



The Albies Update

ISSUE EIGHT

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From the Deputy Head of College

Welcome back to the start of Trimester 2! We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing mid-year break. During the holiday's Alice Schmidt, Berni Lai and I were extremely fortunate to accompany 70 Albies students on the inaugural New Zealand Sporting Tour. The College fielded 2 Rugby Teams, 2 Netball Teams and a girls Hockey Team. The students competed in a number of entertaining fixtures (some Netball scores we won't mention) against Canterbury University and Lincoln University during the 7 day tour. It was an outstanding experience and an opportunity of a lifetime for our students, who represented Albies exceptionally well and should be proud of their efforts.



I would just like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on some excellent Trimester One Results. The results were a significant improvement on last year and reflect what an outstanding job our Academic Advisors are doing to ensure our students were adequately prepared for submission of assignments and examinations.

Term 3 has commenced in frenetic style. The students have just completed an enjoyable Albies Week which commenced with a College Mass at the Cathedral and concluded with the Student Ball and Recovery. A massive congratulations to Will Clark-Dickson and his JCR team for organising an excellent week. It was wonderful to see so many visitors to Albies for the Annual Ball Weekend.

In exciting news for the College, we're delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Parent and SCR Meet & Greet on Saturday 29th July. The weekend will commence with Hockey and Netball followed by a Ladies Champagne Lunch and a Gents Lunch at Bellevue Oval whilst cheering on Albies in 3 Grades in the Major Semi Finals. The day will conclude with drinks and canapés in the College Dining Hall for students, parents and SCR Members. We hope you are able to make this weekend and look forward to seeing you there.

Good luck for a great term 3!

Best Wishes,

Charlie



Wow what a busy first two weeks for everyone here at Albies.

Coming off the back of a strong academic performance in Trimester 1, everyone was ready to celebrate the start of Silly Season commencing with the newly dubbed "Pirate Monday" which was backed up by most for floor outings the following day. The Thursday event of week one saw everyone find their inner tennis star or golfing athlete at floor punches before qualifying for the final held at Servies.

From the Head Student

Albies Week commenced with a full College Mass, in town at the Cathedral which was well attended by all. As the clock struck midnight, Freshers were finally able to return the favour to the elders of the college. Tuesday saw everyone find their inner Russell Coight as Australiana was the word of the JCR. The following afternoon we found ourselves missing a car park and the box rooms emptied for their finest garments for a bit of poultry and bubbles. Thursday saw everyone return to Servie, stomping ground where the high-top boots and hobble belts were right at home. Would it really be Albies week without a bit of rivalry with Robb College where the girls 15s rugby valiantly played in the annual Chugby for Charity Game. Despite going down the girls raised some very well deserved funds for the worthy McGrath Foundation when the jerseys were auctioned the following night at the Ball – where Bids showed us all how to Bid!

As friends and siblings flocked to the College on Friday and Saturday in preparation for the Ball on Saturday night they were treated to spectacular sporting displays on the courts, turf and fields. The Ball went off with a bang and many rejoined us to "recover" from the previous night, on the Sunday. As our friends departed us we finally have welcomed back the reality that is university life. I'm surprised to see Thommo has rejoined our ranks – after his little brother showed him up all week. But on a serious note a big thank you must go to Dicko, Benny and the entire JCR executive and committee, without your tireless efforts this past week would not have been possible.

We look forward to an exciting fortnight coming up with spectacles including the SFK Art Show, Trivia Night and Careers Night coming to fruition.

Over and Out,

PBrads

Yarns with Yabs

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And what a start to the term it's been! Everyone came back from a well-deserved break rearing to spend some hard earned Centerlink!

The much anticipated Albies Week started off with role reversal, where the Fresher's showed off some of their punishing tactics and really proved what they have learnt from their time here thus far.



Tuesday night brought out the Aussie battler in everyone with a JCR party. A massive thanks to Tubby Turner once again proving that he can't be trusted with tools. Chicken and Champagne rapidly turned to "Chicks on Champagne" as the fine ladies of the College revealed their true love for Passion Pop. Come Thursday, the ringers of the College who were fortunate enough to go up north in their gap years came out to shine with their bull catching yarns and that time they got to have a fly in a helicopter. This form of verbal vomit was soon shut down and everyone enjoyed the night. Friday brought the College together again as the chugby team strapped on the boots and showed some guts against the tough stoppers, narrowly going down which didn't put a dampener on the weekend, as all our mates rolled in to the Dale.

Albies Ball saw everyone dress up and listen to some fine speeches from Dicko and Rodgers and enjoy a big line at the bar and the police gate-crashing our party. The auctioning of the jerseys saw some high rollers coming out of the woodwork, and it's much appreciated for all the donations for charity (so pay up!). To wrap up a mammoth week, we headed bush for a ripper recovery, where the second year hero's came out to show everyone how good they really are. Only the cheapest drinks were provided to keep everyone hydrated with some rapid consumption. By the end of the day everyone was ready for pizza and bed.

The week was a huge success with many memories made and a lifetime of stories to tell! It was great to see so many friends turn up for the weekend and appreciate the hard work of Dicko and Matt Nott! We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Alex (Yabs)



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Academic Report



Welcome back to all in the Albies Community!


It's been absolutely fantastic to see both new and old faces back to start Trimester Two happy and healthy. The residents have enjoyed a very social and exciting start to the new trimester and have worked hard to balance their academic and sporting commitments in their hectic schedules. Week 3 has seen the beginning of regular tutorials run by the AAs here at Albies (working around State of Origin on Wednesday of course, go Queensland!) and we were happy to see a great turn out from the first years last night; they, it seems, are keen to repeat the great academic results we saw them achieve in Trimester One. On that note, I would just like to add a huge congratulations to all students for their hard work and dedication last trimester.

Other events coming up in the next couple of weeks include the Trivia Night and Careers Night. Both of which, the Academic Advisors are very excited to be involved with. The Trivia Night will be held this Thursday and will be raising money for the Glenn McGrath Foundation. We look forward to seeing the whole College Community get behind the cause and, of course, also have a great night. The Career's Evening will be held on Tuesday 18th July, and will feature a range of speakers both focusing on job opportunities in their fields of work, and on CV, interview skills and getting organised for life after university. I strongly encourage all students finishing this year, or next year, to attend the evening as it is sure to be full of great advice and information to help in the transition from study to the workforce.

Overall, it feels as though we are off to a flying start, and I looking forward to updating you in the next issue of the newsletter on the outcome of the Trivia Night and Career's Evening, both of which are sure to be fantastic nights.

Have a great week everyone!

Georgia Devenish



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CAREERS NIGHT

Tuesday 18th July 2017
7.00pm - 9.00pm

- **INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS**
- **TIPS ON APPLYING FOR JOBS AS GRADUATES**
- **HOW TO ACCESS UNE CAREERS SUPPORT**
- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

All students are invited to attend the annual Albies Careers Night which will commence at 7pm in the JCR.

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From the Chaplain



SPIRITUAL

A message from the Chaplain for our student body to assist in deepening their faith. Fr Francis is available to meet our student body every Wednesday afternoon and looks forward to sharing in the life of our College community.

Capsule for the Week

Day by day, we are confronted with the reality of evil. We suffer untold pain and hurt even from the people we love. It breaks our hearts when the one we care so much about turn around to harm us. The temptation many a time is to revenge, an eye for an eye. Or we pray for their downfall.

But we don't overcome evil with hatred. We overcome evil with love. And true love doesn't wish the other evil... It weeps with those who weep and rejoices with those who rejoice. Jesus puts it this way "pray for those who hate you and do good to them". Although evil tarries, it destroys itself.

The Biblical David is one man who truly loved. Absalom, his son was out to kill him. David knew about it. He was the king, but he refused to lay his hands on Absalom. Rather, he loved Absalom. And even when evil befell Absalom, he didn't rejoice. He wept. Love bleeds, but it always heals itself.

Fr. Francis Afu

Cultural Update

REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S SFK EVENTS - INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL COMPETITION

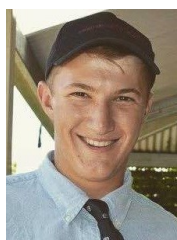
This week Albies hosted the SFK annual Art Show in the JCR. This event was well supported by all UNE Colleges with close to 50 pieces of art work being submitted in the various categories. Well done to Albies SFK Representatives Sophie Cooper and Holli Backhouse for organising this great event.





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MB/PT Sports Update



Hi All,

Trimester 2 MB/PT festivities have commenced, but due to last weeks ball and recovery both the ladies and the lads had to forfeit the basketball. This disappointment was quickly overcome though as the much anticipated athletics week had begun, with many students keen to show of their athletic prowess. This all kicked off on Tuesday with the grueling 10km run which entailed 25 laps around the AFL field!! No female runners stepped up to the challenge which was disappointing, but no doubt they will compete very passionately in events to come.

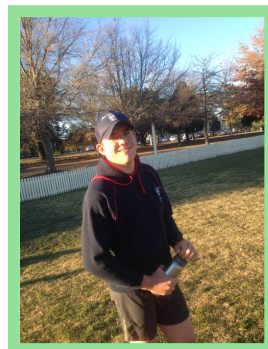
Ben Wieland and Kieran Smith both competed for the men and did the College proud. Ben Wieland's run was absolutely superb, staying with a small pack early before breaking away with a run that showed his commitment and devotion to long distance running and Albies PT. He ended up finishing in 1st place with an excellent time of 37 minutes, which is one of the highlights of PT sport this year. Kieran Smith also did exceptionally well finishing in 4th place with a time of 46 minutes also an incredible effort.

No doubt this could have been achieved without the encouraging words of wisdom and support from Robert Laurie and Joshua McEnallay. The rest of the week includes events such as the 4x100m relay and 5km before the athletics day on Sunday.

Only a few more events to go with Ultimate frisbee for the men and Netball for the women followed by cross country which rounds up the MB/PT calendar for this year!

Thanks for everyone's continued support

Tim McDermott and Catie Ledingham.



Ben Wieland at the 10km run

MB/PT SCHEDULE 2017			
MB	PT	2017	VENUE
Athletics Week	Athletics Week	11th—16th July	Belleuve & PLC
Netball	Ultimate Frisbee	30th July	SportUNE
Cross Country	Cross Country	6th August	Sport UNE
Awards Nights		6th September	TBC



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Netball Report

Team Report B Yellow

Coaches: Morrissey, Frendo, Fingers

It was a great weekend for all the Albies netty girls on Saturday, with all but two teams coming away with a win following the highly anticipated Albies week.

The B Yellow girls came out firing, against the other Albies team, B Blue. Shooters Liv Paul, Teagan Lawrence and Tianna worked well in the first and second quarters to get a good lead on the score board, putting up heaps of difficult shots despite great efforts from the B Blue girls. Weens, Katie McGregor and Dibby worked hard in the centre court, making plenty of intercepts and fast passes to keep them on top of the score board. Georgia Dev and Annika Sporkk defended well together the entire game, keeping the ball out of the circle and sending it back down the shooters' end.

Centre court shone through with Liv Adamo and Catie Led working hard the whole game, continually making intercepts.

Despite of the strong defence from the other Albies girls, B yellow stayed in front during all four quarters, coming away with a 24-16 win. Shout out to Georgia Dev for getting best and fairest.

Congratulations to all the Albies netty girls!

Grace Hopkins

Saturday 8th of July

A Grade 34 to 23 WON

A RES 1 LOST 35 to 20

A RES 2 WON 30 - 18

A RES 3 WON 35-28

B Red 38-19 WON

B Yellow WON 24 – 16

B Blue LOST 24-16

C Grade WON 24-13



Rugby Report

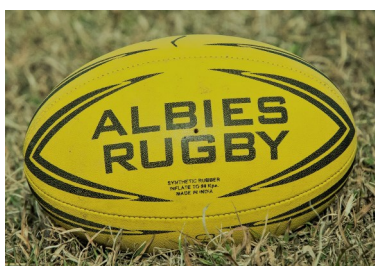
Rugby Results 8th July

1st Grade Albies 27 def eated Robb College 15

2nd Grade Albies 30 def eated Robb College 21

3rd Grade Albies 22 def eated Robb College 10

Women's 7's Robb College 20 def eated Albies 0



Hockey Update

Rugby Results 8th July

2nd Grade Bye

4th Grade Servies 2 defeated Albies 1



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ALBIES WEEK PHOTO GALLERY



Endeavour. Evolve. Exceed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11th July to 24th July

- Elijah Barnes
- Tanielle Basson
- Olivia Paul
- Harrison Magann
- Meg Carmichael

- Sophie Cooper
- Lachlan Cooksey
- Georgia Cameron
- Harrison West
- Kate Lafrenz

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Calendar of Events



Monday	17th July	Census Day <i>last day to withdraw from T2 units : HECS deadline</i>
Tuesday	18th July	Albies Careers Evening
Monday	24 July	RST 2018 Interviews Commence
Saturday	29th July	Parent / SCR Day
Thursday	3rd August	Founders Formal Dinner (College)
Friday	11th August	Internal Lectures End

REMEMBER THIS WEEK TO:

- Don't forget to hand in your Term 3 end-of-term forms—must be returned to the office by Friday 14th July.
- Census Day Monday 17th July—Last day to withdraw from T2 units - HECS deadline
- 2018 RST Applications Close Monday 17th July
- RSVP's for Parent / SCR Meet & Greet by 24th July

MASS TIMES

SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Sunday Mass is held at 8am, 10am & 5:30pm each week

COLLEGE MASS

Monthly Mass — See Charlie for details