



#### Week Ending Sunday, 19 October 2025

#### **Directors Notes**

#### **Behaviour at Training**

We kindly ask all parents to take a moment to speak with their children about appropriate behaviour during training sessions following a few recent incidents. It's important that every player understands the value of listening to and respecting their coaches, who dedicate their time and energy to help them grow, learn and enjoy the sport. Mutual respect goes a long way in creating a positive environment for everyone.

Our coaches are also developing their skills and rely on the support of players and parents alike to ensure training sessions are both productive and enjoyable. Please also remind your child to keep their hands to themselves unless they are actively participating on the field. This helps maintain a safe and comfortable space for all.

Good behaviour at training not only supports development as athletes but also builds teamwork, discipline and respect — values that extend far beyond the game.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a fun, safe and respectful environment for all players. Training and games have generally been positive and full of enthusiasm and we appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping it that way.

#### **Kristal King**

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

# Results and recap from coaches

#### Under 16 Girls | Grace Ironside

Defeated by Frogs, 1-19

The under 16 girls had a really good second half this week, managing to score against a defensively tight Frogs team. We struggled in defence early, allowing Frogs to turn us inside out, but our halftime goals to improve in defence and get on the scoreboard were achieved. Annie Robertson and Zara Flegler had cracking games, teaming up in attack and running some plays from training. Maddie Neil and Annie King were strong on the wings, chasing down runaway tries, with Annie King scoring this week!

#### Under 16 Boys | Rana Lobley

Defeated by Rum Runners, 4-8

The under 16 boys had a tough, hard-fought match, only falling behind in the last five minutes. They showed plenty of determination in defence and put together some nice attacking plays. With a few more organised driving sequences next time, the boys will go close to winning. Shout out to hattrick hero, Jett Newman.

#### U14 Girls Grammar Black | Michael Berlin

Defeated by Rum Runners, 0-16

The U14 Grammar Black girls showed great improvement this week against Rum Runners. Their hard work and resilience throughout the season are really starting to show. Although the final score was 16–0, the girls trailed just 6–0 at halftime and maintained a strong effort with only eight players on the field. Their teamwork and positive attitude were outstanding and it was great to see each player proud of their effort.





#### U14 Girls Grammar Gold | Kayla Bartram

Forfeit win against Rum Runners

#### **Under 13 Boys | Connor King, Peter Holmes**

Defeated Jots. 9-6

The U13 boys played an excellent game, making great use of every position and adapting well to a strong defensive opponent. Player of the Match goes to Tyler Solari for his ability to interpret and apply feedback during the game. Despite the intensity and some unsportsmanlike behaviour from the opposition, the boys upheld Touch@Grammar values by maintaining composure. Next week's focus will be on understanding space and overlaps. A great win over a tough team!

#### U12 Grammar Black | Tristan Mason

Defeated by Brothers, 0-23

The U12 Grammar Black boys put in a determined effort against Brothers Blue, once again playing with only seven players. Despite the challenge, they showed heart and fought hard right to the final whistle. The improvement and resilience from this team each week are impressive — well done boys!

#### U12 Grammar Gold | Angus Richardson

Tied with Frogs, 6-6

The U12 Grammar Gold boys played a thrilling game against Frogs, finishing with a 6–6 draw. After a slow start and some defensive gaps early, the boys regrouped and lifted in the second half. With one minute to go, they were down by one, but after a strong defensive set and an excellent attacking sequence, they scored on the hooter to level the game. A fantastic performance and a result to be proud of.

#### Under 10 Girls | Matisse Reibel

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#### Under 10 Boys | Andrew McKinnon

Defeated Rum Runners, 9-4

In one of their best performances of the season, the U10 boys secured an impressive win against a higher-ranked Rum Runners side. With the score 4–3 at halftime, the boys lifted in the second half, scoring five tries to one. Edward Sibley-Walsh and Tim Sweeney were excellent on the wings, while Ben Royes and George Pont controlled play beautifully through the middle. Oliver Cherry and Will King worked tirelessly in defence and through the ruck. A great all-round team performance.

#### Under 9 Girls | Emily Nelson, Bridget Boyle

Forfeited to Frogs

#### Under 9 Boys | Lily Foreman

Forfeited to Sharks

#### Under 8 Girls vs Sharks | Kayla Bartram

The U8 girls showed fantastic improvement this week, with growing confidence and teamwork. Vijashinee had a standout game in defence, making some great touches, while Lillian found gaps beautifully to score some lovely tries. Jade displayed great bravery and determination, giving her





	best all game. The girls played with enthusiasm and smiles all round — a wonderful team effort full of fun and spirit!  Under 8 Boys vs Rum Runners Tasman Paas  Grammar U8 boys secured a hard-fought 6–4 victory over the Rum Runners in a fast-paced and exciting match. Xander, Beau, Logan and Jack each scored tries, showcasing teamwork and strong communication across the field. The boys displayed excellent passing, solid defence and great support play. Every player contributed to this impressive win — a great effort and a performance to be proud of.  Under 7 Boys vs Redskins Ruben Singham  With Ruben away sick this week, Mr McKinnon and Mrs King took on refereeing and coaching duties with help from some parents. The boys played some great footy, scoring exciting tries and will continue working on spreading out in attack and defence. Fantastic effort from all involved, with the boys' enthusiasm and team spirit shining through once again!				
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<b>Important Dates</b>	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	
TGS Co- Curricular Facebook Page	Follow our TGS Co-Curricular Facebook page to see all our Activities in action.				
School App	encourage The School	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."			
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