



The Albies Update

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From the Master

This is a very busy time of year for our College and I have been delighted with the way we have been presenting ourselves in the local community. From a wonderful turn out at the Armidale Dawn Service and participation in the ANZAC Day celebrations, through to the participation of many members of our community in the Tour de Rocks. Special mention must be made of Richie Burke who rode with recent alumnus Mark Buttenshaw. Richie was called in to assist at the last minute and made the tough ride with absolutely no preparation, congratulations to all involved.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our SCR Secretary Julie Heagney, who has recently made the move to Ballina, for all her contributions to the College over the past decade. Julie's influence on many of our alumni and current students has been superb and her input into the SCR has been outstanding throughout this time. Julie's influence as Secretary of the SCR will be sorely missed by many, although she assures me that she looks forward to returning for our Annual Founders Dinner later this year.

This week we welcome alumna Mrs Joy McClymont back as our special guest for our Futures Dinner at Servies tomorrow night. The night promises to be an inspiring evening and we are thrilled to be able to welcome Bishop Kennedy and the UNE Chancellor Mr James Harris amongst other special guests on the night. On Friday we are holding our inaugural Charity Golf Day. Team registrations commence at 11am and both individuals and teams can register up until that time. I'd like to thank Mr Charlie Mill, Pete Brooker, Will Coldham, our SCR and Charity Committee for all their efforts in bringing this exciting new event to fruition.

Most importantly we very much look forward to Parents' Weekend next week highlighted by our College Production of Grease and Art Show on the Friday night. I hope that all in the Albies family are able to join us on the night to celebrate the efforts of our students.

Jas Lincoln



From the Head Student

Welcome all from both Peta and myself to another Albies' update.

We wish all students had a fun and safe Easter break whilst enjoying the fact you didn't have to attend lectures and afternoon practical's. With classes kicking back off, many students are rapidly realizing exams are just around the corner and the end of Trimester 1.

This week we invite all students to our Futures Dinner, where guest speaker and Albies' Alumni, Joy McClymont, will share her experiences whilst going through St. Alberts College and how this journey helped shape her career. Following our formal dinner, the charity golf day will begin on Friday for students, SCR and respective members of town, with the aim of raising money and awareness for the Jane McGrath Foundation. A massive thanks to the Charity Committee and college Dean, Charlie Mill, for their massive efforts in collecting donations and sponsorship to make this day possible.

We wish you all an exciting and eventful Term 2, with many events and functions to come!

#workhardplayhard

Thommo

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Yarns with Yabs

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A massive welcome back to everyone for term two! I'm sure we're all keen to pick up where we left off and get stuck into the term. Everyone returned eager and ready to catch up over some rapid consumption throughout the first week.

The fresher boys and girls were lead astray on various walks around the district, and are now qualified to contribute to St Alberts tradition. The excitement continued for the freshers leading into Thursday as the boys and girls split to various locations to enjoy a bevan or seven. I can vouch for the girls in saying that the Top C chicks lived up to expectations, with Maddie Dent taking the cake! As for boys, Harry Miller had a very good birthday. The highlight of the night is when we all got to meet at the Servies in various forms of fashion to keep the party going.

With a mixture of emotions from the footy, netball and hockey fields, there was still enough reason to celebrate or commiserate the day's events. Our JCR president indulged in his first beer for the year, although rumour has it he was too distraught to stay out without his better half.

On behalf of all students it's safe to say we enjoyed our holidays but geez it's good to be back!

Alex (Yabs)

Upcoming Events



Thursday	27th April	Futures Formal Dinner
Friday	28th April	SCR/Albies Charity Golf Day
Sunday	30th April	Mass in College Chapel 5pm
Friday	5th May	UNE Open Day
Friday	5th May	Parents' Weekend commences
Friday	5th May	Art Show
Friday	5th May	Grease Musical Production
Saturday	6th May	Parents' Ball
Monday	8th May	Examination Curfew Begins
Friday	19th May	Internal Lectures End

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Academic Report



Welcome back everyone after the break, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter!

Catching back up now at the beginning of Term 2, there are a very busy few weeks ahead of us as we come up to curfew and exam block. I hope everyone is staying focused and on top of their work to ensure the best results we can possibly achieve for this trimester.

Tutorials recommence this week, with an exciting addition of Head Student, Peta Bradley, running a great session on study timetabling. This is an awesome opportunity to learn a few helpful hints for the coming weeks for any student at Albies, so I know we will have great attendance and get the most out of this opportunity that we can. Along with that, Nerd Night is on again this week where we will provide some treats to give everyone some energy and the opportunity to take a small break from studying.

Planning has begun this week for a Trivia Night next trimester, the Academic Advisors are planning a fun and exciting program so watch this space to keep updated for further details. We are also starting to approach some of the Senior Common Room, with the help of our SCR Academic Mentor Scott Waterson, to see if they would like to run sessions with the students here at St Albert's sharing their experiences and helpful information on what's going on in their field of work. This program will likely begin at the beginning of next trimester and is something definitely to be getting excited about.

Best of luck with the next couple of weeks everyone!

Georgia Devenish

TUTES THIS WEEK (1/5/17 to 5/5/17)

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
Monday 1st May 6.30pm	QM161	Tutorial Room	Damian Thomson
Monday 1st May 6:30pm	CHEM110	Conference Room	Kieran Smith
Wednesday 3rd May 7:00pm	Law	Tutorial Room	Edwina Watson

NERD NIGHT

7.30pm Wednesday in the Dining Hall

If you can't attend your tutes
please contact your AA and let them know.

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Cultural/Spiritual Update



Spiritual

This Wednesday 3rd May **BOT D** is invited to attend a gathering in the Chapel.

Fr. Francis is away this week however, Fr. Sabu will kindly be taking his place. Although the rostered floors are encouraged to attend, anyone else who would like to attend outside their rostered week are warmly invited.

The first monthly mass in the College Chapel will be held this **Sunday 30th April at 5pm**. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Cultural

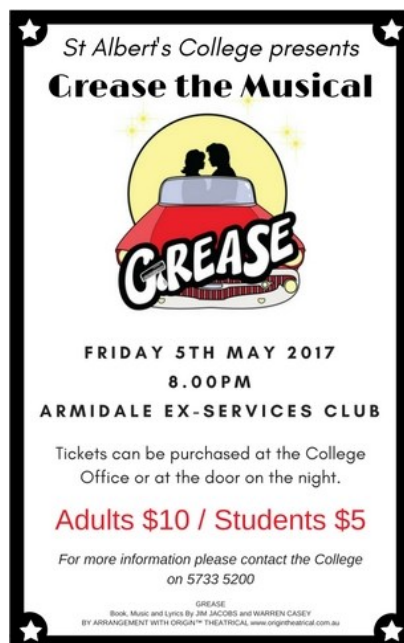
Art Show

Next week our Annual Ablies Art Ahow will be held at the Servies from 7pm, before the Grease musical performance. Students wishing to enter please place your names on the list at the front office by next Wednesday (3rd May). The following categories will be included in the show:

Category One: Painting/Drawing
Category Two: Photography
Category Three: Sculpture

For more information please contact me in the office.

Grease the Musical

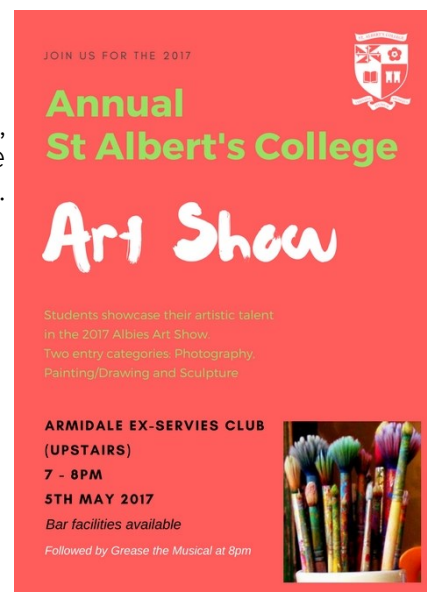


The College musical is coming along very nicely, as a result of the hard work put in by those involved. Thank you very much to everyone, we are almost there!

Also, we are looking for stage hands to help out on the performance nights (Thursday 4th, Friday 5th). They will be required to attend our rehearsals next week. Please contact me if you are interested as soon as possible.

Look forward to seeing you all next Friday.

Berni Lai



PHOTOS FROM SUNDAY'S REHEARSAL





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Netball Report

Team Spotlight: A Res 2

Coaches: Pete Brooker, Ben Carmichael, Tonks

It looked as though Albies were in for a tough game from the start against the Robb girls. A Res 2 started off strong with the center court players, Alice Frend and Kodey Stanford, working hard to bring the ball down the court, always there for the pass. Both girls stayed on top of their game, despite having no subs.

Defensive court shone through, with Eliza Pitt and Meg Downes both pushing hard to get the difficult intercepts and sending the ball back down our end. Mikayla Brown pushed through Robb's tight defense in the circle, managing to put up several difficult shots. Thanks to Lauren Nott for filling in for A Res 2 as a GA/GS, she played a great game, making sure she worked hard every time the ball came her way.

Congratulations to the girls for coming away with a win 14-24, with no subs!!

Grace Hopkins

Rugby Report

With first grade having a bye and the club split up to all different grounds it was a tough week for the Albies rugby lads. 4ths started the day against our college rivals Robb College, where they were unfortunately beaten 27-17, none the less the Albies boys showed great spirit, with the game being the first time a lot of the boys have played with each other. 3rds travelled to the Walcha Lady's day but were met by a strong outfit and lost the game 33-14. The 2nds also had a tough day at the office with a very stop start game, but were able to hold their nerve and come away with a win 27-17.



MB/PT SCHEDULE 2017

MB	PT	2017	VENUE
Football (Soccer)	Football (Soccer)	7th May	SportUNE
Hodsdons Relay	Hodsdons Relay	14th May	UNE Triangle
Volleyball	Volleyball	21st May	SportUNE
Basketball	Basketball	9th July	SportUNE
Athletics Week	Athletics Week	11th—16th July	Belleuve & PLC
Netball	Ultimate Frisbee	30th July	SportUNE
Cross Country	Cross Country	6th August	SportUNE

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PARENTS' WEEKEND ITINERARY 2017

FRIDAY 5TH MAY

- 7—8pm Student Art Show @ Armidale Ex-Services Club (upstairs)
Bar facilities available
- 8—9.30pm Grease the Musical @ Armidale Ex-Services Club (upstairs)
Cost: \$10 parents/guests \$5 students

SATURDAY 6TH MAY

- Morning Hockey and Netball Games against Robb College
Game times to be advised
- BBQ Breakfast will be available at the netball courts*
- 11.30—5.30pm Rugby - Bellevue Oval
Enjoy an afternoon @ the rugby as Albies takes on Robb College in four grades.
- Lunch will be available at this event. Students will be running a raffle throughout the day, so have your gold coins handy!*
- 6.30pm Parents' Weekend Ball (Black Tie)
One of the most anticipated events of the year for students & parents alike.
(doors open 6.15pm/seated by 7pm)
- Dinner is served with bar facilities available.*

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

- 8.30 – 9.30am An informal breakfast in the College Dining Hall for parents and students.
Cost: \$5 per parent/guest payable at the door
- 9.30am Charity Netball Match held on the College Lawn (near BBQ area)
Students vs Mothers
- 8am or 10am Mass is held @ Saints Mary & Joseph Catholic Cathedral, 132 Dangar Street,
Armidale for all those wishing to attend.

*We look forward to welcoming our parents and guests to the annual
Albies Parents' Weekend*



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

25 April to 8 May

- Harrison Miller
- Luke Paterson
- Georgina Trowbridge
- Eleanor Fordyce
- Teagan Lawrence
- Ellie Gooch
- Domino McBean
- Rosie Maunder

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MOTHERS VS DAUGHTERS CHARITY NETBALL GAME

Sunday 7th May 2017
BBQ Area at St. Albert's College

8.30am Breakfast in College Dining Hall
9.30am Game Starts

All funds will go to the McGrath
Foundation and St. Albert's College
Netball Club



REMEMBER THIS WEEK TO:

- Give notice to the College office two weeks prior to end of term if you are leaving College at the end of Trimester One.
- Please be respectful of others in the College, especially as assignments are now due. When you return home from a night out, either go to the JCR to continue your night or go to bed. Please do not take any noise back into the blocks. If you wish to kick on, respect others and take it to the JCR.
- Submit your entries for the Art Show to be held on Parents' Weekend.

MASS TIMES

SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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

COLLEGE MASS

Monthly Mass Sunday 30 April 2017, 5pm