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Block Sport Notes

Week Ending Sunday, 18 February 2024

Term 1, Week 4 Wrap Up	<p>We have had a great start to the Interschool Block Sport competition. All the students are having a great time and gaining new skills playing against other schools. With the teams who had a bye for the first week we had a training session to run a few drills and get them working as a team.</p> <p>Quick reminder for all our players who have joined a Block Sport team. Please check your draw and be on time for your game/bus. If you are not able to make a game, please contact your coach.</p> <p>We are still waiting on the Water Polo draw for the term. There will be no game this Friday, 16 February. As soon as we have the draw, it will be posted online along with the team lists. It will also be sent via the new school app. If you haven't already, please follow the instructions below to install the new app to stay up to date.</p> <p>David Enfantie Director of Sports and Activity</p>
Basketball	<p>Year 7/8 Girls v Calvary I Vivien Maclean With only three girls to start the game we had a few Year 9/10 boys step in to fill the team, to get us started. During the second quarter three Year 8 girls from Boarding joined us. With their help we went from 0 baskets to 6. This was not enough for a win, but they gave the Calvary girls a good run. The girls had a great time and looking forward to next week. Huge shout-out to the three girls from boarding who helped fill the team.</p> <p>Grammar 1 Boys v BYE I Sandra Hughes</p> <p>Grammar 2 Boys v Cathedral I Mark Carpenter The boys had an away fixture at Cathedral. Raiden and Harrison had a good game and Aaron scored some tough points. Despite the loss, the boys maintained a good attitude and had a fun day out.</p> <p>Year 9/10 Boys v BYE I Matt Nicklin</p>

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Rugby - Boys

Year 7 v Cathedral | Matthew Smith and Archie Raisbeck

The boys played a great game this week, showing great promise for future games. Jack Jackson was the player of the match. Looking forward to training and the game next week.

Year 8 v Cathedral | Tim Joseph

Although we fell short against Cathedral, it's essential to recognise the strides made by the team, especially in their first game of the season. Jordan Chinsamy's standout performance illuminated our potential for growth and improvement. Despite the result, the team showed promising signs of development, indicating that with continued dedication and practice, our performance will only get better as the season progresses.

Year 9/10 v Cathedral | Andrew McKinnon and Connor Barrett

A very tough game with both sides committed at the contact zone. Grammar produced some promising plays both in attack and defence. Grammar were within reach with five minutes to go but injuries and some conditioning got the better of us. Great work from Mosa Dong and Jake Furness who were very strong at the breakdown. Connor King worked hard all game as did Roldan Waike. Maxon de Tenon did a great job on the wing for his very first game. Keep your heads up lads, we have a good team with a lot of potential!

Year 11/12 v Ignatius Park College | David Enfantie

It doesn't get any harder for Round 1 – Ignatius Park College on their field. Despite the challenge, the TGS boys were well prepared and put in a huge performance. We started well, scoring the first try of the match and then the game went try-for-try for the whole first half. Unfortunately, we leaked a try right on half-time, which proved very costly in the end, and we went to the break, down 17-21. The message at halftime was fixing our defence and not letting their big ball carriers run at us. Our attack was going well due to elusive players like Josh Kiwat and David Adebiyi toying with the IPC defenders. We started the second half well, scoring the first try, but we just weren't quite good enough to hold on. IPC scored another try mid-way through the half to put them back in front, and then sunk us with a late try just before the full-time whistle. End score was 31-22 in favour of the home team. Despite just falling short, the TGS boys did their school proud with a very courageous performance. Player of the match was flanker, Jackson Lawty, who was an absolute beast in attack and defence. Well done boys, we earned a lot of respect today, looking forward to going again next week.



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Volleyball	<p>Year 11/12 Mixed v Cathedral I Katie Gowland</p> <p>We managed to play two game against Cathedral and then we played one game mixing the teams. Cathedral did win both of their games. However, the TGS students represented the School proudly with great sportsmanship and most importantly they had a great time.</p>																																																																																															
Week 5 Draws	<p><u>Tuesday, 20 February</u></p> <p>Mixed Volleyball</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>4:00pm</td><td>Grammar</td><td>vs</td><td>Ryan</td><td>NW Gymnasium</td></tr></table> <p>7/8 Girls Basketball</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>4:00pm</td><td>Grammar</td><td>vs</td><td>St Ants</td><td>NW Outdoor Courts</td></tr></table> <p>9/10 Boys Basketball</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>4:00pm</td><td>Grammar</td><td>vs</td><td>IPC blue</td><td>NW Outdoor Courts</td></tr></table> <p>Year 7/8 Boys Rugby – All Games Played at Ignatius Park College</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Field</th><th>Div</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th></tr><tr><td>4:20 PM</td><td>3</td><td>Year 7</td><td>Cathedral</td><td>vs</td><td>Grammar</td></tr><tr><td>4:20 PM</td><td>2</td><td>Year 8</td><td>Cathedral</td><td>vs</td><td>Grammar</td></tr></table> <p><u>Wednesday, 21 February</u></p> <p>7/8 Boys Basketball</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Div</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">4:00pm</td><td>A</td><td>Grammar 1</td><td>vs</td><td>Kirwan</td><td>NW Outdoor Courts</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>Grammar 2</td><td>vs</td><td>Calvary</td><td>NW Outdoor Courts</td></tr></table> <p>Year 9-12 Boys Rugby – All Games Played at Ignatius Park College</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Field</th><th>Div</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th></tr><tr><td>4:00 PM</td><td>3</td><td>9/10</td><td>Grammar</td><td>vs</td><td>Pimlico</td></tr><tr><td>4:30 PM</td><td>2</td><td>11/12</td><td>Grammar</td><td>vs</td><td>Heatley</td></tr></table> <p><u>Friday, 23 February</u></p> <p>Year 7-12 Girls and Boys Water Polo – All Games Played at Ignatius Park College</p> <table><tr><th>Time</th><th>Home</th><th>vs</th><th>Away</th></tr><tr><td>4:10 PM</td><td>IPC white</td><td>vs</td><td>Grammar - Boys</td></tr><tr><td>4:30 PM</td><td>Grammar - Girls</td><td>vs</td><td>Ryan</td></tr></table>	Time	Home	vs	Away	Location	4:00pm	Grammar	vs	Ryan	NW Gymnasium	Time	Home	vs	Away	Location	4:00pm	Grammar	vs	St Ants	NW Outdoor Courts	Time	Home	vs	Away	Location	4:00pm	Grammar	vs	IPC blue	NW Outdoor Courts	Time	Field	Div	Home	vs	Away	4:20 PM	3	Year 7	Cathedral	vs	Grammar	4:20 PM	2	Year 8	Cathedral	vs	Grammar	Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location	4:00pm	A	Grammar 1	vs	Kirwan	NW Outdoor Courts	B	Grammar 2	vs	Calvary	NW Outdoor Courts	Time	Field	Div	Home	vs	Away	4:00 PM	3	9/10	Grammar	vs	Pimlico	4:30 PM	2	11/12	Grammar	vs	Heatley	Time	Home	vs	Away	4:10 PM	IPC white	vs	Grammar - Boys	4:30 PM	Grammar - Girls	vs	Ryan
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	<p>Please click here, then under the 'Interschool Block Sport (North Ward)' heading select the relevant team to view the most up to date draw and team list.</p> <p>For all away games students will be picked up at Gate 3, Paxton Street (near the gym and ovals). They will also be dropped off at the same location after their game.</p>
School App	<p>The TGS App plays a very important part in our sports communications. I encourage all students and parents to download this app to your phones as a matter of priority.</p> <p>The School App is available for download from the Apple App Store or Google Play, by searching Townsville Grammar School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Search Townsville Grammar School and download ➤ Go to Settings (bottom of screen) ➤ Select NOTIFICATIONS - enable - this will allow you to receive important School notices ➤ Select SUBSCRIPTIONS - select the Year Levels and co-curricular activities that are relevant <p>Once downloaded, select the sport your child is playing for notifications.</p> 