



The Albies Update

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From the Master

Last week St Albert's College celebrated our Academic Dinner in the Dining Hall. It was wonderful to be able to join in the successes of so many students, and very fitting that the evening was shared with Special Guest Mrs Jenny Pigram. Jenny and husband John first joined the Senior Common Room of the College in our inaugural year, 1969 and have contributed to the Albies story right throughout our history.

On the night, many awards were given, although I'd like to point out the three highest achievers from 2016, Kieran Smith (1st Yr), Georgia Devenish (2nd Yr) and Peta Bradley (3rd Yr). These three are a true testament to the saying, 'if you wish to get something done, then give it to a busy person.' Each of them was involved heavily in all aspects of college life on top of their outstanding grades and, as is testament to their personalities they were very humble in receiving these awards and the ongoing accolades last week.

As the winter sporting seasons commence, students have been busily training and preparing for the challenges ahead. At the same time, I have been thrilled to see so many working individually and in groups academically in the common spaces of college over the past week.

Finally, I was thrilled to hear of the College's 3rd place performance in the Sir Frank Kitto Theatre Sports evening held at Lazenby Hall on Monday night. Our team included numerous First Year students, and was coordinated by our cultural representatives Sophie Cooper and Holli Backhouse. Well done to all participants.

I look forward to joining many of you this Thursday for the Fresher netball match and next Tuesday for the Fresher Hockey. Best of luck to our ladies, who have been preparing well for the big occasions.

Jas Linclon



From the Head Student

Hi All,

Welcome from Peta and myself to Week 5 of what has been a very busy start to the Trimester. The past weeks has seen a major focus on academics due to quickly encroaching assessment deadlines and mid-trimester exams. The dining hall and tutorial rooms have been utilised to all hours of the night, ensuring that the formidable 11:59 submission is not missed.

The past two weeks have also been full of social and sporting events, from our Academic Dinner, a variety of MB/PT events, and the formidable Fresher Rugby match.

Academic Dinner celebrated the success of students from Trimester 2 in 2016, awarding those who excelled in their chosen fields. Congratulations for all your efforts which resulted in 66 credit, 45 distinction and 3 high distinction averages from 2nd Trimester.

Our current efforts in the intercollege MB/PT competition have seen some positive results from recent events. The girls remain in high contention placing 2nd in the touch football and 3rd in the hockey. The boys unfortunately missed out on the finals in the touch football, and were narrowly defeated in the final of hockey to come home with the 2nd place trophy.

Fresher Rugby lived up to the hype though coming away with a disappointing loss to Robb in a close battle. Congratulations to the boys who trained and played hard within the squad. Keep your heads up, there will be plenty more hit outs this year and over your time at Albies. The game was soon forgotten as the night's proceedings began to kick off. 3 points must go to Lachlan Buttenshaw, though coming away second best against the B-Block pillars, I'm sure they learnt their lesson.

I hope everybody is enjoying their time here at Albies and remembering to put their best foot forward. You only get out what you put in, and with plenty more events in the near future, there is no better time to do just that.

Thommo



Yarns with Yabs

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The last two weeks have certainly been as eventful as the beginning of the year. Unfortunately the fresher boys lost the annual game of fresher footy for the first time in 75 years, but that didn't stop the shenanigans of the post game party. As well as this, little Butto tried to 1 v 1 a concrete wall, evidently coming out on the bottom. The girls embraced the head to toe paint job whilst enjoying the finest drop of Fruity Lexia, although this got the better of little Longy having a half time nap.

For some this night never ended, and although this covert mission to Bathurst remains secretive; rumor has it that Knighty and Rodger's performance was as good on the field as it was off. Most importantly the boys got the win.

As for the rest of the college, the weekend was a perfect opportunity to catch up on some much-needed R and R.

The academic side of things has not been forgotten, with the first Academic Dinner of the year on Tuesday night. A massive congratulations must go to big K. Smith and Devenish for bringing up the college average for another year. The entertainment was of a high standard with Keady living up to his reputation, while Biddle tries to steal a bit of his spotlight. Tuesday night MVP goes to Claudia Mitchell for her awesome effort getting to the pub! You go girl.

Without an event on Thursday night it gave people an excuse to head up to the Stro, for many this was a first and last time, while for others they used the excuse of St. Patrick's Day to treat it like traffic light party.

The weekend rolled in like Robb College, with the first round of netball and the Armidale knockout in town. The boys went down in a nail biter to the mighty Parramatta Eels, however this didn't stop Saturday Night Fever as most headed into town. Yet again the second year girls stepped up, causing a ruckus at Indian Affair, with Holli providing the entertainment of traditional belly dancing.

P.S Quizzes and assessments have been completed to a really high standard.

Yabs



Upcoming Events



Thursday	23rd March	Fresher Netball
Tuesday	28th March	Fresher Hockey
Thursday	27th April	Futures Formal Dinner
Friday	5th May	Parents' Weekend commences
Friday	5th May	Grease Musical Production
Saturday	6th May	Parents' Ball

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Academic Report



Welcome to Week Five!

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the students who received acknowledgment for their academic success at the Academic Dinner. It is rightly deserved, after all there is a lot of hard work, time and dedication invested in those outcomes and we must celebrate those dedicated students whose perseverance and sheer talent has rewarded them with such outstanding results.

There are a busy couple of weeks ahead of us as we approach the end of the term, and so it becomes very important that we are now carefully balancing our work, social life, sport and other commitments. Easier said than done! But I hope we are all travelling well and are not too stressed, particularly freshers facing first assignments and mid-term exams, good luck!

This Monday, UNE had planned on holding 'Strengthen Your Graduate Career' event, however this was recently cancelled so watch this space for an update when this will be rescheduled, it would after all be a fantastic event for those students in their final or penultimate year. The AA team and I are also working on having the Senior Common Room run a few tutorials for the students in the coming weeks, which has been a very exciting venture for us all, and I know the SCR is just as ecstatic as we are about this academic connection within the College.

All in all it has been a fantastic start to the year, and I know we can finish this term off just as great as we started it, so keep on going and keep your heads down in those books!

Georgia Devenish

TUTES THIS WEEK			
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
Wednesday 6:30pm	Law	Tutorial Room	Edwina Watson
Wednesday 7:00pm	RSNR	Conference Room	Alice Bowler
Wednesday 7:30pm	Education	JCR	Mel Hagenbach
Wednesday 7:30pm	QM161	Tutorial Room	Georgia Devenish
NERD NIGHT			
7.30pm Wednesday in the Dining Hall			
If you can't attend your tutes please contact your AA and let them know			





Kieran Smith receiving The Knight Prize

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SPECIAL ACADEMIC PRIZES

HIGH DISTINCTION AVERAGE

Kieran	SMITH
Phoebe	HAWLEY
Craig	McGLASHAN

DISTINCTION AVERAGE

Georgia	DEVENISH
Ashlee	DOAK
Peta	BRADLEY
Kelsey	BUSS
Edwina	WATSON
Molly	BARLOW
Katrina	DOAK
Olivia	FORSTER
Meredith	HUNT
Angus	O'NEIL
Laura	BARKER
Timothy	KEYS
Sam	MACKAY
Melanie	HAGENBACH
Anna	MAGUIRE
Olivia	ADAMO

Jane	KELLY
Lisa	McSWAN
Suzanna	NYE
Gabrielle	OLSEN
Lydia	REDMAN
Tianna	SCHILLER
Damien	THOMSON
Adrian	VARGHESE
Alice	BOWLER
Emma	BRODBECK
Eleanor	FORDYCE
Georgina	GAFF
Ellie	GOOCH
Samantha	PETTY
Brian	OSTINI

Kieran Smith
Georgia Devenish
Ashlee Doak & Peta Bradley
Emma Brodbeck & Ellie Gooch

Keira	BARNARD
Sarah	BARTON
Lachlan	BRIMSON
Nicholas	BROWN
Benjamin	BUCKLAND
Rhea	DARBARI-KAUL
Alexandria	DEBNEY
Sophie	DOWSETT
Claudia	GREENHAUGH
Lucy	HUNTER
Isabelle	MCDOUALL
Sarah	McINTYRE
Laura	MILLER
Bridgette	LYNCH
Laura	PENROSE

CREDIT AVERAGE

Natalie	AQUILINA
Felicity	GILDER
Grace	HOPKINS
George	JONES
Alexander	KNIGHT
Peta	MEEHAN
Katherine	MUNN
Emily	PITMAN
Katherine	PONDER
Elsa	RADFORD
Brooke	UEBERGANG
Ivy	WATTERSON
Karen	WILLCOCKS
Charles	BLACK
Bradley	DOAK
Helena	HULLOCK
Holli	BACKHOUSE
Jacob	BOOBY
Edith	LENNON
Brielle	MACK
Jessica	MANN
Kaitlin	McGREGOR

Sophie	REYNOLDS
Jack	BENNETT
Samuel	CASTOR
Melony	CHAPMAN
Stephanie	DARLEY
Amelia	FISH
Kelly	GORTER
Caitlin	GRAHAM
Jack	HELY
Bebe	LEWIS
Lucy	MARTIN
Tommy	MORISSON
Georgie	PHILLIPS
Annabel	TONKS
Elizabeth	WALES
Brittany	BATES
Bronwyn	FINNERTY
Joseph	KEADY
Sarah	NORRIS
Claudia	POWELL
Alexander	RAINNIE
Bethany	SMITH

Claudia	MITCHELL
Keiley	O'BRIEN
Henry	PENDLEBURY
Rebecca	SHAW
Charlotte	TULLOCH
Andrea	VIVERS
Harry	WAKEFIELD
Josie-May	WATERS
Annabel	WATT
Grace	ANDERSON
Taylor	BARTLEY
Judah	DAY
Mikaela	DON-PATTERSON
Ryan	GLEESON
Sam	JOHANSEN
David	LALIEU
Jack	LANE
Robert	LAURIE
Catarina	LEDINGHAM
Keziah	LOCKHART
Alexis	NEILSON
Jack	QUINN

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Cultural/Spiritual Update



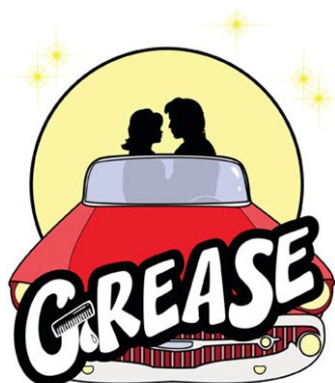
Spiritual

This Wednesday 22nd March **Mid E** is kindly invited to attend a gathering with Fr. Francis at 5pm in the SCR. Although the rostered floors are encouraged to attend, anyone who would like to attend outside their rostered week is warmly invited.

On Sunday 26th March there a Youth Mass is to be held in town at St Mary and St Joseph Cathedrals at 5:30pm. It would be greatly appreciated if we could get as many as we can down there to support the community. Please contact me via email if you are interested in helping out with music or readings: blai5@une.edu.au

Cultural

Congratulations to the following Albies' students who secured leading roles in Grease the musical:



Sandy—Sophie Thatcher	Danny—Joe Keady
Rizzo—Kodey Stanford	Kenicke—Henry McDouall
Frenchy—Gen Cassegrain	Roger—Lachlan Ogden
Marty—Claudia Kelly	Doody—Pete Brooker
Jan—Tommy Morrison	Sonny—Jack Morrissey
Patty Simcox—Camilla Paton	Eugene: Craige Norrie
Teen Angels: Michael Thomas, Will McDouall, Clancy Pattinson	

The roles of Cha-Cha, Johnny Casino and Vince Fontaine are still available to audition for.

Full cast rehearsals are Sundays and Tuesdays 7:30pm—9:30pm. There are only four weeks until the show date, so we need to work hard and require full commitment from the cast.

Berni Lai

College Physiotherapist

Hi Everyone,

My name is Nick Grob, I'm the Physiotherapist for the College for 2017. I'm extremely excited to be involved with Albies this year, I've heard some great things about the college's culture and its array of both academic and sporting achievements.

I thought I'd take the chance to introduce myself before the season gets in to full swing, so you know a little bit about me and also know who to look for if injury strikes you down. I was born and bred an hour up the New England Highway on a property in Glen Innes, before moving down to Newcastle in 2013 to complete my Physiotherapy degree.

As nice as the coastal life was, I'm really happy to find myself back living and working in a rural area. I play a bunch of sports including tennis, touch footy, soccer and cricket.

I'll be covering the majority of the rugby union matches this year on the weekend, but I'll also be venturing out to the College on a Monday morning to provide free screening and injury management advice to any Albies' student from other sports that have hurt themselves over the course of the weekend.

I'm really looking forward to the year ahead. I hope I can be a valuable asset to you guys throughout the year and a big thank you to Jason Lincoln for organising to have me on board for 2017.

Cheers!

Nick





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Netball Report

The first round for the 2017 season unfortunately saw a wet weather draw implemented which meant only three teams took to the court this week!

TEAM SPOTLIGHT—A RES 3

Coaches: Fizzie Whitely, Finlay, Quinny

A-Res 3 had a great game, but unfortunately went down 32-12 to the Barbettes. The girls started off strong with the centre court players, Rosie Maunder and Georgia Meagher working hard to bring the ball down the court.

Taylor McKenzie and Matilda Thorn worked well together and managed to put up a few difficult shots despite the tall defence from the Barbettes. Defence court shone through with Rachel Young, Georgie Trowbridge, Georgia Parsons, Clare Weeks and Ellie O'Connor turning over the ball constantly, making some great intercepts. Congratulations to all the girls and their coaches for their great efforts last week. Remember training is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Grace Hopkins
Albies Netball Club

ALBIES NETBALL RESULTS	
A Res 1	Won 38—18
A Res 2	Won 31 – 23
A Res 3	Lost 32—12



Rugby Report

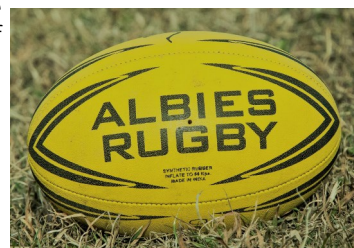
Saturday the 18th of March Albies Rugby Club fielded five rugby 7's teams in the annual Armidale Knockout.

These teams consisted of four men's teams and one ladies team. The day started rather early with the first games kicking off at 8:30 am. Our mens Albies 3 played Baa Baa's 1's, Pirates 1's and Robb 2's in a pool of death and were unlucky, unable to win a game with tremendous efforts from Will Burke out on the edges. Albies 4 lost all three of their games as well, although our boys toiled hard in the wet conditions never giving up even when lacking numbers. Albies 2 started the day with two losses against Armidale 1 and Grafton; not even a meat pie from the man himself Pete Brooker could scrounge a win for our 2's. In 2's final game against a red-hot Pirates 2 team, the boys put on a master class with Jack 'Ticey' Ticehurst scoring his first and final try in Albies colours, after electing to find comfort on the sideline this season.

The Albies ladies started their day in a frustrating manner with injuries to two girls leaving the team a little depleted. Unfortunately, the girls were also unable to gather a win on the day although their 'never say die' attitude is a great sign for their season to come. A massive wrap to our eight ladies who made the first ladies Armidale knockout competition a positive one for our club.

Albies 1's had a Fantastic day with some young new additions to the club being unearthed. With convincing wins over Armidale 2 and St Pats, our 1's went on to play Baa Baa 1's in a cup semi-final where they once again displayed the grit and drive to earn themselves a place in the Grand Final. In the cup final, where there was prize money up for grabs, our boys played rugby against a Narwan Eels outfit who played touch football against us. Our boys held the lead right up until the final buzzer where Narwan were able to score a match winning try that had a lead up for the ages. A huge congratulations to the ladies and gents who represented our club on the day, especially our Albies 1's. A special mention to Benny Carmichael who played out of his skin all day, leading from the front and busting Narwan players off every kick-off.

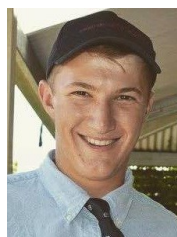
Craig Norrie
Albies Rugby Club



Endeavour. Evolve. Exceed.

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MB/PT Sports Update



The ladies hockey started slow with a nil all draw against Wright, followed by a 1 all draw against Robb. Big efforts from Hallie Wright, Ash Flint and special mention to Phoebe Wilkinson on her birthday, proved not enough to get the win in the first two games. For the Last pool game, Peta Bradley (captain), as well as strong support from Grace Anderson, Bebe Lewis and Keagan Size, got the girls pumped as they had a huge win over Mary White, 2-0 to claim a place in the 3rd and 4th playoff. The last game was won comfortably 2-0, Thanks to a hockey masterclass from both Nat Aquilina and Karen Wilcocks, meant that the girls claimed 3rd place overall for the day.

The Blokes were extremely fast out of the blocks, with a quick 2-1 win against Townies, despite James Bloomer being a liability in defence. Will Ceisolka and Rwanda Gwariria provided strong offensive options. The next game, a grudge match against Robb finished in a 1 all draw, with Andrew Marshall and Longan Manwerring Leading the boys around the turf. The last game resulted in a 2-0 win over EPC to book a place in the final against Duval. A strong and vocal crowd including Sam Martin, Joshua McEnallay and Edwina Smith gathered as Lachlan Buttenshaw delivered his final inspirational speech he had been memorising for the last hour. A celebrity appearance from Richie Burke proved not enough as the men went down Gallantly 1—0 to Duval to claim second place overall.

Thanks to Everyone who turned up and supported!

Tim McDermott and Catie Ledingham



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

20 March to 3 April

- Katrina Doak
- Elizabeth Smith
- Clancy Malone
- Katherine Ponder
- Lachlan Ogden
- Harry Wakefield
- Laura Brown
- Thomas McGowan
- Bridgette Ticehurst
- Annabel Merritt
- Lachlan Mills
- Bronwyn Finnerty

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SAVE THE DATE

5th - 7th May

Parents' Weekend

Parents' Weekend will be hosted by St Albert's College from 5th - 7th May 2017. The weekend kicks off with the Student Art Show and Gala performance Friday night, followed by Albies sporting teams going head to head with Robb College on Saturday. In the evening the Parent's Ball will be held at the Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club. Formal Invitation and information about the weekend to follow.

Accommodation

There are many accommodation options in Armidale, however we suggest you book as soon as possible due to the high demand on accommodation over this weekend.

REMEMBER THIS WEEK TO:

- Collect your certificate and academic glass from the office if you received a credit or above in Tri 2 2016
- 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.
- If you have not been added to the New Zealand Facebook page and intend on going, please contact Charlie ASAP.
- Reminder for 3rd year and above students, if you wish to apply for the Sports President Role, please submit your application by close of business Friday 24th March.
- Please ensure cigarette butts are placed in the designated bins.

MASS TIMES

SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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

COLLEGE MASS

Please contact Berni Lai for details