



### Week Ending Sunday, 10 August 2025

#### **Directors Notes**

#### North Queensland All Schools

Six Townsville Grammar School teams — Open Girls, Open Boys, Junior Boys, Junior Girls A, Junior Girls B and Minor Boys — recently enjoyed a fantastic weekend of touch footy at the North Queensland All Schools Touch Carnival. The event provided an excellent opportunity for our players to showcase their developing skills and demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Across all divisions, the players supported one another, competed with enthusiasm and embraced the spirit of the game. The weekend was both enjoyable and rewarding, strengthening their teamwork and touch football abilities.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated coaches — Mr Rana Lobley, Mr Michael Berlin, Mr David Newton, Ms Kayla Bartram, Mr Andrew McKinnon and Mr Angus Richardson — for their time and commitment. Thank you also to the parents and friends who turned up to cheer on our teams.

We have now commenced training for the Intersport Townsville Junior Touch competition. Our junior coaches are currently undertaking Foundation Coaching courses and will soon be accredited. Please remember to support these young people who are generously volunteering their time to provide opportunities for your children.

They are delivering the Touch Football Australia *Sporting Schools* program for our junior teams, with a focus on game-based learning of skills and rules. We hope this approach will help our young players learn the game in a fun and enjoyable way.

#### **Kristal King**

#### **Director of Touch Football**

#### **School App**

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.

The School App can be easily downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play by searching for "Townsville Grammar School."

#### 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.
- Choose Subscriptions to select the year levels and co-curricular activities that are relevant to you.

Don't forget to select **Touch** under Subscriptions to stay informed about all touch-related notifications.







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Townsville		•	ne competition structure this season. th other touch football carnivals and TGS
Intersport Junior	students will not miss gai	•	carrying over into the Christmas holiday
Touch: Club	break.		
Competition		ter your child via the link pro s process is greatly apprecia	vided in the email <b>before</b> the first game — ited.
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	We encourage you to che time.	ck the draw each week to fa	miliarise yourself with your child's game
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	02/10/2 6 09/10/2		School Holldays
	7 16/10/2		
	8 23/10/2		
	9 26/10/2	Normal Fixtures	Play Sunday instead of Thursday
	10 30/10/2		
	11 02/11/2		Play Sunday instead of Thursday
	12 06/11/2 13/11/2		
	21/11/2		Play Friday instead of Thursday
Club Team Lists	Under 16 Girls	Under 16 Boys	U14 Girls Grammar
	Training: Wednesday	Training: Wednesday	Training: Wednesday
	NW Campus Ovals 3:30- 4:45pm	NW Campus Ovals 3:30 4:45pm	NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm
	Coach	Coach	Coach
	<u>Grace Ironside</u>	<u>David Newton</u>	<u>Kayla Bartram</u>
	Team Manager	Team Manager	Team Manager
	Ruby Ironside	Kristal King	
	Team	Team	Team
	Lani Butterworth *	Jude Davidson	Meila Barnes





Zara Flegler \*

Lily Foreman

Caitlin Fry \*

Annie King

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Akshaya Mallya Madeleine Neal

Emily Nelson \*

Matisse Reibel

Annalise Robertson

Mosa Dong \*

Sam Fox

Peter Holmes

Connor King

Jippe Lasschuijt

Kai Lisowiec

Hughes Tinson Min \*

Tushaar Nalavade

Atticus Rahmel

Zachariah Thomson

Joel van der Merwe

Moira Beniwal

Poppi Bright

Lacy Collins

Katherine Dowling

Ava Fry \*

**Ruby Gibbons** 

Tina Hansen

Grace Kennedy

Bella King

Addison Moller \*

Amity Moller \*

Euniele Ntsuadi Miala

Suravi Pandey

Adelaide Sgroi \*

Charlotte Sibley-Walsh

Gwen Stevens

Lexie Warne

Will be split into two teams

#### U14 Girls Grammar

Training: Wednesday
NW Campus Ovals 3:30-

4:45pm

Coach

Michael Berlin

Team Manager

Olivia Arnaboldi

Under 13 Boys

Training: Wednesday
NW Campus Ovals 3:30-

4:45pm

Coach

Connor King, Peter Holmes

Team Manager

Kristal King

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U12 Grammar Black

Training: Thursday

NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

Coach

Tristan Mason

Team Manager

Team

TBC

Team

Noah Atkinson

Riley Berlin

Harry Crossley

Oliver Dimmock

Noah Gudge

Wilson Hughes

Alex King

Jack Pensini \*

Tyler Solari

Team

Bann Agnew

Hudson Banks

Chayce Bellamy

Nate Elphinstone

Charlie Enfantie

Shreyansh Pandey

Yash Patel

Ollie Tardrew

Jack Taylor

Harrison Turner

U12 Grammar Gold

Training: Thursday NW Campus Ovals 3:30-

4:45pm

Under 10 Girls

Training: Thursday
NW Campus Ovals 3:30-

4:45pm

Coach

**Under 10 Boys** 

Training: Thursday

NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

Coach





Angus Richardson
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#### Team Manager

#### Matisse Reibel Team Manager

#### **Andrew McKinnon**

#### **Team Manager**

Renee Crossley

#### Team

Winston Druett Thomas Evans **Dwyer Fox Robert Meares Thomas Meares** Mikael Mikael Aston Miller

#### Team

Alinda Baran Lidya Baran Charlotte Dou Paige Elphinstone Kenzie Harrison Georgia Logan Navita Singh Alannah Suk Lela Xayxanavongsy

#### Team

Oliver Cherry Will King Patrick McKinnon Cooper Paynter George Pont Ben Royes

Edward Sibley-Walsh Spencer Solari Tim Sweeney Jed Vennell

#### **Under 9 Girls**

**Edvard Pont** 

Carter Smith

Training: Thursday NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

#### Coach

Emily Nelson, Bridget Boyle

#### Team Manager

Melissa Gallacher

#### **Under 9 Boys**

Training: Thursday NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

#### Coach

Lily Foreman

#### Team Manager

Lily Jamieson

#### **Under 8 Girls**

Training: Thursday

NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

#### Coach

Kayla Bartram

Team Manager

#### Team

Harriet Anthony Ava Banks Chloe Budden Payton Curnow Isabella Faint Charlie Gallacher Charlee Hogan Charlie Paynter Evie Ryle Isla Taylor

#### Team

Cody Allen William Birchley Charlie Cox Billy Crossley Mantaj Jhutty Prabjap Jhutty Arlo Miller Jacob Sibley-Walsh Byron Solari

#### Team

**Emilia Bowers** Charlotte Cherry Vijashinee Dharshan Isla Dimmock Matilda Dou Delilah Druett Jade Mallory Lillian McKinnon Summer Solari

#### **Under 8 Boys**

Training: Thursday NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

#### Coach

Tasman Paas

#### Team Manager

Pam Maltby

### Team

Abenor Arun

#### **Under 7 Boys**

Training: Thursday NW Campus Ovals 3:30-4:45pm

#### Coach

Ruben Singham

#### Team Manager

Arabella Robinson

#### Team

Thomas Boedecker





Beau Faint Oliver Broad Wyatt Marshall Thomas Cox Xander Patterson Charlie Eagers Alfred Pont Hamish Gallacher Jack Poole Prince Hawea Josh Pow Jack Hogan Vikram Rajesh Will Norris Aedan Thomas Hartley Papp Logan Vennell Connor Taylor

### North Queensland All Schools

#### Open Boys | Michael Berlin

Gutsy Effort from Open Boys in NQ All Schools Showdown. The Open Boys Touch team took to the field at the North Queensland All Schools tournament over the weekend, facing a tough pool that included Queensland powerhouses Ignatius Park and Kirwan SHS. Ignatius Park's line-up

featured experienced A-Grade club players, making them the most feared team in the competition and the state. Defying the odds, our boys battled their way into the semifinals, setting up a rematch against Ignatius Park. In a thrilling contest, they matched their opponents with grit and determination, forcing the favourites to dig deep. In the end, Ignatius Park's experience proved decisive, but our boys left the field with heads held high after a performance full of heart and courage.



#### Open Girls | Rana Lobley

The Open Girls experienced a carnival of mixed results, finishing in fifth place with a couple of well-earned wins. Despite the results, they were competitive in every match, showing determination and commitment throughout the weekend. Ruby Ironside was a standout performer, consistently shutting down opposition tries, while Cleo Waike made impressive runs and scored multiple times. Both Erica and Tenille Round did a phenomenal job setting up and facilitating the team's attack, helping to keep the girls in strong positions throughout each game. The team showed plenty of promise and now





has a clear focus on areas to target as they prepare for the Queensland All Schools tournament on the Gold Coast in October.



#### Junior Boys | Andrew McKinnon

The Townsville Grammar School Junior Boys Touch Football team represented the School at the recent North Queensland All Schools Tournament, demonstrating determination, teamwork and steady improvement throughout the weekend. Captain Murphy Luck led from the front, controlling play superbly in the middle and setting a strong example for his teammates with composure and skill. Luke de Jersey was outstanding, growing in confidence with every game and making a real impact in both attack and defence. In his very first touch football match, Saxon Eggerstedt made an immediate impression, capping off his debut with a memorable try. Jay Singh, Jakob Thomas and Jordan Chinsamy gave their absolute best, producing excellent cover defence to shut down opposition attacks, while Navya Singh was a consistent contributor, bringing energy and effort to every game. The boys displayed great spirit and sportsmanship, representing Townsville Grammar with pride. The tournament provided an excellent opportunity to develop their skills while enjoying the challenge of competing against quality opposition.







#### Junior Girls A | David Newton

The U15 A Girls touched down in style at the North Queensland All Schools Carnival, displaying fierce team spirit and determination from the first tap-off to the final whistle. Their defence was rock-solid, with Lacy Collins consistently shutting down key plays and proving she's no easy line to break. The girls shared the captaincy with pride and special mention goes to Sophia Logan for her sharp game sense and exceptional spatial awareness, setting up and diving over for crucial

tries. In the middle, the workhorses - Suravi, Sienna, Beatrix and Annie – were relentless, using communication, driving rucks and sliding defence to keep opposition scores minimal. Out wide, Poppi's blistering pace lit up the sideline, finishing off plays set up through teamwork and a slick "you-and-me" with her link teammate. Overall, the team played each game with competitive consistency, leaving everything on the field and showcasing the spirit and skill of Townsville Grammar touch football.



#### Junior Girls B | Kayla Bartram

The U15 Junior Girls B team put in a fantastic effort at the North Queensland All Schools Touch Carnival, demonstrating great skill and teamwork throughout the weekend. They started strong against Calvary, narrowly going down 3–1 while showcasing sharp attacking plays and quick ball movement. Against Ryan, the girls faced their toughest match, losing 11–0, but continued to

show persistence and effort in defence against a formidable opponent. Their match against St Pats was another close contest, ending 4-2, with strong communication and commitment on the defensive line forcing errors and keeping the game competitive. The weekend concluded with a play-off against the other U15 Junior Girls Grammar team. Despite a 4-1 loss, the girls played with determination and sportsmanship right to the final whistle. While a win eluded them, their effort, attitude and teamwork were a real highlight of the carnival.



#### Minor Boys | Angus Richardson

Over the weekend, our U13 Boys Touch team competed in the North Queensland All Schools Touch Carnival, playing five round games on the first day and securing two solid wins against





very competitive teams. This left them tied for third place, but due to for-and-against results, they were relegated to fifth and faced an early wake-up to contest the 5th/6th playoff. The boys played exceptionally in the final match, winning 7–2 against St Anthony's and finishing the carnival on a high note. Despite having only two to three substitutes for most of the tournament and just one for the final game, they displayed incredible effort, determination and teamwork. Their performance against Southern Cross was a standout, winning 2–1 in a very intense and tight game, showing skill, game knowledge and strong spirit. Most importantly, the boys genuinely enjoyed themselves and it was a privilege to coach such a committed, respectful and positive group of young players.







# Additional Photos from the Weekend













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