FROM THE DEAN

The last week was an eventful time on the College calendar, with our annual Valedictory Formal Dinner being held last Tuesday, Calcutta Friday and ‘Back to Albies’ Race Day on Saturday. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all students involved in the organisation, set-up and follow up from these events. We are so fortunate at Albies to have such goodwill exhibited by our students. The willingness to ‘lend a hand’ is what allows us to operate as such a great and cohesive community. A very sincere thank you is extended to our Director of Advancement Alice Schmidt and Community Relations Officer Teneille Eldering who brought this great weekend together. Working alongside Alice and Teneille were members of our Senior Common Room, which included Angus McDouall, Kate Pigram, Julie Heagney, Mick Crowley, Tanya Coldham and Jane Schmidt. These great people volunteered extensive hours and we are extremely appreciative of all their efforts.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to the Rugby Club on receiving the Club Honours as well as the McDonalds Club of the Year Award on Wednesday evening at the UNE Sports Awards. Congratulations to Ellie Fordyce, Charlie French and Ollie Bartlett on receiving Half Blue Awards, which is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations is also extended to Tom Newsome, who was the recipient of the Coach of the Year Award.

We have now entered the Exam Curfew period and all students are reminded to please respect the few simple guidelines surrounding curfew. This can be a stressful time for all and those who are having trouble with their academic study are strongly urged to seek help from the academic team and myself as soon as possible. Good luck to all with exam preparations.

This Sunday we will be celebrating our End of Year Mass at St Mary and Joseph’s Catholic Cathedral and I warmly invite you all to attend.

Have a great week!

With thanks as always,
Mick McGuiggen

FROM THE HEAD STUDENT

Exam curfew has arrived and it couldn’t have come at a better time. Curfew is a magical period where our problems can no longer be partied away, freshers suddenly become best friends with their respective academic advisors and student parking ability remains as terrible as ever.

For some, curfew has its financial benefits. Some line up summer jobs, while others save money because the social functions for the year have come to a close. I personally have been googling contact details of loan sharks and get rich quick schemes to get out of my crippling financial state. I can still remember my first exam curfew. Back then the curfew conditions weren’t quite as strictly enforced but the study vibe was pretty much the same (Netflix didn’t exist though). That first curfew was a bit of a lifesaver for my grades and I hope that for the rest of the student body that this curfew helps.

I apologise for the briefness of this 'article'. I’ve got a big day tomorrow and need to get to sleep!

"Excelsior"

Much love
your favourite College Senior
Ollie Grimble
After a long overdue hiatus we have seen Term 4 be more action packed than Wednesday’s nerd nights leading up to exams. Rugby Presentation was a great success, seeing Peter McCue dish out his best tall tails as well as Harambe making a grand appearance.

Valedicts was another night of nights, where we saw a lot of people that the college is happy to wish well on their future endeavours. It was also nice of Oak Tree Retirement Village to let Butto out for the evening.

With race day being hindered by the weather, the only racing was done by Butterworth and the other horses strapping on the feed bag.

As curfew begins, we see the students flood to the Dining Hall to start working hard, where you’re sure to find the sandwiches as well as Mad Dog lurking.

Fred

UPCOMING DATES

End of Year Mass 18th September 2016
Internal Lectures End 23rd September 2016
Examinations Commence 26th September 2016
Examinations End 10th October 2016
ACADEMIC REPORT

We are entering the last two weeks of the academic year before exams commence and curfew is now upon us. Use the quiet time over the next two weeks to cram in those last assignments and study. Thanks to the shorter Trimester, we are all working extremely hard up until the last day of class to ensure that all our assessments are complete. This trimester the University is cracking down on the Special Consideration applications – though if you have a valid reason you are not to worry. I would recommend that if you are thinking of applying for this, do so in the near future. Ensure that you have all the appropriate documentation including doctor’s certificates etc. BEFORE going to Mick for him to write a letter of validation. If you are considering studying over Trimester 3 or have any questions about your course plan, please come and see me or see the Office of Advancement at UNE.

Peta Bradley
SAA

LET’S TALK WITH LOUISE

Hi All,

I’ve written about the importance of self-care before, but it is especially important if you are feeling stressed or anxious. Self-care can be as simple as making sure you’re getting enough sleep, exercising, eating well, spending time with friends, or listening to music. What’s in your self-care repertoire?

If you feel like having 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@centacarenenw.com.au

Hope you all have a great week.

Lou
Sunday morning saw a warm sunny day for the girls to take on Harlequins in a do or die semi-final. With some great support and a tough game ahead the team played with their hearts on their sleeves. However, the first 2 goals came from the Harlequins after some quick ball down the field. Alice Bowler managed to capitalise on a short corner — nailing the ball into the goal, which saw Albies enter half time 2-1 down. Early in the second half Harlies scored again, stretching their lead out to 3-1. In true Albies’ spirit the girls did not give up and dug deep. Katherine Munn scored at the post to narrow the margin, whilst once again Alice showed why she is one of the best players in the 3rd grade division with another short corner goal. This saw the scores level at 3 all. With 7 minutes to go Harlies scored again to regain the lead. In the final 20 seconds Albies managed to get a short corner, whilst they were unable to score off it they did get a stroke. Alice once again bore the pressure of the team with the stroke that would see the game into extra time, after the ball slipped between the feet of the goalie. This saw the game go into 15 minutes’ extra time with a first goal first win rule. Absolutely exhausted the girls gave their everything but were unable to keep Harlies out, with the final score being 5-4. A special mention to our fantastic goalie Mel Cleal who had a ripper game and saved numerous goals including a stroke.

Our season of course would not have been nearly as successful if it wasn’t for our wonderful coach Peter McGarry, our president Karen Wilcocks and other committee members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their tireless efforts this season.

Peta Bradley
Saturday saw some amazing netball with three teams making it through to the grand finals. The phenomenal efforts of the weekend means that Albies’ Netball has a team in three out of the four division Grand Finals. After A grade’s loss by one goal the previous week, they were determined to beat Robb for a spot in the grand final. The girls displayed excellent teamwork giving them a 10 goal win. They will take on Barbets on Saturday in the final.

For the first time in many years, A Res 1 played A res 2 for a spot in the grand final. Both teams knew it would be a tough fight heading into the match, with A Res 1 securing the win to see them through to next weekend. They will also take on the Barbets in the final.

B Red once more proved their abilities, taking Robb Green Down 28-22. They will face off against the other Robb team this coming Saturday.

Congratulations and good luck to the teams with weekend!

Harriette Spork & Georgie Phillips

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- Genevieve Cassegrain
- Richard Burke
- Felicity Hill
- Georgina Gaff
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- Sophie Reynolds
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- Emily Rabone

Around Albies Race Day

Mass times - College and Town

Saints Mary and Joseph Catholic Cathedral
Sunday Mass is held at 8am, 10am and 5.30pm each week.

College Mass
Held each Tuesday afternoon at 5pm in the College Chapel.