I am delighted to commence this week’s Update by reporting that the Founders Dinner lived up to all expectations. Our Special Guest, Mr James Horsburgh, both inspired and entertained our community through his journey and humorous anecdotes. It was also wonderful to be able to welcome back members of our alumni to share in the evening.
This week our Dean, Mick McGuigigan and I will be meeting with a number of students as we commence our RST Interviews. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all those students who applied to join our leadership team for 2017. Unfortunately only a few students will gain selection for this team, although it is important to note that we are delighted that so many outstanding young men and women made the effort to apply. Trust me the selection process is a complex task, and I thank Mick and our student executive for all their input into this process.
This Wednesday the College celebrates our inaugural Careers Night. This night has been established to offer opportunities for our students to connect with industry leaders, as well as learning through their journey of the many pathways that exist for our Albies community. I would like to thank all those guests who’ve chosen to join us, as well as offering sincere thanks to our Academic Advisor’s and in particular Peta Bradley, who continues to do an outstanding job as SAA this year.
Finally I trust that our students enjoy a deserved break over the next couple of weeks as the College prepares to welcome hundreds of external students who join us for their ongoing residential schools. I also offer sincere thanks to the many staff who will work tirelessly during this time to bring this to fruition, and in particular, Mrs Dim Fenwicke for all her work behind the scenes both in the lead up to and during this period.

Jas Lincoln

FROM THE DEAN

As we enter the final week of term I would like to take this opportunity thank all students on another successful term. Many students have already departed as they have finished classes for the term. A number of students such as our Nursing, Medicine and Education students are on or about to commence their practicum placements as part of their course requirements and I wish you the very best during this time.
Tomorrow evening the College is hosting our inaugural careers evening to give students the opportunity to engage with professionals, and see what sort of opportunities are available upon graduation. This will be an exciting event, with numerous professionals from a range of industries travelling to be present tomorrow evening. A huge thank you must go to our Senior Academic Advisor, Peta Bradley who has worked tirelessly to bring this event together.
This weekend we also see two of our rugby teams battle it out in the grand final, 2nd grade will take on Guyra whilst both 4th and 1st grade will battle it out with the Barbarians. We wish all Albies teams the very best of luck.
As previously stated I thank you all on a successful term and I wish you all a great and well deserved break. Best wishes and travel safely as you head home.

With thanks as always,
Mick McGuigigan
As the last week of term has quickly snuck up on the students, the need to finish up assignments before the holidays was a must, especially with wedding proposals being very time consuming. Founders dinner was a hit, especially with Butto making the most of the night and Keady sweeping up the academic awards.

This week ends with a great array of events as social season comes to a close. We will come together Tuesday night at the Servies as Peter Brooker and Amelia Dyer join as one in holy matrimony, and the buck’s night is set to be a stormy night.

With many heading home for a well deserved break, the boys will fight for a win on Saturday in three grades to bring home some long awaited and sought after silverware and in great fashion ending the season with the silliest of Sundays and mad Mondays.

Enjoy the break!

Fred

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valedicts Formal Dinner 6th September 2016
Race Day 10th September 2016
ACADEMIC REPORT

Founders Dinner last Thursday was a great success and congratulations to all who received academic awards and scholarships. This Wednesday St Albert’s College is hosting a Careers Evening that will provide students with the opportunity to develop tangible connections with leading professionals in their respective fields. We have guests attending to speak on every area that relates to all degrees studied here at Albies. Some speakers are also looking for potential recruitments in the near future. This unique event is just another fantastic example of the networking opportunities available to students here.

As the term comes to a close and the holidays loom assessments have begun to role in. If you have any questions during the holidays your AAs are available to be contacted. The Sunday before class resumes will be the final day to withdraw from units without incurring a fail on your academic transcript, so this is an important date to keep in mind.

Happy Holidays!

Peta Bradley – SAA

LET’S TALK WITH LOUISE

Hi all,

Conflict; we’ve all experienced it and it can be difficult to manage, especially when emotions are running high. How do you handle conflict? Managing and resolving conflict requires the ability to reduce stress and bring your emotions into balance. If you would like to know more, come and have a chat.

I’m at college Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Thursday’s from 12-3.30 pm. I am also available at the Centacare office in the morning on the same days. Additionally, I’m also available to talk over the phone or via email and I can be contacted on 67387200 or at l.carstairs@centacareenerw.com.au

I hope you all have a great week.

Lou
The basketball semi-final kicked off last night with the current number one team, Albies, quickly taking the lead. The team fought off the fourth place competition of Robb and were challenged from the jump. Team captain Steph Jordan charged through the opposition and boosted team morale by scoring a three pointer and encouragement was hurled at all through a restrictive mouth guard. Maddy Taylor continually put shots up including a magnificent three pointer which pushed Albies out even further in front of the opposing team. Mel Cleal and Lizzie Smith constantly defended incoming challenges from the feisty Robb team. Gabi Kassulke continually managed to get her hands on the ball and even managed to score a couple of fouls! Terrific aggression and commitment was demonstrated by both Gabi and Kelsey Buss which resulted in a lot of turn overs. Jenn Ross and Catie Bartelen kept the bench warm for a good 10 minutes and contributed both positive chat and encouragement, which ultimately pushed the team over the line.

The mighty St Albert’s College dominated Robb College 84-20 and will be advancing to the grand finals next term against Austin! Keen to see as many supporting faces there as possible!

Steph Jordan- Team captain and basketball president
Catie Bartelen- Secretary

Albies Hockey Club Report

On Saturday afternoon Albies took on table leaders Breakaways in their final game of the regular season before finals. It was going to be a tough game against the leaders in the 3rd grade competition. However, the Albies girls have really lifted their game in recent times and given it their all at trainings. The first half saw some good ball movement through the halves and Camilla Paton was tough in defence. The first chance on goal came early on after a great play from Grace Hopkins that saw Albies awarded a stroke – however we were unable to convert this into a goal. Not long after Alice Bowler was rewarded with a much deserved goal, after running the ball nearly the entire length of the field into the goal circle. Half time came around and we were leading 1-0. Inspired for the second half the girls came out firing – Claudia Mitchell had her best game of the season inspired by her family cheer squad and ran the ball extremely well up into our offensive circle. Sam Petty then extended our lead to 2-0 with a goal shortly into the second half. Some strong defence was unable to keep Breakaways scoring from a short corner mid-way through the second half. With a narrow lead 2-1 Albies had to have a strong last 15 minutes. Maddy Taylor once again prevailed off a short corner to extend our lead. At full time the final score was 3-1 to Albies which was an unexpected but well deserved result for our girls. This has seen us finish in the top 4 of the 3rd grade table and therefore has secured us a spot in the semi-finals.

Peta Bradley
Albies Netball Club Report

As we come to the pointy end of the season we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the coaches. Throughout the season our coaches give up part of their Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, their Saturday mornings and quite often week nights for team outings, with no complaints.

The girls often having their own games and trainings to attend, yet despite this they turn up with enthusiasm and drive to share their knowledge and skills. Similarly, many of the boys commit to coaching despite having their own rugby trainings three times a week and games on a Saturday. Week in and out the boys turn up to training sessions and games with new fitness plans, serious enthusiasm and a growing love and understanding for netball as a sport.

Without the dedication of the coaches there is no way the netball club would have achieved such amazing results this year.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the season, we look forward to the final rounds next term.

Enjoy your break and rest up for the last two rounds of netball.

Harriette Spork

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Albies Rugby Club Report

The weekend saw a great day for rugby. Firstly it started off with the Albies girls putting up a strong fight against the Barbets, but in the end they were just too strong for the Albies girls. They had a very strong season, which they are looking forward to building on next year.

Next was Albies 2nd grade back for redemption after a loss to the minor premiers Guyra. The boys put on a strong display across the park, with a big performance from their forward pack who laid a solid platform for the outside backs, winning 24-17.

Next weekend is shaping up to be a great weekend of rugby, with three grades hoping to take out the New England rugby title. Come along and support our teams!

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