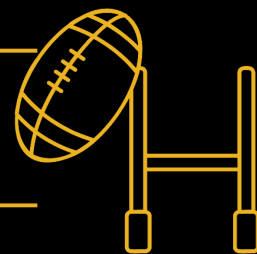


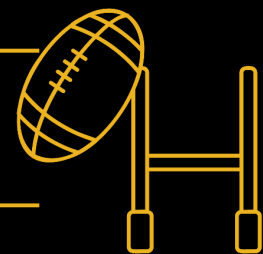


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Week Ending Sunday, 10 August 2025

Directors Notes	<p>And just like that, the 2025 regular season has come to an end. A heartfelt thank you to all our players, coaches, managers and parents for making this season so special. Together, we've created great memories for our young rugby players and it's truly a privilege to be part of such a dedicated and supportive community.</p> <p>An exciting week lies ahead for our mighty U10 Gold, U11 and U17 Girls teams, who will all be playing in their minor semi-finals. These teams will continue regular training until they are knocked out of the competition – or go all the way to win the Grand Final! We wish them the very best of luck.</p> <p>2025 Zarraffa's Coffee Townsville Festival of 7s – Expressions of Interest Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Aged Rugby 7s (U11 & U12 Mixed, U12 Girls Only) – <i>Friday 10 October</i>• Youth Rugby 7s (U16 Boys & Girls, U18 Boys & Girls) – <i>Saturday 11 October</i>• Mini Rugby 7s (U8, U9, U10 Mixed, U10 Girls Only) – <i>Friday 24 October</i>• Teenage Rugby 7s (U13, U14, U15 Boys, U14 Girls) – <i>Saturday 25 October</i> <p>Register your interest via Parent Lounge under the <i>Extra Curricular</i> section, or senior school students can sign up directly at the Sport and Activities Office.</p> <p>David Enfantie Director of Rugby</p>
Results and recap from coaches	<p>U17 Girls v Forfeit David Enfantie</p> <p>U17 Boys v Forfeit Connor Barrett</p> <p>U12 Mixed v Brothers Andrew McKinnon</p> <p>In our final game of the year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to every player in the U12 TGS Rugby side for the way you have conducted yourselves throughout the season. You have represented your families, TGS and the rugby community with pride. Not once did I need to speak to a player about poor conduct or unsportsmanlike behaviour. Your exemplary attitude is exactly how rugby should be played and approached. Coming up against Brothers is always a challenge, with their U12 team widely considered the benchmark of the competition. But TGS rose to the occasion, delivering their best performance of the year against this quality opposition. Will Ormonde had a standout game, making massive carries that put us on the front foot. Tommy Evans was brilliant in defence with his excellent line speed, Cameron Small steered the team superbly around the paddock and Edvard Pont was outstanding at the breakdown. I hope each player finishes the season with a sense of accomplishment and pride, knowing how much they have improved their rugby over the year. I wish you all the very best in your future rugby endeavours.</p> <p>U11 Mixed v Brothers Giles Derrett</p> <p>Our U11s produced one of their performances of the season in the final round, with all 10 available players giving their all and showing a growing awareness of their roles and responsibilities. The forwards</p>



worked tirelessly for possession, with Drew MacKenzie and Bear Chandler leading the charge through aggressive post-contact efforts, ensuring Brothers were never given an easy ride. In the backline and with only the occasional reminder, the players closed down space effectively in defence, made solid first-up tackles and forced Brothers into multiple phases. This pressure created opportunities to isolate players and steal the ball. While we went down by just one try, the performance was enough to build real excitement heading into training on Tuesday and the first round of the finals next Friday. Proudly, we will fly the Black and Gold flag—and after this determined and committed display, we know this group can compete against anyone.



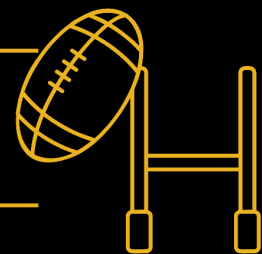
U10 Grammar Black v Brothers | Luke Brennan

It was a tough outing for the U10 Grammar Black boys against a red-hot North Ward Red side, but the scoreline didn't reflect the incredible effort, heart and spirit shown from start to finish. Every player stood tall under pressure—tackling hard, running with intent and refusing to give in. The boys displayed enormous integrity and resilience, a testament to how far they've come this season. Their pride in their teammates, their jersey and their school was unwavering and they should all be proud of the way they represented Grammar. Co-captains Shehroz and Reuben led from the front with passion and grit, with Shehroz earning MVP honours for fearless carries and determined runs that lifted the entire team. As the season wraps up, a huge thank you goes to all parents and teachers for their unwavering support—and to Coach Brennan for his dedication, leadership and commitment to the team. Well done, Grammar Black—you've built something special and the best is yet to come!



U10 Grammar Gold v Western Suburbs | Martin Tait

The crowd were excited to see a fired-up Dragons outfit and a Grammar side that refused to blink, even when outsized and missing three key players. The brief was simple: dig deep, keep moving them around, work for each other and play Grammar rugby. From the opening whistle, courage was the currency. Oliver Cherry lit up the field with blistering runs, Brock Hull and Arlo Miller were defensive granite and Taiga Douglas was everywhere — swapping from forward to back and felling anything in a Dragon jersey. Captain Will Hompas set the tone with grit and composure. A single try separated the sides at the final siren, but spirit cannot be tallied on a scoreboard — and we had it in spades. The boys also learned one of rugby's great truths: passion is a weapon, but only when channelled into smart, disciplined play. We look forward to the finals next week.



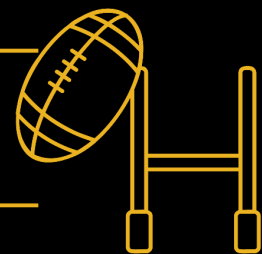
U8 Grammar Black v North Ward | Hannah Lambert

Grammar Black's final game of the season was a cracker! Taking on the undefeated North Ward, the whole team stepped it up a gear and delivered their best performance of the year. There was incredible teamwork on display, with every player doing their job and backing each other all the way. Harvey Hunt not only filled in but was a superstar — pulling off try-saving tackles, scoring points and making big, charging runs. Alfred showed wonderful leadership, rallying his teammates to keep pushing until the very end. We may not have come away with the win, but the effort, spirit and skill on show made this a game to be proud of. A fantastic way to finish the season.



U8 Grammar Gold v Brothers | Ricky Evans

Grammar Gold saved their best for last, delivering a fantastic final performance against Brothers at Toyota Park. The boys brought back the trademark fighting spirit, turning a recent run of losses into a memorable victory. Gone were the random back passes and lack of support from recent weeks. Instead, teammates ran in support, ready for the offload and positioned themselves perfectly for the pass. Players released the ball cleanly after tackles, cleared the ruck effectively and repeatedly won back possession. The result was a display full of powerful runs, sharp direction changes and a constant push forward across the park. This was a true reflection of the skills developed in training, with every player stepping up and working for each other. Jim Baker, Tommy Brookfield, Joseph Carter-Powell, Mantaj Jhutti, Hudson Murr, William Norris and Jack Poole have all come a long way this season — both as



individuals and as a team — and it's been a privilege to watch them grow. The war cry rang out loud and proud one last time, the perfect ending to a great season. Go Grammar Gold!



U8 Grammar Blue v Western Dragons | David Santiero

Grammar U8 Blue finished their season in style with a strong performance against Western Suburbs. From the opening whistle, the boys ran hard, dominated the gain line and showed real intent with every carry. In defence, they tackled like champions, shutting down attacks and turning defence into attack with smart steals. There were several outstanding defensive moments where the team held their line together, forcing Western Suburbs backwards. Their energy, teamwork and determination summed up perfectly how far they've come this year. A huge thank you to the players for their effort and spirit all season—it's been a pleasure to watch their growth. And a special thanks to the parents and supporters who braved all conditions to cheer them on. Your encouragement has made this season truly special. Well done, Grammar U8 Blue — what a year!



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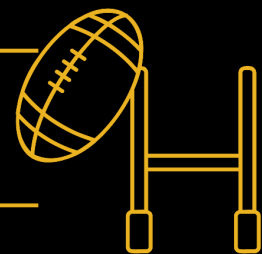
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2025 Rugby Awards Night

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**2025 RUGBY
PRESENTATION AWARDS**

SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME & VENUE
NORTH WARD CAMPUS
6:30-7:30PM - AWARDS PRESENTATION - CENTENARY GYMNASIUM
7:30-8:30PM - REFRESHMENTS - MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAZA

DRESS
PLAYERS - ACADEMIC UNIFORM
GUESTS - SMART CASUAL

RSVP BY TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER
PLEASE RSVP FOR GUESTS ONLY (TWO GUESTS PER ROWER)
COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RSVP AS IT EXPECTED THEY WILL ATTEND
RSVP VIA WWW.TGS.QLD.EDU.AU/EVENTS OR SCAN QR CODE



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Important Dates

Term	Week	Date	Event
2	4	Saturday, 17 May 2025	No Games
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

TGS Co- Curricular Facebook Page

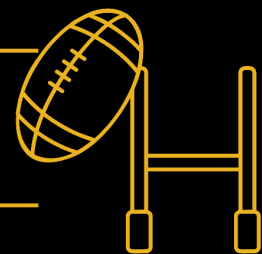
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School App

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Steps to get started:

- 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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