

CLUB RUGBY Newsletter



Week Ending Sunday, 17 August 2025

Directors Notes

Alas, our 2025 club season has now come to an end. Congratulations to our three teams who qualified for finals – U10 Gold, U11 and U17 Girls – an outstanding effort from all involved.

I'm really looking forward to celebrating the season at our Awards Presentation event on Saturday, 13 September. Please make sure you Please click here to RSVP—it's set to be a fantastic evening.

A reminder that we are now calling for expressions of interest for the 2025 Zarraffa's Coffee Townsville Festival of 7s. The dates are as follows:

Primary Aged Rugby 7s I (Under 11s & 12s Mixed and Under 12 Girls Only **Friday, 10 October**

Youth Rugby 7s I (Under 16 Boys & Girls, Under 18 Boys & Girls) Saturday, 11 October

Mini Rugby 7s I (Under 8s, 9s, 10s mixed and Under 10s Girls Only) **Friday, 24 October**

Teenage Rugby 7s I (Under 13, 14, 15 Boys and Under 14 Girls) **Saturday, 25 October**

You can register your interest through Parent Lounge (under the Extra-Curricular section), or senior school students can sign up directly at the Sport and Activities Office. Registrations will close on Tuesday, so don't miss out!

Finally, it's hard not to mention the Wallabies' incredible win over the Springboks. Beating the Boks at altitude is nearly unheard of, but this team showed that with hard work and self-belief, anything is possible.

Enjoy your off-season and thank you all for making 2025 a season to remember!

David Enfantie

Director of Rugby

Results and recap from coaches

U17 Girls v North Ward | David Enfantie

The Grammar Under 17 Girls put up an enormously brave performance in their semi-final, unfortunately going down 34-12. Despite playing short, our team worked enormously hard and were right in the contest for much of the game. Mairesha Ronsen was outstanding with some big carries and silky offloads. Wendy Bire was her usual crafty self, while Mikayla Moore had her best game of the season and has shown enormous development as a player throughout the year. In the end we ran out of puff, which is completely understandable given the illness and unavailability's we faced this week. Well done girls on a very brave performance — one that the whole school is very proud of. A huge thank you must also go to Assistant Coach Zach Au and Team Manager Ms Finlay for their tremendous support all season.



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U11 Mixed v Brothers | Giles Derrett

We'd earnt the opportunity to play finals football and proudly — and perhaps a little nervously — took the field against a Brothers side we had gone toe to toe with just last week. Brothers looked sharper in the first period, with some of their stronger runners breaking tackles. Combined with some cagey Grammar possession, they forced errors in contact, starved us of time on the ball and crossed for five tries before the break. After half time, our intensity lifted. Jack Clark, Will King and Charlie Enfantie impressed with ball in hand and were well supported across the field. Our tackling improved noticeably, with increased physicality and the extra time on the ball was converted into points thanks to determined efforts at the breakdown and strong continuity. Credit to Brothers, who deserved the win, but our players can be proud of once again pushing them close and of an absorbing season of committed rugby. Thank you to our families for your unwavering encouragement and support all year.





U10 Grammar Gold v North Ward | Martin Tait

Grammar Gold gave everything in their semi-final against North Ward on Friday evening. True to form, we started slowly and conceded two early tries, but our forwards rallied at the breakdown, led by man of the match Will Hompas with relentless work over the ball and Arlo Miller with his tenacious tackling. Captain Oliver Cherry also led from the front with his hard, straight running and superb back-up play, inspiring those around him. Trailing at halftime, Grammar surged back with well-earned tries to Will King-who had already played a full game for the U11s earlier in their final—and Brock Hull to take the lead, only for a resilient North Ward to strike late and edge ahead at the whistle. It was a narrow loss, but the courage, determination and teamwork shown by the boys were outstanding. Much credit must also go to an excellent training session in the lead-up, which sharpened skills and belief for this finals campaign. A big thank you again to Rhiana,





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our wonderful team manager and to all the parents for their ongoing support throughout the season. Coaching this team in 2025 has been a great pleasure!





Draw

Please check Rugby Xplorer for the latest draw.

2025 Rugby Awards

Night

We're looking forward to celebrating another successful rugby season with you at the awards night! Please click here to RSVP no later than Tuesday, 2 September.





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