

Week Ending Sunday, 10 August 2025

Co-ordinator's Notes

It's truly inspiring to have my very own Grammar One team competing at the Vicki Wilson Finals, proudly representing the entire Northern Region. I couldn't be prouder of this exceptional group. The girls are not only performing at a high level but also setting a brilliant example for our younger players to look up to. Well done, girls!



As we approach the final stages of the regular season, I'm encouraging all our players to make the most of the games ahead. Playing netball alongside friends and representing Grammar is a privilege—so let's bring our best effort to every training session and match as we finish strong in the 2025 season.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated coaches and team scorers. Your commitment, energy and support have been invaluable throughout the season. I feel so lucky to have such passionate people guiding and supporting our players—thank you for everything you do!

Lauren Todd

Netball Co-ordinator

Results and recap from coaches

Grammar One | Cindy Hughes

Grammar One did not play their scheduled club game this week as the team travelled to Brisbane to compete in the Vicki Wilson Finals. We are incredibly proud of the girls for representing Grammar on the state stage and look forward to seeing them back on court next week.

Grammar Black | Cindy Hughes

BYE

Grammar Opal | Mackenzi Tozer

Defeated Saints, 32-9

Grammar Opal put on an outstanding performance this week, showcasing impressive teamwork, persistence and determination on the court. The girls supported each other every step of the way, demonstrating excellent communication and resilience. Their hard work and dedication



paid off with a dominant 32-9 win—a well-deserved result for a team that continues to grow stronger each week.



Grammar Pearl | Nicola Todd

Defeated by Highlanders, 16-26

This week we faced Highlanders in a highly competitive contest and delivered a spirited performance despite the disappointing loss. I was proud of the exceptional defensive pressure we applied across the court, forcing numerous turnovers and maintaining our intensity throughout all four quarters. In the goal circle, our shooting was a standout, with impressive accuracy and composure under pressure. While the result didn't go our way, the match highlighted our resilience, strong connections and continued growth.

Grammar Topaz | Kiera Gatherum

Defeated Cathedral Glory, 32-2

This week we had a fun game against Cathedral Glory, who played with only five players. We came away with a strong 32-2 win. By the last quarter, our points were well ahead, so the girls decided to try some new positions. They had a great time experimenting and even our non-shooters managed to score some goals! Well done, Topaz!

Grammar Gold | Grace Ironside

Defeated MV Jade, 17-18

Grammar Gold played a nail-biting game this week against a strong Marian Vixens side. The first quarter was the best netball I've seen these girls play, with sharp transitions down the court and beautiful goals from Katherine keeping the first half extremely close. A challenging third quarter saw us head into the last term down by four, but the girls lifted and fought hard right to the buzzer. Cleo and Moira turned over plenty of ball, helping close the gap, but despite a tremendous team effort, we couldn't quite secure the win. Cleo was named MVP again this week – congratulations!

Grammar Steel | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Saints, 5-22

Grammar Steel faced a tough match against Saints this week. After a close first quarter, tight Saints defence and small errors, such as footwork calls, allowed the margin to grow. Our defenders worked tirelessly, producing multiple turnovers and rebounds, but we were unable to fully capitalise. Despite the result, court transitions and spacing continue to improve and the score was a big step up from last week. Congratulations to Breanna, our MVP for this week.



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Grammar Emerald | Robert Reeves

Defeated TW Jody White, 22-15

After a slow start, Grammar Emerald settled into the game and secured a well-deserved win. The defensive duo of Bella and Alyssa combined beautifully to shut down scoring opportunities, while Poppy continues to impress with her steady improvement each week. Isobel was her usual strong self, but MVP honours went to Bridget for an outstanding all-round performance. The team is building nicely as finals approach — let's keep working hard. ad a bit of a slow start to this game but ultimately, we got the job done which was excellent. Our defence was strong with the duo of Bella and Alyssa working well together. Poppy had a great game and is really improving every time she takes the court. Isobel was her usual strong self, but our MVP went to Bridget who was amazing. Well done girls, we are building nicely as we approach the finals. We need to keep working hard, see you all at training next week.

Grammar Aquamarine | Briony Burns

Defeated by Neptunes, 3-25

Grammar Aquamarine faced a challenging match against Neptunes Stingrays this week, going down 3-25. The girls gave their all on the court, backing each other every step of the way and showing true determination and resilience. Each player took feedback on board throughout the game, resulting in a noticeable lift in performance by the final quarter. The team is improving in creating space, driving to the ball and delivering strong, fast passes. MVP honours went to Ira for her outstanding efforts. A fantastic group to coach — keep up the great work, Aquamarine!

Grammar Turquoise | Finlay Barrett

Defeated by Saints, 8-13

What a game! Going up against the undefeated Saints was always going to be tough, but Grammar Turquoise played their best game yet. I've never seen the girls work together with such determination and teamwork — it was truly amazing to watch. Our attacking end was on fire, getting the ball straight into the circle and sinking almost every shot. We kept Saints on their toes with relentless pressure, while our defenders were unstoppable, jumping for every rebound, turning over centre passes and making it very difficult for Saints to get into the circle. Although we didn't get the win, we were incredibly close. After a full-on, fast-paced game, the girls pushed through every quarter with heart. I couldn't be prouder of their efforts. This game showed just how far they've come and what they're capable of. Well done, girls!

Grammar Blue | Colleen Heib

Tied with MV Vixens, 17-17

Grammar Blue played MV Vixens this week in a tough, competitive game from start to finish. Both teams fought hard for the win and the match ultimately ended in a 17-17 tie. At training next week, we will focus on creating more space down the court, as the girls were crowding each other at times, along with practising strong, straight passes to leading players rather than lobbing the ball over defenders. The MVP for the game was Lenie for her outstanding efforts in defence and the coach's award went to Clara for her consistent work throughout the mid-court. Keep your heads up, girls! We'll regroup at training and come back even stronger for next week's game!

Grammar Sapphire | Lisa Robertson

Defeated by Saints, 4-23

Grammar Sapphire faced a tough challenge this week against a well-drilled Saints Runaways side, going down 4-23 in a hard-fought contest. Despite the scoreline, the Sapphire players showed great determination and continued to work hard throughout the match. Defensive



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pressure improved as the game progressed and the team never gave up. There is plenty to learn and build on moving forward—well done to the girls for their effort and spirit on court!

Grammar Quartz | Yanique Kinobe

Defeated Runaways, 12-11

This week, Grammar Quartz faced Runaways in an intense and closely contested match. The score remained tight throughout, making it a real nailbiter! The girls showed incredible resilience, especially after Gofiwa sprained her ankle during the game and Isabelle unfortunately broke her wrist earlier that day, leaving us with no subs. Despite this, the team pulled together and secured a well-earned one-point win! It was fantastic to see them applying the movements and strategies we've been focusing on during training. MVP this week goes to Vaanathi for her excellent performance. Well done, girls!



Grammar Cobalt | Sadie Addlesee

Defeated by MV Peridot, 5-10

This week, Grammar Cobalt played MV Peridot. With only seven players, the team fought hard but the game ended in a 10-5 loss. At training next week, our focus will be on linking play to move the ball successfully down the court. We will also practice strategies to get in front of our opposing players to implement in next week's match. The MVP award went to Akshara and the Coaches Award went to Asha, who worked extremely hard in centre court. Well done, Grammar Cobalt!

Grammar Marigolds v Bye | Skye Baker

Grammar Sunflowers v Southern Cross | Kate Irvine

Grammar Sunflowers played Southern Cross this week. Our training focus on defense—maintaining distance with arms forward over the ball and intercepting passes—was evident on court. A big thank you to Ella and Ruhi from Grammar Marigolds for filling in for our team. Southern Cross moved the ball quickly down the court and showed some stellar shooting. Our girls worked hard to jump for intercepts and are improving at staying close to their players. Ella was named MVP and Ajna received the McDonald's Award for their strong defense during the game. Great effort, girls!

Grammar Tulips v Cathedral | Olivia Easton & Libby Moller

Under the beautiful evening skies, the Grammar Tulips showed great effort and teamwork in a tough match against Cathedral. With strong defence and determined play, the girls gave it their all and displayed excellent sportsmanship. A solid team performance with plenty to be proud of!





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Grammar Bumblebees v SCCC Strikers | Zoe Johansen

The Grammar Bumblebees played a determined match against the SCCC Strikers. The team showed great spirit and teamwork throughout the game, with strong defence and clever passing down the court. Despite tough opposition, the Bumblebees never gave up and kept pushing until the final whistle. A great effort from all players!

Grammar Daisies v Bye | Olivia Arnaboldi, Matilda Arnold & Olivia Horn

Draw

Please check Netball Connect for the latest draw.

2025 Netball Awards Night

We're looking forward to celebrating another successful netball season with you at the awards night! Please [click here](#) to RSVP **no later than Monday, 1 September**.





Important Dates

Term	Week	Date	Event
3	5	Friday, 15 August 2025	Primary School Gala Day
3	6	Wednesday, 20 August 2025	Juniors - Semi Final (1)
3	7	Monday, 25 August 2025	Co-Curricular Photos - Annandale Campus
3	7	Wednesday, 27 August 2025	Juniors - Semi Final (2)
3	7	Thursday, 28 August 2025	Co-Curricular Photos - North Ward Campus
3	7	Saturday, 30 August 2025	Juniors - Grand Finals
3	7	Saturday, 30 August 2025	SetGo - Final Round



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	3 9 Friday, 12 September 2025 Club Netball Awards Night - North Ward Gymnasium
TGS Co-Curricular Facebook Page	Follow our TGS Co-Curricular Facebook page to see all our Activities in action.
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