



WILLOW TALK ARTICLES

Marist Cricket Club will provide regular and frequent information to players and parents during the season. This includes results and write-ups of teams or individual players, including the 1st XI, Club news and details of ACTJCA, ASC and Club events.

The Club newsletter, *Willow Talk*, will be published each week on the Club website.

Articles for *Willow Talk* can provide a brief (150-200 words) summary of the match (see example below) and newsworthy highlights such as:

- Outstanding performances or significant achievements by individuals or the team whether fielding, batting, bowling, or wicketkeeping.
- Unusual occurrences, eg. novel dismissals or funny incidents.

Stage 1 Graded

Marist, 12-213, defeated WCMCC, 14-98

Batting: Griff Hyde 35, Harry Whalan 22, Patrick Bartlett 15, Effrem Tijo 13.

Bowling: Arnav Batra 3/11, Harry Whalan 2/9, Patrick Bartlett 2/17.

To complement the beautiful spring-like weather in the middle of summer, the Marist boys defeated their competitive counterpart WCMCC with flying colours and the highest total thus far (213). The team spirit was at its best with boys showing their talents in bowling, batting and fielding. The opponents were not given many chances to score.

Marist bowled first to keep most opposite players only in single figure scores. Arnav took three wickets, with Harry and Paddy taking two wickets each. Kalindu, Griff, Xander, and Matthew ticked one wicket each on their cards. Paddy, Efrem and Xander assisted for runouts. Tireless backing up was seen throughout the match which restricted WCMCC to a total of 98 runs with 12 wickets lost.

Marist's batting was eventful with plenty of shots beating the boundary line. Kalindu and Efrem opened the innings with the scoreboard ticking steadily. Griff was the focus of attention with four boundaries in a row and massive 35 off 19 balls. Harry contributed with aggressive running between wickets and boundaries. All batters scored double figures with mighty cricket shots.

Every player of Marist was focused from the get-go, showing their continued improvement in the season and gave the spectators a wonderful time. Keep it up boys!

Photos are very welcome (as separate jpeg files). Please do not cut and paste photos into Word documents. Photos can also be placed in a Google photos album and shared with cricket@mcc.act.edu.au

The *Willow Talk* Coordinator is Wayne Cassidy

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Send your Willow Talk input (preferably as a Word document) to Wayne Cassidy no later than 10 pm on the Sunday after the end of the game.

JUNIOR CRICKETER OF THE WEEK

Cricket ACT chooses a Junior Cricketer of the Week, from nominations by Clubs.

If you have a worthy nominee (win or lose), email your nomination to cricket@mcc.act.edu.au by Sunday night, copied to the Club President/Junior Council Delegate (andyrees58@hotmail.com).

An ACT Junior Cricketer of the Year will be selected from nominations submitted by clubs and receive a trophy at the end of season.