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## TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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### Learn to Row 2026

Dear Parents,

Rowing is an exciting and rewarding sport that builds teamwork and social skills. Townsville Grammar School offers a unique 'Learn to Row' program, giving students a taste of the sport before committing to the full program.

#### Overview

- Open to all students who have not previously rowed.
- At the conclusion of the three-week course, students who wish to continue onto the Middle School or Senior School Rowing Teams will be invited to nominate and will continue training for the remainder of Term 1 in preparation for the Term 2/3 racing season.

#### Three-Week 'Learn to Row' Course

**Dates and Times:** Commences Term 1, Week 4 (Monday, 16 February) and concludes Week 6 (Thursday, 5 March)

- Boys: Monday and Wednesday, 4:00–6:00pm
- Girls: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00–6:00pm

**Please ensure your child can attend both sessions each week before committing.**

**Venue:** Riverway Rowing Club, Loam Island Community Centre, Riverway Drive, Rasmussen

**Transport:** Bus transport is provided. Students meet at the School Gymnasium. The bus departs at 3:30pm and returns at 6:30pm. Parents are welcome to collect students directly from the venue if preferred.

**Cost:** \$133, payable via Parent Lounge, Extra Curricular.

**Supervision:** Accredited School coaches, assisted by senior rowing team members.

**Training Uniform:** Full TGS sports uniform with hat

**Prerequisite:** All participants must complete a 100-metre freestyle swim test supervised by rowing staff.

#### **Swim Test Opportunities:**

- Thursday, 12 February, 12:40pm at the School pool
- Friday, 13 February, 12:40pm at the School pool

**Payment:** Payment must be made in full during sign-up, and students are required to attend one of the scheduled swim tests.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [rowing@tgs.qld.edu.au](mailto:rowing@tgs.qld.edu.au)

Kind regards,

Erin McGuffie

**Co-ordinator of Rowing**

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