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2010
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What's been happening lately?

We have just crossed the half way mark of the home & away season and the kids have been playing footy in some of the best weather conditions in living memory.

It's been an absolute delight walking through the Auskick mob going through their skills & drills followed by some serious game time, as well as the all new Super 8's which has operated well in its 1st year. All modified age groups are performing strongly (not that we're keeping score...) and our youth sides are really hitting their straps with some very strong performances in more recent weeks.

Marist 12's Play at the MCG



As is fast becoming tradition, a group of Marist 12's recently toured Melbourne and played at the home of footy. This year the 12's represented the Football's oldest side... the mighty Demon's. A big thanks to **Mike Hornby** who instigated the event, a special mention to **Dave Ellis** who coordinated the fundraising, and to all of the parents for a wonderful team effort.

One of our sponsors **The Botanica Bar & Bistro** also kindly chipped in... cheers!

Recent Visit

Past player **Travis Colyer** who debuted for the Bombers in 2010 presented the Marist Football Club with a framed signed Essendon jumper last week in a function with our senior 15's & 16's teams. This is now tradition with those at Marist who play at top level AFL. Travis was an Auskicker with the club from the start, so we are all very proud of him running around in a very famous #32 for the Bombers.

Check it out! It is worth a trip down memory lane to show the boys the jumpers on the wall under the big screen. Any dream is possible!

Travis was also good enough to individually attend and participate in the training sessions for the 12's, 13's & 14's sides on Thursday night which the boys really appreciated.

Thanks to **Mark George** for arranging this visit.



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Half Year Status Report

We have completed 8 of 15 'home & away' fixtures this season and provide the following half time progress reports over the various age groups for the 2010 season. If you can't get enough of footy we encourage the younger age groups to stay behind and watch the older boys play.

Youth 13s +

Halfway through the season and our "Youth" teams are enjoying a fantastic season! Without wanting to "jinx" things, we've had no major incidents, no Marist kids at the tribunal and all players and parents enjoying some hard-fought engaging games! A HUGE thank-you must go to our coaches and more especially.... our Managers, a sometimes thankless job that is crucial for the running of a good team! Our coaches put in a lot of time, with most "Youth" teams training twice a week, and most kids trying to juggle umpteen other commitments, the coaches have a hard time trying to fit their team "puzzles" together!! We have a great bunch in all 6 of our youth teams, make sure both parents and kids thank their coaches and managers (and all the main helpers) constantly!

Don't our Marist players look fantastic this year?? New polo shirts, shorts, caps and jackets make our opponents jealous, when we turn up to play! Our facilities at Newman College are second to none, the ovals are in great nick and it makes it a pleasure to show up to a home game! A special thanks to John Lucas, CEO of the Newman Sports Association, who keeps everything running superbly! The best way to see how much he does is to see how everything falls in a hole when he goes on the rare holiday (as happened recently, when everything was still locked up when games were due to start).

Team ladders thus far:

🏈 13's Black:	2 nd position in Blue division.
🏈 13's Blue:	3 rd position in Gold division.
🏈 14's Black:	6 th position in Maroon division.
🏈 14's Blue:	8 th position in Blue division.
🏈 15's:	5 th position in Maroon division.
🏈 16's:	1 st position un-defeated in A division.

Another BIG thank you to Kelvin and the committee for keeping everything running smoothly. A club this size takes a lot of administration and effort to keep tracking in the right direction. Remember to support our sponsors, and make sure everyone buys a ticket and comes to our Marist Social Night Function in August!!!!!! Cheers.

John Goldie
Vice President (Youth)

Modified 9's – 12's

Well, we are half way through the season and how time flies when you're having fun! So far so good by all and sundry, a power of work being done by the mums and dads, coaches, managers and flag wavers'. From all reports the players are having a ball, with all teams being competitive across all grades for some very exciting draws!

The Super 8's look fantastic in the new Marist jumpers and appear to be having a great time in the first year the Marist have participated in this competition. The modified teams seem strong this year, resulting from a more prescriptive club position on playing in correct age groups. The Combined 12's trip to Melbourne over our long weekend bye was a huge success. Congrats to **Mike Hornby** and all others who put the tour together. The boys looked sensational with their tour bags and beanies and Marist jackets at the "G".

What a buzz watching the boys playing in Melbourne colours knock off Cottesloe as the Blues. There should be some fantastic photos in the gallery. I was lucky to be in Melbourne with the team and what a fantastic time and something to look forward for all players in the 12's. This should be a yearly trip with the club very happy to support the organising people.

Good luck with the rest of the season!

John/Jack Penniment
Vice President (Modified)





Auskick

What a great 1st half of the year we have just seen at Marist Auskick. Over 185 young Auskickers strutting their stuff most Sundays as well as 360+ parents / grandparents / aunts, uncles and cousins – all under the great guidance and tutelage of 16 Coaches, 16 assistant coaches and 16 managers. It's quite a sight when it's in full flight and most importantly the kids are having a great time and learning lots.

Our 4 Pre primary teams are getting a good feel for the footy and finding out what organised sport is all about. Concentration spans are narrow but offset by huge energy reserves and a willingness to grab the footy. Loads of enthusiasm and good intentions from this great group of young lads and lasses early every Sunday ensures that late Saturday nights for kids and parents are *almost* a thing of the past!!

The 8 Grade 1 teams are improving their skills each week and have come a long way in their development. A lot of good passages of play are starting to happen with each game from all teams – hand-passing to team mates as well as good marking of kicks are now a regular feature of all games. Only one area of improvement is needed and that is we all have to remember (players and coaches) to keep our feet and not dive on the ball and we'll pretty much have the Auskick concept down-pat. Great work everybody, keep the enthusiasm going.

Our 4 Grade 2 teams are into it well and truly as they improve their skills and get better at the basics. The hand-passing and kicking of all players has improved dramatically and along with the growth of some of these young lads, look –out the grade three comp for next year. It is very encouraging to see this age group continue to make sure everyone gets a touch of the footy and enjoys their Auskick. Keep up the great work boys, girls and coaches.

We look forward to the 2nd half of our year
Sam Dawson & The Marist Auskick Angels



Parents Social Night

Dates are just being finalised for this year's parents social night.

2010 is likely to be a big year as the night is being organised by none other than "**Sam Dawson & The Marist Auskick Angels**" who are already renowned for the immediate impact they have had on the club. Memorable past socials have included 'Rock Legends' and 'Abbasolutely'.

As soon as dates & details are announced be sure to book your tickets quickly and arrange the sitter as we expect this night to be bigger & better than ever.



Quiz Night

The annual club quiz night was held Friday night 18th June to a packed and rowdy house. This years Quizmaster extraordinaire was none other than Sammy Cousens, the Claremont District's Development Officer. Sam very kindly donated his time for liquid currency and kept us thoroughly entertained – losing his voice by the nights end.

Thanks to all who organised the evening and to the team managers who helped organise prizes. Particular thanks to club Pres Kelvin 'do it yourself' Reynolds who wrote all the questions and recorded scores. It was fantastic to see such a diversity of representation on the night from the new up and coming Auskick brigade right thru to the club elders – that's you Mark George & Co – who ended up by winning 1st place on the night. Parents and friends that support club functions play a vital role as well

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Meet the Coach

This issue we profile one of the grumpiest coaches going around (God bless him!).

Andrew 'Raz' Carr is a past student at Marist Brothers & Newman College who has not strayed from the nest. Raz shares the coaching duties for the 12's Black side with Phil Kavenagh (we're too scared to reveal more about Phil, let alone nick name). In all seriousness, the boys have a strong bond with Raz and are having a sensational year. Andrew maintains the big picture that kid's sport is about enjoyment, improvement, fairness and sportsmanship. Andrew and Phil recently led a group of the 12's boys onto the MCG... a fabulous experience!

Bit of unlicensed editorial included;

Full Name: Andrew Phillip Carr

Nickname & how you got it:

Raz, grade 4 at Marist Brothers Subiaco

... no reason, some nick names just stick!

...'Grumpy' or 'Handbag' also worthy...

Favourite food:

Indian. HOT!!!... yep, lives at the Punjab

and no one will share a room with him!

Favourite music: Van Morrison

Favourite pastime/s: Golf... think he likes

a bit of a punt too just quietly!

Last time you actually played football: 1996 - West Coast Amateurs, City Beach

Favourite position when you played: Half back ... The best coaches always do come from the backline... Malthouse, Worsfold, Harvey, Raz???... Well at least this explains the grumpy side!

Rate yourself out of 10 as a player: Good country footballer. 5/10 ... that's absolute rubbish!

In his own mind he honestly believes 10/10 but club insiders have suggested a firm 7.5!

Coaching Philosophy: Teach boys the basics eg: handball, kick, mark and let them develop from there... he leaves all the fancy new contemporary drills up to Phil!

Summary of 2010 season to date: Fantastic group of boys, playing very good football and also improving each week. Big thanks to all the support from Mums and Dads.

Sponsors & Life Members Day

Marist Football Club recognised our generous sponsors, life members & past players with an annual function overlooking our current young crop of players coming through. This year's event was held on Sunday 13th June and witnessed the tail end of the Marist 14's Black match and thereafter featured our 15's players. Great to see some of the past club names such as **Doug Salt**, **Fred Symonds** and **John Malone** present player awards to the current players, as well as the more contemporary life members such as **Tim Schifferli**, **Mark George** and **Jeff Wright** come down in support.

Many of our current sponsors also enjoyed the festivities including **Mario Zulberti**, **Al Barnes**, **Mike Lovegrove**, **Jeff Wright**, **John Goldie**, **Brett Thornett**, **Kevin Lynch**, **Peter Madigan** and our President **Kelvin Reynolds** who hosted festivities.

Sponsorship 2010

A big pat on the back to those who have committed to sponsor the Marist Football Club in 2010. Sponsorship has contributed to current initiatives including 3 sets of new jumpers for the Super 8's and to all our players wearing all new custom Marist footy shorts. Future sponsorship will tackle special projects under consideration such as ground lighting which is at significant cost. Congratulations to **Phil Kavenagh & Steve Liaros** and their sponsorship team in 2010.

Please take the time to visit www.maristfc.com.au and check out the **2010 Sponsors Book**.

