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Block Sport Notes

Week Ending Sunday, 25 February 2024

<p>Term 1, Week 5 Wrap Up</p>	<p>We have had another exciting week for our Block Sport teams. Just a couple of quick reminders:</p> <p>Away Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to either be in TGS Formal uniform to get changed at the venue, or TGS sports uniform which includes enclosed shoes. Be on time for the bus. The bus will leave no later than 3:30pm from Gate 3, Paxton Street (Gym side of the NW Campus). <p>Home Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to be in their TGS Sports uniform when they arrive for their game. Be on time for your game to start. <p>If you are not able to attend a game for whatever reason, please contact your coach and the Co-Curricular office so they can make arrangements if needed for additional players.</p>
<p>Basketball</p>	<div data-bbox="231 1238 1005 1496"> <p>Year 7/8 Girls v St. Margaret Mary's Vivien Maclean</p> <p>This week the girls caught the bus to St. Margaret Mary's. With only five players we didn't have any substitutions. However, with the assistance from Year 12 student coach Tanvi Yadav the girls played all four quarters full of energy and passion. Although all five girls gave it their all the standout player of the week was Darya Daneshvar.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1029 1216 1516 1574">  </div> <div data-bbox="231 1574 1516 1787"> <p>Grammar 1 Boys v Kirwan Sandra Hughes</p> <p>The Year 7/8 Boys Basketball team had a tough game on Wednesday afternoon against a strong Kirwan SHS team. Despite losing, it was excellent to see the boys fight to the end and support their teammates for the duration of the game. Well done to Lucas Kepper for his leadership in running the point, and both Rishon Vimalash and Willem Warburton for their rebounding work under the basket. We are looking forward to a full-strength team next week when we take on Pimlico.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="231 1821 1516 1966"> <p>Grammar 2 Boys v Calvary Mark Carpenter</p> <p>The Year 7/8 boys had a tough game at home. However, they kept playing hard and never gave the impression that they were going to give up. Great resilience from the boys and they are looking forward to the next game.</p> </div>

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	<p>Year 9/10 Boys v Ignatius Park College Blue I Matt Nicklin</p> <p>Iggy Park were a tough team with only four players. In the sporting spirit the Grammar boys agreed to play four on four to keep things fair. They fought hard against a very strong team and despite losing, showed commitment and fantastic connections as a team. I look forward to our next game against Kirwan.</p>
Volleyball	<p>Year 11/12 Mixed v Cathedral I Naomi Agostino</p> <p>The 11/12 Mixed Volleyball team lost in two sets to Ryan Catholic College. While the loss of the first set was quite convincing (25-4 to Ryan), the students showed great resilience and were much more competitive in the second set. Strong service games from Elijah and Sienna, along with better on-court communication saw them successfully win rallies. Unfortunately, it was not quite enough, and Ryan took the second set 25-16.</p>
Water Polo	<p>Year 7-12 Girls and Boys I David Enfantie</p> <p>Our water polo teams will hit the water Friday, 23 February for the first time. We look forward to seeing what our TGS students have in stored. Please keep an eye out on next week's notes to see how our teams played.</p>
Rugby	<p>Year 7/8 Boys v Ignatius Park College I Timothy Joseph</p> <p>From the kick-off, the boys showed more aggression in the rucks and tackles, which resulted in an early try from Grammar, thanks to some strong running from Patrick Ahern and great vision from fly-half Jack Jackson. After an early shock, Iggy Park bounced back, scoring two quick tries before halftime. The second half started the same as the first. Good aggressive running from Brodie McConachy, provided a quick ball to Jordan Chinsamy, who scored in the corner for Grammar's second try. Iggy Park quickly hit back and were ahead by one try with 10 minutes to go. Some quick thinking from Noah Atkinson caught the opposition napping, scoring a long-range try to tie it up with 5 minutes to go. However, Iggy was too good, scoring two tries in the last 5 minutes to win it 5 tries to 3. A great improvement was shown by the boys, and it's something we can build on next week</p>  <p>Year 9/10 v Pimlico I Andrew McKinnon and Connor Barrett</p> <p>This week we took on a very committed Pimlico State High School side. With some clear weather Townsville Grammar School were allowed to throw the ball around and play some expansive rugby. Isaac Schwarz had a great game controlling the point of attack with some great off loads. Nate Ashley was in everything, getting some vital turnovers. Troy Waike was a standout scoring five tries in a 35-0 win. Well done boys, you are improving each week.</p> <p>Year 11/12 v Heatley I David Enfantie</p> <p>Round two of the Block Interschool Competition saw our Year 11/12 team up against Heatley SHS. The boys from Heatley presented a very interesting challenge, they are a very fast, big and physical team. The TGS boys certainly rose to the challenge, however, running out convincing winners 53-7. Max Mowat (wing) and Mac Flegler (Centre) both had very fruitful afternoons with the pair of them crossing</p>



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for three tries each. Definitely the “play-of-the-day” was a brilliant long-range try scored by Ned Smith, set up by Angus Richardson who made a dazzling break down the right wing before kicking the ball back in field for Smith who was supporting up the middle. Despite crossing for nine tries and playing some expansive and open rugby, the TGS player of the match was awarded to Charlie Wilson who is a tireless worker in our forward pack. Charlie’s strong ball carries and rock-solid defence in the middle allow our team to play with the attacking flair we have come to enjoy. Well done boys! Still plenty of improvement to come, but you deserve a huge pat on the back from your efforts today.

Week 6 Draws

Tuesday

7/8 Girls Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Pimlico	vs	Grammar	Pimlico SHS

9/10 Boys Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Kirwan	vs	Grammar	Kirwan SHS

11/12 Mixed Volleyball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Pimlico white	vs	Grammar	Pimlico SHS

7/8 Boys Rugby – Played at Ignatius Park College

Time	Field	Div	Home	vs	Away
4:20 PM	1	Year 7	IPC 1	vs	Grammar
4:00 PM	3	Year 8	Grammar	vs	IPC 2

Wednesday

7/8 Boys Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Grammar 1	vs	Pimlico blue	NW Outdoor Courts
	B	Grammar 2	vs	NBSHS	NW Gymnasium

9/10 and 11/12 Boys Rugby – Played at Ignatius Park College

Time	Field	Div	Home	vs	Away
4:00 PM	3	9/10	IPC 2	vs	Grammar
4:30 PM	2	11/12	Cathedral	vs	Grammar

Friday

7-12 Girls and Boys Water Polo – Played at Ignatius Park College

Time	Home	vs	Away
4:30 PM	IPC blue	vs	Grammar - Boys
5:20 PM	SCCC	vs	Grammar



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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 game's 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> 