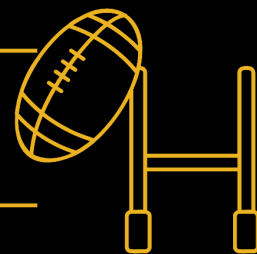


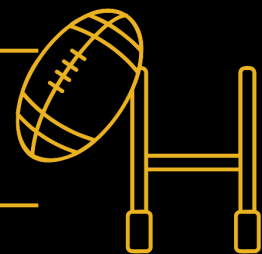


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Week Ending Sunday, 27 July 2025

Directors Notes	<p>Heartbreaking loss for the Wallabies on Saturday night. To lead for 79 minutes and not come away with the win is incredibly disappointing. While the ending will no doubt continue to divide fans, the fact remains—we stopped competing in the second half, which gave the Lions their way back into the game. Subbing off our best weapons in Skelton and Valetini for the entire second half, along with our tight-head prop Alaalatoa, saw a noticeable drop in momentum... but hey, that's just my opinion from the comfort of the lounge room recliner.</p> <p>On a brighter note, there were plenty of great stories from the players in black and gold on Friday night. The highlight? Two fantastic wins for our U10 teams. Well done to all players and coaches—our teams are improving every week and it's great to see.</p> <p>A reminder for U10, U11 and U12 families: expressions of interest for the Viking 10s Rugby Carnival close this Friday. If your son or daughter would like to play, please send me an email.</p> <p>Only two weekends remain in the regular season before finals kick off—good luck to all teams!</p> <p>David Enfantie Director of Rugby</p>
Results and recap from coaches	<p>U17 Girls David Enfantie No game this week</p> <p>U17 Boys Connor Barrett No game this week</p> <p>U12 Mixed v Charters Towers Andrew McKinnon The game against Charters Towers was a tight tussle, with TGS in the contest for most of the match. Unfortunately, 10-minute lapses in both halves—where we momentarily switched off—allowed Charters Towers to pull ahead. It's something we've talked about and know we need to improve on moving forward. TGS started strongly, with excellent numbers at the breakdown providing clean, quick ball for the backs. Cameron Small made the most of it, sprinting 60 metres to score a brilliant solo try. He had an outstanding game and looked dangerous every time he touched the ball. Our main focus at training this week was line speed in defense and the boys really delivered. The midfield pairing of Cameron and Aston Miller was exceptional—both threw themselves at much larger opponents with fearless commitment and outstanding technique. Tilly Thompson also had a great game, making powerful carries and showing real toughness in defense. Well done, team! The effort and improvement are there each week—let's keep building.</p> <p>U11 Mixed Giles Derrett Bye</p>



U10 Grammar Black v Charter Towers | Luke Brennan

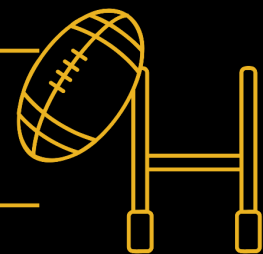
Grammar Black stormed back into form on Friday night with an emphatic 55–25 win over Charters Towers under lights. The boys came out firing and never took their foot off the pedal, putting together their most complete performance of the season. Leading from the front was captain and MVP Tim “Speedy” Sweeney, who turned on the afterburners to score a stunning hat-trick of tries. His pace and support play had the crowd on their feet and his leadership helped keep the team composed and focused throughout the match. What truly set this performance apart was the team-first attitude. Every player dug deep in defence, shutting down wave after wave of Charters Towers’ attack. In possession, the boys backed each other up beautifully running hard, passing smart and staying connected across the park. It was a proud night for the Grammar Black team—one where effort, discipline and teamwork delivered results. With performances like that, the rest of the season is looking very exciting.



U10 Grammar Gold v Brothers | Martin Tait

In a cracking curtain-raiser to kick off Term 3, Grammar Gold faced a spirited Brothers outfit in a tightly contested clash. Brothers edged the early exchanges, applying pressure across the park—but Grammar held their nerve, going into the break locked at 10–all. The second half saw a transformation. Grammar Gold lifted across the board—more muscle at the breakdown, tighter tackling and surging runs off set piece. Elliot Johnson was tireless in defence, Brock Hull brought grunt to the ruck and charge to the carry and Will King lit up the paddock with try-scoring brilliance from long range. Arlo Miller ran hard all day and Eamon Grigg delivered a Man of the Match display—seamlessly shifting from forward grunt to backline flair. Special mention to Oliver Cherry, who led from the front as captain with poise and purpose. Grammar Gold now set their sights on next week’s double-header—momentum building and belief growing as finals approach. Grammar Gold now set sights on next week’s double-header—momentum building and belief growing as finals approach.





U8 Grammar Black v Grammar Gold | Hannah Lambert

This week's match was a fantastic contest between Grammar Black and Grammar Gold. Logan and Alfred impressed with some strong hits and excellent tackles, while Jack and Xander made massive runs and scored some big points for the team. Grammar Black came away with the win, but both teams had a great time playing against their school friends!



U8 Grammar Gold v Grammar Black | Ricky Evans

It was a tough game for Grammar Gold and although we went down 20-60, the boys showed real grit and determination from start to finish. Jack led the team well as captain, setting a strong example with his attitude and effort. The boys worked hard for each other and stayed positive, even as the game became more challenging. A special mention to William, who earned Man of the Match for an outstanding individual performance. The team continues to grow each week and I was really proud of their spirit and sportsmanship on the day. We're looking forward to building on this experience in the final few games of the season.

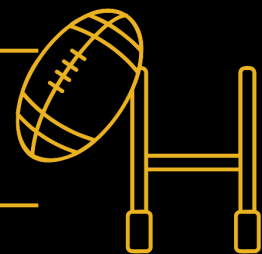


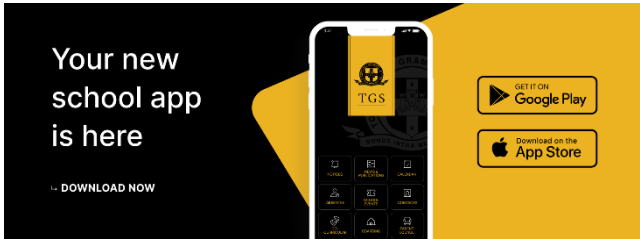

U8 Grammar Blue v Teachers West | David Santiero

On Friday evening, U8 Grammar Blue took on Teachers West in a spirited and challenging contest. While we didn't come away with the win, the match was a true testament to the boys' determination and grit. From the first whistle, the team displayed impressive defensive strength, making it tough for Teachers West to gain ground. Every tackle was made with intent and our defensive line held strong under pressure. Despite limited chances in attack, the boys made the most of every opportunity, showing great awareness and teamwork. It was a match that highlighted just how far this team has come. The boys should be proud of their effort, resilience and growing confidence. We'll take these lessons into the next game—well done, U8 Blue!



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Important Dates	Term	Week	Date	Event
	3	5	Saturday, 16 August 2025	Semi Final Games (1)
	3	6	Saturday, 23 August 2025	Semi Final Games (2)
	3	7	Saturday, 30 August 2025	Grand Final Games
	3	9	Saturday, 13 September 2025	Club Rugby Awards Night - North Ward Gymnasium
	T3 Holidays		3 rd and 4 th October	Viking 10s Rugby Carnival
TGS Co-Curricular Facebook Page	Follow our TGS Co-Curricular Facebook page to see all our Activities in action.			
School App	<p>The TGS App is an essential tool for staying updated on all our sports communications. We highly encourage all students and parents to download the app to their phones as a priority.</p> <p>The School App can be easily downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play by searching for "Townsville Grammar School."</p> <p>Steps to get started:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ Choose Subscriptions to select the year levels and co-curricular activities that are relevant to you. <p>Don't forget to select Rugby under Subscriptions to stay informed about all rugby-related notifications.</p> 			
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