



CLUB TOUCH *Newsletter*



Week Ending Sunday, 14 September 2025

Directors Notes	<p>As we reach the mid-season holiday break, the touch football season has been an exciting journey for all our teams. The development we've seen is truly impressive—ranging from standout wins that highlighted teamwork and skill, to tough losses that have taught valuable lessons and fuelled determination. Training sessions are clearly paying off, with players showing noticeable improvements in both strategy and fitness on the field.</p> <p>Beyond the scores, the real highlight has been the enjoyment our players bring to every game. Their energy and sportsmanship remind us why we love this sport and why this season continues to be such a rewarding experience for everyone involved. Here's to an even stronger second half!</p> <p>Please note, as mentioned in my earlier email, there will be no training on Thursday afternoon for our junior teams, however, games will go ahead as normal on Friday night.</p> <p>The TJT has advised they are taking a final look at team numbers to determine if Development draws will proceed. At this stage, only the Under 14 Girls are confirmed to be splitting.</p> <p>Kristal King</p> <p>Director of Touch Football</p>
Results and recap from coaches	<p>Under 16 Girls v Rum Runners Grace Ironside</p> <p>Defeated by, Rum Runners, 0-9</p> <p>The Under 16s had another tough game this week against Rum Runners. Despite being down a few players, the girls showed strong improvement from last week and shuffled positions to cover each other well. Their line and sliding defence was much stronger, with most tries conceded coming out wide on speed. Passing still needs work, but that will come with more experience. While they didn't have many sets on the line, the girls looked elusive in attack and showed plenty of promise moving forward.</p> <p>Under 16 Boys David Newton</p> <p>Defeated by Brothers, 6-9</p> <p>The Under 16 boys started strong against a highly skilled Brothers side. Every possession was hard-earned, and every point was fiercely contested. Despite the narrow 6-9 loss, the boys left everything on the field. Special mention to Hughes for his double try brilliance, set up by Connor and Atticus. Peter's flick pass to Zac for a diving try was a contender for play of the season. Jippe and Sam were strong through the midfield, while Joel, Zane, Kai, and Mosa worked tirelessly on the wings. A solid performance showing quality, teamwork, and resilience.</p> <p>U14 Girls Grammar Black Michael Berlin</p> <p>Defeated by Sharks Black, 1-10</p> <p>Grammar Black faced a tough Sharks Black side this week. Most of our players are new to the game, yet the girls competed hard and showed that their training is paying off. Scoring their first touchdown of the season was a highlight and a great milestone for the team. While the final score was 10-1, the girls' effort, teamwork, and determination were evident. Excited to watch their continued improvement in the coming weeks.</p>



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U14 Girls Grammar Gold | Kayla Bartram

Defeated by Redskins Gazelles, 0–17

Round 4 saw the U14 Girls Gold put in a fantastic performance, particularly in the second half. After a slow start, the girls came back strong with quick touches, smart plays, and solid defence. Every player contributed, demonstrating teamwork, determination, and excellent communication. While the scoreboard doesn't fully reflect their efforts, the growth and commitment displayed throughout the match were outstanding. This performance highlights the team's potential and dedication as the season progresses.

Under 13 Boys | Connor King, Peter Holmes

Defeated Frogs Green, 15–2

The boys had an excellent 15–2 win. They came out strong with fast rucking, effective offside catches, and direct running. Catching on the run, using the wings for spacing, and improving offensive development are areas to focus on. Wilson received player of the match for five tries and leadership in sharing the ball. Overall, the boys displayed great effort, teamwork, and improvement, leaving it all on the field.

U12 Grammar Black | Tristan Mason

Defeated by Brothers White, 1–9

The Grammar Black boys started well but faced increasing challenges as the game progressed. Defence was tested, highlighting areas for improvement. The boys have already shown great development, and I'm confident they'll continue to progress in future matches.

U12 Grammar Gold | Angus Richardson

Defeated by Sharks Blue, 4–11

Grammar Gold started slowly in the first half but came alive after halftime. They scored four tries in the second half, showing determination and teamwork. The boys' effort was commendable, and I'm proud of how they responded. This match will be a valuable learning experience for continued growth.

Under 10 Girls | Matisse Reibel

Defeated Frogs Green, 8–4

The U10 girls had an outstanding game, showcasing excellent teamwork, speed, and sportsmanship. Every player gave their best, and the team's effort was clearly rewarded on the scoreboard. Their skill, enthusiasm, and communication continue to improve each week. A fantastic win!

Under 10 Boys | Andrew McKinnon

Defeated by Frogs Green, 3–4

This week's game was another close contest, with the boys narrowly losing by one try. Defensive structure is improving, and players are understanding their roles better. Spencer Solari held the right wing firmly, Oliver Cherry developed as a strong middle player, Edward Sibley-Walsh was reliable in the link position, and Cooper Paynter made effective carries on the left wing. The team is showing consistent improvement and great promise for the rest of the season.



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Under 9 Girls | Emily Nelson, Bridget Boyle

Defeated by Brothers, 6–13

The Under 9 girls played with huge heart and determination. Although the scoreboard didn't go our way, every player gave 100% effort. Ava scored her first try of the season—an exciting milestone! Evie's defensive efforts were exceptional, never giving up on any play. The girls are showing consistent improvement in skills, teamwork, and understanding of the game.

Under 9 Boys | Lily Foreman

Defeated Frogs Green, 18–4

The boys played with high energy and great teamwork. They improved spacing, rucking, and defensive wall formation. Everyone contributed to scoring and defending, and the team celebrated their first win. Player of the Match was Prab for his outstanding defence and attacking contributions. A strong performance all round.

Under 8 Girls vs Brothers | Kayla Bartram

The U8 girls are growing into a formidable side in both attack and defence. They are learning their roles in attack and improving spacing in defence. Charlotte Cherry and Isla Dimmock chased everything, saving tries and scoring well. Delilah Drewett's half acting was excellent, Chloe Budden's attacking runs were impressive. A fantastic team performance and improvement across all players.

Under 8 Boys vs Frogs Green | Tasman Paas

The Under 8 boys played a brilliant, nail-biting game, securing a close win. Tries were scored by William, Logan, Alfred, and Jack, demonstrating teamwork and persistence. Defensive support and determination were evident throughout. A fantastic effort from the entire team!

Under 7 Boys vs Brothers White | Ruben Singham

The Under 7 boys performed exceptionally well, winning a tight game. Prince, Charlie, and Hartley scored tries, while Joshua excelled defensively, stopping a try and showing great effort. A solid display of teamwork and perseverance.

Draw

Please [click here](#) to view the latest draw

Important Dates

Term	Week	Date	Event
4	3	Sunday, 26 October	Play Sunday instead of Thursday
4	4	Sunday, 2 November	Play Sunday instead of Thursday
4	6	Thursday, 13 November	Elimination Finals
4	7	Friday, 21 November	Grand Finals
4	7	Saturday, 22 November	Club Touch Football Awards Night - North Ward Gymnasium

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