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Week Ending Sunday, 17 August 2025

Co-ordinator's Notes	<p>What an incredible week it has been for Grammar Netball! This round marked the end of our regular season and before we know it, finals will be upon us next week.</p> <p>For our teams who played their last games of the year, congratulations on a season filled with determination, growth and true Grammar spirit. You have represented our club with pride on and off the court and it has been an absolute joy to work alongside our amazing players, dedicated coaches and supportive parents throughout the season.</p> <p>We are also thrilled to celebrate eight Grammar teams qualifying for finals – a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work, commitment and teamwork shown all year. Congratulations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U18s: Grammar One, Grammar Opal, Grammar Pearl• U15s: Grammar Topaz, Grammar Emerald• U12s: Grammar Blue, Grammar Sapphire, Grammar Cobalt <p>As we head into the most exciting part of the season, we can't wait to see our teams take the court and give it their all. No matter the result, we know you'll continue to play with passion, sportsmanship and pride in the Grammar Black and Gold. Best of luck to all teams – we're behind you every step of the way!</p> <p>Don't forget to check Netball Connect for finals fixtures and come along to cheer on our Grammar teams next week. Let's make this finals series one to remember!</p> <p>Reminder: Click here to RSVP to the Club Netball Awards Night – we can't wait to celebrate the season with our players, coaches and families!</p> <p>Lauren Todd Netball Co-ordinator</p>
Results and recap from coaches	<p>Grammar One Cindy Hughes</p> <p>Defeated Phoenix Phyre crackers, 36-33</p> <p>Grammar One played a must-win game this week against Phoenix, coming out fighting hard for every ball. At the end of the first quarter, we were up by two goals and after maintaining strong momentum in the second, we went into half-time ahead by three. Our third quarter was outstanding, extending our lead to six. Phoenix responded with an aggressive final quarter and some pinpoint shooting, causing the game to swing back and forth. However, Grammar One stayed composed, stuck to our game plan and secured a well-earned 36-33 victory. This is the first time in over four years that Grammar One has made the finals in the U18 league division. The girls have worked incredibly hard, not only throughout the season but also during the offseason, to build this team into what it is today. I could not be prouder of their efforts on and off the court each week. This is a very special group of players who truly deserve the success they have achieved this year. I hope to see as many supporters as possible next week when we take on Cathedral in another must-win contest. Well done, girls!</p>



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Grammar Black | Cindy Hughes

Tied with Cathedral Heritage, 22-22

This week Grammar Black played a fantastic game of netball against Cathedral. Our improved skills and court awareness were on full display and together with some hard work and determination, the team came away with a well-earned draw in our final game of the season. Abby and Sienna combined beautifully to clear the ball, creating space and opportunities for our shooters to capitalise on. Anika and Lilly J showed just how well they can work together in the shooting circle, while Lilly F, Harper and Liv applied outstanding defensive pressure that caused numerous turnovers. Lucia, as always, was reliable and composed, moving the ball through the court with ease. It was fantastic to see how much this team has improved and how consistent they have become over the past few weeks. It has been a tough season, but each of you has worked incredibly hard and shown great commitment. Well done, ladies – you have been an absolute pleasure to coach.

Grammar Opal | Mackenzi Tozer

Defeated Neptunes Marlins, 22-11

Grammar Opal delivered an outstanding performance this week, securing a well-earned 22-11 victory over Neptunes. Their teamwork, focus and commitment to each other shone through in every quarter, even as they pushed through some late-game fatigue. As they head into the first round of finals next week, we know they'll bring the same energy, passion and drive to the court. Best of luck, girls – we're all cheering you on!

Grammar Pearl | Nicola Todd

Defeated Saints Sonics, 31-1

Grammar Pearl secured a commanding 31-1 victory, locking in their place in the semi-finals. The team showcased exceptional skill, discipline and teamwork, maintaining control from start to finish. This result is a testament to their hard work and determination throughout the year and they should be proud of the consistent effort they have displayed all season.

Grammar Topaz | Kiera Gatherum

Tied with Phoenix Phyreballs, 10-10

Grammar Topaz took on Phoenix Phyreballs this week and came away with a well-earned tie! The girls held a small lead for most of the game, but Phoenix closed the gap in the final minutes. It was fantastic to see just how much the team has improved since our last meeting with Phoenix, where they had a much bigger win. Highlights included sharp passing down the court and a solid defensive effort.

Well done, Topaz!

Grammar Gold | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Phoenix Phantoms, 18-24

Grammar Gold played one of their best games of the season this week! With only five players and some fantastic fill-ins, this was always going to be a tough match against second-placed Phoenix. The first quarter was outstanding, with the girls applying immense pressure to hold Phoenix to a draw going into the second. Although we couldn't sustain the same defensive intensity for the entire game, the team still performed brilliantly, going down by just six goals. Our transitions were smooth and Cleo and Moira worked tirelessly to secure intercepts, but small errors gave Phoenix the chance to capitalise. A huge thank you to our fill-ins—Charli, Sophia and Ilia—who all played exceptionally well. Congratulations to Katherine, our MVP, for her outstanding shooting performance this week!



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Grammar Steel | Grace Ironside

Defeated SCCC Sky, 12-10

Grammar Steel played their best game of the season this week – and what a nail-biter it was! The team spent most of the game trailing by a single goal, with many calls not going our way. With five minutes left on the clock, Steel were three goals down, but the girls dug deep and stormed home to win by two! Claudia, Ilia and Maya were outstanding in defence, taking some beautiful intercepts. Charli and Adelaide combined brilliantly in the circle, while Sophia, Pip and Sai worked tirelessly through the centre court to transition the ball. Our passing and footwork improved 110% across the whole team this week! Congratulations to Sai on being named MVP!

Grammar Emerald | Robert Reeves

Defeated MV Quartz, 25-3

What a way to wrap up the regular season! Grammar Emerald delivered a commanding 25-3 victory over MV Quartz, securing an impressive second place on the ladder. With finals just around the corner, the team is brimming with confidence and ready to lift their training intensity. Now it's time to bring together everything we've learned this season and give the finals a red-hot crack. Go Emerald!

Grammar Aquamarine | Briony Burns

Defeated Cathedral Cannons, 28-5

Grammar Aquamarine wrapped up their season this week against a strong Cathedral Cannons side, going down 28-5. Despite the scoreline, the team showed heart, persistence and a positive attitude right to the final whistle. I am extremely proud of how much you have grown in skill, confidence and teamwork throughout the season. Well done, Grammar Aquamarine, on a great year of netball!

Grammar Turquoise | Finlay Barrett

Defeated by MV Amber, 9-16

In their final game of the season, Grammar Turquoise faced MV Amber and went down 16-9, but their performance was truly inspiring. The team showed resilience, skill and excellent sportsmanship right to the final whistle. I am incredibly proud of how much you have grown and developed throughout the season, both as players and as a team. Congratulations to Grammar Turquoise on a fantastic season!

Grammar Blue | Colleen Heib

Defeated FNAE, 20-18

Grammar Blue played one of their best games of the season this week against FNAE 12. Right from the start, the girls fought for every possession and kept their defence tight. The score went back and forth throughout the game, with Grammar Blue holding on to win by two goals in the final quarter. The team applied feedback from last week, focusing on finding space, leading in front of opponents and delivering strong passes rather than lobbing over a pack. Every player contributed impressively to this tough win. Olivia and Sienna F were outstanding in goals, with Olivia named MVP. Tilly and Lenie formed a fantastic defensive duo, while Mackenzie, Clara and Sienna C were strong across the midcourt, each securing several intercepts. Caley showed confidence and speed at centre, contributing both offensively and defensively. Grammar Blue finishes the regular season in third place and is ready to take on finals next week. Go Grammar Blue!



Grammar Sapphire | Lisa Robertson

Defeated SCCC Smarties, 9-7

Grammar Sapphire played an intense game against Southern Cross this week. Coming into the match in fifth place, the girls knew they had to give it their all to finish in the top four. With only seven players, we were lucky to have Lucy Woodward join us, providing extra speed and fresh legs in the midcourt. Lucy did an amazing job stepping up for the team! Our seven Sapphires played their hearts out, with the score tied at three-quarter time. In the dying seconds, the team scored two unanswered goals to secure a thrilling win! Special congratulations to our dynamic shooting duo, Sophie and Bailey, who worked beautifully together in the circle. Nyla was excellent in both GK and WD, securing some great intercepts. Aria continued to be strong and dependable in GD, while Harriet dominated in GK, possibly finding a new position to excel in. Avni, Georgia and Lucy worked tirelessly in the midcourt to deliver the ball to our shooters. Congratulations to Avni on her well-deserved MVP award and to Georgia, our little pocket rocket, for another outstanding full game in Centre. Well done, Sapphires!



Grammar Quartz | Yanique Kinobe

Defeated Cathedral Claws, 8-6

This week, we wrapped up our season with an exceptional game against second-on-the-ladder Cathedral. The girls left everything on the court, showing just how far they've come this year! Their teamwork, determination and individual growth were on full display as they secured a hard-fought 8-6 win. I couldn't be prouder of the way they've played together and supported each other throughout the season. What a fantastic way to finish! Great job, girls!

Grammar Cobalt | Sadie Addlesee

Defeated by Saints Sharks, 6-10

Grammar Cobalt faced a tough contest this week against Saints Sharks, going down 10-6 in a close and hard-fought game. The team showed fantastic defensive pressure and determination right to the final whistle. A special thank you to our SetGo players who stepped up to fill in, embracing the opportunity to play in an U12s game with enthusiasm. With finals kicking off next week, Cobalt is ready to bring the same grit, teamwork and energy to the court.

Grammar Marigolds v Runaways Flyaways | Skye Baker

The Marigolds took to the court this week against the Runaways, bringing fantastic effort from the very first whistle. Their passing and movement showed great improvement and they worked hard to maintain pressure on their opponents. With plenty of teamwork and determination, the Marigolds played with true spirit – a fantastic game from start to finish!

Grammar Sunflowers v Saints Smarties | Kate Irvine

This week, I had the pleasure of stepping in for Ms Irvine while she attended Parent Teacher Interviews and what a delight it was to coach the Sunflowers! The team brought wonderful



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	<p>energy to both training and their game, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and plenty of smiles. It was fantastic to see their skills in action and the way they supported each other on court – a joy to coach!</p> <p>Grammar Tulips v SCCC Sparkles Olivia Easton & Libby Moller</p> <p>Grammar Tulips secured a well-deserved 10–4 win this week. In the first two quarters, the girls fought hard, trading goals at both ends of the court. Their strong defence soon shone through, sticking closely to their players and making key intercepts practiced in training. The team brought plenty of energy and enthusiasm onto the court, contributing to a fantastic performance. Well done, Tulips – so proud of you!</p> <p>Grammar Bumblebees v Neptunes Turtles Olivia Horn</p> <p>The Bumblebees played an outstanding game against Neptunes this week! It was a pleasure to coach the team, as they approached every position with positivity and enthusiasm. The midcourt worked tirelessly, driving the ball and finding free space, while the shooters capitalized on every opportunity. The girls' faces lit up with every successful shot, reflecting the effort they put into feeding the ball into the circle. Their willingness to learn, support each other and celebrate together with fun little dances made it a joy to watch. Fantastic effort, Bumblebees!</p> <p>Grammar Daisies v Highlanders Hummingbirds Olivia Arnaboldi, Matilda Arnold & Olivia Horn</p> <p>Grammar Daisies were awarded a forfeit win this week. Well done to all players for their readiness and team spirit throughout the season!</p>
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 .



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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
3	9	Friday, 12 September 2025	Club Netball Awards Night - North Ward Gymnasium

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- Search for "Townsville Grammar School" in your app store and download the app.
- Open the app and go to Settings (located at the bottom of the screen).
- Select Notifications and enable them to receive important updates from the School.
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