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***MARIST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB  
– SEASON 2011***

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# MARIST AUSTRALIAN

The Marist Australian Football Club committee would like to announce information re the annual dinner for 2011. Please place the date in your diary and more information will follow shortly.

<b>WHERE:</b>	Eastlake Football Club Kingston
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Saturday 6th August 2011</b>
<b>WHAT:</b>	3-Course Meal
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>7 pm for a 7:30pm sit down meal</b>
<b>COST:</b>	\$60 per person

## ANY ENQUIRIES

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAFC PRESIDENT

Hi all Players, Parents and Supporters of Marist AFL.

The Marist AFL Club & Marist College are hosting two days of the **National School Sports Championships** at **Lindwall Oval, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th July**, week one Term 3, six games in all.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase junior AFL of a National standard, games will start at **10am, 11:30am and 1pm** (senior school lunch time). There will be good crowds there to support the games, boys from the College, the players, parents and supporters from teams from all around Australia and AFL administrators as well as clubs spotters and scouts watching the U15 in particular.

MAFC will be managing the Lindwall days and running our Canteen, if you are available to help out for a couple hrs, a day or both days please email [president@mafc.com.au](mailto:president@mafc.com.au) or [Secretary@mafc.com.au](mailto:Secretary@mafc.com.au) this week and let us know.

We will need help cooking, help serving in canteen, help on the scoreboard, time keeping and interchange Stewarts. AFL will supply umpires.

Having been to the National Carnivals in other states I can highly recommend going down to Lindwall Oval and watching the games, they are of high standard and high skills.

Regards, Brendan

Brendan O'Rourke  
President Marist Australian Football Club

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# U14 DIV 1 REPORT

**DIVISION ONE:** Under 14

**ROUND:** 11

**DATE:** Saturday, 9 July 2011

**MATCH:** Marist Vs Gungahlin Jets

**VENUE:** : Amaroo

## GAME REPORT:

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<b>MARIST</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>GUNGAHLIN</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>30</b>

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**GOALS:** T. Highmore (2), S. De Sousa (2), A. Dryburgh, C. Kemp and C McManus.

**BEST PLAYERS:** : C. Williams, D. Simpson, C. McManus, P. Dunphy; J. Manuepillai and L. Tutty.

I think the less said about Saturday's game against the Gungahlin Jets, the better. Everyone - players, coaching staff and spectators were at a loss to explain our boys' sluggish performance, especially in light of last weekend's cracker of a game against the Hawks. Whatever it was, our boys only just scraped home against an opposition who were hungrier and more determined than we were, and quite frankly, the side playing better footy for most of the game.

The game was played in freezing conditions all the way out at Ice Station Amaroo. Saturday's game at Amaroo was played in a howling gale that easily took the wind chill factor to below freezing. Not much to say about the first quarter, other than the Jets played all over us. Admittedly, we were playing into the wind; however, it was only down to a

combination of the Jets' goal kicking inaccuracy and good luck, that didn't see us down by several goals by the end of the quarter. Thomas was one of the few Marist players who were focussed on winning the game (at least in the first quarter), and saved our bacon through a lovely goal.

And then the 2nd Quarter happened. To cut a long story short, we had an absolute shocker. If the first quarter was poor, Marist's performance in the second out did the first. The memory of it still makes me shudder, and I just think we should all agree never to talk about the second quarter ever again. Ever!

The collective sense of embarrassment during the half time break at least snapped our boys out of their stupor, because they slowly started to

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pull together in their trademark fashion during the third. Sam had a standout quarter with two beautiful goals, both under considerable pressure. Angus also scored a great goal, and suddenly, by the end of the third, Marist was back in the game.

With the wind behind us, Marist began to apply the pressure in the final quarter, and for the first time, began to inch ahead. Sam had another inspiring game and was unlucky not to score through some brilliant kicking. Jezza also had a standout with some very physical contests. Clem scored well, despite not feeling 100%. Thomas added his second goal to his tally, and was well supported by a great performance (and goal) from Chris.

Well, the boys have a couple of weeks to rest and generally put this game behind them. We should have easily dispatched the Jets, but one got the sense that even up to the final siren, the game could have gone either way. Still, a win is a win, and I was just glad I could sit on the side line huddling in about a half a dozen layers of clothing just to stay warm. Thanks to U14 Div2 Sky for the offer of two of their players.

Our next game, Round 12, is not until 30 July 2011 against Belconnen Cats: should be a good one, so looking forward to seeing heaps of spectators at Lindwall to cheer the boys on! Enjoy your rest.

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# U14 DIV 2 SKY ROUND REPORT

**DIVISION TWO:** Under 14

**ROUND:** 11

**DATE:** Saturday, 9 July 2011

**MATCH:** Marist Vs Belconnen Magpies

## GAME REPORT:

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<b>MARIST</b>	<b>0 - 0 - 0 (FORFEITED)</b>
<b>BELCONNEN</b>	<b>0 - 0 - 0</b>

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Due to Marist school holidays being out of sync with other schools, there were insufficient players available to field a team. Marist Sky reluctantly forfeited this round.

A number of players from Sky agreed to play in other Divisions as per below:

**U16 Div 2** – J. McGovern and S. Warren

**U14 Div 1** – J. Hackwell and S. Kay

**U14 Div 2 (Royal)** – J. Elwin and M. McCormack

**U12 Div 1** – E. and L. Karo and N. Wagland

Good luck boys!

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# U16 DIV 1 REPORT

**DIVISION ONE:** Under 16

**ROUND:** 11

**DATE:** Saturday, 9 July 2011

**MATCH:** Marist Vs Belconnen

**VENUE:** : Lindwall

## GAME REPORT:

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<b>MARIST</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>BELCONNEN</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>92</b>

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**GOALS:** H. Jackson 2, J. Hopkins and S. Mills.

**BEST PLAYERS:** M. D'Amico, S. Mills, A. Martiniello, R. Sandison, J. van Meurs, P. Badalassi

The Round 11 clash with Belconnen Magpies White is a game Marist U16 Div 1 would rather forget. With an opportunity to cement third spot at stake both teams were clearly motivated but in the end the extended interchange bench of fresh players at Belconnen's disposal proved to be the decisive difference. Injury and absences meant Marist began the match with just 11 regular Div 1 players supplemented by Div 2 players who had just finished their own game.

A significant number of year 10 players also did not train in the week due to work experience commitments. With the assistance of a strong but fluky wind Marist began purposefully with Hayden Jackson landing the opening goal after receiving a long pass from Trent Varlow. While Belconnen responded almost immediately with a goal also,

it was Marist that seemed to enjoy the greater part of early play. A scrimmage close to goal resulted in a second goal to Marist through Jeremy Hopkins but that also was cancelled out again by another Belconnen goal. Marist lead by a solitary point at quarter time but what was becoming increasingly apparent was the fact Belconnen's frequent use of its interchange bench would provide an endless source of fresh legs.

Highlights for the quarter included a game high of 13 disposals for Shaun Mills while Ryan Sandison contributed with 3 marks and 8 disposals. The tackle count was headed by Freddie Martiniello and Marco D'Amico with 3 a piece. Belconnen had the wind in the second quarter and became the first team this season to keep Marist scoreless. With the ball camped almost entirely in the

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Belconnen attacking half, the continuous run of the visiting team seemed irrepressible but frustratingly for our opponents, Belconnen could not convert the bulk of its chances. A poor return of 3.11 by the Magpies for the quarter meant Marist was still in the match. From a Marist perspective, a game high 6 tackles from Marco D'Amico was a highlight of the quarter while Ryan Sandison and Pietro Badalassi were also busy contributing with 8 disposals each.

The Belconnen onslaught did not stop in the third quarter. Kicking 4 straight unanswered goals into the wind meant it had Marist now well and truly on the rack. But a mini mid-quarter revival by Marist resulted in two straight goals for the home team providing a slim glimmer of hope. The first goal fell to Hayden Jackson who kicked accurately off the ground after good lead up work from Sam Short. A long kick from a free kick awarded to Shaun Mills brought up Marist's second goal. For the rest of the quarter Marist worked hard to prevent further Belconnen damage on the scoreboard and to its credit enjoyed period of domination close to three quarter time. Marco D'Amico continued his defensive work this quarter with 5 tackles and he was ably assisted by Sam Short with 3 good tackles including a 'holding the ball'.

The final quarter saw Belconnen strike early with 2 quick goals. Marist against the wind wasn't unable to muster a goal but nonetheless fought back gamely against an opponent that was clearly in the ascendency. Belconnen managed to scramble through a third goal mid way through the quarter but under intense Marist defenders found it difficult to capitalise on all their opportunities. Marco D'Amico again topped the tackle count with 5 tackles while Shaun Mills finished the game strongly with 10 disposals.

Players have earned themselves a well earned break for the school holidays.

Next Round 12 is Marist Vs Ainslie at Reid 101, Sat 30 Jul 11 at 1pm.

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