FROM THE MASTER

May I begin by offering a very warm welcome to our 12 students who have joined the College for the 2nd trimester, whilst also welcoming back the rest of the student body, after what I am hoping has been a refreshing and rewarding break for each of you.

The first trimester certainly flew past and having gone through the results we were overall very happy with the performance of our students. At the same time, Mick McGuiggan is working this week to put support structures in place for those students requiring it.

I have recently sent correspondence to the broader Albies’ family inviting people to join us for our inaugural Albies Sporto’s Lunch on Sunday 24th July. This lunch has primarily been established as a fundraiser for the College’s proposed sporting tour to the South Island of New Zealand in 2017, and the second is to recognise the efforts of our contributors to College MB and PT sport in 2016. In exciting news we also welcome Olympic Gold Medallist and renowned public speaker Steven Bradbury to our lunch, which will truly add to the entertainment on the day.

As stated on numerous occasions these trimesters are very busy and I encourage our students to enjoy reconnecting with each other. At the same time I remind you of the importance of prioritising tasks early on to ensure an easier lead in to the exam period this trimester.

Finally, it is with a great deal of sadness that I report on the passing of a young man in another UNE College last week. His death is a timely reminder to me that we are all in this journey together. Therefore, it is important to look after ourselves and each other to ensure that each person in our community is valued at every opportunity.

With my very best wishes,

Jas Lincoln

FROM THE DEAN

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our students back from their mid-year break. I would like to also take this opportunity to warmly welcome our ten new first year students, and also two returning students who have returned after having a break, to our College community.

As classes begin for Trimester 2 I would like to acknowledge our students on their outstanding achievements with their academic results in Trimester 1. There will be some disappointment amongst the students concerning results and we will be working closely with them to implement strategies and support them in their campaign to improve their overall results this trimester.

Furthermore, this year also saw the highest percentage of Distinction and High Distinction grades achieved in the past three years. Congratulations and well done to all.

As we enter Trimester 2 and a busy period on the University and College calendars I encourage all students to get on top of their academic accountabilites early and seek help if required.

With thanks as always,

Mick McGuiggan
WELCOME BACK EVERYONE AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW TRIMESTER 2 STUDENTS

David Lalieu  Laura Miller  Abbie Robertson  Rosie Maunder
Lydia Redman  Tawanda Gwario  Grace Anderson  Alivia Bisset
Olivia Olsen  Josh Reardon  Ben Wieland  Meg Downes

UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday 26 June  Internal Students Return from 2.00pm
Monday 27 June  Trimester Two Begins—Internal lectures commence
Saturday 2 July  MB/PT Basketball
Saturday 9 July  Netball and Hockey’s Cocktail Night Fundraiser
Monday 11 July  Albies Week Activities Commence
Sunday 24 July  Sportos Lunch
Academic Report—Peta Bradley—SAA

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Trimester break and took the opportunity to recharge the batteries. Results were released during this time and I hope that they reflected the effort put in by everyone during the Trimester.
I would like to thank my team of Academic Advisors for their hard work so far this year in assisting new and returning students with their studies.

As we commence Trimester 2 there are a few key dates from UNE for everyone needs to note in their diaries:

* Monday 4th July – Is the last day to add units to an existing Trimester 2 enrolment
* Sunday 31st July – Last day to withdraw from Tri 2 units without incurring HECS/Financial Liability
* Monday 29th July – Last day to withdraw from Tri 2 units without failure

If anyone has any concerns regarding their enrolment, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the Academic Advisors. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new first years beginning here at Albies this trimester and wish you every success in all aspects of your college and university life.

Sports Report

Albies Rugby Club—Alex Pay

Coming back this weekend to play rugby had many challenges. The cold, wet weather being the first and also many new faces making a name for themselves in both first and second grade.

The day kicked off with the girls, who put in a great showing against the competition leaders but unfortunately they went down. Next was second grade who put in a strong performance and won 17-12, while first grade came away with a 45-12 win.

Both teams are putting themselves in a great position with finals coming up quickly! We look forward to seeing more wins in the next few weeks!

LET’S TALK WITH LOUISE

Hi all,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday. If you struggled with your workload last trimester, come and have a chat; there are things you can do.

I’m at college Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (12.00-3.30pm). I can be contacted on 67387200 or via email; lcarstairs@centacarenew.com.au

Hope you all have a great week,

Lou

Sporto’s Luncheon—Guest speaker: Olympian, Steven Brabury

You’re invited to attend the 2016 St Albert’s College Sporto’s Luncheon

Guest Speaker Steven Bradbury

24 July, 2016
12 Noon
Armidale Ex-Services Club

Cost: $40 Student Ticket
Dress: Cocktail/Coat & Tie

To RSVP and collect your ticket please go to the College front office by 13 July 2015.
As Trimester 2 kicks off so does the final leg of the MB and PT competitions with only 6 events for both the men and women to come. Albies sit firmly in second in both the MB and PT competitions, a nail biting finish is to be expected.

The basketball for both takes place this Saturday, the 2nd of July and our basketball club is confident we can finish with a good result.

With a busy term ahead for the Albies’ community in both the sporting and academic areas, it looks as if we will be unable to put forward a nomination for some events.

We look forward to a busy trimester and the finish everyone is hoping for.

Craig Norrie

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As the college life went on hiatus for the three week mid-year break, it was the first time the students could have some time off their studies and focus on holidays, from picnic races to 21st and throw in the odd test match the academic’s were closing in quick. With the annual Pirate Sunday kicking off the trimester 3 celebrations it was putting unpacking on the back burner and beaching yourself on the ship to catch up with shipmates and tell the tales of the tall seas and students’ academic progression. With the cannons firing and the pig trap taking command of the wheel it was a day to remember.

Cheap Tuesday brings back more floor outings and Thursday to bring the most attractive night of nights with a theme of “Gender Bender”. With trimester 2 exams on the horizon term three is sure to bring more ups than downs.

Fred
HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS ISSUE 1/6 - 28/6 TO:

- Josephine Bambling
- Timothy Flannigan
- Ryan Gleeson
- Sarah Wall
- Peta Meehan
- Jack Morrissey
- Harry Fletcher
- Craig McGlashan
- Brittany Bates
- William McDouall
- Thomas Smart
- Molly Barlow
- Sam Johansen
- Alice Bowler
- Jessica Mann
- Katherine Munn
- Charlie Redden
- Benjamin Orman
- Timothy McDermott
- Rhea Darbari Kaul

Hockey and Netball’s Fundraiser – Cocktail Night

Come support the Netball and Hockey clubs for the cocktail night in 2016!

Join us at series for our annual fundraiser to be held 29 July from 7:00pm

Local of raffle prizes up for grabs:

- Cocktail Mix, Peach, Elder, Strawberry
- Lemonade, Blue Holiday and Fruit Jingle

Theme: Cocktail dress

Entertainment by Chessy and Flan

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.