



Week Ending Sunday, 12 October 2025

Directors Notes

You should have received an email outlining the changes to our upcoming touch football rounds. These dates have been published in this newsletter previously, but to clarify, the next few rounds will be as follows:

- Round 8: Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 October
- Round 9: Sunday, 26 October
- Round 10: Thursday, 30 and Friday, 31 October
- Round 11: Sunday, 2 November

TJT is trialling this new format to avoid a clash with the Queensland State Cup and to ensure that TGS can participate in all games, as these rounds often coincide with our school holidays.

Kristal King

Director of Touch Football

Qld All Schools

The TGS Open Boys and Open Girls teams represented the School with pride at the 2025 Queensland All Schools Touch Football Carnival on the Gold Coast last weekend.

Across a highly competitive two days, the Open Boys played six tough matches, finishing with three strong wins, one draw, and two narrow losses against two of the top teams in the competition. This placed them just outside the finals on the third day. The Open Girls impressed with four wins from seven games, showing great resilience and teamwork throughout their campaign—particularly in a hard-fought 1-0 victory. The girls finished in the top half of 70 teams and were delighted to catch up with former teammate Tilly Richards, who moved south earlier this year to pursue a scholarship with the QLD Reds.



Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship, skill, and conduct on and off the field, proudly upholding the values of TGS. Their performances against some of the best school teams in Queensland (and beyond) highlighted their development and commitment throughout the season.

There was also time for some shopping and mini-golf, with a few students taking full advantage of the downtime!

A huge thank you goes to coaches Rana Lobley and Michael Berlin for



their dedication, guidance, and countless hours of preparation throughout the year. Their leadership played a crucial role in the teams' growth and success. Thanks also to Sally Broad (Year 12) and her brother Mac (Senior 2022) for refereeing almost 20 games apiece. Without their efforts, we couldn't enter teams, and they did an amazing job.

The trip home brought an unexpected twist with a cancelled flight, adding a logistical challenge to the end of a long but rewarding trip. Despite this, the students remained positive and adaptable—rounding out a campaign to be proud of, both on the field and beyond.



Results and recap from coaches

Under 16 Girls | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Redskins, 0–19

The U16 girls played a well-drilled and quick Redskins team this week with only two subs, so it was always going to be a tough game. We struggled a little with our basics—passing, rucking, and holding onto the ball for our full attacking set—but the girls gave their absolute best effort. There was plenty of scrambling in defence, with Maddy making some spectacular chases, but we couldn't quite match Redskins for speed. Small errors and a short bench led to the big margin, but we'll reset and get back to our fundamentals at training this week.

Under 16 Boys | David Newton

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U14 Girls Grammar Black | Michael Berlin

Defeated by Sharks, 0-17

The U14 girls had a tough match against the top-of-the-ladder Sharks this week. Despite facing an experienced and fast team with only one sub, the girls improved steadily in both attack and defence throughout the game. Our halftime goals were to clearly nominate who was making the touch and to keep hands out when running with the ball—both of which were achieved. The scramble defence was impressive, with Charlotte making several try-saving touches in an excellent performance. The girls should be proud of their effort and teamwork this week; they were a pleasure to coach.

U14 Girls Grammar Gold | Kayla Bartram

Defeated Rum Runners, 1-0

This round marked a huge milestone for our U14 Girls Gold team, securing their first win of the season with a 1-0 victory. The girls played with determination and focus from start to finish, holding strong in defence and working hard for every touch. Suravi scored the match-winning try with great skill and composure, while Bella made some incredible try-saving chases that kept the opposition scoreless. Every player showed teamwork, resilience, and heart—making this a well-deserved and proud moment for the team.

Under 13 Boys | Connor King, Peter Holmes

Defeated by Redskins, 4-5

The U13 boys faced a challenging game against Redskins, with the final score sitting at 5-4. Although they didn't get the result they wanted, the boys showed great determination and kept the match tight until the end. Heads up boys—bounce back next week!

U12 Grammar Black | Tristan Mason

Defeated by Brothers, 0-17

The U12 Grammar Black boys put in a strong performance against Brothers, especially considering they had only seven players. Their defensive strength was impressive, stopping a very experienced team from scoring on several occasions. Although we didn't manage to cross the line, the boys maintained the same intensity from start to finish. Great effort, boys—your hard work at training is clearly paying off!

U12 Grammar Gold | Angus Richardson

Defeated by Brothers, 1-23

The U12 Grammar Gold boys faced a tough game against a strong Brothers team with only one sub. The first half was slow, with metres hard to make, but after halftime the boys lifted their energy and put real pressure on the opposition. Their second-half defence tightened up, and we finished with a well-earned try. Keep up the positive attitude, boys—we're learning and improving every week.

Under 10 Girls | Matisse Reibel

Defeated by Brothers, 1-11

The U10 girls put on a fantastic display this week, showing great skills, teamwork, and determination. After a steady first half, they lifted in the second, improving in both attack and defence. Their communication and passing came together beautifully, creating more opportunities and strong runs. A highlight of the match was Alannah's brilliant try, breaking through the defence with confidence and speed. The girls' positivity and effort made for an exciting game to watch—great job!



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Under 10 Boys | Andrew McKinnon

Defeated by Sharks, 5–6

In a very even contest, the U10 boys were beaten in the final play of the match—our second one-point loss this year. We need to focus on closing games out and controlling possession. TGS led 4–3 at halftime thanks to great attacking work from Edward Sibley-Walsh and Willoughby King, while Spencer Solari was rock solid in defence. Unfortunately, turnovers late in the game allowed Sharks back into it, and a final set play saw them sneak ahead. A tough lesson, but one that will make us better going forward.

Under 9 Girls | Emily Nelson, Bridget Boyle

Defeated Sharks, 4–2

The U9 girls played a fantastic game, displaying consistency, determination, and love for the game. They were thrilled to earn a win after a few tough rounds, with every player giving their all. Charlie Gallacher had an outstanding match, adding multiple tries to the scoreboard, while Payton impressed with her efforts to get back onside and maintain structure in both attack and defence. The girls are improving every week—an excellent team performance!

Under 9 Boys | Lily Foreman

Defeated by Sharks, 4–11

The Grammar boys put in a determined effort against a strong Sharks Blue side, finishing with four well-earned tries. Despite the scoreline, the boys showed great spirit and improving structure in attack. Billy scored three tries, with Prabjap adding another after a smart break. The boys' teamwork and positive energy continue to grow—great effort all around.

Under 8 Girls | Kayla Bartram

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Under 8 Boys vs Sharks | Tasman Paas

The U8 boys were full of energy from start to finish, sprinting for tries, defending with determination, and communicating well. Their teamwork and enthusiasm were fantastic, showing just how much they're learning from training each week. They should all be very proud of their performance!

Under 7 Boys vs Rum Runners | Ruben Singham

The U7 boys had an awesome game this week, full of smiles, energy, and teamwork. The boys gave it their all, showing great enthusiasm and love for the game from start to finish. Prince was on fire, scoring three incredible runaway tries, while everyone got involved and gave their best. It was wonderful to see their confidence and team spirit growing each week—well done, boys!

Draw

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

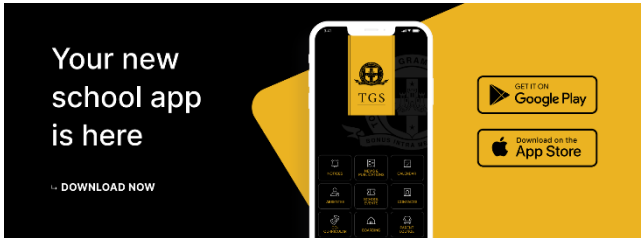
Important Dates

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



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	<div>47</div> <div>Saturday, 22 November</div> <div>Club Touch Football Awards Night - North Ward Gymnasium</div>
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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 Touch under Subscriptions to stay informed about all touch-related notifications.</p> 
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