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### **EDITORIAL**

In this 37th year of Publication, our Club Magazine highlights the past years successes enjoyed by the 2,350 sporting participants that are facilitated under the 'Marist Sports' umbrella.

This Publication 'on-line' is also available in Print for any member who requests a copy.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

It is hard to believe that at the time of writing this brief report, our summer codes have already commenced, the barbeque has already been sparked up and we are starting to plan our Christmas holidays, where did the winter months go??!

I am pleased to report that the Club has had an extremely successful winter season right across the various codes.

It has been a pleasure attending the Council of Codes meetings and hearing of the successes we have had and also observing the enthusiasm of the Code Representatives.

It was also great to hear that one of the problems we face is catering for additional numbers in nearly all of the sports we participate in, what a problem to have!

It is really pleasing to reflect on the growth in the junior codes, where Marist Junior Soccer remains one of the two largest clubs in Palmerston North. Similarly, our Junior Rugby is the biggest club in the Manawatu, with somewhere around 350 players.

It is also great that we now have one uniform for all teams.

The junior codes are the lifeblood of any successful club and I think it is fair to say we are looking very promising for the future!

I have been able to observe first hand, some of the netball and hockey performances during the year, with both codes performing extremely well. Marist Netball was named club of the year in the Manawatu, which was the first time a club other than Palmerston North Girls High has won in 27 years.

Rugby completed another successful season and it is fantastic that we have a champion colts team.

We are also lucky to have some outstanding cyclists in a sport that goes from strength to strength. We are very proud of our ongoing association with Bike Manawatu - this has proved to be valuable for both organisations.

Congratulations to Senior Football, on winning end of year promotion and on doing so well and succeeding at Chatham Cup level.

Finally I would like to thank our sponsors and those trusts that provide funding support – a very special thanks for enabling us to facilitate the playing of sport by so many of our members!

Thanks also to the administrators, who in behind the scenes, get the job done.

It has been a fantastic winter, now onto the summer. If you are not playing a sport over the summer for Marist, make sure you get out and support those who are.

#### Keith Wedlock

# Marist Life Members

- Malcolm Burr (Rugby)
- Peter Clark (Rugby)
- Terry Comber (Rugby)
- Ezra Drury (Rugby)
- Rick Field (Junior Soccer)
- John Fisher (Rugby)
- Gerard Gillespie (Cricket)
- Peter Gillespie (Rugby)
- Owen Gleeson (Rugby)
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- Audrey Kendall (Tennis)
- Glynis Lye (Netball)
- Paul McRae (Rugby)
- Glenda Mills (Soccer)
- Paul O'Brien (Rugby)
- Robin O'Neill (Rugby & Tennis)
- John Sullivan (Rugby)
- Matthew Toynbee (Cricket)
- Andy Trow (Tennis)
- Rose Tuohy (Tennis)

## LIFE MEMBER

### JOHN FISHER — Nomination for Life Membership Award

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we nominated JOHN FISHER to be awarded LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Club.

John has been an outstanding member of the Club since he first joined after leaving school in 1980. He had been an outstanding player for the St Peter's First XV.

He first played for our Club in the U19's grade in 1980 and was that year also selected as a hooker in the Manawatu



U2o's representative team. In 1981-82 he played as a loose forward for the Club's highly successful U21 team progressing to senior ranks in 1983 and continued to play for that team in an outstanding manner until 1988. He was first selected for the Manawatu senior representative team in 1983, later became team captain and played a total of 43 matches.

He was a member of the 1982 Marist Colts trailblazing tour to Australia, and again skippered the team in 1984, both teams were unbeaten on their tours. In 1986 he was captain of the Club's tour to UK, Ireland, France and Italy which was an outstanding success. He was a vital cog in the overall organisation of the tour.

John turned to coaching with his first effort in 1993 when he and Robin O'Neill coached the U19'S to winning the Championship. In 1994 he coached the Under 21's and then in his first year coaching the Senior team together with Mark Gleeson. In 1995 they won the Senior Championship. They continued to coach the seniors until 1997. In 2001 he again was co-Senior Coach.

In 1997-8 while the Vikings team was coached by Frank Oliver, John and Mark Gleeson coached the Manawatu representative team which was selected from players not involved in the Vikings.

John studied at Massey University for the NRFU Certificate of coaching completing the exacting course with very high marks, and a much respected reputation.

His coaching days with the Marist Club have continued and he has coached the Senior team for several years, including this year 2012. At one stage when our coaching services were rather thin, he coached the Senior 2nd team, even playing one game and scoring a try on the wing.

For several seasons he was Director of Coaching for the Club and had a significant impact on the standard of all teams. The Coaching committee was an imaginative, active and important item at the time rugby in NZ went professional with many difficulties being raised and dealt with, and still maintaining the integrity and high reputation of the Club. In addition to his time with the Marist Club he has also been Coach of the St Peter's First XV for several seasons.

John will be 51 this year and has given outstanding service in the playing and coaching area for the last 32 years. His splendid reputation throughout the Manawatu Sporting scene is highly deserved. John is a product of a long time and very supportive Marist family. Being a person of excellent character with high personal values we are confident that John will always reflect a fine image and example of Marist.

It is most fitting that the Club elects John Fisher to the roll of LIFE MEMBERS. His nomination was supported by Life Members Owen Gleeson, Ezra Drury and Terry Comber.

ROBIN O'NEILL, Life Member and former Club President

## THE SHAMROCK CLUB

The Shamrock Club membership helps create a funding pool to support Marist Sports and assist well performed Manawatu sportspeople to compete and/or gain experience at a higher level either in NZ or overseas or to obtain specialist coaching.

This year we are very pleased to welcome new Shamrock Club members Fleetwise, Cottage Flowers, Gary Douglas Engineers, The People Company, Towers Decorating and McIntosh Brothers Engineers.

Over the past year OBM Marist Rugby, Marist Netball and Cricket were assisted along with PN Squash, Josh Munn (Golf) and PNBHS sportsmen Roydon Miller, Blair Hanham, Joshua Baan and Taylor Monk. Contributions were also made towards the Annual Golf Tournament and Marist Club Cocktail functions attended by Shamrock Club members specifically the St Patrick's Night and the Chairman's Cocktail Annual Awards events.

The St Patrick's Day celebration this year was again well attended. It is always good to see our so many sponsors there with club officials. Presentation of the Marist Club's annual awards will take place this year at the Chairman's Cocktail function on Friday 8 November.

The 2013 Marist Golf
Tournament in association
with the Shamrock Club
will be held on Sunday 17
November at the Manawatu
Golf Club. Further details are
available from Ezra, John
Sullivan or "Dusty" Saunders.



### The Shamrock Club Membership for 2013/2014

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

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

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## **SENIOR RUGBY**

It seems that our senior side is getting younger each year and this year was no exception, with a handful of old heads in the mix.

This year the season started slowly with a draw against Linton and some mixed performances in the first round, but once the team learnt to win they made a habit of it only dropping one game in the second round, however that draw against Linton would be the difference of making the semis and not as the team missed by one point and ended up fifth after the round robin.

Although missing out on the semi's the team showed how skilled and potent they were failing only to beat one team this year who would be the eventual Hankin Shield winners.

All indications are that most of the side will be back next year and they will have a great chance of improving on the result this year of being the Val Holland trophy winners.

It was great to see Lee Waller continue his association with the team as head coach abley supported by Joe Moate the management team, trainer and physio.

It was also good to be represented in the Turbos with Antonio Kiri Kiri and Ben Edwards as well as 7 players representing the Manawatu Under 20s





OBM Rugby Chairman Mark Glenn thanking Senior A sponsor Paul Humphries.

Photo above left: Presentation of framed jersey in appreciation to the Directors of Senior A's co-sponsor Humphries Construction Ltd. From left Phil Monk (OBM), and for Humphries Construction, Kane Barry, Paul Humphries (Managing Director) and Adam Dekker. The function was attended by the Senior A team who received a short but passionate speech from Paul about striving for excellence. The A's responded by going out the next day to beat Varsity. Thanks Paul to you and your team.

### Old Boys Marist Rugby Club Captain's Report 2013

This has been another enjoyable year at the club with all 5 teams having good numbers and all teams having their own purple patches through out the season.

Highlights for me was seeing the passion that holding the Reserve grade Challenge Cup which we won and battled hard every week to retain and seeing the emotion when they eventually lost it in an away trip. The presidents thrashing TK in the first round and our Championship winning Colts just getting better and better as the year went on. This shows me that our club is strong and all of our teams have passion and pride and are important to our club.

Not forgetting our two senior teams, the Senior B's making the final after having a slow start and our Senior A team nearly going through the second round unbeaten to only miss out on the finals by one point.

We came second in the Abraham Cup, which will be a good goal to try and win next year.

I would like to thank all the club players, coaches, managers, committee members, sponsors and supporters for making Old Boys Marist Rugby Club as strong as it is.

I would like to congratulate all our players who made rep teams.

I wish all the players a safe holiday season and look forward to seeing you all again for preseason training.

**Phil Metcalf** 



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### Colts 2013 end of year report

The 2013 season proved to be a very successful season for the 2013 Colts team. As is usual the team started off with a large squad but this situation soon changed as injuries and work commitments took a toll.

The team only lost one competition game throughout the season that being a 24 to 20 first round loss to the top Massey University team, Massey White. A bonus point was obtained in this match and thankfully Massey White had an unexpected loss to Foxton which meant we took out the first round winning the Broome Shield.

Throughout the season the team played three college first fifteens being Feilding High, Wanganui High and Tu Toa resulting in a win over Wanganui but losses to Feilding High and Tu Toa. A 17 to 15 loss to Tu Toa in the last minute stung the team and left the players feeling disappointed.

This loss proved to be the spring board for an outstanding run into the final against Massey White. A second round win 22 to 3 over Massey White followed by high scoring wins over Foxton and Massey Ag set the stage for the final.

By the time the final was played the team was low on reserves however a compelling 29 to 6 win saw the team crowned as Colts Champions for 2013, winning the Evans Cup.

The team played 16 matches, lost 3, scored 621 points for and had 149 points scored against them.

Overall it was an immensely satisfying season for players and the coaching staff. Once again there are some very promising players within this group and it is hoped that the club can retain them for the future.

Gary Milligan



PALMERSTON NORTH OLD BOYS MARIST RUGBY CLUB

Colts - 2013

Winners First Round Broome Shield, Winners Championship Round Gordon Brown Cup



P. Scott, D. Jackson, M. Crosswell, M. Kawana, J. Turner, J. Vanderfits

N. Field, J. Lavelle, B. Champion, S. Bergerson, B. Crozier W. Chapman (Coach), G. Milligan (Coach/Manager), J. Kauri-Warner, M. Williams, M. Blue, N. Hill, M. Romley, P. Sheehan (Coach) J. Porteous, N. Forrest, J. Thomas, J. Broodryk (Captain), C. Kellerman, H. Hill, M. Campbell Y. Neemia, A. Wardian Back Row: Third Row: Second Row: Front Row: Absent:

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## SENIOR FOOTBALL

### 2013 Prizegiving

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Best & Fairest Cameron Brown

#### **Jokers**

Most Promising Alex Conway Players Player Jason Cottle Best & Fairest Jamie Porter

#### **Mysteries (Socials)**

Most Improved Kim Bassett / Sonia Griffin
Best Team Spirit Vicky Brown
Players Player Julie Andrew

#### **Emeralds**

Best And Fairest Drew Riley-Pearson
Players Player Natalie Scott
Most Improved Annalise Moore

#### **Evergreenz**

Most Improved Tammy Dale-Hodgson
Most Promising Carla Mckenna
Players Player Kirsty Dingley
Best & Fairest Chris Hills

#### Masters (Men's Masters)

Best Team Man Richie Morgan Player Of The Year Jon Toomey Best & Fairest Dave Brown

#### Celts

Most Improved Dave Stockley
Most Promising Damien Hinch & Jordan Kimura
Housie Trophy - Best Team Man Duncan Muir
Players Player Dylan Gaskin
Best And Fairest John Vangioni

#### **Royals**

Best And Fairest Tue Larsen
Players Player Kyle Jensen
Best Team Member Kyle Jensen

**Harlequins (Womens Reserves)** 

Most ImprovedEmmanuelle RiouMost PromisingKristen CampbellPlayers PlayerHayley AlanBest And FairestSarah Cowan

**Mens Thirds** 

Players Player Connor Gibson

Best & Fairest Andy Greig/Nathan Reddy

**Trousers** 

Players Player James Laycock Best & Fairest Dion Stratford

Banshees (4ths)

Most Promising Thomas Briggs

Aarom Mccann Players Player Michael Watts / Dan Hamilton

Skinner Cup Best & Fairest Brad Boniface

Mens Reserves (2nds)

Most Promising Declan Morrison
Players Player Phil Greig

Best And Fairest (Missing) Phil Greig/Olly Tilley

Womens 1sts

Most Improved Anna Francis
Best Team Member Rachelle Pine
Players Player Rosanne Homewood
Best & Fairest Nicole Robertson

Mens 1sts

Best Team Man Micky Crisford
Tait Comm. Cup Players Player Wade Randall
Baycorp Best & Fairest Jordan Martens

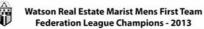
**Club Awards** 

Believe It Or Not Fair Play Award Personality Of The Year

Jason Flynn Cup - Womens Golden Boot

Mens Golden Boot Most Successful Team Womens Player Of The Year Mens Player Of The Year Coach Of The Year Jess Mason (41) Andrew Gillespie (22)

Mens 1St's Nicole Robertson Tom Masquera Simon Lees





The 2013 season is one that the team will look back upon with very fond memories. The team set some really challenging goals for the season and managed to achieve all of these. The obvious highlights for the year were making the final 8 in the Chatham Cup (the National Knock-Out Cup) eventually going down 1-0 to the eventual winners, winning the Central Federation League by 8 points and also winning the Central League play-offs for promotion.

Right from the beginning of the season the team worked very hard for each other and got off to a solid start. The first 8 games of the season got us off to a flyer without dropping a point. The manner in which these results came really showed the character in the team with more than half of them coming by 1 goal. The team knew how to hang tough in the tight fixtures and this was something that proved invaluable towards the end of the season.

The work ethic of the team was obvious and the desire to ensure that everything was a success pushed the lads to achieve what they were capable off. The team was very well lead by Micky Crisford and Tyson Bryant and these two grew as leaders as the season went on. Across the team there were outstanding performances by different individuals. The defence was well marshalled by Gurkarnvir (Gee) Singh in goal. Gee was our super hero in our penalty shoot-out against Napier City Rovers to make the last 8 in the Chatham Cup. The defence this year was an incredibly young line up but they all played with extraordinary composure defying their inexperience. The midfield was consistently well led by Micky and Tyson and up-front Nathan and Tom hit the back of the net when the team needed it.

As noted above the main highlight for the season was the fact the team was promoted to the Central League for next year. This was the result of a play-off against Wellingtons Capital Premier winners Stop Out. Stop Out had also convincingly won their league and only lost once early on in their season. The first leg was played at home at Memorial Park. The game got off to a flyer with Tyson scoring a screamer that must have been contender for goal of the season. This was followed minutes later by Jordan Martens doubling the

lead and Stop Out bouncing straight back. All this in the opening 10 minutes of a play-off that was bound to end in drama. Khair Jones made a typical jinking run just before half time to make it 3-1 to the Marist lads. Stop Out are not a team to lie down however and bounced straight back after the half. This is how it ended with both teams a chance in the second leg.

The second leg started with drama being shifted to the new turf in Petone as Stop Out's home ground was under water. Having scored two away goals Stop Out needed to win by 1 goal and Marist needed to either draw or win to progress. This game started with both teams adjusting to the speed of the game on the turf. Stop Out struck midway through the first half to give them the advantage based on the away goals rule. However just as the teams were about to head into the sheds for the break Jordan martens popped up to score yet another contender for goal of the season. The drive from distance left the keeper with no chance and again put Marist in the box seat to progress. The second half was a hugely nervous affair with both teams aware conceding another goal could be fatal. It finished at 1 all and the lads were promoted to the Central League for next year.

The whole season has been one of incredibly hard for by the team and the rewards rightly arrived. A huge thank you must go to Steve Green who managed the team and went over and above for the guys. He even had Leanne (his wife) up each Saturday morning baking some amazing muffins that helped to drive the guys on!!! If the club can hold onto this group of players there is no reason why the Central League title can't be achieved in the next few years too!!!

**Simon** Coach

#### **Awards winners**

Best Team Man: Micky Crisford

Players Players of the Year: Wade Randal

Best and Fairest: Jordan Martens

**Club Player of the Year:** Tomas Mosquera





#### **Marist Womens First Team** 2013



Back Row: Jalmi Stewart, Rosanne Homewood, Candice Armstrong (Co-Captain), Jess Robertson, Baeley Ravenwood Middle Row: Rachelle Pine, Nina Lower, Carmen Price, Kelly Spencer, Richie Nielsen (Coach)

Front Row: Jess Mason, Shareece Dixon, Nicole Robertson (Co=Capitalin), Anna Francis, Brianna Sutherland
Absent: Hannah Rankin, Emma Martin



#### **Marist Emeralds** 2013

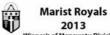


 Back Row:
 Annelies Moore, Natalie Scott, Sarah Buchanan, Kelsey Clark, Laetita Fieldsend, Steve Davey (Coach)

 Front Row:
 Jennifer Hudson, Belinda Warrington (Captain), Kylie Moore, Kat Manderson

 Absent:
 Lacey Bower, Debbie Russell, Lisa Riley, Drew Riley, Allison Kilanski, Amy Pollard, Stacey Herbert

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Winner's of Manawatu Division II



Back Row: Scott Richards, Bradley Peffer, Cristian Tot, Andrew Gillespie, Gary Zellman, Richie Nielsen (Player/Coach)

Front Row: Kyle Jensen (Captain), George Alemu, Tue Larsen, Robert Shortall, Wayne Dawson Scott Gillespie, David Benton, Razvan Tot, Hamish Whitfield Absent:

#### **Marist Mens Reserves** 2013



Back Row: Gene Fenton, Andy Greig, Adam Tipper, Kieran Curley

Middle Row: Matt Wallace (Coach), Sam Lee, Ben Crighton, Olly Tilley, Sam Roebuck Front Row: Jason Loader, Connor Gibson, Phil Greig (Captain), Nathan Reddy, Declan Morrison

Campbell Devaney, Adam Millar, Jay Margison, Sam Adiyenka, Bart Rimnungrua, Simon Fenton



#### **Marist Trousers** 2013



Back Row: Marcus Watson, Hemi Laycock, Chris Hall, Blair Hebden, Tom Bradley
Front Row: Remy Cattle, TJ Matenga, Michael Hall, Jacob Shelton
Rowan Archer, Dion Stratford, Michael Pouwels, Yousif Alyousif, Andrew Todd

#### **Marist Mens Development** 2013



 Back Row:
 Bruce Rawson, Ben Crighton, Andy Greig, Zach Frank, TJ Matenga, Matt Wallace (Coach)

 Front Row:
 Dan Rine, Nathan Reddy, Declan Morrison, Justin Wallace, Connor Gibson

 Absent:
 Dan Gallie, Jay Margison, Scott Mudgway



#### **Marist Masters** 2013

3rd Place Manawatu Division 3, Winners Division 3 and 4 Knockout Cup



Back Row: Richie Morgan, Corey Meers, Brandon Climo, Jason Flynn Middle Row: Andy Meers, Martin Bartholomew, Craig Tichbon, Alan Dingley, Tony Hermansen Front Row: Mike Duffy, Richie Smith, Simon Roebudc, Tony Anderson, Dave Brown Absent: Corey Dunn, Wayne Parker, Jon Toomey, Shane McEwen



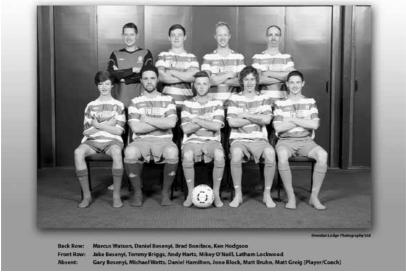
#### **Marist Greenies** 2013



Back Row: Alan McGaffin, Adrian Young (Coach), Robert Nolan, Christian Hayes

Absent: Ryan Young, Cameron Brown, Mark Cooke, Tom Farrugia, Daniel Gallie, Ben Odering, Maurice Low,
John Foxall, Sam McLaughlin









Well, just another typical year for the Celts. Safe from promotion, avoiding relegation. A few highlights along the way included a 5-3 win over Masters, a few good away trips, and an epic trip to tourny (with a bit of footy thrown in).

#### Duncan



In our first year, the Marist Mysteries have had an exciting season; some of us are completely new to the Soccer world so learning has been a huge focus. Getting to know one another and how to complement each other has been fun as well as rewarding with some great results and proud moments. We have an awesome team of ladies with a supportive coach; we enjoy socialising but also have a competitive edge. We look forward to carrying on with our success next season and feel our achievements have no limits!!



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## **CYCLING**

### BikeManawatu - Sponsored by Marist Sports Club

Cycling in the Manawatu has had some exciting events and results again in 2013. In January Manawatu hosted the NZ Cycle Classic Mens Tour which saw a team of locals compete against some of the best men riders ever to come to New Zealand. This was a great experience for our local riders.

Bike Manawatu ran once again the la Femme fun ride at the end of February which was the conclusion of "33 days of cycling". This saw ladies from all over the lower North Island ride in a fun event which finished at Memorial Park with a fabulous brunch and prizegiving.

Then in March Bike Manawatu had a large team of riders that competed as part of the West Coast North Island team in Invercargil either at the elite track champs or the age group champs. At these championships Bike Manawatu was able to cheer on 8 riders as they became National Champions as well as numerous other riders who had podium finishes. Special mention should be made of Campbell Stewart with 6 gold medals in the under 17 Boys. We entered an Under 17 boys team in the pursuit that won gold and then another team in the under 17 boys team sprint which also won gold. We are fortunate to have such a strong team of young track riders and a great bunch of coaches and supporters that enable these riders to achieve these results.

At the end of April the Bike NZ Club Road Nationals were held in Queenstown and was a great opportunity for Bike Manawatu riders to compete. Alex West was the surprise competitor taking out the under 17 boys road race followed by a strong contingent of Bike Manawatu riders. Libby Arbuckle who had won a gold medal at the track champs in the under 15 girls 500m time trial went on to win the gold at the road nationals in the under 15 girls road time trial.

In May we ran the Manfeild 6 hour challenge which saw teams or individuals ride the 3km circuit at Manfeild with the challenge being to see who could ride the most laps in 6 hours. The winning team was from Laskeys Cycles. Over 400 riders competed in this event either in teams or individuals. This year saw a large increase in the number of cyclists competing as individuals with some outstanding results. The winner of the mens individual challenge was Gregory Marfell from New Plymouth and Glenys Taylor from Feilding took out the womens challenge. Jim McMurray took out the prize for the fastest lap in 3 mins 36.797 secs.

The club has also been running an active recreational cycling programme, catering for all levels of cyclists. These rides depart from Memorial Park at 8.00am every Sunday. Distances vary from approximately 50 km to 90 km and the focus is on social bunch riding. This year a couple of extra rides have been included in the calendar. These have included a ride from the Tui Brewery and another one is planned for October which will see riders transported to Mangaweka and they will then ride back to Palmerston North through Rangiawahia and Kimbolton. With the summer fun ride season approaching fast these rides are a great way to build up your fitness and to get out and enjoy the Manawatu countryside.

The Feilding Festival of Cycling shifted to September last year and will be held again in September in 2013. This year to add to the event there will be a mountain bike elimination

race on Saturday and on Sunday there will be team events run alongside the traditional 20km, 50km and 90 km recreational rides.

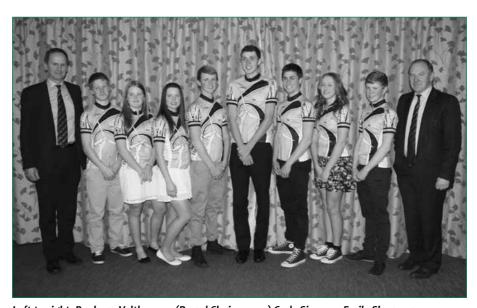
The Schools Cycling programme continues to go from strength to strength, with up to 100 riders riding on Sunday mornings. A big change has occurred for the Novice tour which is in its 40th year of running this year. It has shifted from being held on the same weekend as the National School Cycling to champs to the first weekend in December. Along with this change it has been opened up to all junior riders and has been extended to a 2 day 4 stage event. This will be followed by a junior development camp at Massey University. The Novice tour will see the top junior riders from across NZ and some overseas cyclists racing around the Manawatu.

At the Grassroots Sports Awards at the end of 2012 Bike Manawatu again took out the top honours of Best Sports Club as well as being a finalist in a number of other categories. At the Manawatu Sportsperson of the year awards, BM had a good representation across all categories with Simon van Velthooven taking the major honours.

Not to be forgotten are our international members, Jesse Sergent and Simon van Velthooven who continue to support the club and send back regular updates of their cycling achievements.

The Bike Manawatu Board would like to thank the sponsors of BikeManawatu, including the Marist Organisation, Pub Charity, Southern Trust and ECCT.

lan McKelvie MP and club patron presented 9 juniors who are all this years National champions in various events from either the track championships held in Invercargill or the road championships held in Queenstown with National Champions jerseys.



Left to right: Paul van Velthooven (Board Chairperson) Cody Simpson,Emily Shearman, Michaela Drummond, Carne Groube, Alex West, Campbell Stewart,Libby Arbuckle, Chris Denholm, Ian McKelvie, (Abscent Josh Kendall).

## **GOLF**

On Sunday 18 November 2012 a field of 67 teed off at the Marist Golf Tournament held in association with the Shamrock Club. Everyone enjoyed a great day at the Manawatu Golf Club and appreciated the excellent facilities and wonderful service from the catering staff.

For the record Kevin Baker won the John Fisher Trophy with the best stableford score and Manu Dajee had the best gross score. Others to score well were Nathan Hopcroft and Alan Bailey for the men and Viv Gillespie, Fiona Short and Marlene Judd for the ladies

Special thanks to the tournament sponsors who included:

Higgins Group, Ezibuy, Steelfort Engineering, Rangitikei Meat Distributors, Manawatu Toyota, Silvester Clark, Silvester Clark, Wadham Goodman, Contel, Cash Convertors, McGill & Fisher, Nuview Wealth Solutions, Computercare NZ, Morgan Laurenson, Vince Basile Plumbing, Bridgestone, Manawatu Golf Club and Shop, Orcus Print Solutions, Vince Basile, Manawatu Rugby Union, Brian Green Properties, New World Pioneer and Ricoh NZ.

John Guy very kindly donated a golf bag which was auctioned off by John Sullivan and raised \$220.00. This was a bargain buy for Peter McRedmond. The tournament proceeds amounted \$1,820.08 for the Marist Scholarship Fund.

Many thanks to Dusty Saunders, Ezra Drury and John Sullivan for their efforts.

The 2013 tournament will be held on Sunday 17 November at the Manawatu Golf Club.





















# ST PATRICK'S DAY













































## HOCKEY

Marist Hockey has had a very productive 2013.

We developed as a club moving from 6 teams in 2012 to 9 teams this year. Throughout our 9 teams, we had two of our women's make it through to the finals of their division. Marist Green from the division 2 women's grade fought hard against High School, unfortunately they lost 2-1, placing them second. Marist Black from the division three women's grade had an extremely hard game against CAPS (City Auto Painters) and unfortunately also lost their game, giving them a second placing. All teams have done extremely well this season, either ending up sitting in the top four teams of their division or in the middle.

There were a number of players within the club, who made it into the Manawatu Rep Teams or the Central Hockey League and a huge congratulations must go out to these individuals. They are: Jody Walker – Manawatu Under 15 Bs Team, Chloe Wright-Steer – Manawatu Under 15 B Team, Josh Scott – Central Hockey League Team, Steffan Fastier – Manawatu Under 21s and Central Hockey League Team and Tania McKay – Manawatu Under 18s Team.

We are all looking forward to the following season and to see what direction hockey takes next, from such a productive year. A huge thank you must be made to all of our coaches and supporters, as well as the players themselves; as without them we wouldn't have grown the way that we have and wouldn't have had such a great season. Another thank you must be made to the Marist Community, for all their support and encouragement over the year.

### Nicole Jefferies Marist Hockey



























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# **TENNIS**

#### Marist Tennis Club Annual General Meeting 2013 Presidents Report

As current President I have been lucky enough to witness and experience a very successful season by the Marist Tennis Club. We are still the 'best dressed' club in town and it is so easy to spot our players each weekend with their uniforms.

We have always seen ourselves as a family club catering from the youngest to the eldest and promoting the club as a place where everyone can enjoy tennis together. Our club champs day reflected this with a very large turn-out and many families part-taking in the days activities.

The Saturday morning Grasshopper programme was again very successful and is producing many new players for our lower graded interclub teams. Thanks to all the club members who helped out. We entered 3 new junior teams this year and the D Grade Boys Team won the gold medal –Congratulations!!

The club entered 12 teams into the Tennis Manawatu Interclub Competition (8 Junior, 4 Seniors). Proof that the structures we are operating in the club are working, was evident this year when eight of our 12 teams made their respective semi-finals. Our Boys A Team finished 2nd, and 3 other teams only just missed out on their finals.

A mention must be made to our members Daniel and Bernard van der Spuy, Hannah Sutherland-Smith and Shenae Salisbury with all of them representing Manawatu during the season, and an extra special mention to Shenae who is ranked number 1 in Central Districts and was runner-up at the New Zealand 14's National Doubles Championship.

We are still a club that is reliant on grant funding and this requires us to be constantly accessing all these areas, but I hope that in time we can change our financial model to be more self funding. We may need to look at other avenues to raise funds in the future. Tennis Manawatu has indicated they would only be too happy to help us in this area.

I would like to thank all the sponsors who have supported our club this season and to Karan Hennessy, Leanne Judd and the rest of the team who have helped me during the season. You truly are the people that deserve the glory.

We are a very strong and proud club and I wish continuing success for the forth coming season.

John Salisbury

President - Marist Tennis

### **NETBALL**

2013 has been a year of growth and development for Marist netball. We increased team numbers from 7 in 2012 to 10 in 2013, including a development U21 team which we hope to continue and expand to school level next year.

Highlights of the season include hosting a pre-season tournament, various themed Club nights (Spots & Stripes and Tight n' Bright) and other social events, Quiz night held at the Clubrooms and Andrew Newton Hypnotist at the Regent.

Fundraising has been a major priority this year with increasing growth and needs of the Club. Our efforts have been extremely successful and would like to thank all those who have supported us. Many thanks to our sponsors, Martin Beveridge, The hair Co., Scullys and Ezibuy. Without their support and contributions we would struggle to continue as a club and provide for our ever-growing members.

I would also like to mention and thank our coaches, Sarah Geurtjens, Kylie Sherborne, Chelsea Millar and Kat Bardell, our umpires and other volunteers for giving up their valuable time, as we couldn't play without their help.

Umpiring is a large part of the game and we struggle to find umpires every week, this being our biggest cost during the season. I would like to congratulate Saskia Beveridge for achieving her online theory and centre badge, and becoming a qualified umpire for Marist Netball.

We have had a mixed season in terms of results across all grades. We had 2 teams competing in Premier grades and 3 teams playing off for top 4 positions. All teams have put in a great effort and commitment. This has been acknowledged by Netball Manawatu, awarding Marist Netball Club of the Year! A fantastic achievement and I am very proud of all the teams.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our committee and patron (Beth Quigan) for their loyalty and support this year. Also Paul, Ezra and other Club Members for everything they do for myself, netball and the Club. The countless hours of behind the scene work so we can all enjoy playing sport and keeping Marist one of the largest and greatest Clubs in the Manawatu.

Prize-giving was held at the End of August and was another successful, fun night celebrating team, individual and club achievements. This years prize winners of Club awards are as follows:

Fair Play trophy: Michelle Doole

**The Harnett Cup** (Leadership): Karlene Brider **The Butler Cup** (Club Spirit): Sarah Geurtjens

Scullys Shield (Up & Coming player): Lauren Bradley

Team of the Year: Double Shots

Martin Beveridge Ltd Cup (Commitment): Kat Bardell

Parkinson Trophy (Service): Lorna Stanley

Quigan Cup (Sportsperson of the Year): Samantha Dear

Wrapping up another fantastic season, Sarah Geurtjens (Club Captain) was a finalist for the Sport Maker Award at Sport Manawatu Grass Roots Awards, winning the award on the night. Marist has had a lot of positive recognition and feedback this season and we hope we can continue this theme next year.

Sarah



Marist Netball A1's - 2013





Marist Netball A2's - 2013



Marist Netball Double Shots - 2013 



Marist Netball The Hair Co Seniors - 2013







## **JUNIOR RUGBY**

#### Marist Junior Rugby Chairperson's Report

15 years later and the numbers have just kept growing along with the passion and commitment of parent's, sponsors, coaches, referee's and most of all our Marist children.

Oh how the times have changed as I look back and reflect on how things have been and what they are now. Children playing barefoot on the icy cold grounds where they never battered an eyelid until now where 4 and 5 year olds are turning up to play with the real deal skins compression gear! One thing that has not changed is the dedication and the enjoyment that the children get out of playing this sport and for the Marist club in which I am sure will continue for many years to come as really this is what it is all about and why the likes of people like me have done what I have done.

There are so many wonderful families and people that I have met along the way and I want to thank you all for your commitment to the Marist Junior Rugby club. I have had far too special memories to recall all here and now but they are things that will not be forgotten in a hurry and definitely a highlight for me over the past 15 years.

Hell Pizza has been an invaluable sponsor to our club and to Tony and the team, thank you all very much and I know that the children have all been receivers off your wonderful generosity over the years.

To those that helped me out on the committee this year and over the years, your help has always been appreciated and I thank you all for the voluntary work, time and commitment that you have given to me and the club. I know that you will all continue to uphold the good name of our club and do what is right for all our young people. Paula and Mark Anderson, Vanessa Johnson and Nardine Hall, thank you all very much and I wish you all the very best for the 2014 rugby season.

When there are over 340 children and their families in one club there are some challenges that are associated with that but overall the 2013 season has been another successful season and one that has had many memorable moments. My time involved with the club is not something that will be forgotten at all and I have loved the opportunity to be able to grow the club and see the many children get out there and give it a go.

Let's keep the code alive and get in behind our children to keep supporting and encouraging them to succeed and do well in whatever they choose to do. As parents and supporters we all have a role to play and that is one that we must take positively in order to prevent the sport from continuing to become too political. Keep working together with the children's best interest at heart!

I wish to thank each and every one of you and especially the children and good luck for the following years to come. GO MARIST!!!!!

God bless and take care

#### **Karlyn Eales**

#### Marist U6 Green - sponsored by Hell Pizza



At the team's first training we realized very quickly that the kids were full of enthusiasm! A large percentage of the team had never held a ball while others were shy.

After the first few games their spirits lifted, their confidence grew and with this came a new bunch of kids. They fell in love with the game and most of all had fun.

Although the season had its ups and downs the team grew together each looking for rips and tries. As a coach helping these boys and girls develop

basic skills for the game is really what coaching is about.

For myself and the parents watching our children score their first try or receiving the player of the day award is satisfaction enough. The look on the kids' faces was just priceless.

Thanks to all the parents that managed to get the kids to the games, run up and down the field with their arms up stopping the kids running out, or stopping the kids at the try line before entering the next field, without these great parents the season would have been a night mere.

Last of all a big thanks to Luke Wilson and Jon Price, for all the work and organizing you have put into the season.

Mark Kitchin

#### Marist U6 White - sponsored by Hell Pizza



It was with pleasure that I had the opportunity to coach the Marist Under 6 White team sponsored by Hell's Pizza for the 2013 season.

The boys came together with varying levels of ability but have shown excellence in development within their individual and team skills. They have all proven to be an outstanding group of players who have had significant success this year with a number of wins and draws.

It is most pleasing that the parents and supporters of this team have shown the highest degree of fair play and good sportsmanship at all games and

practices. The environment that you have created for our boys has created the best opportunity for continued success and more importantly allowed the boys to have a love of the game which will hold them in good stead for the future.

All players deserve special mention of their efforts but I am most pleased with every player achieving their own personal milestones. Whether that be there first try, or there first rip, or simply finding the personal confidence within the team to play their part and not to let his fellow 'mates' down. You have all outdone yourselves.

Thank you to Anthony Stephenson as Co-Coach and Anna Stephenson as manager for all the support in running the team and once again all parents for your commitment to practices and games. It has been a pleasure, and I look forward to watching the boy's in the years ahead with their future development.

#### Damien O'Hara

#### Marist U6 Black - sponsored by Hell Pizza



Well done team! It has been a great first season of rugby and it was awesome to see the players faces light up when scoring a try or making a successful rip.

Thank you to Kyle Willoughby, Assistant Coach, for all your help and sharing your skills and knowledge.

Special thanks to all the parents for getting the players to training and the games. It was great to see you all so involved on the sidelines which the players appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone back again

next year so we can continue to build our team together.

All the best **Sione Tupou** 

#### Marist U7 White – sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



2013 has been another great season of Ripper Rugby for Marist U7 White.

The Boys set a team charter this year, in true Marist spirit - "Be Your Best, Never Give up & Have Fun" - it has kept us focussed on playing well every Saturday & helped us remain undefeated at the time of writing this report.

There were many highlights from the senior boys who are moving to tackle next year - William Bovey & Mac Humphries stood out with their hard, straight running in the middle of the paddock & some big rips under pressure when we needed

them. Mickey Bebb & Cooper Furnell showed plenty of pace and evasion, often outflanking opposition teams out wide to score some great tries. There were also consistent performances from Jake Leck (our best trainer) & Harry Skelsey both with some solid attack & defence.

Our new players have also made an excellent contribution with Tom McInnes, who showed a rare turn of speed and sharp step, Logan Roberts who in his first year of rugby never stopped trying & Ryan Pearce demonstrating he is an elusive runner. Well done to our 5 yr. old boys who took on the challenge of playing the U7 grade despite their age, Hunter Busbridge & Henry Bovey got the biggest cheers of the day for their determined ripping & running. Stick at it boys & you will be even better next year!

We want to thank all the parents, grandparents, families & friends for their unwavering support through rain & shine from the side line. Special thank you's to Keli, Lisa, Claudia & Dave for their help with the subs & to Ally for the face book highlights videos.

From all the coaches, players & parents, thank you to Karlyn, Mark, Paula & all the other great rugby people behind the scenes at Marist Junior Rugby who give up their time to help out, you make the season so very easy for us to manage, we couldn't do it without you.

Our last thank you is to Tony & Cindy Nixon at Hell Pizza for their continued Support of our Club & the Player of the Day Awards.

All the very best to the boys who are moving on to tackle rugby next year, & to the boys continuing with Ripper good luck, you will all do great if you -"Be Your Best, Never Give Up & Have Fun!" We will look forward to seeing you all back for another crack in 2014!

Willie, Paul and Warren.

#### Marist U7 Green - sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



Our eleven boys had a massively fun and successful year, thanks to a positive attitude and their parents enthusiasm for the game. With a number of our boys having their first year of rugby, it was impressive to see how well the team developed and performed as a whole unit.

Four of our team are aged for Under 8's next year, ensuring a large portion of the team will stay together for 2014 in U7's. At the time of writing and with 11 games played over Round 1 and 2 we were:

Points For: 955 ...... scoring on average 17 tries a game. Points Against: 845.

We were really proud of how well drilled our team was at practice and in preparation on game day. The boys always turned up at 8:30 am on game day whether it was a home or away game and they got into our pre-game drill. This ensured we often went ahead on the try count straight away and were more organised on defence than most other teams. This set up a platform to have some real structure to our game, which in turn allowed us to open up and play some stunning rugby. We developed some significant rugby skills over the season which saw us hardly ever knock the ball on and be really strong on both attack and defence.

As coaches, we wanted to ensure the boys would be really keen to come back next year giving them a real jump start in their skills development. We did this by creating an enjoyable environment at training whilst instilling the knowledge of what it means to be a part of a team.... not just improving as individuals. We developed a number of tactics to give our game a solid base including, spreading out on defence (we called it fences), sweepers on defence, rushing up on defence (we called it RUSH) and our secret weapon the

ORANGE PEAL MOVE. A dummy move from the pass off. For a team of this age it was an incredible experience to be a part of. Our boys took pride in their rugby skills and in their ability to play to the rule book, including hardly ever running out or passing forward.

An example of the level of commitment our parents had to the season was illustrated in that they all wanted the boys to practice over the school holidays - which we did. The score at the end was as important as playing the game - and we always played to win, without substituting fun, fairness and inclusion of all our players at all times. We developed a spread sheet recording most aspects of our season including practice and game attendance, tries scored by each player, points for against and captains and players of the day for each match.

- 1/ Anton a hard trying player, scoring some stunning tries this year in his second year of rugby. Developed over the year well to be a great rugby player in both defence and attack.
- 2/ Caid one of our most solid players this year. He had a real ability to run straight and hard whilst developing a strong sidestep. Deceptively fast!
- 3/ Camden came into the team later in the year, a really strong runner and a great ripper. He was a key to our ripping defence this year. Some good tries scored.
- 4/ Charlie a prolific try scorer and an exceptional ability to dazzle the defence with this serve and step and change of direction. A top rush ripper on defence too!
- 5/ Cillian a great runner with the ball tucked under his wing. Was a real delight to see his improvement this year. Will be one to watch out for in U7's next year.
- 6/ Cody one of the stars this year, who coupled hard running, try scoring and exceptional ripping. A real delight to see in full flight. Very good at stepping away from the ripper. A top try scorer!
- 7/ Kayde improved as the year went on, and started to develop a better feel for the game. A very straight runner, who had fun on the paddock.
- 8/ Ollie only his first year of rugby. Amazing runner of the ball, scoring many tries. A very passionate and strong running player who was very hard to rip when in full flight.

- 9/ Wade a massively improved player in his first year, becoming a dominant try scorer in the team towards the end of the season. Way faster than he looks and thus a deceptive runner of the ball.
- 10/ William one our most improved players of the year. Was a very straight and faster runner as the season went on. Was great to see his skill set develop.
- 11/ Zacarno one player than can find a wee gap and exploit it. Incredible running and ripping in his second year. Once he got away with the ball he was hard to stop.

Thanks again to our parents for their support, in getting the boys to practice and games, taking turns with washing the jerseys and providing oranges. Thanks to Keisa as our Manager, she did a great job of texting out practice and game time reminders and organising the jersey wash and oranges. The commitment you all showed to the season was outstanding - your dedication to the game paved the way for the boys to have some incredible fun on the footy field.

Thank you boys for a great season, you were an absolute pleasure to coach and have some rugby fun with!

Coaches - Dean & Mark

#### Marist U7 Black – sponsored by Hell Pizza



Marist U7 Black has had an outstanding season this year. Watching the team bond from start to finish is a privilege to say the least.

We have had many well fought games during the season, some won, some lost but keeping true to the rugby spirit the boys have held their heads high no matter the score.

The effort put into training as the season progressed has been inspiring to be a part of and due to the high standard in training it has transferred to the pitch with some exceptional play and many moments of cheering from the sideline.

As a first time coach I am happy to say I wouldn't have made it through the season without my manager Grant Butler, his organisation for the matches and input into training has been very well valued and has helped the boys be pushed in the right direction.

I look forward to seeing the team progress next year into tackle and watching them not only grow as people but as a team.

#### Sam Riley



#### Marist U7 Gold - sponsored by Cellmate Batteries



My thanks go out to lots of people regarding this great team of ours The Mighty Marist Under 7 Gold.

First and for most, are big thanks to Marist Junior Rugby Club to in trust me to coach this team. Next would have to be team members of the coaching team, Mike Trail - Assistant Coach, & Karen Willis - Team Manager, and most of all my wife who put my name down on the sheet to coach, cause of last year's ½ season in coaching role.

Next would have to be the young men of this team parents, without them bring them to training

/practice & the games and tournaments, how could these up & coming future Turbo's & All Blacks be part of the team we call Marist U7 Gold.

Parents are the back bone of all great sports teams," mainly Mum's" who clean rugby gear each week for the (kids) players, bring them to training & games. Making sure they bring their mouth guards and water bottles to both training and the games. And the oranges, when their child gets" Player of the Day" the week before.

My warmest thanks go out to a few of the parents of my great team, Andrew Christensen, Craig Harrison, Adrian Smith, Dean Mckerras, these guys will help at any chance by putting belts on or taken belts off kids, handing out rippas & collecting them in at the end of each games or trainings. Another big thanks goes to Dean McKerras for the use of his dance studio over the school holidays for training/practice. Cenedra Gates gets thanks to, as the Team Nurse/First Aid officer. (We have been injury free)

Now the greatest of all thanks go out to My Team . . . "Mighty Marist U7 Gold"....thanks to:

Nickname	Name	Season Review
A C	Alex Christensen	Great team support player.
A W	Alex Willis	Best fast support player
Ben	Benjamin Godin-McKerras	Most Improved Player, first year at rugby
Josh	Joshua Taopua	The Hit-Man, Strongest player on attack
Keleb	Keleb Gates	Best consistent player & back-up runner on support
Fitz	Kieryan Fitzgerald	Mr Happy, Best all-rounder-support player
Lock	Lachlan Smith	Wing-man, Fast support player on attack
Mikey	Mikaele Sae	Great team player
Ryan	Ryan Harrison	Player of the Season
Sam	Sam Godin-McKerras	Wing-man2, strongest support player on attack &
		defence
Zac	Zac Trail	Great all round player

My team has played so well over this season I couldn't have ask for a better bunch of players, we have had lots of positive comments coming back from coaches on the opposition side and parents comment, how well our boys play, how fast the game was, how our boys pass the ball when running down the field. The best comment was a few weeks ago when are coach court up with me in the car park at OngleyPark by train station. To say;" how he and the parents of his team couldn't believe how quick our team was on attack and defence, but most of all how we ran support play, and pass the ball without been ripped regularly. Then said I wish ½ my boys could do that, what your whole team was doing. (Then he did say lucky for us not always did the pass go well... drop ball...hand over) But for us on the side line that was junior rugby at its best, & thanks for the win". Positive comments like that is what coaching is all about, telling the kids at trainings about these great comments, the players don't understand but their parents do, and they smile.

The Bulls tournament was very much the same with comments, we had coaches give me positive comment on the team regarding rips, support players running beside or behind team mates waiting for the pass, even when the games was played so fast. Again my team didn't always pull of these passes "drop-ball & hand-over". But this is great to see the players doing what they practice on training days. Marist U7 Gold parents / kids & coaching team, loved the tournament and look forward to the next tournament coming up on September 2013.

All in all, THE TEAM MAKES A COACH, A COACH MAKES THE TEAM

Carl

#### Marist U8 Green - sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



2013 saw a big change to our previous years of coaching with ripper rugby. This year was the first year of tackle for all but one of the boys, but judging by the way they played you would think they had been there before.

A great surprise for us was the natural talent some of these boys displayed, running with ball in hand, side stepping, some great unloading and absolutely brilliant tackling. It was a real treat to watch.

As each game was played, the boys became more confident in themselves, and in becoming part of a team that is really starting to gel.

A big thank you to all parents who have helped in every way possible. We hope you enjoyed seeing your son playing good rugby and being a team player.

Marcus, Jason and Dave have been thrilled to be part of this side and hope to see everyone back next year.

A big thank you to Dave for helping out with the referee work. This is not always easy when a few people on the sideline think they know better. We think you did a fantastic job, showing your skill & knowledge of the game.

Looking forward to next season. Jason, Marcus, Dave

#### Marist U8 White - sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



This year we had a team of 16 enthusiastic players making the step up to the first year of tackle rugby. Not just tackle but lineouts, scrums and offside; there has been a lot to learn.

We have had some great games throughout the year, more often than not played in brilliant conditions. We might have lost more games than we won but the boys never gave up and always remained enthusiastic until the end. With so many players we had a lot of subs but the boys were always very keen to get back on the field and have

another turn. 'When can I go back on' was a very common question on game days.

All the players improved their skills greatly during the year and from a group of players, who didn't know each other at the start of the season, became a real team calling out support for each other, on and off the field.

We scored some great tries and made some amazing tackles, and to finish the season with all the players we started with showed how much everybody enjoyed their first season of "real" rugby.

Brendan, Mike, Nigel

#### Marist U8 Black - sponsored by Hell Pizza



The Marist U8 Black team is made up of 15 players. 9 from last year and 6 new to the squad.

The new players this season are Sean Meredith and Matthew Andrews who are both improving well. Carlo Finlayson worked hard in all aspects of the game, especially turning the ball over for his team. Kaden Shaw was dangerous out wide with speed on attack and strength on defence. Ben Tinsley, our halfback, had a hard job asked of him and he delivered every week. Our powerful prop Matthew Coard, charged hard up the middle but always looking to pass it to his backs.

From last years squad our forwards Cameron Baker, Jacob Smith, Jordan Brown, Judah Pareka and Nikora Wickham progressed extremely well with a lot of talent and team work, charging up front and taking some hard knocks to give good ball to their backs. The backs this year are Takairoa Mohi, Ethan Boyd, Isaiah Birch and Tyler Brown, who showed their experienced skill on attack and defence which was impressive to see advance over the season.

The highlight of being their coach this year was the quick, skilful passing through all hands of the team.

Finally, our player of the year, two years running, is Ethan Boyd. It is just reward for Ethan to be awarded this honor for his consistent play, dedication, hard work on defence and devastating effect on attack. He has amazing understanding of the game and with pure skill he has helped his team to succeed in many games.

To the Marist Committee, thank you so much for providing the support that makes it possible for our children to play Saturday morning rugby. A big thank you to Brenda Baker, Team Manager for the team photos on Facebook every week and the weekly updates; you make it so easy for us. Thanks to Rhys Mohi, Assistant Coach, for all the help and outstanding refereeing skills. Thanks to "Beach" Baker, Assistant Coach, for the training and sideline assistance. Thanks to all the parents for your support on the sideline cheering the boys on, also making sure that they get to practice and games on time. Thank you to the ladies for running the subbing, you did a great job. Finally, a big thank you to Tony and Cindy Nixon from Hells Pizza for the certificates, much appreciated from the team.

James Smith



#### Marist U9 Green - sponsored by Gary Douglas Engineers Ltd



This was a new team for me to coach this year. It was a pleasure to get to know these boys who improved as the season progressed. We had a team that had not played together before and it was great to see them develop as a 'team' during the season. A strong focus for this team was our attack and we scored some memorable tries against all of the teams in the grade.

We had some outstanding players in both the forwards and backs. Players in the forwards who were outstanding on a weekly basis included Iggy, Xavier, Lachie and Riley. In the backs the star

players included Angus, Ryan and Jaxon. All the players tried hard during the season and our defence improved as the season went on.

I would like to make a special mention of John, Roy and Barry for helping out during the season it's great to see family members contributing to the team during training and also on game day. Also big thanks to Chris our 'professional' referee this season. Another thanks goes to all the Parent's, Brothers, Sisters and Grandparents who supported the team during the year. I would also like to thank Gary Douglas Engineering who were the team sponsors for the season.

I look forward to seeing all the boy's back playing next year as we move up to the Under 10 grade.

Brian

#### Marist U9 White - sponsored by Hell Pizza



Well it was the team's second season of tackle and we had nine of last year's player's return and three new players this year.

The season started out well with a win in our second game and a lot of close games so far. The team is still in high spirits and always enjoy playing which is the main thing to have some fun. As they get older they are starting more to understand the benefits of working as a team. Trainings are every Wednesday and we have always had good attendance. The team is growing in their confidence and skill levels as the season has progressed.

Shaun and I are enjoying the coaching and development of the teams' skills and look forward to all the team returning next year to keep up their growth and development.

We have had great support from our parents at the games who all insure the team make it to trainings and the games, we have had the player of the day each Saturday take the role of captain for the following week which includes bringing the oranges which has worked well at spreading the responsibility.

Thanks to the Marist club for all its support thru the season and the great looking jerseys the team had this year. We will all have a good summer and look forward to all the team returning next year.

Regards Richard Mainwaring and Shaun Mainwaring

#### Marist U9 Black - sponsored by Hell Pizza



What an awesome season the team has had this year we were fortunate to have the core group from last year which allowed the team to pick up where they left off and get straight back into it.

I have had fantastic time coaching the Marist U9 Black team; each and every player has shown immense growth and energy, skill development and quality as the season has unfolded. Our focus this year was about teamwork, improving skill levels, structure on the field and a greater understanding of how to play the game; all players have contributed

in their own way to providing some exciting phase rugby and some priceless moments.

I have also been impressed with the attitudes of the whole team and how well the boys have carried themselves on and off the field. The measure of a team is not in the score line or the wins, but in the quality of the game you play. Combine this attitude with perseverance, fun, and commitment it makes for a great team environment.

But boys we must remember that without the support from your mum, dad and friends and family members this would have not been possible, being dropped off to your practices and your games and all the never ending running around that happens behind the scenes. So a special thank you to all the parents and whanau that made this happen.

Also a huge thank you Geena who has been a wonderful manager thank you all for all the work you have put in for myself and the team.

#### Anthony

#### Marist U10 Green – sponsored by Hell Pizza



These boys have been an absolute pleasure to coach, watching their skills develop over the season has been extremely rewarding. Their never give-up attitude and play hard until the final whistle has been a testament to their character as individuals and the foundation of a great team. We started the season with a bunch of individuals with differing levels of ability and ended the season with a group of young men cemented as a team, supporting and playing for one another. My boys were one of the smallest teams in the competition but proved to all that they had the biggest hearts.

Austin was one of biggest improvers for the season, developing into a great loose-forward. Ben who for a first year player proved he can tackle with the best of them. Jayden first year player, by the end of the season was running forward well. Hunter, playes anywhere and everywhere you ask him too and always gives 100%. Josh, one of the smallest in the team, guaranteed to tackle the biggest guy in the opposing team. Korey, reads and understands the game well, always a very high tackle count every game. Riley, just a little guy in stature but never shys away from the hard work. Ryan, a good running forward with good ball skills. Tamati, solid player who lead the backline well, has natural ability. Tautele, high skill level and good all round player. Tyrese, first year player, has come a long was this season and has become a strong forward. Zavier, great speed and great step ability, covered well all season. Cooper, great half-back with a strong pass and good running game. Logan, strong all round game, very good distributor of the ball.

A big contributor to the team's success and team culture was the resounding support we received from family and friends. A special thank you to Colin McGrath who refereed for us on regular basis, Steve Young who kept score and kindly provided the sugar rush for after the game, Tau Tuisafia who helped out with tackle practice, Emerson Shearman and Scott Macaulay who helped at every practice and games even when required to be tackle bags for the boys, Caleb Satterthwaite who helped the forwards immensely.

Thank you to all our parents and supporters who turned up rain, hail or shine, your support for the boys was fantastic and greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Ricci Pakau-Timoti for his role as assistant coach. Special thanks to Karlyn and her team for their support throughout the season, without them our boys wouldn't have the strong structure the Marist Club provides for Junior rugby.

#### **Shayne Shearman**

#### Marist U10 White - sponsored by Hell Pizza



tackle fodder at trainings, thanks guys!

This 2013 Season has been the MOST rewarding to be a coach, parent, family member or supporter of this Marist U10 White team.

This season started well, with players busting through tackles and combining unselfishly to score tries. Every week after that the team kept winning games and building, in belief, in themselves as players, and most importantly in each other as a team.

The teams defence has been the corner stone of this season, with huge plays that would turn games,

try saving tackles, and a determination to not let opposition teams score, this steely resolve has resulted in the least points scored against them this season (as i write this) and this team is also at the top of the table and unbeaten (as i write this) in the MJRB Junior Rugby Competition this 2013 season, something we are very proud of.

During this season, i have watched players grow in strength, size and stature, giving nothing less than 110% each game, all the hard work has created monster plays week in and week out, defensive drives that make opposition teams support applaud.

Marist White has worked really hard this season at training and the effort put into this team by the players, coaches & parents has paid huge rewards for the team on the field during the competition and made this very memorable.

There is a huge support crew for this team, so I would like to say thank you to the following; Tommo my co-coach, Kelwyn our ref, Daniel, Craig, Nick, Glenn & Stan, & all the parents always willing to assist the team on game day or at training, also the older brothers that became

As we enjoy the year that was, all eyes are now looking forward to the 2014 season, with new challenges, new rules and more players on the field.

I would like to say thank you to the Marist Junior Rugby Board, with special thanks to Paula & Mark, for keeping everything running smoothly

#### **Dave Wheeler**

#### Marist U10 Black - sponsored by Reedek Ltd.



#### Marist U11 Green – sponsored by Booths Transport



What a fantastic season. We started off a little earlier than usual with some 'pre-season' training at the Arena, running the stairs and going through drills on the rock hard ground.

An excellent run through the round-robin competition saw the teams confidence in each other growing, skills improving and lots of points being scored. Our only loss was the last game of round-robin but we still managed to finish off number 1!!!

The top four play-off was tough as you would expect, with two very close games against Feilding Blues and two reasonable losses to Feilding Hurricanes and HSOB.

Congratulations to Jimmi Smith, Caleb Martin and Tremaine Kinnear who were chosen for the inaugural U11 Manawatu Representation team. They had an outstanding season with the rep team.

Brian and I are very proud of the team. They played an exciting brand of open running rugby which incorporated the whole team.

A special thanks to all the Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents and supporters who packed the sideline for each game and provided much needed half time oranges.

Many thanks, Stu Fleming & Brian Mabey

#### Marist U11 White – sponsored by Over & Out



This year's Marist U11 white was made up of 11 players from the team last year and 12 new players, many new to rugby and others from different teams.

With 8 wingers in the squad and many players new to rugby our focus this year has been about team work, improving player skill levels, structure on the field and a greater understanding of how to play the game. To this end we have achieved all of our goals, planning for next year is already under

These boys were a committed bunch with a 'never say die attitude' and I have seen a huge improvement in their all-round skill level and understanding of the game, which will see them be better players in the future. With so many players learning new positions they struggled in a very competitive grade, but when we played well we held our own against stronger teams. Starting the season fitter will be a priority next year.

The boys all looked after each other on the field and had genuine concern for each other if a player was hurt or if opposing players were un-sportsman like. This is a credit to the team spirit of this bunch. It has also been evident that they put in to games what they had learnt during the week at training and at the time of writing this report we have won 4 games and lost 6.

A special thanks to Lionel who helped out the team and referred our home games, he was fair and consistent during the game, the same can't be said about some of our other games.

Thanks to our team sponsor, Over and Out Communication, as well as Hell Pizza for their continued support of junior rugby, cheers Hell Pizza.

Big thanks to Paula for managing the side and all of the co coordinating she did for me; it's all the little things that she took care of that I didn't have to worry about that made the difference.

This year the awards were very hard to pick, we had 3 or 4 players in the running for each award. In the end the players picked were committed to the team trainings, played to a consistently high standard and were team players, who realised the build-up to a try was more important than scoring.

Finally a special thanks to all of the supporters and in particular the parents / caregivers who brought the players to games and training, I know the boys really appreciated it and it's a huge commitment for them to get the boys to games and training on time, thanks.

#### **Marty Boyce**



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#### Marist U12 Green - sponsored by Booths Transport



This season has been pretty good for our boys this year, as we are quite a small team and we really have played great rugby against some big boys. We have had some quite close games and they have had to dig deep to win them. They play with great structure and skill, which is great to watch especially when you see the ball been passed out to the wings and seeing some great try's.

The boys can be very proud of themselves for the way they have played, especially with some of the challenges they have had to face on the rugby field.

The huge improvement in every player this season was great to see.

There are a few thanks I would like to make.

Firstly Peter Ellingham for his dedication and organisational skills as assistant coach and team manager. Peter does a fantastic job communicating with all parents, throughout the season – thank you Pete.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who come along each week to support our team, it is great to see you.

To the Marist Junior Rugby Committee, thank you for running this club, it is not an easy job, but you can see by the number of teams that are playing and the presentation of these teams what a great job you do.

Last of the thanks goes to the players, what a great group of boys to coach, well done!

There is one matter that needs some serious addressing by the Manawatu Rugby Union – the large number of dispensated players competing in the under 12 competition this year. Some clubs we have played have had up to 10 under 13 players playing in the under 12 competition. This makes a complete farce of the grade – why have an under 12 competition. Some of these older boys are physically a lot bigger and mentally have a greater understanding of the game. This makes it hard for a team of under 12 players to compete fairly. Thankfully there have been no serious injuries so far playing these bigger boys. This dispensation rule allowing this to happen has been very hard for the boys to understand, as they just want to play in a fair competition against equals. I thank Mark Andersen for his support and passion in trying to argue this with the MRU.

**David Justice** 

#### Marist U12 White – sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



2013 has been a massive improvement from 2012, in 2012 we finished 5th, this year we finished 3rd missing out on the2013 final with losses to Marist Green and PNHSOB. There were big improvements from a lot of players; we had 2 players picked for Manawatu U12 rep squad Trevor Shane Baker & Viliami Maasi (Junior) great recognition for a sound season. The team welcomed 9 new players to the 2013 team and they have been an asset all year. A special mention goes to Ben Jones for the refereeing of games in 2013(Could be your calling

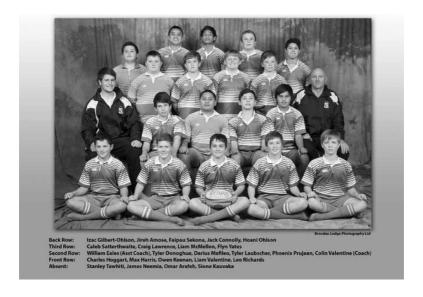
Ben) a lot of the games couldn't have gone on without Ben, without referees there wouldn't be any games, the criticisms/abuse they received from so called side-line supporters was uncalled

for and in some cases embarrassing to that club. To those side-line refs "Put up or Shut up!" this is junior rugby, which is for the kids. Remember that "FOR THE KIDS".

Special mention also to the Joanne & Merv Doolan for supplying the oranges all season fantastic work and the kids really appreciated it. Nardine Hall for being the team manager and getting all the relevant info out to the players & families, John Duncan for helping the coaches & players all season, Ben Jones for trying to juggle a promising acting career, referee & coaching, the parents/caregivers and families of Marist White U12, I would like to thank you all! Thanks for a great 2013 season.

Cheers, Joe Maoate

#### Marist U<sub>13</sub> Green – sponsored by Vautier Pharmacy



First of all, I'd like to extend a big thank you to our team manager for the season, Karlyn Eales, your time and efforts are most appreciated. Also to her boys, Will and Jack, who helped through-out the season and for their commitment to our team this season has been tremendous.

To all the supporters and families that turned up week in and week out in rain and/or shine. Without all of your support we would not have had the team we had so thank you all for the driving around the country side, getting to the games and practices and also for getting out on the side lines and cheering on our boys.

Unfortunately in our grade there was a shortage of teams this year with only two other clubs in the under 13 grade which were Kia Toa and Feilding. To enable the boys to have more game time we have competed with Horowhenua which has meant that we have had to travel to Foxton, Levin and Otaki.

We started the season with a good win against Foxton then it got a bit tough with some big lads playing for Levin Athletic and Feilding. Both games we still managed to remain competitive and scored 4 tries in both games.

Back on track with a win over Levin COB was short lived when Kia Toa proved to be too big, too fast and too well drilled for us. This year we had some very experienced players along with some new. Overall there has been improvement in all the team players which has been neat to see

When we turned up without players missing in key positions we were very competitive and like most teams we were faced with the challenges of injuries, sickness and school camps that saw us short some weeks but the lads still got out there and gave it all they had. I also like to say Congratulations to Tyler from our team that made the rep team.

After coaching for the season I am confident that there will be many that go on to higher honours, not only the representative sides but also those that will continue to improve and develop their abilities.

I'd like to wish everybody well who played for us this year and remind them that like all things in life... Hard work is the most satisfying way to earn results!

#### Colin

The 2013 season has been one of up's and downs for the boys in their final year of junior rugby but throughout there was always entertaining rugby played. Early on in the season and throughout, the boys were put through their paces with tough fitness sessions run by Colin and myself, with help from our army instructor Baz, which gave us the edge in games where we would run down some of the bigger boys on opposing teams.

As a team, we developed an ethic where if one of us made a mistake, we would all pay for it and it was pleasing to see the boys take charge of this themselves as the season went on. The amount of improvement seen across the park as the season went on definitely made the countless hours put in worth it, especially with the boys who had never played rugby before becoming crucial team members.

Highlights include our mid fields defence who seldom missed tackles, scrums where the forward would bully whoever they came up against and the team length of field tried. A special thanks goes to Karlyn and Vanessa for always make themselves known at games along with the rest of the parents, the committee for making the season possible and last but certainly least, my little bro Jack. Words cannot describe how tough it has been for you to have to stand on the sideline week after week watching your mates go out there and play while knowing you can't join them. Seeing you go through that made me treasure how luck I am to still be able to play and I know that the boys appreciate your support just as much as I do.

Good luck with your futures at high school and I know that all of you have the potential to go far with the game of rugby. Now I have to say this bit, but ... Remember to come back to MARIST (NOT College Old Boys). Thank for the year champs and remember, "All day boys, all day!"

#### Williams Eales

#### Under 13 team for 2013 season:

- **Issac** One of the biggest boys on the park and certainly one that knows how to make his presence felt.
- Owen Tireless worker around the park and has a huge heart with deadly accurate line out
- **Liam** Strong ball runner with aggression which we tended to lack this season.
- Caleb Great vision and strength and skills far beyond his years.
- **Sione** Excellent lineout jumper and communicator.
- Omar Enthusiasm for Africa and never gives up no matter what the situation.

Nathan - New to the game but improved rapidly.

**Leo** – Very skilful player who would put what was learned at practice out on the field. Great tackler who was lightning quick off the scrums.

**Darius** – Very solid ball runner who was our team enforcer. As the season went on, 'D' took on a leadership role where he would direct boys around the park and lead by example.

**Tyler** – Captain Fantastic. Tyler saved many tries through his cover defence and gained countless turnovers at the rucks, often being the difference in games. Was rewarded with a spot in the reps.

Flynn – A great half back, who was fit as a fiddle and developed well as the season went on.

Max - Deadly accurate kicking game and vision to set up tries.

Stan - Did well for his size and always ready with a joke.

Jai – Loved to run the ball and show his skills of which he has many.

Faipau – Awesome midfielder with pace to burn and a deadly step.

**Tyler D** – Showed some of the bigger boys up with his strength while becoming a reliable winger and a great tackler.

**Liam V** – Awesome ball runner who showed great heart.

Phoenix - Controlled games from the back while always making tackles when it counted.

**Charles** – Showed some of the bigger boys what it means to be tough and always made his tackles.

Craig – Could play both backs or forwards and was almost like having a flanker on the wing. Connolly – Mr Rugby Team Tactician, best water boy and tee boy!!!

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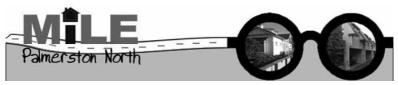
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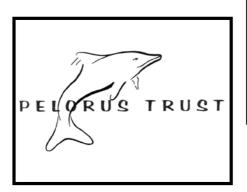
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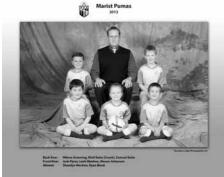
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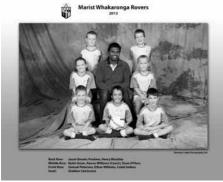






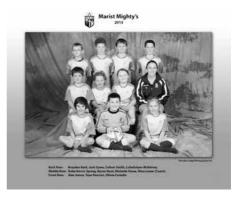
























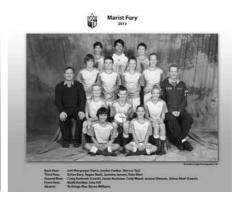












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- ◆ WE WILL help all players reach their potential in personal development and in their chosen sport.
- ◆ WE WILL promote fellowship and goodwill in a Christian spirit of unity.
- WE WILL provide, maintain and manage facilities and opportunities for sporting and social purposes.
- ◆ WE WILL support our players in respectful ways.
- ◆ WE WILL honour and celebrate our Marist historical origins and contributors to the Club over the years.
- ◆ WE WILL welcome as our guests and show hospitality to other clubs and the community.
- ◆ WE WILL encourage cultural activities and appropriate entertainment for our members and supporters to enjoy.
- ◆ WE WILL seek to advance club growth and adopt modern practices to continuously improve our performance and management.
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