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Block Sport Notes

Week Ending Sunday, 17 March 2024

Term 1, Week 8 Wrap Up	<p>Some great reports from our coaches this week! All the students are looking forward to giving it their all next week for the final week of games.</p> <p>Check out the Block Sports available to sign up for Term 2:</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9/10 - Boys Football (Soccer) <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9-12 - Mixed Hockey Year 9/10 - Girls Basketball Year 9/10 & 11/12 - Boys Rugby League <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11/12 - 3v3 Girls & Boys Basketball <p>Please sign up on Parent Lounge via the 'Extra Curricular' tab.</p>
Basketball	<p>Year 7/8 Girls v Team I Vivien Maclean</p> <p>7/8 girls' basketball was a home game against St Margaret Marys. Due to a shortage of players, a half- court 3 on 3 game was played. Grammar got their first win after some impressive passes, steals and baskets.</p>  <p>Grammar 1 Boys v Team I Sandra Hughes</p> <p>The Year 7/8 Boys Grammar A basketball team put up a valiant effort yesterday against a strong Ignatius Park College team. They continue to improve every week and are continuing to understand the importance of team play. Special mention to Ben Holmes for efforts on defence, racking up a number of steals, and also to Murphy Luck and Rishon Vimallesh for their efforts under the basket. The boys are looking forward to next week and hopefully finishing on a win!</p> <p>Grammar 2 Boys v Team I Mark Carpenter</p> <p>The year 7/8 boys had a great game yesterday and managed to get the win. It seemed pretty steep at half time with the boys looking at a big deficit. However, they managed to</p>

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	<p>drag it back and win by two points. The boys showed resilience and determination. Fun was had by all and I couldn't be prouder of them.</p> <p>Year 9/10 Boys v Team I Matt Nicklin</p> <p>Great team spirit was shown with some incredible hoops scored by the boys, particularly Ben and Troy. Troy was our MVP adding a shock factor to the game which Annandale did not see coming. Despite all this though we were just short and Annandale took the win.</p> <div data-bbox="427 719 794 992" data-label="Image">  </div> <div data-bbox="874 719 1241 992" data-label="Image">  </div>
Volleyball	<p>Year 11/12 Mixed v Kirwan I Katie Gowland</p> <p>Another great afternoon of Volleyball.</p> <p>Set 1: Kirwan 25 – 20</p> <p>Set 2: Kirwan 25 – 16</p> <p>Then we played a friendly mixed set at the end.</p>
Water Polo	<p>Year 7-12 Girls v Cathedral I David Enfantie</p> <p>We have built our girls team nicely to the point where we were able to field a team against Cathedral which is fantastic. The crowd erupted when Poppi Bright scored our first goal for the competition, a fantastic effort. We still need a few more players for the final two weeks of the competition, please come and see Mrs Sandie Crick in the Co-Curricular office if you are interested.</p> <p>Year 7-12 Boys v IPC White I David Enfantie</p> <p>The boys' team is improving rapidly each week. While the IPC White team were too strong for us, we are starting to put together some passing and good shots on goal. Zach Lorimer continues to lead the way for us despite being heavily marked by the opposition. A special mention to Jack "the iron curtain" Crossley who has really found his spot as the teams goalkeeper. Jack has the reflexes of a lion, and he made several telling shot blocks that frustrated the opposition.</p>
Rugby	<p>Year 8 Boys v Team I David Enfantie</p> <p>Quite simply, this game was a great reminder of why I love rugby. Our Year 8 boys (that does include a few Year 7s) were up against IPC 1 and our boys did not disappoint. The first half was a real arm wrestle, we scored two tries through Dane Olsen and Brodie McConachy. Dane Olsen also saved a certain try with one of the best cover tackles you will ever see that forced the ball loose for the IPC attacker who was diving over to score. We went into the break only one try down. The second half follow on from the first, with Brodie McConachy scoring another brilliant try. The score was level with only about 10 minutes to go, but the IPC boys scored a few tries late in the game to take the win. Israel Kinobe and Lincoln</p>

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Ritchie had great games in the forward pack, while Jonah Barret was at his scheming best in the backline. A huge shout-out to Hughes Tinson Minn who had a blinder for his first game in the black and gold. Well done boys, you all represented the School really well today.

Year 9/10 v Team I Andrew McKinnon and Connor Barrett

Game was unfortunately cancelled this week.

Year 11/12 v Team I David Enfantie

A narrow loss for our Year 11/12 team, going down to Cathedral 19-17. The first half was a real arm wrestle, with both teams playing some great rugby and going into the break at 12-all. Ned Smith opened the scoring with a brilliant try, but our second try was simply amazing. The forwards laid a perfect platform, Josh Kiwat then sent a beautiful long pass out to Max Mowat who streaked away down the sideline. Just before getting tackled in to touch, Max managed a little grubber kick back inside for David Adebisi who was supporting hard down the middle. David managed to pick the ball up on the fly and score under the posts, much to the delight of the crowd who were being thoroughly entertained by the attacking display. The second half continued to be a tight affair, both teams scoring one more try each. In the end it was Cathedral who came out on top by the narrowest of margins. Declan Muldoon was in everything the whole game and was a deserved recipient of the man-of-the-match award. Bad luck boys, I'm sure we will bounce back for our final match of the competition next week.

Week # Draws

Tuesday

7/8 Girls Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Calvary	vs	Grammar	Calvary Christian College

7/8 Boys Rugby – Played at Ignatius Park College

Time	Field	Div	Home	vs	Away
4:30 PM	1	Year 7	Cathedral	vs	Grammar
4:20 PM	3	Year 8	Grammar	vs	IPC 2

9/10 Boys Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Grammar	vs	IPC white	NW Outdoor Courts

11/12 Mixed Volleyball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Grammar	vs	SCCC	NW Gymnasium

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Wednesday

7/8 Boys Basketball

Time	Div	Home	vs	Away	Location
4pm	A	Cathedral	vs	Grammar 1	Cathedral Catholic College
	B	St Anthonys	vs	Grammar	St. Anthonys Catholic College

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

Time	Field	Div	Team 1	vs	Team 2
4:00 PM	2	9/10	Grammar	vs	Cathedral
4:00 PM	3	11/12	Grammar	vs	Heatley

Friday

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

Time	Team 1	vs	Team 2
4:10 PM	Grammar - Girls	vs	St Pats
4:30 PM	IPC blue	vs	Grammar - Boys

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.

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.

School App

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.

The School App is available for download from the Apple App Store or Google Play, by searching Townsville Grammar School.

- 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

Once downloaded, select the sport your child is playing for notifications.

