sporting heritage commenced in 1926 and we became an incorporated sports club in 1976.

We built our strategically located sports clubrooms in 1979 for a them membership of approximately 300.

After 4 decades of facilitating many sports at an affordable level, our membership now exceeds 2,600. To ensure have a modern asset to support our very large Marist family, we have commenced the upgrade of our Clubrooms/

The aim is to have Clubrooms that are fit for purpose for the next 40 years! (Enjoy your read.)

Paul O'Brien



CLUB CHAPLAIN

The Marist Sports Club continues to be a powerful presence in Palmerston North, providing active sporting participation for so many members, as well as a real focus of support for so many families, supporters and friends.

A highlight this past year was the Annual Marist Sports Club Mass which was celebrated on Sunday August 26th. We had all the sports represented, each carrying an item representing their sport in the entrance procession. Different members contributed to the music, readings, collection, and singing.

The new building programme with extensive refurbishment and extension of the clubrooms has the support of us all. The Cathedral Parish is pleased to be able to contribute financially to this worthy project.

Congratulations to all members at Marist Sports Club and to all who administer and support it. It has been another successful year!

Blessings!

Monsignor Brian Walsh
Chaplain



THE SHAMROCK CLUB

After almost 30 years the Shamrock Club membership continues to help create a funding pool to support Marist Sports and well performed Manawatu sportspeople so that they can compete and/or gain experience at a higher level either in NZ or overseas or to obtain specialist coaching.

This year we are pleased to welcome new Shamrock Club members Midway Flooring Xtra, KERB Continuous Concrete Solution, Scullys Home & Beauty and CSG Konica Minolta.

Over the past year Marist codes received assistance in addition to Torijan Lynne-Lewis (Football), Anthony Massaotto and Boston Scoon-Walter (SPC) and Reece Robinson (Rugby). Contributions were also made to the St Patrick's Night Celebration and Annual Award presentations attended by Shamrock Club members. A contribution was made also to the clubrooms renovation project.

The St Patrick's Night function continues to be a popular event. It is always good to see so many sponsors attending with club officials.

NZ Track & Road Cyclist Libby Arbuckle keeps us informed on her progress. She passed her level 3 exams with merit and won the PNGHS Sporting & Academic Excellence award. She now moves to the elite women's level of track and road cycling. She has been successful too in making it into a NZ based road cycling team "Mike Greer Homes Women's Cycling Team" and will race in NZ, Australia, USA and Canada. Libby competed successfully in the Elite Road Championships in Napier and is looking forward to further racing overseas. Next year she will study accountancy part time at Massey University and will be part of the Massey University High Performance Sports Program.

***The 2018 Marist Golf
Tournament in association
with the Shamrock Club
will be held on Sunday
11 November at the Manawatu
Golf Club. Further details are
available from Ezra Drury
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Proceeds go to the Marist Sports Scholarship Fund

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SENIOR RUGBY

Chairman's report

2018, has been an interesting season for Old Boys Marist RFC. To live up to the hype of 2017 was always going to be a tough ask. With a majority of the 2017 squads returning and some new blood joining the club set for an exciting season. Unfortunately the high injury count took its toll on all teams. The senior A side bore the brunt of this high toll but I must say I was proud of the way the side continued week in week out striving to do better. I saw first-hand from across the training pitch exactly how hard this team worked under the guidance of Reece, Dan and Gary. 2018 saw long time Senior A coach Reece ROBINSON depart the club for family reasons, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Reece for his efforts throughout the past few years on and off the field. He has had a huge influence on the club leading that team to the 2017 Hankin Shield our best season to date. 2018 also saw Phil METCALFE stand down as chairman. Phil again has had a huge influence in the running of the club as chairman and I am thankful that he remains on the committee, his knowledge has been vital with regards to the success of the club for a long period of time.

I would like to thank the committee and many volunteers, too many to mention, that have made 2018 as successful as possible. With Peter KEMP taking the reins for 2019, the majority of players in all grades returning I am excited to see what 2019 holds.

All the best of luck to all club members for the rest of 2018 and the festive season ahead.

Dave Wilson
Chairman

Club President Report PNOBM Rugby 2018

2018 was always going to be a challenging year for Senior A coach Reece Robinson. Gone from the 2017 Hankins Shield team were 11 players either overseas or in the case of 3 players having to go back to Linton Rugby. The team started well but before the end of the 1st round disaster struck and Reece lost six more players to season ending injuries. On top of that we lost another three players, two to other unions and the retirement of stalwart Chris Long due to work and family commitments. Reece and manager Spike worked very closely with Senior B coach Dave Wilson and to their credit got competitive teams out each week. I congratulate them for their efforts and to the Senior B players who showed great club spirit by backing up the seniors each week. No club can afford to lose 20 players in one season.

I would like to congratulate all the players who made Manawatu rep teams and especially Fraser Armstrong {Hurricanes} and Antonio Kiri Kiri {Blues}. Antonio was also named as Turbos captain for 2018 .Well done guys.

Thank you to all coaches, managers, physios and backup staff for all of our teams.

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Congratulations to Kent Higgson and his committee, coaches and support staff for keeping Marist Rugby at the forefront of Manawatu Schoolboy Rugby. Kent has a total of 400 boys and girls on the field each week. Well done Kent.

Finally a big thankyou to our very hard working committee led by David Wilson who stepped up as chairman during the year after Phil Metcalfe had to stand down due to work commitments. Also big thankyou to Phil for his meals each week for all the players, to James and Harmony for their great bar service during the year and of course to all the wonderful OBM supporters who were there each week rain or shine.

I hope to see you all back again in 2019.

Yours in Rugby

Murray Joyes
Club President

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PNOBM Prizegiving 2018

Presidents

Coaches - Mark Izod and John Holmes

Manager - Andrew Johns Assistant - Bill Feasey

Best all-round player - Presidents Cup - Phil O'Connor

Most improved player - Harris Meat Market Cup - Gareth Bell

Best & Fairest - Stephen Frecklington Memorial Cup - Paddy Guerin

Big Jim Memorial Cup - Alistair Cadzow

Fitzherbert Rowe Colts

Coaches - Grant Christian and Graeme Tanner

Manager - Mark Andersen

Most improved back - Terry Warn Cup - Aiden Champion

Most improved forward - Shannon Cup - Tom Whale

Best all-round player - John Bird Cup - Jack Harris

Gary Douglas Engineering Development Senior 2

Coaches - David Wilson and Warren Champman

Manager - Chris Day

Most improved back - Terry New Cup - Hayden Hill

Most improved forward - Walker Cup - Matt Paker

Best all-round player - Junior Cup - Adam Ross

Humphries Construction Senior 1

Coach - Reece Robinson Asst Coach - Dan Butters

Manager - Gary Milligan Medic/Strapper - Raymond Low

Video Analyst - Andrew Ball Water Assistant - Brent Moody

Rookie of the year - Gleeson Cup - Jay Rolleston

Most improved back - Brian Finlay Memorial Cup - Hunter Waller

Most improved forward - Brien Trehey Cup - Jay Rolleston

Best all-round player - Houlahan Cup - Sam Bergerson

Player of the year - Jimmy Crosswell Cup - Chris Cairns

Club Awards

Winner of 321's - Irvine Robertson Cup - Cam Black

Most points off boot - Robin O'Neil Cup - Colin Sturgen

Most tries in a season - O'Callahan Cup - Adam Ross

Supporter of the year - Oakley Cup - Wendy Hill

Most promising club person - Marist Brothers Cup - Cath Holdsworth

Player who contributes the most to the Club - Maurice-Calcott Cup - Cam Smith

Club Member who contributed the most to the success and wellbeing of the Club -

Rutherford Cup - David Wilson (Danger)

Best Team Performance - Biss Cup - Gary Douglas Engineering Development Senior 2

Player of the Year - Stewart Cup - Chris Cairns



Old Boys Marist Seniors



Old Boys Marist Senior Seconds running out on the Arena



Old Boys Marist Seniors



Paul O'Brien looks happy with the score



Old Boys Marist captain (2017)



Murray Joyce congratulating Sam



Roydon Bergerson with son Sam and the Old Boys Marist captain

Old Boys Marist Senior Seconds



Marist Senior 1st 20 year reunion May 19th 1998 Hankins Shield winning team some young looking faces here



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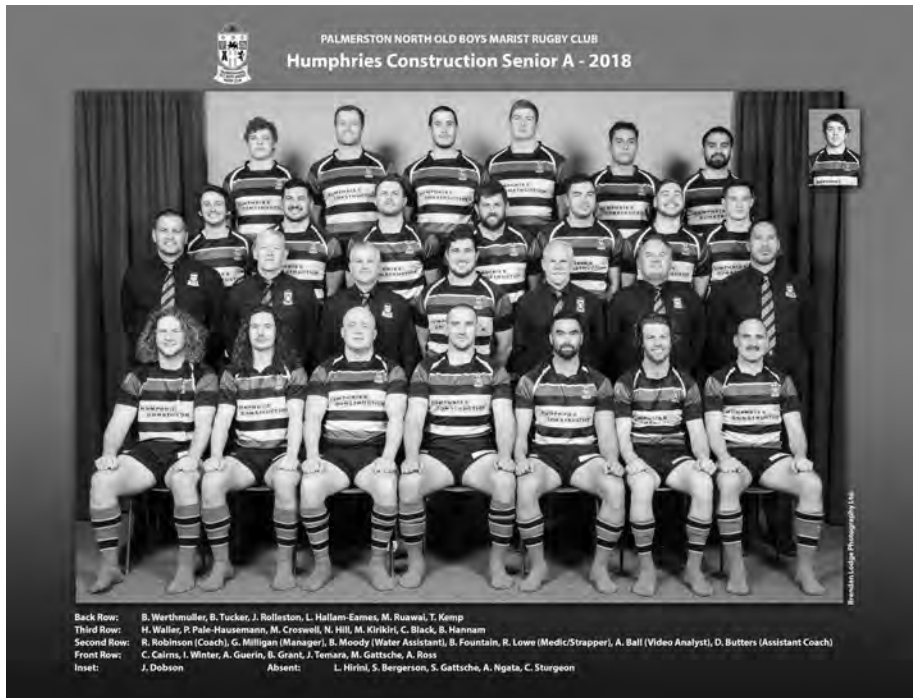
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Senior A



After the great result during the 2017 season the 2018 season presented us with a few challenges. It was always going to be a difficult task when we lost 10 players including 2017 captain Rhys Pedersen (for the season) from last years team.

Despite these player losses we were still able to front up with a good team. However, once we lost 2 more players, who went to other unions and then another through work commitments, coupled with an unbelievable injury toll (including 6 season ending injuries) we knew we were in for one heck of a challenge.

Any depth the team had was quickly depleted and for most of the season the reserves bench was manned fully by Development team players. A massive thanks to the management and players from the Development team who willingly and regularly helped us field a team. We all know this presented big difficulties for the Development team as well.

I highlight these difficulties not to offer excuses but really to commend the players and coaches who kept a positive attitude throughout the season. On the whole, despite what seemed like weekly setbacks, the team morale remained high and this was due, in no small way, to the positive leadership and never say die attitude of Captain Benedict Grant and the players as a whole.

I truly believe that if the bulk of the team from this year stay together the tough lessons from this year will bear fruit in the future as long as attitudes remain positive and strong.

Marist Senior 1st 20 year reunion This Saturday 19th May



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Finally a big thanks must go to Reebo (Reece Robinson) for all the time, effort and sacrifice that has been made over the past 4 years.

To Dan (Dan Butters), Spot (Raymond Lowe), Ballie (Andrew Ball) and Munga (Brent Moody), thanks for your efforts. Rest up and we'll see you in the new year for a new season and new coach.

Gary Milligan
Manager

Senior 2 team

The senior 2 team, started the season well after winning the competition for the past two years, Senior players were back and we had an influx of quality players from local schools playing their first games of club rugby. The team worked well together losing only a handful of games throughout the season. We suffered a huge number of injuries that affected the team at times, but with the help from the senior A team we managed to send out a competitive team every week. Making the final again this season was certainly an achievement, however we fell short at the final hurdle losing a close game to our old foes at College Old Boys.

My thanks to Warren 'Chappie' CHAPMAN, Chris Day and Cameron SMITH for their assistance and input throughout the season it was greatly appreciated. To Matt CROSSWELL the team captain and the team, I am proud of our achievements in 2018 and the effort put in during each game, I look forward to hopefully having the majority of you back in 2019.

Dave Wilson
Coach



SENIOR FOOTBALL

Committee Members

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Megan Crawford

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Believe it or Not	Draw between Matt Greig and Nix Vunipola
Defender of the year	Freya Partridge-Moore
Women's Golden Boot	Tina Phillips
Men's Golden Boot	Andrew Bell
Personality of the Year	Rachel Findon
Women's Player of the year	Nix Vunipola
Men's Player of the year	Adam Cowan
Most Successful Team	Watsons Marist Men's 1st team
Coach of the year	Madison Buchanan
Greatest Contribution	Rachel Findon

Mens Firsts – Watson Real Estate (Major Sponsor)

Coach: Shane Rufer **Mens Firsts (Federation)**

What an excellent year our Federation team had!

We started with an amazing preseason camp with the Marist rugby boys at Akitio beach, a great Club initiative which I hope will continue.

A massive part of our success was because we used a core group of 20 players who showed that with commitment to training we can get results.

We started playing with a 4-3-3 formation but adapted to a 3-4-3 after a few games, being able to adapt and change formations successfully was a positive for the group and lead us to scoring in every game and being unbeaten in the league.

We also have a strong team and club spirit and we met together often, on and off the field.

A big thank you to our manager Rachel who had to put up with everything young men could throw at her and still win.

Best Team Member	Jordan Joblin-Hall
Players Player	Josh Cremen
Baycorp Cup – Most Valuable Player	Adam Cowan

Mens Reserves – Sponsored By Ricoh

Coach: Matty Greig
Mens Reserves (Horizon)

Firstly, the reserves must thank the teams below them for their assistance throughout the season, all the help was much appreciated.

For a team with only 8 squad members to finish in the top half is a testament to the quality they possess. Those qualities shone through brightly with fair victories over both of the league's front runners.

Our Captain Gary led us well all season while future star Coebin Castell-Spence finished with the golden boot.

Well done lads, see you all next season.

Best Team Member Zakawan Boli / Gareth Stone

Players Player Ben Vickers

Most Valuable Player Andrew Putt

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Banshees

Mens Division 1
Manager: Marcus Watson

Another fun and reasonably successful season for the Banshees in Manawatu Division One. We managed to hold our own in the league for a fourth-place finish. No mean feat with Simon Lees being the second youngest in our team at 35 years old. Tough to keep up with The Boys High and Massey Uni youngsters. We managed to beat every team below us on the table and narrowly lose to those above us the whole season long. Marist tourney was a great way to finish the season with a loss in the final of master's grade. Thanks to Simon again for coaching this season, and we're looking forward to some Marist derby matches against the Jokers next year.

Best Team Member Marcus Watson

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Aaron Mccann Trophy – Players Player Clint Purches

Skinner Cup – Most Valuable Player Clint Purches

Womens Firsts – Sponsored by Landmark Homes

Women's League

Coach: Justin Palmer

This season we began with a new look team, the majority of players playing together for the first time. There was a focus on bringing the younger players up to speed quickly and the girls fully embraced the opportunity. Jessie Falloon scored a brace against West's on debut and Freya, Devyn and Charlotte Noakes solidified their places in the team early on.

Bolstered this season by our NZ Defence Force Unit, we picked up a few good results as the team began to gel, especially a win over Upper Hutt away and a last-minute winner scored by Erin Carpenter against Wests.

In the first two rounds we were scoring freely, with Jess and Teejay making a formidable attack up front, the latter finishing one goal off the golden boot having missed several games due to NZ futsal commitments.

In the end we finished just a single point off third position, but the real value of the season was seeing this new group of players coming together and adjusting fantastically to a new football challenge. Thanks to all the players, Duncan, Jason and Dan, and of course Nix for bringing everyone together this year.

- Best Team Member** Devyn Crawford
- Players Player** Freya Partridge-Moore
- Most Valuable Player** Nix Vunipola



Marist Women's 1sts & Reserves 2018



Back Row: Renee Scott, Freya Partridge-Moore, Caitlin Smith, Ella Lawton, Samara Kells, Teejay Lynne-Lewis
Middle Row: Duncan Muir (Manager), Alex Loo, Jessie Falloon, Justin Palmer (First Team Coach), Abby Rankin, Gracie Minnis, Jason Crawford (Reserve Team Coach)
Front Row: Tyla Stewart, Charlotte Noakes, Devyn Crawford, Nicole Robertson, Larissa Cable, Chelsea Ferrier, Jess Mason
Absent: Charlotte Hunt, Cindy Brock, Courtney Stead, Erin Carpenter, Jasmine Jensen, Jess Henn, Koryn Berriman, Monique van Loon, Nix Vunipola, Sarah Gurnick, Teagan Ross

Women's Reserves

Women's Division 1

Coach: Jason Crawford

Our PN Marist Women's Reserves team is an amazing group of young ladies, the majority are only in their second year with senior football as many were in last year's Development team. We were also very lucky to gain new faces from outside of Marist to make for a strong and supportive team environment. We thank all the ongoing support from the firsts and social players, without them we wouldn't have been able to field a team.

As a Reserve team, the ladies always have the goal of playing in the first team. I am pleased to say 90% of the Reserves team played in Capital W League which is a great experience for them. I expect to see movement again next year as we have seen so much growth within these players.

I enjoyed and am very lucky to have Coached this team. A special thanks goes to Chelsea as she was a positive role model, who always got the team up and running ready for any challenge that they faced. I look forward to supporting all these ladies grow next season and we are a lucky club to have them representing Marist.

Good luck to the players that are now in representative programs and to the under 19 squad that is to compete at the National Club Tournament in Napier.

Best Team Member	Chelsea Ferrier
Players Player	Chelsea Ferrier
Most Valuable Player	Tyla Stewart & Abby Rankin

Mayhem – Sponsored by Chapple Architecture

Women's Division 1

Coach: Richie Nielsen

This year was the first year for the Mayhem woman's team. We were entered straight into division one, we had a shaky start to the season and a shakey finish.

We still managed to win the Marist Preseason tourney, Runners up in the Kirsty Dingley cup, Semi finalist in the Tingey cup.

We won The Women's Premiership League, and we finished with winning the Women Premier cup at Marist tourney.

All and all it has been a pleasure to coach this team, what has been pleasing is the progress this team has made over the year.

What a great bunch of ladies, bring on 2019.

Best Team Member	Jess Robertson
Players Player	Alisha Dalby / Catherine Andrews
Most Valuable Player	Brooke Argyle

Evergreenz

Women's Division 1

Coach: Terry Wood

This season was yet again a tough year of football with injuries and aging bodies. But the strength of a family unit in the Evergreenz, which has been tested to the extreme over the past few years is what holds the team together.

After winning the “Kirsty Dingley Tournament”, which in itself was tough for some, the Evergreenz have enjoyed the highs and lows of sport finishing with a fun and enjoyable Marist Tournament.

Kia Kaha Whanau

Most Promising

Most Improved

Players Player

Most Valuable Player

Corinna Chamberlain

Kirsten Kilmartin

Helen Clarke

Jess Robinson



Clovers

Women's Division 2

Manager: Maxine Climo

The Marist Clovers is a fairly new team with a mixture of old and new players that came together well and have grown over the season. The second half of the season showed huge improvement, coming away from the 2018 Marist Tournament as Plate final winners. Thank you to the ladies who were part of the team and to the coach for having the patience to tolerate us

Best Team Member

Players Player

Most Valuable Player

Donated By Watsons

Geraldine Tooman / Sam Bolton

Ebony Collins

Kirsty Montgomery

Avengers – Sponsored by Chapple Architecture

Women's Division 2

Coach: Madison Buchanan

A fantastic first year for the Avengers. This team has shown great positivity, commitment to each other and heart all year long. A huge range of skills with some ladies having never played and a huge range in age from 20 to never you bloody mind.

Winning the Tingey plate was an absolute highlight and also coming 2nd in the league all the while making amazing friends and having fun every Sunday with smiles no matter what happens

Hulk smash

Best Team Member

Sue Robertson

Players Player

Santanna O'Brien

Most Valuable Players

Kylie Boaler / Selena Holmes



The Avengers assembled this season from the Marist Vipers from last year and the Takaro Maidens and wow what a team they have made.

This has been Avengers 1st season with Marist as a full team, these footballing ladies have brought a massive Mana to the club and have worked hard this season to create a positive culture and a give all 110% ATTITUDE to the field while playing. They have worked hard this year on their skills and have taken to the game style the coach has brought in and really worked hard as a team to try and improve every week, always making sure that fun was the main thing we brought out of every game.

We made a challenge at the start of the season to try and win the plate and we weren't to worried about the league (as long as we won 1 game Santanna said) and this year these ladies worked hard to get to the plate final, playing a night game for the 1st time for most of them and then having to try and play a final on the monster field that is Memorial park and they did it, coming away with the Tingey Plate, in what was a great final and a great day for the team. For most of them it was a once in a lifetime chance to play at Memorial in front of a fantastic crowd full of family, friends and Marist supporters. It was great to see everyone there in what was a special day for the Avengers.

As it happens our building for the plate games put us in good position for the league games and we finished 2nd, which is a fantastic achievement for the ladies that range in both experience and in age. Ranging from 20 all the way up to never you bloody mind.

They have all played a massive part in this squad this year, with positive team work and great attitudes towards each other, the sport of football and the Marist club. These ladies have exceeded their own exceptions for the season.

A big shout out to our captain fantastic Maddie, she has been a big part of the culture and how we implement it through the year and my assistant coach Selena, she has been really awesome with the ladies this season in helping fine tune skills and spreading her knowledge of the game to those that are new to it in our team or for those that wanted to know more about their positions. Looking forward to next season

Madz

Jokers

Men's Division 2

Coach: Madison Buchanan

Wow what a season the jokers have had, this amazing group of men have played some of the best footy I've ever seen (well most of the time) from the 1st game. A team of people brought together from all different parts of the footballing community ranging in age from 16 all the way up to 42 has made for a great mix of both youth and experience to produce some quality footy and some a-class banter through the season.

This team based it morals this year around better people make better footballers and to make sure no matter what happens we always have fun and walk off the field proud knowing we gave 100%. This all started with an early pre-season with 19 players showing up 8 weeks in row to drink and train.

The season started strong, with some good games in the 1st round of the comp, all teams testing each other out with the jokers coming out of the 1st round unbeaten which had targets on us from there. Every week this amazing group of lads had to show up as every team we played showed up to knock us of the perch, it wasn't until the last round that a up for it Levin and a injury depleted jokers finally lost 1-0, season finishing won-12 drew- 2 lost-1 with 64 goals for and only 13 conceded. This spoke volumes of the attitude of this team as defense is all about attitude and desire and these lads bleed green, the goals were spread over the whole team with everyone netting this season due to the style of game we played, Lee Moses coming out on top though with 15.

We worked hard this season and were lucky enough to play in the cup final at memorial park vs a Dannvirke team that had drew with us the week before. We came out 2-0 winners with a game worthy of the ages, both teams really stepped up to played some wonderful footy on the day and a great crowd showing out to give us that extra boost.

A big thanks to our sponsors this season, the albert have really looked after us and once again Larsen and associates have come on board in support of this team and we cant thank you enough for all your help. Grant at Screenworx once again doing a quality job of the new hoodies.

So we did the double this season and it will be a season this group of great lads will remember for years to come and I as a coach have really enjoyed been apart of.

Onwards and upwards for next season and lets keep enjoying our footy

Madz

Best Team Member

Players Player

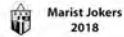
Most Valuable Player

Donated By Watsons

Andrew Gillespie / Heath Patterson

Ross Hepden

Lee Moses / Kurtis Shortall



Back Row: Josh Johnson, Kurtis Shortall, Kieran Shortall, Steve Paterson, Mike Shortall, Mike Buchanan (Coach/Manager)
Front Row: Lee Moses, Robbie Shortall, George Wilson, Heath Patterson, David Hunter, Thomas Travis, Chris Glasgow
Reserve: Steve Johnson, Grant Lavery, Andrew Gillespie (Captain), Liam Chen, Stephen Jameson, David Cook, Peter Jackson, David Whynes
Lee Moses, Robbie Shortall

Mysteries – Sponsored by Compressed Air Controls

Women's Division 2

Coach: Dave Watson

It's always a pleasure to coach a bunch of players who enjoy the football, the practices and the off-field team building exercises (especially Tourney). The team spirit was awesome with even the injured players coming to both practices and games. Some weeks we had to borrow from the rest of the club due to the injuries or unavailability so thanks to the other teams who kept our numbers up. A shout out to Duncan who will be moving on from the Mysteries after this season.

Sara, Kat, Kate, Vicki, Shar, Leah, Ashleigh, Georgia, Jenna, Chris, Sophie, Charlotte, Anna, Aleisha, Lizzie, Terene, Kiri, you were all a pleasure to Coach for myself and Duncan. AWESOME TEAM!"

Best Team Member (Donated By Compressed Air Controls) Kate Pemberton
Smith Cup – Players Player Anna Sturm
Vangionis Withers Cup – Most Valuable Player Sophie Douglas



Misfits – Sponsored by Resonant Consulting

Women's Division 2

Coach: Brian McMillan

The Misfits have come a long way in a short time. The team whilst having last year's name largely consisted of new players, players returning from a break as well as the established old Fossils making up the core. This team has been fun too coach with no one week like the next, but as the season wore on, combinations started to form, and a wonderful brand of football evolved. Whilst we congratulate our trophy recipients an example I would use is that we had 11 different nominations for players player which typifies the spirit and enthusiasm this team showed throughout the season. The Misfits ended up 4th out of nine in the league but was only 4 points of the competition winner and had defeated both the winners and runner up respectively. I sincerely thank them for efforts and performances this season.

Best Team Member Donated By Resonant Lisa Anderson
Players Player Trudie Allen
Most Valuable Player Julie McNeill

Celts

Men's Division 3

Manager: Kerry Rickard

Like a Phoenix arising from the ashes, so the Celts have arisen in what has been a new season in its illustrious history. This season has seen a new intake of Celt initiates and sees the average age drop by a decade or two. This has added great energy, skill and personality to an already illustrious group of long-term Celts players. Although we didn't achieve the heady heights of top of the bottom four, our final placing of top of the bottom two does nothing to reflect the beautiful football the team played across the season with increasing consistency. A great bunch of lads, a great team, great mates.

- Best Team Member** Krish Lal
- Players Player** Ryan Sutcliffe
- Most Valuable Player** Dylan Gaskin



Greenies – Sponsored by Landmark Homes and Compressed Air Controls

Men's Division 3

Manager: Josh Housenloge

This season was a pretty good season for the Greenies with a lot of new faces to the team it took some time to click but it came together in the end and we finished second in the league which is a pretty good effort.

We also had a great tourney result coming fourth overall. Unbeaten with 4 drawn games, a 2-2 draw with the Men's firsts all while pulling cards for positions only to fall in the Div 2 final to the Jokers.

Next year we look forward to getting back players that couldn't play during this season and having another great year for the Greenies.

- Best Team Member** Wayne Gooding
- Players Player** Robert Crawford
- Most Valuable Player** Cam Brown

Masters

Men's Division 3

Manager: Richie Morgan

Masters had a very successful season this year.

9 wins 3 draws from 16 matches was a better than expected result, finishing 3rd in the division. Bragging rights were they never conceded a goal against the division winners in 2 epic 0-0 draws!! Passion & commitment to the master's cause was the reason for these results.

Bring on 2019!!

Best Team Member	Richard Morgan
Players Player	Amory Yarwood
Most Valuable Player	Mark Donnelly

Rovers

Men's Division 4

Coach: Steve Davey

Shamrock Rovers season didn't start too well. Our plans to dominate the new master's league took a turn when they didn't have one and we were left with a team of aging stars well past their prime competing in a league with no age restrictions.

Add to that our keeper retired after about 1 game and his backup didn't show up and we faced an uphill battle. Recruiting a young super star to help out also flopped when he broke his leg 3 games in.

But the Rovers didn't let all that hold them back. Good team resolve led them to have a mid-table season when it could have been much worse. The fact that we beat both other Marist teams during the season were highlights as well as a reaching the plate final at tourney.

Best Team Member	Chet Gretariox
Players Player	Grant Treloar
Most Valuable Player	Dave Brown



Mafia

Men's Division 4

Manager: Aiman Jamsari **Team Captain:** Reuben

Marist Mafia had a great first season, a season where the international spirit was brought together to form brotherhood. We managed to achieve a top half finish with 4th place cemented. We managed to keep a positive goal difference and had a lot of celebratory beers along the way. We couldn't have asked for a better season and played a lot of tough games against some other Marist teams and we look forward to seeing the boys out there again next season

- Best Team Member** Christopher Mumford
- Players Player** Maxence Plouviez
- Most Valuable Player** Eli Gray-Stuart



Jesters

Men's Division 4

Coach: Richie Nielsen

This year was a new team, although the jesters have been around for a few years it only had 4 team members that played in 2017 squad

We had a shaky start to the season but as we played more games as a team we started to find our feet. We won the Nielsen Knock out cup for Division 4, and finished 2nd in the league, just 2 points behind the winners.

All and all it has been a pleasure to play in and coach this team and it has been great to see the progress this team has made over the year.

- Best Team Member** Richie Nielsen
- Players Player** Caleb Fieldsend / Brody Clement
- Most Valuable Player** Andrew Bell
- Donated B&M**

BADMINTON



The Manawatu Junior Development Committee (JDC) is part of Manawatu Badminton Association and we are a member of the NZ Central Region Badminton. The JDC is a voluntary group responsible for the Junior Representative Programme and selects teams in the U13, U15, U17 & U19 age groups. These teams are part of our weekly training squads and also take part in team and individual competitions.

We had 9 teams in 2018 (4 xU13, 2 x U15, 1x U17 and 2 xU19) and we had some very good performances at all ages:-

- U13s, U15s and U19s Won Central Regions Team Championships,
- U17s and U19s Won Division 2 at the National Junior Team Championships held here in Palmy in July.

2 members of our squad were selected to represent the Central Regions at the Australasian U17 June Bevan Badminton Carnival held over Easter in 2018.

We have a further 2 members of the squad that are current Badminton New Zealand (BNZ) U15 High Performance junior players. 1 U17 player has been asked to trial for BNZ squad for 2019.

We will conclude the 2018 season with our annual prizegiving on Tuesday 16th October!

Sandra Lynch
Development Manager
Manawatu Badminton Association

CRICKET

Club Captain report

This season was one of our best we have had, with the P1 team winning both the one and two day titles.

Then going on to win the first round of the Central Distrists Club one day competition, which then they progressed to the knock out club round where they lost in the final.

The P2 team was lucky to win a game 2 seasons ago but with Neil and Imran leading the boys they are now in the top 4 and many of the players are more than capable to slot into the senior team when required.

P3 had another successful year again Sujay has lead this team to the top 6 . This group of guys love to be competitive and many of these guys also can more up a grade and play at the next level.

The committee is well led by Gerard Gillespie and without his hours of organizing the club wouldn't be as successful. The players and committee thank him.

All teams are well under way with practices and trainings for the coming season.

Grant McCaskie
Club Captain



*David Justices boy Charlie sponsored
by Marist cricket for the PNBHS trip to
Australia and South Africa*

Marist Premier 1

The Marist Premier 1 Cricket season saw the team break a long term drought and go one better than the year before. Having said that, it certainly didn't look like that was going to be the case during the early rounds. We saw ourselves mid table following 6 rounds of the Premier 1 One Day Competition and representative fixtures ahead which we are forced to play without a number of our top players making the semi-finals looked a distant dream. Fortunately though the players that went out on the park during that time managed to find their will to win and took the team unbeaten through the back end of the season and into the playoffs in 3rd spot.

We played Freyberg in the semi-final and following an extremely polished display with both bat and ball accounted for them easily and went onto the final. Up against familiar foe Old Boys in the final and coming off the back of at least 5 lost finals since we lost the one day trophy in 2003 a lot of people wrote us off.

Bowling first we managed to restrict Old Boys to 160, which being well below par saw us head into the sheds full of confidence. After starting well with the bat our confidence slowly subsided as we lost a host of wickets in quick succession and still needed 40 odd rungs. Fortunately though we held our nerve and got across the line with a couple of wickets left. It was a special win given how long in coming it had been.

Fortunately the two day competition caused a lot less headaches. Following wins over PNBHS, Palmerston & Old Boys, we played United in the final. This was a replay of last years final and once again we won the toss and batted. On a flat pitch, the batsmen did



their jobs and we tracked up a health total following numerous contributions. We backed that performance up with the ball and although only getting the final United wicket in the last hour of play we totally dominated the game and walked away deserved champions. It was great to retain the trophy following last years win.

The 20/20 competition didn't go to play. I think were was a bot of a hangover following all the cricket we have played throughout the season. We only won two of our five games which doesn't reflect our ability but it was still a very successful club season.

Due to our One Day competition win, we placed in the CD Club Champs playoffs and unfortunately fell at the last hurdle. We beat Paraparamu CC and a combine club team from Marlborough then wet down to Napier Teach in the CD final. We bowled very well once again in that game but unfortunately our batting let us down and we lost by about 12 runs. Still a good effort given it was our first chance to play in the competition.

Overall a great season for the team. We have built some real depth within the club and its great to see the P2 & P3 teams making their semi-finals. We should have the majority of our team returning next season so we will once again look to win competitions and keep the Marist club at the top of the pile.

Thanks to Gerard, Grant and Mark for their organisation through the season we well as Neil the club coach. It truly is a one club approach that has brought about this success.

Dave Meiring
P1 Captain





MARIST CRICKET CLUB

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Marist Junior Cricket season starts October 2018

All Primary and Intermediate Cricket will now be run by Cricket Clubs rather than by schools. If you are already playing Junior winter sport with Marist why not sign up for cricket as well.

How do you register?

MCA will run a centralised registration opening September 1. All players will register online and they can select Marist Junior cricket as their preferred Junior Cricket club.

What are the Grades?

Dual Pitch: (Soft Ball played on a Tuesday night at 5pm)

Year 3,4 and 5.

Incredi-Ball: (Pads but Softer Ball played on a Saturday.

Year 4,5,6

Hard Ball: (played on a Saturday morning)

Year 4/5, Year 5/6, Year 7/8.

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CYCLING

“Bike Manawatu” keeping grounded and looking forward

Cycling continues to grow on not only the world stage but as importantly on the local grassroots scene. With a new look board headed by Mike Craine and secretary Keryn Paekau, Bike Manawatu is reinvigorating road racing at a club level. The success of this regrowth is in the large part due to the close association with Manawatu Schools Cycling which has been operating alongside Bike Manawatu for 10 years or more. In a strange twist, what has happened is a swelling of numbers of parents taking up cycling because their children got involved.

Through social networking that takes place with any sport, we see blossoming numbers of parents that see the benefits in cycling, both socially and competitively.

Bike Manawatu is now working more closely than ever with school cycling and supporting their infrastructure with the purchase of a Traffic Management trailer. Safety and LTSA requirements are increasing yearly and it is thanks to Mike Groube, Peter Robson, John Arbuckle and the past BM boards that have seen the need and had the vision to invest in infrastructure so we can run events on public roads legally and safely. We have members that are STMS trained and with the co-operation from the councils, Bike Manawatu and Schools Cycling are well ahead of the game.

Our social riding aspect of cycling continues to grow from strength to strength. The Bike Barn rides that leave from Memorial Park every Sunday at 8.00am are recognised as being an essential start to the skill of group riding. Both Bike Barn and Avanti Plus hold group rides on weekday evenings. The more savvy organise their own tours over multiple days which gives them the perfect mix of fitness and health. On that note it's important to remember why we cycle, only once you've been involved in cycling do you truly appreciate buzz that it offers. It's great for fitness, great for social time but amazingly good for your mental well-being.

On the international scene we have been incredibly well represented with Libby Arbuckle, Michaela Drummond, Lizzie Stannard, Carne Groube, Campbell Stewart, Joel Yates, Alex West, Jordan Castle, Dylan Simpson, Madi Hartley-Brown, Angus Claasen, Kyle Hoskin, Deborah Paine, Connie O'Brien all representing their region and New Zealand. Once again Campbell showed us what an incredible talent he is winning medals at the Commonwealth Games.

Our key events this year have been well received. The 6 hour was a fantastic day out with 300 plus participants, even with the cloud burst just as the 9.00am start hooter sounded. The Novice Tour took it's first step in a 2 step process to re-align with Cycling NZ's calendar, and ran for the 45th year under glorious skies in mid September. The club has upgraded the website to incorporate Ride Calendars and up to date information on events happening. Track racing starts in October under the watch of Ian Gray, and road bikes on track continues to attract a broader range of riders.

A huge Thanks go out to our sponsors Bayleys, Ashhurst Engineering and Construction, Central Bike studios, Hughes joinery, Ebony Coffee, Rider Levett Bucknall, Tineli, The Tank Guy, Palmfeild Motors, Capture Signs, Cash Converters, McIntosh Brothers Cranes, Hotel Coachman, Melodys New World, Bike Barn, Rosebowl Bakery, Morgans property advisors, Bulls Medical Centre, and Octane Automotive. What ever road and track riding you want to participate in, Bike Manawatu has a place for you.

Thanks, James



***The 2018 Marist Golf
Tournament in association
with the Shamrock Club
will be held on Sunday
11 November at the Manawatu
Golf Club. Further details are
available from Ezra Drury
or John Sullivan.***

Proceeds go to the Marist Sports Scholarship Fund

HOCKEY

Wow what a why to end the season with the Wolverines, our Premier Men's team, making the finals for the first time in the 6 years that they have been the Division 1 competition. The boys through hard against teams that have dominated the Manawatu competition for years.

In their semi and final games both ended after 70 minutes with a draw. An extra 6 minutes and only 9 players on the field this time still no one could score. Another 6 minutes was added and with 7 players there still wasn't a winner. After a total of 82 minutes of Hockey the boys then had to go through shootouts! Things went our way in the semi final game with Collage going down 2-1 but unfortunately we couldn't do the same in the finals with High School Hockey Club winning 3-2.

The Marist Cavaliers also played on finals day against Massey with that game also ending in a draw that went straight to shootouts with Massey taking out the Division 4 grade.

Our Premier Reserve Women made the semis but just couldn't come away with a win to move on to the Finals.

We did come away with 3 trophies from the Hockey Manawatu prize giving:

- Cameron Gillespie for Most Improved Men's Player
- Wolverines for Best All Round Team and also retaining the Challenge Cup though to next season.

We had our 2nd player from the Wolverines make 100 caps. Bram Beuger joins Josh Scott in the 100 club this year. 100 games at this level of Hockey is a fanatic achievement.

This year we had 7 of our Wolverines make the Manawatu Senior Men's team that headed away to National Tournament in Wellington: Lance Beaman, Guido Cousins, Edmund Cousins, Cameron Gillespie, Joshua Scott, Craig Wright, Kieran Coughy and I would also like to mention Steffan Fastier even though he now lives in the Hawks Bay Steffan is still there for us, giving our coaching staff help and support when ever we need it.

It was also great to see the high number of players this year with personal achievements: Liam Simpson, Mitchell Sheard, Samantha Albert, Eliza Smith all made Manawatu U15 teams. Hannah Williams, Jacob Peterson, Kyle McGoldrick, Zane Illingworth Manawatu U18 and Jonty Cahill Horowhenua U18.

Keah Brown made the NZDF Team.

Milan Ranchood for the Manawatu Indians.

Shayden Cowx was a new member to the club this season and a very talented young man. He was a Central U18 trialist along with Lachie Craven. Shayden was selected for the Manawatu Aotearoa Maori Team and was a non-travelling reserve for the U21 NZ Maori Team.

Another club member I like to mention is Jason Edgecombe. Jason plays in 1 of our Division 3 men's teams and has really made his mark in the volunteering side of the sport. Jason runs the Manawatu U11 development program, coaches a Freyberg high school team, Army Regional Hockey, Army Woman's Services and Assists with U13 and U15 Manawatu Rep Teams.

Last of all I would like to thank everyone that has helped me this season in some way or another. Its people like you guys that keep me wanting to grow Marist Hockey Club and get me excited about what the season can bring! I look forward to working with you all next year.

Inez Belcher
Club Captain

TENNIS

Presidents Report

The Marist Tennis Club has just completed another successful season. Operating a popular Hot Shots programme for the new players through to junior and senior interclub.

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. Tennis Manawatu was unable to secure funding for us to visit local schools around our club, so I suggest next season the club needs to drive its own “push” to draw new players.

The Junior and Senior interclub teams continued off where they left the previous season, producing consistent results each week with two of our teams making the finals. All of the teams were extremely well managed and the parental support was an important ingredient to the team’s results. The senior interclub teams really appreciated the coaching the club provided on Thursdays, and all of the teams were a credit to the club.

Congratulations must go to Eugene Wu, Travis Christison, Ronan Harbott, Flechter Lochhead, Riley Jack, Jenna Bowie and Henry Manktelow 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.

We have been advised by Tennis Manawatu that there is going to be no increase in the affiliation fees next year. It was good to see that we made a small profit this year, although we need to be aware of the council wanting to increase their charge for court hire next year.

The survival of our Club is still reliant on grant money and a “big thanks” must go to the Shamrock Club for their \$1,000 contribution. To Paul O’Brien and the Marist Sports Club for their support and assistance in applying to the New Zealand Community Trust for court hire and senior coaching. We were again successful and sincerely thank them. Much appreciation to Pub Charity for their assistance to junior coaching.

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. A very special mention must go to Maurice and Colleen Barnes who after 5 years of service as treasurer and secretary have been a huge support to me and to the club. We are going to miss you dearly and please don't forget us.

Finally, we are proud to be a fun, family based club. I wish all the best for the club next 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

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NETBALL

Club Captain Report

So here we are yet another season done and dusted, filled with some highs and lows, as most seasons are, and filled with lots of events during the season.

We started off with trials, to which we managed to field 5 teams along with 4 social teams. We had our A1 and A2 up in prem grades this year, with the other teams hot on their tail.

Out of our 9 teams we 1 team go up a grade after round 1 (and made final), there were 5 teams who made top 4 semi-final play offs, to which 2 made finals and only one walked away with a win. They have been in the final for 4 years and 4th time lucky, they won!

First event up, we had our annual pre-season tournament, which is our biggest fundraiser for the club and the year. We had a great turn-out from our club and teams across the Manawatu which held a competitive and social grade.

We also had other events such as an Amazing Race, Lawn Bowls Tournament, Quiz Night and a Rubix Cube dress up club night and then Prizegiving.

Prizegiving went off well, with Phil catering, thank you Phil. The theme was superheros, which had plenty dressing up for it too and everyone danced away to Light Years our live band for the night.

We would like to have a shout out to Beth Quigan, our Netball Patron, who is there every Saturday supporting all our teams and the committee. We all really appreciate it and are forever grateful.

We also want to thank our main sponsor Martin Beveridge Ltd for their continued support to Marist Netball.

Samantha Roberts
CLUB CAPTAIN

2018 Awards

Netball Manawatu Awards

Senior Reserve B1 grade Winners = Marist Ball Busters

Club Awards

Lawn Bowls Team Winner = Ball Busters

Amazing Race Team Winner = A2

Quiz Night Team Winner = Ball Busters

The Wally Award = Candyce Taylor (A1)

Points Aggregate Cup = Madams

Marist Netball Cup for Team of the Year = Ball Busters

Fair Play Trophy = Rebecca Long (Ball Busters)

Harnett Cup for Leadership = Chelsea Millar (A1)

Parkinson Cup for Service to Marist Netball = Lorna Stanley & Andrea Anderson (Madams)
Martin Beveridge Ltd Cup for Commitment to Netball = Annette Totoro (A1 coach)
Butler Family Cup for Club Person of the Year = Samantha Roberts
Scully's Shield for Most Promising Player = Emma Smith (A1)
Quigan Cup for Sports Person of the Year = Candyce Taylor (A1)

Team Awards

Marist Mafia
Most Valuable Player = Jenna Barugh
Most Improved = Jess Scott
Fair Play = Lacey Prince

Marist Madams

Most Valuable Player = Mel Signal
Most Improved = Kyla Wallace
Fair Play = Lorna Stanley

Marist Ball Busters

Most Valuable Player = Kelly van Zyl
Most Improved = Ashley Falloon
Fair Play = Rebecca Long

Marist Mixers

Most Valuable Player = Troian Grant
Most Improved = Erin Patterson
Fair Play = Trina Futcher

Marist A5

Most Valuable Player = Frankie-Leigh Taiaroa
Most Improved = Rinata West
Fair Play = Bianca Miller

Marist A4

Most Valuable Player = Jaimee Westcott
Most Improved = Larissa Nieuwkoop
Fair Play = Tara Lepelaars

Marist A3

Most Valuable Player = Abbey Mahon
Most Improved = Harriet Hancock
Fair Play = Kelsi Eccles

Marist A2

Most Valuable Player = Brittany Davidson
Most Improved = Sam Bolton
Fair Play = Sija Robertson-Stone

Marist A1

Most Valuable Player = Candyce Taylor
Most Consistent Player = Michelle Drew
Fair Play = Olivia Korte



Marist Netball A1's - 2018



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Back Row: Emma Smith, Michelle Drew, Sarah Holmes
Front Row: Candyce Taylor, Anna Bailey, Tenille Higgins, Chelsea Millar, Annette Totoro (Coach)
Absent: Rachel Joho, Lara Stevens, Olivia Korte



Marist Netball A2's - 2018



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Front Row: Natalya Bissell
Absent: Shannon Hawe, Bronwyn Hughes



Marist Netball A3's - 2018



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Absent: Sophie Cobblestone



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Front Row: Alicia Nelder-McCormick (Coach), Sarah Spicer, Tara Lepelaars, Larissa Nieuwkoop, Shannen Cummins, Emma Sanderson
Absent: Abby Webster, Zara Smart



Marist Netball A5's - 2018



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Front Row: Chelsea Millar (Coach), Claire Holdsworth, Hannah Smith, Sarah Montgomery, Nicola Fitzsimons
Absent: Ash Hannam, Hannah Gunning, Frankie-Leigh Talaroa



Marist Netball Ballbusters - 2018



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Front Row: Sarah Skilton, Rebecca Long, Claire O'Hara, Amy Cheung-Rhodes, Kat Malifa (Coach)
Absent: Bromwyn Davison, Debra Howitt, Savannah Young



Marist Netball Madams - 2018



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Back Row: Lorna Stanley, Samantha Roberts, Melissa Signal
Front Row: Kyla Wallace, Baylee Ratims, Lucy Bull, Andrea Anderson
Absent: Rachel Montgomery, Amy Stent-Hautapu, Dayna Fleet



Marist Netball Mixer's - 2018



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Back Row: Natasha Browne, Renee Wallace, Alice Holland
Front Row: Hannah McGinty, Erin Patterson, Trina Futcher, Candice Forster-Heke, Troian Grant
Absent: Sherry Fink

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JUNIOR RUGBY

2018 Marist Junior Rugby Chairman's Report

The Marist Junior Rugby Club had a successful 2018 Season. With over 400 registered players across 28 teams, the club is in good health and grown from 340 registered players in 2017. We are particularly strong in the younger grades attracting many new players each season. With 13 ripper rugby teams we have a strong pool of players to ensure we will continue to put competitive teams on to the field in the years to come across all grades.

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

A club cannot run without sponsors. We have very low fees compared to other sports and this would not be possible without generous sponsors. NZ Specialised Coatings contribution to the running of the club and awards is greatly appreciated. McDonalds Manawatu's Player of the Day certificates, New World Melody's support with BBQ essentials and 500 club members BB Construction, The Tank Guy, D & D Contracting, Placemakers and Nuview wealth solutions. The Shamrock Club and Property Brokers Manawatu for supporting the Family Club days. Additionally, the support from our team sponsors has also been greatly appreciated.

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 with in the teams is a direct reflection of their hard work and dedication to the growth in the young men and women they coach. We are lucky to have a group of people that care so much for the growth and development of our children.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and Whanau for your support this season. Winter sport can be a challenge given the weather conditions, but you turn up week after week. Again, this season the Marist hoodies were well supported, and the addition of the Marist Beanie and Tee has enhanced the Marist brand in our community. Your support has been appreciated.

We began the season with two skills and drills sessions for U8 to U13's. Last year we only included U10 to U13s. The Family Club Days were a great success. We tied them in with the Old Boys Marist Senior A's and B's game's. The registered players and their siblings were given a free fizz and chips while the parents mingled in the OBM clubrooms. It was great to see the kids all playing together creating memories they will remember for the rest of their lives. To finish off the season we held the Marist 7s tournament which attracted 70 teams from U6 to U13's. We were lucky on the day with the weather and were treated to some great rugby.

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 for 2019, enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you again in February next year for Marist Academies and registration.

Kind Regards

Kent Higson
Marist Junior Rugby Chairman

Prizegiving Held at Peter's College



U12 GREEN: MVP Anton Laesi, Team Player Josh Taopua, Best Tackler Fletcher Johnston, Most Improved Forward JJ Williams and Most Improved Back Charlie Stewart.



INT OBM: MVP Jacob Booth, Team Player Max Hopcroft, Best Tackler Ryan Harrison, Most Improved Forward Junior Utailesolo and Most Improved Back James Harrison.



U11 GREEN: MVP Jack Ellison, Team Player TJ Elekana, Best Tackler Alex Gordon, Most Improved Forward Fletcher Hoskins and Most Improved Back Shea O'Hara.



U10 GOLD: MVP Harrison Eaden, Most Improved Robert Tuia, Team Player Neitana Tatana, Best Tackler Daniel Stott.



U9 GOLD: MVP Kobe Taiaroa, Most Improved Monty Jarrett, Team Player Bailey Baker, Best Tackler Will Anderson.



U10 BLACK: MVP PJ Anitelea, Most Improved Carter Pugh, Team Player Bradie Robson, Best Tackler Hannah Cadzow.



U10 WHITE: MVP Manaia Rudolph, Most Improved Ashton Voysey, Team Player Cooper Power, Best Tackler Te Ariki Mildon.



U9 GREEN: MVP Chance Walker, Most Improved Aidan Haayema, Team Player William Donaldson, Best Tackler Aaron Mudford.

U6 Gold

This season being the first season for every player in the U6 Gold team our goals at the start of the season were to spread out on the field (with our aeroplane wings out) get as many rips of the other team's player with the ball (not our own teammates) and run towards the correct try line.

We have seen the kids take great leaps and bounds as the weeks passed by amazing us each Saturday at how much they had improved. Now as the season draws to an end the kids are confidently getting rips, running with the teammate that has the ball for support, scoring a number of tries and most importantly having fun.

The parents in the team have been very supportive and many have stepped up to help out. They have braved the cold during practices and games, even joining in on the fun during practices.

We were lucky enough to have Fonterra supply our team with flavoured milks for most of the season, a nice little treat for the kids after the game.

Thank you to Placemakers for the sponsorship of Marist U6 Gold. We look forward to seeing the kids again in 2019 for another fun filled season.

James Finnigan and Ben Duff (Coaches)



U6 Green

With 9 players returning to the team for their second year in the under 6 grade, we managed to hit the ground running. Right from the first training session it was apparent the kids had remembered all the skills and techniques learnt from the previous season. The team progressed very well during the year having plenty of fun scoring lots of tries and getting heaps of rips.

They have been a pleasure to coach and I look forward to seeing them continue playing the game we love next year. A big thank you to my co coach Alastair Cadzow for your continued support and the great group of parents who week in week out supported me on and off the field. Last but not least, thanks to Kent and his awesome team for all your hard work which makes Marist Junior Rugby Club the great club it is.

Tony Groube (Coach)



U6 Black

The 2018 season saw a mix of returning players and new for the U6 Black team. The players were full of excitement, passion and enthusiasm for the season ahead and couldn't wait to be issued with their playing jerseys. The free Marist beanies were also a big hit with the team.

Understanding where the sidelines and try lines were proved the biggest challenge during the first few games for the new players but it didn't take long before the whole team was heading in the right direction.

Despite the range of abilities and confidence at the start of the season, it only took a couple of games for the team to gel with individual players growing in confidence. The team played some great rugby and it was awesome to see the players all grow and improve in their own way from the beginning of the season.

This year we have again had fantastic support and encouragement on the side line from the players' parents, whanau and friends. A big thanks to everyone who made the effort to come down and support the team throughout the season.

A special thanks to Gerald Bennett-Davies, and Tania Bennett-Davies for helping with the coaching and management of the team during the 2018 season.

Jared Wright (Coach)



U6 Blue

2018 has been an awesome season for Marist U6 Blue. We started off slow but strong with our players who have played previously having the experience for our newer and younger players to watch and learn off.

Our team has improved a huge amount from our first training to towards the end of the season, and it was pleasing to see our newer and shy players getting in there and going hard.

By the end of the season our players were able to confidently run the ball and identify holes and gaps in the oppositions defence, make rips and coming back to our airplane lines, also our older players stepped up to guide our newer players by calling our players back to me after a rip was made and helping them with running the right way and avoiding the opposition was awesome to see.

Overall 2018 was a good season for Marist U6 Blue and I was proud of our performance and the improvement throughout.

Finally, thank you to our players and parents for a good season. Your help on and off the side-line was appreciated and without it our games wouldn't be possible.

Maitlin Kakau (Coach)



U6 White

The season started off with pretty much most of the players, coaches and parents being strangers to each other, and with very young ones (under 4) at times being timid and needing bit of hand holding during the initial training sessions and games. However, these all changed with the older ones in the team starting to be role models and getting the new and younger players to start enjoying the rugby.

By mid-season you could notice the changes and development in all the players, the confidence in the way they carried and ran with the ball, their approach towards ripping, and the enthusiasm towards rugby in general. The team was very fortunate to have very dedicated and committed parents who made efforts to bring their kids and help out during trainings every Tuesday afternoon, and assisting where possible during games on Saturdays.

We were probably one of the U6 teams that had almost full turnouts during every trainings and games, which kind of indicates the interest and commitment we had throughout the season. I, as a starting coach also had the privilege of having Adam Bellamy, who made the management and running of the team throughout the season easier – Thank you Adam, and thanks to all the parents for their never-ending support. Lastly thanks to our sponsors, Kent and Brenda for your generous support.

Vincent Hassan and Adam Bellamy (Coaches)



U6 Yellow

Jason and I have had a great time working with the kids throughout this season. We'd both like to say thanks for the opportunity.

The Yellows have been very much a work in progress from day one. Two coaches getting stuck in for the first time and a team full of 5/6 year old kids that were new to the sport. We chased our team around for a while, but very quickly they all began to cotton on to the training drills and the last few games things have really come together.

We are now playing a much more continuous game of rugby and the kids are really playing like a team. Supporting each other in attack and defending in a line as a team.

It's been great to see these kids develop and a great deal of their success has been down to the support, encouragement and effort of the parents. Match day and training has always seen a strong turn out each and every week and we've made some very good friends.

Matt Parkinson and Jason Spearpoint (Coaches)



U6 Red

This year has been a very enjoyable year as the coach of this team. We have had a number of players returning from last season u6 and have been really happy with their level of play. The kids looked as though they hadn't really had a break in between seasons coming straight back into where we had left off and have managed to carry that right through this season.

At the u6 level of rugby it is all about the kids coming to rugby practice/ games and enjoying themselves. This has been a huge focus for myself, our team manager Jeff, my wife Sara and all of the supportive parents involved.

We have been really impressed with all of the kid's efforts with some real skill starting to show itself on defence and attack.

A highlight for all of the coaching crew and the kids was to play under lights at Arena 2 as a curtain raiser for the Police v Teachers game. The kids got a real kick out of being able to use the same changing sheds that the Marist seniors do!

One thing we found this season has been the majority of the games that we have played against either Marist teams or teams from other clubs were always played in good club spirit. This was pleasing because at the end of the day the kids enjoyment was why we were all there.

Like any good organisation, the Marist junior rugby club largely benefits from the people who are entrusted to run it. I'm sure that I speak for all of the coaches involved when I say that we as coaches have our jobs made easier because of these people and the way they run the club. One example of this was the coaches workshops we had earlier in the season. After talking with other coaches, I was given the idea of implementing a captain for each game. This was not something we did last year but was a real hit for the kids getting to be the man in charge for the day and also hand out the player of the day trophy to the recipient.

Once again, a huge thankyou to all of the people involved in the U6 Red team this season. From the orange segmenting specialists to the jersey conditioning technicians and beyond.

James Paterson (Coach)



U6 Orange

Marist Orange has had a great season. For a bunch of kids all new to the sport it was great to watch their progress through the season. They were quick to learn and showed great courage and team work, even against more experienced teams. As their Coach I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids to be a part of. Their awesome attitude and team spirit was a pleasure to be a part of and most of all we had loads of laughs and fun.

Thank you to all the parents for their help and assistance through the season.

Daniel Palmer (Coach)



U7 Black

Marist U7 Black had a good season overall, winning more than losing. The progress amongst the boys was good to watch, seeing them develop their individual skills and collectively as a unit work as a team together.

It was pleasing to see the level of commitment put in by the team members and the parents in order to help the boys enjoy their season and time together. As always at this grade, as the season progressed, it was noticeable that the boys were ready to go to tackle and move on up the grades.

There is a lot of talent waiting to be used for the following years and I can't wait to help coach them and develop their talents as they progress up the grades in the sport we all love.

It has been a joy to coach these young boys and I hope to coach them next year when they move to tackle.

Natalie Baker and Leslie (Beach) Baker (Coaches)



U7 Gold

Marist U7 Gold had half of the team back from last year and some new players to ripper. We relied on our more experienced players to help the new players pick up the game and lead us into the new season. We had a very good season and focussed on having fun, learning new skills, giving it your all and a big emphasis on teamwork. Teamwork included looking after our players, congratulating players on good work, picking them up off the ground, fair play and encouraging each other.

Over the year, we had some really good games where the kids exhibited a lot of the things we worked on at practice including some slick passing at times. We had a really good mix of players and it was great to see all the players giving it heaps. A big thanks goes out to the caregivers, parents, families and supporters of our team. The kids definitely get a big kick out of their supporters cheering them on from the side-lines. We would also like to shout out to the other teams, coaches and to the Marist committee that have made this season an enjoyable one. Cheers.

Nathan Batchelor & Hamish Sutherland (Coaches)



U7 Green

2018 has been an enjoyable season. We had 6 new players to the team of 11 with several of last year's players moving up to U8. The team has gelled well which is evident from the results obtained during the season. Every member of the team has contributed and developed their skill sets during the season which I find most pleasing. What has made the team successful on game day is the cohesion in defence and the hunger to make rips and ultimately turnovers. This coupled with our attacking fire power, speed, vision to find gaps, awareness to turn the opposition defence inside out and the hunger to find the line has made watching this team an enjoyable experience.

I would like to thank the families of the team for their contribution and support. You have helped build a positive team culture that encourages the children to develop as players.

Finally, I would like to thank Bridget for managing the team, Desiree for taking care of our gear and Nick for helping out with the coaching of the team.

I look forward to the 2019 season and moving into the U8 tackle grade.

Kent Higson (Coach)



U7 Red

Wow, what a season it has been! A mix of half girls, half boys gave the players a challenge to begin with, though they united to make an outstanding team. The individual determination, focus and ever improving skills displayed by all the children made for a fun, successful season. The kids have developed such great sportsmanship and respect both on and off the field. The growth in knowledge of the game, field placement and handling skills is present in every game, and all the players are keen to have a run each week.

A special thank you to the families, for being there week in and week out and encouraging the children. Your side-line support was above expectation, and it really paid off. Thank you Sarah G (Manager) for your support with communication, subs and organisation. Again, to the parents/families who stepped up to help at practice and on game day, especially Nigel, you were fantastic with the kids when I was refereeing, thank you again.

A big mention to the Marist club for great communication and well-run events, which the children really enjoyed. As well as providing an involved, successful rugby season.

I will miss each and every one of the children and families I have come to know this season and wish them all the best for the future. Good luck to those advancing to their first year of Tackle.

Sarah Stretch (Coach)



U7 White

The 2018 Season for Marist White under 7s started positively. Our Coach Nick Galpin and Manager Sarah Kelly had us very well organised with regular training scheduled for the season. Myself and Uili Ale attended the last Coaches' registration and training to provide back up support for Nick when and if needed.

Unfortunately, Nick had to cease being the Coach partway into the season and we acknowledge the great start Nick gave us to the season. From there myself and Uili were able to seamlessly transition into coaching for the rest of the season with the support of the players and Whanau.

As anyone who coaches quickly learns, the role of the team Manager is absolutely vital to the smooth running of the season. Sarah was totally all over it and ensured she took care of all matters relating to that role and was timely and clear with the information needed. Thank-you so much Sarah you were just brilliant.



The players had great fun throughout the season and developed a lot along with us as coaches. It was pleasing to hear them at training offering ideas and seeing them on game day doing what we practiced. Uili and I are so very proud of all our players and every single one of them did their best and as the season progressed they got better and better while making new friends along the way.

The support from Whanau on the side-lines was enthusiastic, positive, supportive and key to the kids having fun and developing their skills. Thank-you all so much and a special thankyou to Anthony Reid and Hillary Evans for the Harveys' sponsorship tent on tournament day.

We must acknowledge that the Marist club and management were very supportive. You all do so much voluntary work to ensure it all happens as it should.

In conclusion the season was a great success and the players all learned valuable skills that will hold them in good stead for the next level next year.

George Larkins and Uili Ale (Coaches)

U8 Gold

2018 has been a great year for Under 8 Gold. The kids have grown and developed very quickly into great young rugby players and it is awesome to see how far they have come. With so many new skills to learn like tackling, break down, scrums and lineouts etc. The kids have done a fantastic job at training and have shown positivity and an eagerness to learn. They have embraced using correct techniques and have grown in confidence as the year has gone on. The season had plenty of memorable moments and some great wins and with our team focus on having fun the kids have done very well.

A big thank you to Mark and all the parents who helped out during the season both at training and at games it was very appreciated by me and the team. Also, a special thank you to Hannah our manager she has done an amazing job this season running the sideline and making sure the kids were focused and had oranges at half time.

I have really enjoyed coaching the team this year and look forward to another season next year.

Brad Ritchie (Coach)



U8 Green

2018 for U8 Green was a very enjoyable and rewarding year. The boys started off with a couple of tough games and we learnt very fast that rucks and tackles won matches. We worked very hard on defence before that season kicked off and it proved successful. Each individual in the team was improving from game to game and it showed with our results. We then went onto winning both the Kia Toa 7s tournament and the Bulls 10aside tournament. The team spirit was amazing often with children running up to each other and congratulating them for scoring a try. We then went on to finishing the season unbeaten which was incredible for a first-year tackle team. Big thanks to Glen Parris for his help this season. Bring on 2019!

Dave Towers (Coach)



U8 White - 'The White Wolves'

In the spirit of the famous quote by the great sportswriter Grantland Rice:

“It’s not whether you win or lose, it’s how you play the game”, the White Wolves have represented Marist in a great light this season. Displaying maturity well beyond their years, the Wolves have listened, learnt and conducted themselves on and off the field with dignity, humility and respect for their opponents and most importantly, each other. The season wasn’t easy. The combination of players from three different Ripper teams took a little while to gel as a cohesive unit.

The priority was to set a culture with ‘fun’ first and foremost. If the kids weren’t having fun, I’d failed in my role. Balance fun with the need to get used to an entirely different game change from Ripper to Tackle was the next challenge. Cheek to cheek & what on earth happens at the breakdown were priorities.

How do you get ‘buy in’ from kids from 3 different teams and learning the game of tackle? What was needed was a sense of belonging, ownership and something that’s bigger than the individual. A team. A pack...the ‘White Wolves’ were born.

To be a successful coach at Junior Rugby, patience is the key. Not everyone learns at the same pace and confidence comes in time. You NEVER want to be remembered as the coach that caused a kid to give up the game.

Coaching this team was an absolute honour. These kids have given me more than they’ll ever know. I thank them and their parents/caregivers from the bottom of my heart. They’re all truly awesome!

Paul Forman (Coach)



U8 Black

2018 has been an excellent season for our kids in the Under 8 Marist Black team. It was their first year of tackle rugby and for a lot of kids in my team it was their first year of playing any kind of rugby. They gave it their all and were not afraid to get in and go hard. The kids skills have improved a great amount as they can now confidently tackle, bridge and blow over. Each player has their own strengths and together they formed an awesome team.

We ran with three focuses for the year which were defence, winning the ball and protecting the ball. The kids all learnt skills to contribute towards this. The team from the start of the year to the end of the year have improved tremendously and we have some real superstars in our team.

Thank you to my co-coaches Justin and Gareth. Justin attended all practices that he could, he was always there with me to help the kids focus and teach essential skills and provided ideas for drills and what we can work on. Justin also ran the subbing at the games and ensured it all run smoothly and that players got a fair amount of game time. Gareth had completed a referee training course and was our teams ref for the season, he was passionate on the field and pushed our kids to do the best they can.

Both Justin and Gareth provided essential advice that I really appreciated as it was our first year of coaching. Gareth being ref and Justin running the subs allowed me to be on field with the kids to ensure they got the support they needed.

Thank you to our manager Larissa for ensuring everyone was up to date with all communications, her behind the scenes organisation and consistent messages meant that everyone was kept well informed.

We had an excellent team photographer Kelz, who captured amazing photos of the kids that everyone looked forward to seeing after the game.

Last but not least thank you to all the parents and supporters each week, the support our team had was fantastic. Our supporters were always the loudest and provided positive encouragement to our team which our kids thrived off. This created a really good atmosphere and look for Marist club.

This year was a really good stepping stone for the team and I am looking forward to next year where they can improve on their skills even more and become a top team in the competition.

Jesse Ngapeka (Coach)



U9 Gold

4 seasons in, with all the same players, this season. Wow it's been a blast.

2nd year of tackle and the Legends have come of age.

To the Legends you have made Me, Carl, Tiki & Mark feel very privileged to having been part of another awesome season.

Thank you to all the parents and extended family for their positive encouragement on the side-lines and letting us get on with the coaching job at hand and supporting us with our disciplines.

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

Big Ups to Mark our manager who has kept us all informed and updating our own facebook page. Carl & Tiki you have supported me with the coaching role which has meant we have been able to split up into smaller pods a deal more one on one, this has showed in the results we have achieved for the season. 80% win rate.

To the Legends, we have had some tough games and been out sized on a few occasions, but you have rocked on through, stuck to the basics and grown to where you are today.

Great sportsmanship and fabulous teamwork. Overall tackling and keeping them below the arm pits – we got there. Well done Legends!

To the Marist club organizers, awesome work guys for all your efforts, we really appreciate it.

Poppa Rat (Coach)



U9 Green

A tough season for U9 Green with some close games getting away from us. The boys improved as the season went on, with more of our players grasping the positional concept of the game, forward rucking and ball winning. The usual suspects were still as strong as any in the grade out wide. The highlights for myself and Mike were a few of the boys who really improved and found themselves in the game this year, some of whom have been rewarded accordingly, and the great support and effort put in by all the parents in the group. We both hope we can stick together for another crack. Big thanks to Rigger and the Marist Junior Club who have created another fantastic environment.

Fraser Donaldson and Mike Singleton (Coaches)



U9 Black

This season has been filled with highlights, both individually and as a team. The boys and girls have all given it 100% and have really thrived with the step up to the under 9 grade. The team certainly improved throughout the season and a lot of the improvement has come from their eagerness to learn new skills. The introduction of 6 new players to the squad saw the established players step up and include and help guide the newbies through the challenges of tackle rugby. As a coach I was pleased to see the leadership shown throughout the established group.

Thank you to Lance Malcolm for assisting me with the coaching. Lance and his family are new to town and to the club it was great to have his expertise on hand. Special thanks to Vanessa Davis for managing the team this season, she showed real improvement in this role and has a bright future!! I would like to thank all the parents and extended families for their positive encouragement on the side-lines and help at practises. Thank you also for getting the kids to training's and games on time.

Jarrod Amey – A very determined player. Jarrod is a deep thinker and is very coachable.

Tahu Aumua – Natural talent and plays above his size. Lethal step and top-end pace.

Monty Cavanagh – Consistent, strong and a natural leader. Leads from the front. Massive improver.

Nate Davis – Deadly with ball in hand. Has real vision and real passion for the game. Tavita Fuiono- A true allrounder. A player with the potential to go on to higher honours.

Alistair Goggin – A real fun addition to the team. Ally was a real pleasure to coach Curtis Goss- A new addition, Curtis has potential to be a very good rugby player.

Kingston Haitana – The joker of the team! Often turns-over opposition ball when we were under the pump.

Riley Hanson – A great team man, a natural runner with ball in hand.

Koen Henderson – Massive improvement this season. Has unleashed controlled aggression that hasn't been displayed in past seasons.

Alia Jarrett – First year of tackle rugby, has deceptive pace when she's in the clear.

Lincoln Malcolm – Natural size and pace, our most consistent defender. Big future!!

Lachlan Mexted – Determined, committed and humble. Has the best tackle technique in the team.

Poppy Milligan – First year of tackle, a very popular team member. Made plenty of "Portia Woodman" like runs!

Christopher Mitchell – Light on his feet and an aggressive streak that will hold him well in the future. A welcome addition to the team.

Brett Davis (Coach)



U9 White

Great start to the season for the team, we had three quarters of the team return from last year and they all got off to a flying start. A year of tackle prior had helped.

Four new faces arrived in the team for the 2018 season with two having played the game and two new kids to rugby. All four had had an impact and have enjoyed the environment.

The team had advanced hugely from the previous year and understood the ruck and maul component of the game, won their fair share of the battle in this area.

We did hit a bump along the way. Starting back after the school holidays in July didn't go to well, several players were ill and injured and we found ourselves on the end of some big defeats against some pretty good teams. It was great for the team to get a good win though to finish the season which was a better indication on how well they had done for the year.

As coaches we couldn't have been prouder as they started to bring the skills they had learnt and practised into their game and as a result there was a higher percentage of wins.

It was pleasing to see the team having their moments tackling and not scared to get into the thick of the maul or ruck. Great learning for players and coaches and as a group we all look forward to the next phase of their rugby growth.

A big thank you to Teri as team Manager this year and doing a great job organising the weekly trainings and games, running the team Facebook page and coordinating the fun social events for the year.

Stu and I were also very thankful for the assistance Sheridan Vining gave helping out in a coaching role.

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

Anthony Stephenson (Coach)



U10 Gold

This season has been a learning and development season for our Marist Gold U10 team. Our team was the new U10 Marist team that consisted of 7 players whom hadn't played rugby before and 4 players that only started last year. We had 2 players pulled out at the start and during the season. Every week we managed to start with 10 players without any reserves. The players displayed a fantastic attitude, willingness to our trainings and games. Although we struggled or came close to winning a game, they still showed tenacity to never give up and were gracious with their losses. The parents have been tremendous support to their sons and to our coaching staff. Special thanks to our Manager and sponsor Chris Eden, also to our assistant coach Jeff McChaffie. One of the parents started our own Marist Gold Facebook page. This was an excellent idea as it was another form of communication with parents. This got used all the time and it helped our mothers to plan our team activities at the Lido and Cloud 9. This Saturday, father and sons are meeting together to go to our first Turbo's game on Saturday against Waikato. I have enjoyed coaching our team and believe there is a lot of talent and skill players have learnt and applied this season. Thank you to Kent, Brenda and their team for liaising and informing the teams with up-coming events and information, awesome job.

Jason Tatana (Coach)



U10 White

This season has been a good year for U10 White. It has been great to see returning players from previous seasons and equally great to see new first-time players. These new players were welcomed into our team and quickly picked up skills/techniques very well and was great to watch their progression.

We have had a 50% win rate this season at time of writing with a few weeks short on numbers due to sickness/injury. We have been lucky to have had the Japanese rugby tourists play for us last couple of weeks.

Thanks to the parents, getting boys to training/games and for your positive support on the side-lines throughout the season.

Thanks to Hamish Mackay for your work on the side-lines and all your game stats. Thanks to Marist Junior Rugby Committee for all your hard work, keeping the club running smoothly. Also, thanks to Mediaworks Manawatu for your sponsorship of our team.

I am looking forward to next season and the step up to U11 competition rugby. It will be a big step up for the players with full field and 15 man rugby. I think we have some very talented rugby players and look forward to being involved in some form next season.

Stu Power (Coach)



U10 Black

2018 has been a good season of rugby for the kids in Marist U10 Black. We had 8 players return from 2017, with 7 new players to the club making up the squad of 15. We had 5 girls in our squad. Everyone trained and played with a good attitude – work hard and have some fun.

I have tried to use this season to develop both team work and more skills throughout the team, especially ball skills and passing – in preparation for the big challenge next year with the 15 a side, full field game! The ruck continued to be a difficult area for the kids with all the rules to know – side entry, winning turnovers against handling in the ruck & sealing off. We were lucky to have great support and encouragement from all of the parents, grandparents, family & friends on the side-line – all super positive, which is great for the kids.

A special mention to Nikki Kagei, Team Manager plus Tony Groube and Asa Palatchie who were involved with coaching the team. Thank you all for your commitment to our team. To the Marist Junior Rugby Committee, Kent and team, we thank you for your work, support and commitment.

We look forward to having all the kids return in 2019, for the big challenge of the full field, 15 a side game!

Alastair Cadzow (Coach)



U10 Green

2018 has been a very rewarding year with a great squad of 13 players, all returning players other than two, one who was new to tackle rugby.

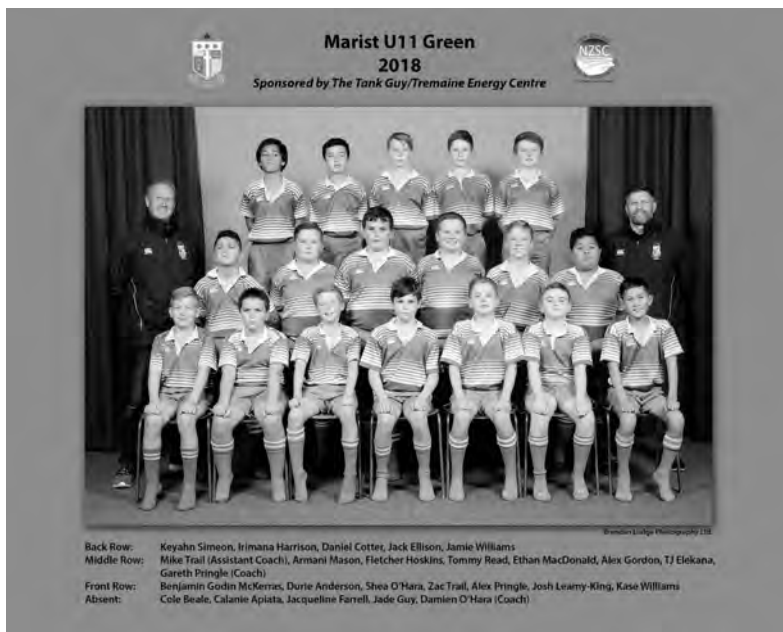
The team continued with great support from the parents, with special mentions to Anna Stephenson (manager/coach), Alastair Cox (Referee), Todd Collins (coach) and our key sponsor, NZ Specialised Coatings Limited (Tash and Todd Collins).

The most significant factor in this year's success is that the boys are truly playing as a team, starting with the forwards playing as a tight unit giving great ball to the backs who showed some dynamic running. The boy's ability to lift their team performance for the tough games was excellent, finishing in the top 2 of the competition.

Most of the boys have played together for 5 years and the culture and friendship continues to grow for the players, coaches and parents. It is a culture that I look forward to being a part of in the future. A massive thanks to all involved, including Marist Junior rugby, for one of the most rewarding seasons that Todd, myself and Anna have been involved in, thank you.

Astie Williamson (Coach)





Coaches/Managers/Trainers/Kitbagmen . . . Gareth Pringle, Damien O'Hara and Mike Trail (Coaches)

2018 proved a challenging year as 2 teams came together for their first taste of 15-a-side, full field rugby. It was a big step up, with some well drilled, big sides in the grade.

To the kids credit, they knuckled down and put in the hard work required to be competitive – and this showed in the latter half of the season with some much improved performances.

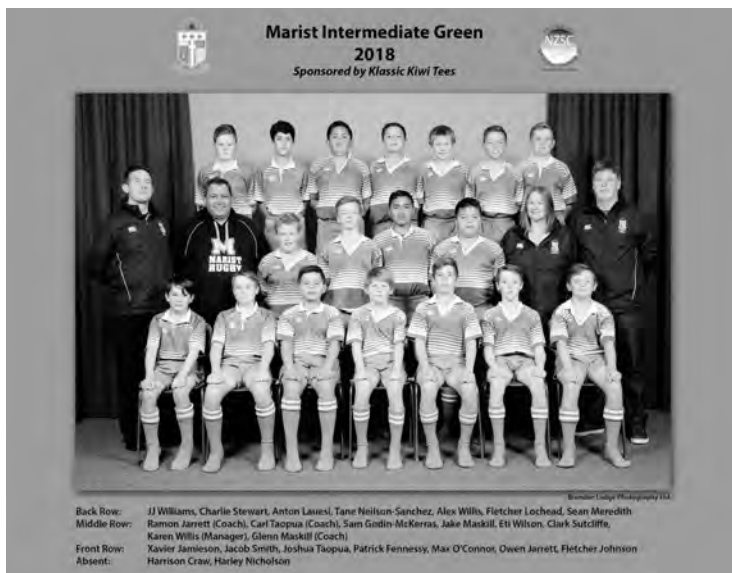
Our major weakness of competing at ruck time, was turned around and we found our pack actually dominating for long periods against better opposition, which was a major success.

As coaches we took great pride and a sense of accomplishment in seeing little victories week by week in terms of player development, teamwork and commitment.

A successful Zone Tournament merge with Kia Toa, saw several of the kids taste victory in winning the tournament and two were rewarded with rep trials - one who was playing his first season of rugby!

Our Japanese imports towards the end of the season not only added impetus on the field and at training, but also gave the team an invaluable cultural experience that will stay with us for many years.

We would like to thank our sponsors The Tank Guy, Tremaine Energy Centre and Placemakers. Overall, it was an up and down, but enjoyable season with an awesome bunch of kids who learned a lot of new skills to take them to the next level.



Renowned American Football coach, Vince Lombardi once said, “It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get back up.”

The intermediate rugby grade is a difficult grade to be part of. Ages range from just turned 11 to 13, experience ranges from never played before to several years, and sizes range from boys who are yet to hit their growth spurts to very nearly fully grown men. The 2018 Intermediate Green team was certainly one of the smaller and less experienced teams in the grade. We had some players who had never played before and others who hadn’t played for a couple of years and even our big boys look small next to some of our opposition.

However, regardless of the opposition, this team never once stopped trying and in fact they always improved as the game progressed and finished strong. This is a reflection of the character of many in the team who always encouraged their peers. It is also a reflection of the support from parents and families. It is impossible for any team at this age group to exist without the support of parents and on behalf of the boys, I thank you all.

Thanks also to Karen Willis, manager extraordinaire, Carl Taopua who is always able to pluck the perfect drill out of nowhere just when you need it, and Ramon Jarrett who stepped in to fill whatever gap was needed. Thanks also to Kent and the Marist Junior Rugby team for their continued support.

While the results were not generally in our favour, we finally put it all together, and the final game in the mud against Feilding was certainly our finest hour. A 14 a side game with a couple of players swapping sides, it was the season finale that we had hoped for. Everyone played their hearts out and gave the spectators a great game of rugby to watch.

Thanks lastly to all the boys. You got knocked down plenty of times, but you always got back up and carried on. Well done.

Glenn Maskill (Coach)



Old boys Marist U12/13 had a great season finishing 3rd in the intermediate grade. Having a squad of 22 great young men that all had a great attitude and the will to learn, which made it a lot easier for us coaches! We had a small team in stature, but they made up for it in the size of their heart. We the coaches were very proud how the boys played and carried themselves on and off the rugby field.

We would like to thank Warren Bebb for being our referee, he was outstanding all season and thank you for giving up your time.

Also we would like to thank Kent Higson and the Marist junior rugby committee for all the hard work and time they put in.

Thank you to all the parents for getting the boys to trainings and games.

Thank you to Lisa our Manager for all the texting and organising of the boys – Manager of the Year!!!!

Thank you boys for an enjoyable season and good luck for the future. We will see you all in later years when you leave high school and come back to OBM.

Brendan, Willie and Marcus (Coaches)

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2018 Marist Junior Football President Report

2018 was an amazing season, the club is slowly trying to grow in numbers again. The future goal is to strengthen the female side of the club and be able to compete in an all-girls league which is the way central football are going.

We had children this year ranging from the ages 4-13 and over 13 teams watching them run around in the Marist Uniform was a pleasant sight to see. We ran two successful tournaments 13th and 11th Grade which our teams did very well in,

with our 13th grade winning 1st place in the cup.

This year the junior club ran a first kicks football skills programme on a Friday evening for ages 4 to 6 year olds this went really well. Thanks to Katrina Trew hitt for running this for us this year you did an amazing job.

Thanks to some new sponsors coming on board and our very faithful existing sponsors we were able to achieve the purchase of a brand new marque for the club and start the role out of new uniforms for the kids.

We had a great disco for the junior children during the season. This has now become an annual event. We are looking to provide a quiz night for the older children next year where they can go up against their parents to see who knows the most.

We want to become the biggest Junior Football club in the Manawatu again and cannot do this without the support for the Marist club from all the volunteers, parents, sponsors and most importantly the children who are at the fields every Saturday to play this wonderful sport. On Behalf of the Club we would like to give a big thanks to all of them and look forward to helping grow the game and their knowledge to make the club successful.

Belinda Warrington
President

4th-6th Grade – First Kicks – Pumas

Inconjunction with Mortgage Link Ltd.
Coach: Katrina Trehwitt



7th Grade – Falcons

Coach: Nate Shaw
Most Valuable Player: Brock Menefy
Best Team Player: Finnbar Bellhouse

The Falcons had a great season in 2018, all progressing their skills while enjoying themselves. Assistance from the parents was greatly appreciated.



7th Grade – Lonestar Lightnings

Coach: Matthew Argyle
Most Valuable Player: Cody Oliver
Best Team Player: Amon Argyle



7th Grade - Watson Real Estate Eagles

Coach: Belinda Warrington
 Most Valuable Player: Sophia Barbarich
 Best Team Player: Elyse Horgan



7th Grade - Phoenix

Coach: Juan Carlos Garcia Ramirez
 Most Valuable Player: Tane Garcia-Soto
 Best Team Player: Jack Ewart

This was my first year as a coach and particularly I feel I have learned lots of valuable lessons. I hope I have done a good job to keep Alijah, Ash, Jack, Jarred, Jonte, Mason and Tane in sport for life.

I really love watching you playing, guys. It was a privilege and honour to train you and watch you every Saturday morning. Seeing how you have strengthen your friendship, learnt from each other and enjoyed having fun during the season were inspirational moments for me and your parents. Many thanks for your happiness, joy, effort during the season.

The Marist Pheonix were the overall winners of the 7th Grade Fun Football tournament, going through the entire tournament unbeaten.



8th Grade - Firebirds

Most Valuable Player: Memphis Craig
 Team Player: Max Bradnock

The Firebirds have had an enjoyable season and have really come together as a team. Each player has developed as individuals through the skills they have learned in the pods and should all be proud of themselves for their efforts.



8th Grade – Higgins Hawks

Coach: Jono Letts

Most Valuable Player: Marlon Malili

Best Team Player: Tiahorangi Nesbit

All the Marist Higgins Hawks players can be proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for the season. Many players built up confidence both in skills with the ball as well as confronting attacking players. Over the season the pods helped players develop dribbling and passing skills. Personally, first time coaching the players was a great experience because they brought a great attitude to every game.



9th Grade – Property Brokers Bears

Coach: Dave McCorkindale

Most Valuable Player: Connor Fraser

Best Team Player: Jayden Field

The Bears competed in the first division of the 9th grade with five other strong teams. The season started with an emphatic 7-1 win and ended with an exciting 4-3 victory. In between the start and the finish the team managed a few more wins and had some very close losses.

This was the first season for many of the players playing with goalkeepers and positions.

The players approached it with a positive attitude and embraced trying out new positions will they started to find the positions they preferred. This meant during the course of the season we were able to try 9 different goalkeepers!

It was great to see some of the players developing their individual skills during the season as well as starting to understand the basics of team shape and attacking and defending as a team.



9th Grade – Pumas

Coach: Nate Shaw

Most Valuable Player: Ethan Hardgrove

Best Team Player: Poppy Bellhouse

The Pumas had a solid season in 2018, achieving their fair shares of wins, along with enough losses to keep things interesting. Every team member made significant improvements over the course of the season and all were essential parts of the team.



10th Grade - Wildcats

Coach: Mike Petre

Most Valuable Player: Patrick Mullholland

Best Team Player: Sam Lynch

I had the privilege of being coach for the 10th grade Wildcats this year. These guys and girls had some pretty tough games right at the start of season we played some very tough sides. Then in the 4th week our grade tournament we came runner up in the plate. Even having a shootout in our semi final. Winning 3-2 down to some great shooting and goal keeping. 3 of our players had come from different sports aswell this year. One whom was our MVP Patrick Mulholland.

The team developed amazingly through the year and played some great football, Individually and as a team. Our final game we won 6 nil with some amazingly orchestrated goal scoring. Im very proud of these kids. Cant wait to coach them again next season. Our best team player was Sam Lynch.



11th Grade – Brendan Lodge Vipers

Coach: Hayden Denby

Most Valuable Player: Ciaran Mace

Best Team Player: Cortez Hamana



11th Grade – Pythons

Coach: Wade Mace

Most Valuable Player: Yacob Alemu

Best Team Player: Luke Giddens

It has been great to see the progress the players made through the year. They have started to come together well as a team. The players helped me with selecting the team awards this year.



12th Grade – Titans

Coach: Jason Flynn

Most Valuable Player: James Rattanak

Best Team Players: Jawaad Hussain/
Christopher Brider



13th Grade - Im-Press Pro's
13th Grade Tournament Champions



Marist Im-Press Pro's
13th Grade Tournament Champions
2018



Back Row: Ian Trehwhitt (Coach), Ryan Watson, Callum Sterling, Matthew Rowe, Thai Human (Asst Coach)
Middle Row: Zion Kinnuman, Rebekah Trehwhitt, Mitchell O'Leary, Zack Jaslarz, Ehsan Ali Muhammad Jawad
Front Row: Aidan Brown, Casey Robinson-Human, Mackenna Chittenden
Inset: Jacob Marlow

Coach: Ian Trehwhit

Asst. Coach: Thai Human

Most Valuable Player: Ryan Watson

Best Team Player: Matthew Rowe

I'd like to start by thanking the parents and families of our squad, not only for their efforts in getting them to trainings and games, but for setting such a great example to them, and bringing up such polite, respectful, and talented kids as these.

I've coached many players, and I have to be honest, in saying, this is the most hard working, friendly, gifted team I have ever had the pleasure of coaching.

Their hard work paid off by winning the 1st Division and winning the 13th Grade Tournament.

We had no losses, only one draw, and scoring a total of 83 goals, and letting in only 7 goals across the tournament and league combined.

I would also like to thank Thai for all his support and hard work throughout.

13th Grade - Mustangs



Marist Mustangs 13th Grade 2018



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Back Row: Rowan Woods, Ethan Forman, Zachary Leadingham, Lochlan Foote, Emily Ward, Karl Dale (Coach)
Middle Row: Kyle Knott, Iarunn Mitchell, Dominique Richards, Tyler Mauchline, Chrysander Ruhnyat
Front Row: Connor Dale, Neo Farrelly, Lucas Denoon

Coach: Karl Dale

Most Valuable Player: Kyle Knott

Best Team Player: Tyler Mauchline

Thank you to the parents and families of our squad for their efforts in getting them to trainings and games, helping with nets and subs. I has been a difficult season losing a player for the season before the first game, never had a full squad for a game all season. But the players attitude was great and they gave 100 % every week. For those off to high school I hope you continue to enjoy the game.



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Give your body a chance to metabolise any alcohol in your system by avoiding alcohol 24 hours before playing or training.

Put first aid, first

If you've been injured, don't drink alcohol until you've had treatment.

Re-hydrate with juice or water

After hard exercise it's important to top up with non-alcoholic beverages first. Alcohol will just dehydrate you further.

Know when enough is enough

Research shows the body's limit in a single session is about 6 drinks for a man, 4 for a woman (one drink being approximately a small glass of wine, a single measure of spirits or a half-pint of beer). Over a week, the limits are 21 drinks for men and 14 for women.



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