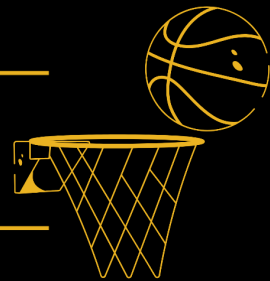




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Week Ending Sunday, 3 August 2025

Co-ordinator's Notes	<p>This week brought some excellent wins and memorable moments across both Tuesday and Wednesday night fixtures. Congratulations to Grammar Topaz for securing their first win of the season – such a tremendous effort and a well-deserved result!</p> <p>It's always a joy to see the Grammar uniform worn with pride. No matter the scoreboard, our players continue to represent the club with outstanding sportsmanship, determination and team spirit.</p> <p>A special congratulations to Grammar One for their win against Cathedral. Their strong performance has now placed them 2nd on the leaderboard – an impressive achievement!</p> <p>Across the Junior Division, eight Grammar teams are currently sitting in the top four, which is fantastic news as we head into the final two rounds before finals.</p> <p>I also want to give a big shoutout to Ruby Ironside from Grammar One for her incredible leadership this week. Attending the U12s training session at the Junior School campus was such a full-circle moment – returning to the very courts where she once trained as a young U12s player. The younger athletes absolutely loved having her there and her involvement helped make the session truly special.</p> <p>It makes me so proud to see our senior players giving back to the club, just like our wonderful Year 12 SetGo coaching team, who continue to inspire and support our energetic U10s each week.</p> <p>Let's keep the momentum going, Grammar!</p> <p>Lauren Todd Netball Co-ordinator</p>
Results and recap from coaches	<p>Grammar One Cindy Hughes</p> <p>Defeated Cathedral Legacy , 33-28</p> <p>Grammar One had a really rough start to our game against Cathedral. We were down two players due to injury and unfortunately, traffic caused some chaos, resulting in two players running on late! That said, our shadow player Sienna stepped up and played the WD role beautifully until our full team arrived. This gives me great confidence going into States, knowing that Sienna has done the hard work to understand our team processes and can slot in at any time when called upon. Well done, Sienna. Playing Cathedral is always tough; they have a multitude of options and seem to use them all. This means our girls are constantly adjusting to new opponents and implementing different strategies. This week, we did this beautifully and came away with a 33-28 win. Our defence end was tight and worked exceptionally well to turn over much-needed ball and our shooters delivered with fantastic accuracy. Ruby and Dakota were standouts for me this week—not because they did anything flashy, but because they worked tirelessly for the full game and really stepped up to cover the gaps left through injury. We have two more games till finals and are currently placed 3rd on a very tight ladder.</p>



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Our focus for the next few weeks will be on getting our players through State Vicki Wilson Titles and then we can concentrate on our finals run. Well done Grammar One on a hard-fought win.

Grammar Black | Cindy Hughes

Defeated by Highlanders Heat, 10-22

Grammar Black played a much-improved game against Highlanders Heat, but unfortunately, we didn't get the win, going down 22-10. The girls played a great first three quarters and were only down by six goals heading into the last. We tried our best to keep applying pressure and in turn created some fantastic opportunities, but we just had too many basic errors with footwork calls and rushed passes. This resulted in no goals scored in the final quarter and Highlanders ran away with the game. The last time we played this team, we were beaten 51-9, so even though we didn't get the win, the girls certainly showed huge steps in their gameplay and cohesion. My MVP from the game was Addison—she played a very tight, dynamic game in WD and really implemented what was asked of her. Well done, ladies.

Grammar Opal | Mackenzi Tozer

Defeated Grammar Pearl, 27-15

Grammar Opal faced off against Grammar Pearl in a strong team performance. Despite being down players, Opal showed great resilience, working together with excellent communication and pressure across the court. The shooting circle was a standout, with our shooters creating space and finishing with accuracy under pressure. Their efforts helped secure a solid lead early on. Opal's determination and teamwork carried them through to a well-deserved 27-15 win. Well done, girls!

Grammar Pearl | Nicola Todd

Defeated by Grammar Opal, 15-27

Grammar Pearl returned to the court in impressive fashion, showing great teamwork and applying skills developed throughout the year. Shooting in the goal circle was outstanding, with consistent conversions led by strong court connection and maintained defensive pressure. A great effort all around!

Grammar Topaz | Kiera Gatherum

Defeated Cathedral Honour, 19-15

Grammar Topaz had a win this week against Cathedral Honour. The girls stayed focused and committed for the entire game! This showed through excellent ball work down the court and using turnovers to our advantage. There were also some excellent goals and overall our teamwork was great. Congratulations on the win, Topaz!

Grammar Gold | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Saints Scorchers, 18-13

Grammar Gold had a tough game against top-of-the-ladder Saints this week. The girls struggled in the first quarter against a tall and aggressive defence, especially in the circle. Despite being six down going into the second quarter, the girls really lifted and played a solid final three quarters. Our court transitions and leads were fantastic. Unfortunately, we couldn't close the gap, going down by five in the end. Cleo, Moira and Lacy turned over lots of ball in defence, but we were unable to maintain possession due to footwork errors and rushing. Congratulations to Cleo for receiving MVP again this week!



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Grammar Steel | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Saints Strikers , 9-31

Grammar Steel also had a tough game this week against ladder leaders Saints. The girls were competitive in the first quarter, trailing by only five goals, but unfortunately, the scoreline slipped away due to many footwork errors. They struggled against a tall and aggressive side, but settled into a better rhythm in the second half. Claudia, Illia and Sophia did extremely well in the defensive circle, putting pressure on their shooters!

Grammar Emerald | Robert Reeves

Defeated Phoenix Fruit Tingles, 15-5

Grammar Emerald delivered a fantastic performance against Phoenix, securing a confident 15-5 victory. The team showed true determination from the first whistle, with some beautiful passages of play showcasing their growing connection. Their ability to find space and move the ball fluidly down the court highlighted just how far they've come. A brilliant example of their progress!

Grammar Aquamarine | Briony Burns

Defeated by Phoenix Phyrecannons , 4-35

Taking the court with just six players, Grammar Aquamarine demonstrated outstanding spirit and resilience. Despite being at a disadvantage, the team never backed down, working tirelessly until the final whistle. Their determination, teamwork and unwavering commitment to their club were truly commendable.

Grammar Turquoise | Finlay Barrett

Defeated Phoenix Fusion, 15-4

Grammar Turquoise had their best game yet, taking a dominant 15-4 win over Phoenix Fusion! The girls played incredibly well, keeping the ball out of the defensive circle and consistently turning over centre passes. Our shooters were on fire, making every shot count. A huge shoutout to Anabel and Louisa, who both played one of their best games yet. Anabel earned MVP, especially for her efforts in keeping her goal attack out of the circle. It was amazing to see everything we worked on at training come to life. Can't wait to see what they bring next week!

Grammar Blue | Colleen Heib

Defeated Phoenix Fillies, 24-17

With our full team back from illness and injury, Grammar Blue returned to form with a strong 24-17 win against Phoenix Fillies. Olivia was on fire, shooting 20 of our 24 goals and earning MVP. Lenie and Mackenzie worked well together and were solid in defence throughout. Lenie has been improving her timing and even managed a few rejections! She was awarded the coach's award. All the girls played a wonderful game, supporting each other on and off the court. Keep it up, girls!

Grammar Sapphire | Lisa Robertson

Defeated Saints Spurs, 16-7

Grammar Sapphire played a thrilling game against Saints this week. We started out with only six players and Saints led after the first quarter. But we pulled away in the second and kept them scoreless in the third. The Sapphires used teamwork and applied new skills from the McDonald's Carnival to secure a convincing 16-7 win. Massive thanks to Mina He from Quartz for helping us fill the team. MVP went to Georgia Logan for a dynamic full game in Centre. The



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coach's award went to Bailey Hayes, who barely missed a shot thanks to her improved technique. We're now in the top four—fingers crossed we stay there!

Grammar Quartz | Yanique Kinobe

Defeated by SCCC Starburst, 8-15

Grammar Quartz played another tough game this week. Despite having only one sub, the girls put in a strong effort. While we didn't get the win, the progress since the start of the season is clear. Special mention to Isabelle for stepping into the shooter role in the final quarter. MVP this week goes to Gofiwa for her speed and determination. Two rounds to go—let's finish strong!

Grammar Cobalt | Sadie Addlesee

Defeated by SCCC Sherbet, 1-9

Grammar Cobalt played a hard-fought game against SCCC, showing impressive grit and teamwork. As our youngest Junior team, they continue to inspire with their sportsmanship and commitment. Their support for one another embodies the Grammar Spirit!

Grammar Marigolds v Neptunes Starfish | Skye Baker

The Grammar Marigolds continue to shine each week with their energy, bright smiles and growing skills. Win or lose, they take to the court with enthusiasm and team spirit. We're so proud of their progress and can't wait to see them continue to blossom!

Grammar Sunflowers v Phoenix Freckles | Kate Irvine

Grammar Sunflowers played a tough game against Phoenix this week. With no subs, it was a tiring game. The girls moved the ball well, but our defence wasn't strong enough to match Phoenix. That will be our focus at training. Charlotte was MVP for her interceptions. Kenzie received the McDonald's Award for her fight for loose balls and strong defence. Keep persisting, girls!

Grammar Tulips v Saints Snappers | Olivia Easton & Libby Moller

Grammar Tulips played an amazing game with determination, only losing by 1 point. The girls kept smiles on their faces from start to finish. They were strong with intercepts and fought hard to regain possession. Great work, girls!

Grammar Bumblebees v Grammar Daisies | Zoe Johansen

The Grammar Bumblebees played a great game against Grammar Daisies! With only four of our own players, we were grateful for the help from Daisies. The girls are improving each week in their passing and catching. A big congratulations to MVP Misha for her outstanding movement and play all over the court. Well done, Bumblebees!



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