



The Albies Update

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From the Master

First Term finished very successfully for the College with the Albies' ladies gaining hard fought wins in both the Fresher Netball and Hockey. Our netball girls played a most impressive game in trying conditions, and our hockey team gained an amazing victory over Robb after a hard game and penalty shoot-out. These were our first wins in Fresher sport for a number of years and with our winter season upon us, there is a very positive feel in the College with expectations of an exciting year ahead.

The College was very lucky to gain the support of alumna Mrs Joy McClymont for our Annual Futures Dinner on the 27th April. Joy's story is an extraordinary one, and whilst I don't want to spoil her delivery, she is considered an inspiration by all who come in contact with her. I hope to see our broader community avail themselves for this special night on our calendar this year. To find out more please contact the office.

I am delighted that Albies is presenting, possibly its first, College Production in early May. 'Grease' is being performed on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May and we are delighted that over 70 of our students are involved in some way with the production this year. The students have thrived on the opportunity to participate. Auditions were very well attended leading to an outstanding cast and support crew being selected. I encourage anyone with an affinity with Albies, or a love of great musicals, to join us for this gala celebration of the talents of our young men and women. The Friday night performance kicks off our Annual Parents' Weekend and also includes our second Annual College Art Show prior to the performance at Servies. Tickets are available from the College or on the night.

Finally, I wish everybody a happy and Holy Easter and thank all our community for their many contributions thus far in 2017.

With my best wishes as always,

Jas Linclon



From the Head Student

Hi all and welcome on behalf of Thommo and myself to the fourth edition of the Albies Update for this year as term one draws to a close. The past two weeks have seen a busy and exciting time at Albies. Highlighted by the domination of the Albies Fresher girls in the hockey and netball matches against Robb, showing the boys how it's done. It was finally time for Albies to claim a win in the fresher games, not having won a game since our first year all that time ago in 2014. The netball game saw some tricky conditions, but our girls pulled through with a dominating win. Hockey was much closer with a nail biting 2-2 all draw at full time that then saw the game go to a shootout, that Albies won in the last two shots. Following both these games the rest of the college celebrated hard at Servies with an 80s gym theme night for the netty, where tight and bright certainly dominated, and a Jordy Shore theme for the hockey that saw plenty of bad tans occurring around the College.

On top of the fresher matches, the MB PT comp is still alive and well with the boys looking in good form and the girls hot on their heels, with both recording second place in the rugby 7s competition. With the netball and rugby competitions kicking off and hockey due to start after the term break, everyone has been busy with training. The Dining Hall has also been a hub of activity with those dreaded assessment tasks and assignments looming before and during the upcoming holidays.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and gets some work done, as well as have a much-needed break. I hope parents and students alike are looking forward to term two that includes the much-anticipated parents ball three weeks in!!!

Peta Bradley

Yarns with Yabs

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With the end of term fast approaching it was becoming clear that most were in need of a break and some TLC from mum! Despite this, the term still managed to finish with the same excitement as it started, as the girls were keen to defend their title of netball and hockey, and to show the boys a thing or two. The netball brought a massive crowd to see the girls slip and slide around the football field, and even in these conditions they still had a massive win.

Following this we all got bright and tight and enjoyed floor punch and pizza before heading to the Servies for 80s gym night. The following Tuesday was fresher hockey where the rivalry continued. The second year girls outdid themselves with pre-game with some not going the distance. Little Duffy also treated himself to some homebrew... we still haven't made contact and are hoping he's okay. A massive shout out to the awesome effort by the fresher hockey and netball girls! Thanks for keeping the winning tradition alive. For the stragglers left at College we were treated to the international superstars Bombs Away at the Newy on Saturday night. This was the highlight of the year for a few desperados keen to carve up the dance floor till the early hours of the morning.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and is keen to get back into next term. #17days

Yabs



Upcoming Events



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| 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



Hi everyone,

Now that we are at the end of term one, I hope that everyone is still feeling positive with their studies! It's been a busy couple of weeks with the days jam packed with cultural, sporting and social events, but I hope everyone is still finding time to squeeze in a bit of study in between assignments as well. It's important to keep on top of weekly revision so curfew doesn't become overwhelming

I hope everyone has a fantastic break, and fingers crossed we aren't all too caught up with assignments and study to miss having a bit of time out and relaxation at home.

Georgia Devenish





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Netball Report

TEAM SPOTLIGHT—C GRADE

Coaches: Georgie Trowbridge, BP and Toby

Well, how about that, from not winning a game for the last two years, the C Grade girls have defied the odds and are two from two (helped by the Austin C's forfeiting round 1). Round 2 came around and the girls showed a gutsy effort to come from behind 2-0 against Wright College's fired up five players. Aided by having two more players on the court our inexperienced side, led by our strike weapons Kaz in attack and Edith in the 'D', the girls showed great grit and determination to finish up 22-8. MVP goes to Kaz who played outstanding, scoring 15 goals and playing a vital role in defence when asked.

Toby and Brendan

| ALBIES NETBALL RESULTS | |
|------------------------|------------|
| A Grade | Won 28 –10 |
| A Res 1 | Lost 28—25 |
| A Res 2 | Lost 28—23 |
| A Res 3 | Lost 41—17 |
| B Yellow | Won 23—12 |
| B Blue | Won 30—9 |
| B Red | Lost 23—10 |

Hockey Report

The final fresher game against Robb came around on Tuesday with the hotly anticipated Hockey match. The girls had been training hard, and were ready and nervous to take on Robb.

With captains Anthea Powell and Louisa Quiddington leading the girls on, the first half got underway. Within five minutes, the Albies' girls had got the ball down the field through some amazing skills and Ash Flint converted our first goal. Our dominance was shown throughout the first half with great defence skills by Monique, Anthea, Georgie and Louisa. From this, our second goal was converted, making it 2 from 2 for Ash.

The second half saw Robb come out firing, with the Albies' girls fighting their hardest in all aspects of the game, bot in defensive and attacking skills. With a bit of luck on their side, Robb managed to even the scores, sending us into extra time and a penalty shootout.

The shootout consisted of five players from each team going one on one with the goalie within an eight second timeframe. Isla Young in goals had an amazing afternoon, only letting one of Robb's penalties in. Our Albies' girls converted 3 of 5 with amazing shots and plays by Anthea Powell, Ellie Fordyce and Ash Flint. This meant that Albies won in extra time, making it two wins for the Netball and Hockey girls Fresher sides!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS must go to all of the players of the Fresher Hockey team and the Hockey committee for coaching and assisting the girls in training.

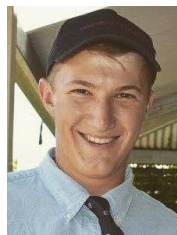
Karen Willcocks



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MB/PT Sports Update



The boys started off with a tough Futsal game against Austin, with long time Missing PT Rep, Jack Bennett making immediate impact to draw the game 3-3. The next game resulted in a 3-2 win against Wright, with strong goal scoring ability being shown from Alex Shem and Damian Thompson, making up for James Haggerty's lack of Futsal ability. The last game, to land a spot in the grand final was against the Townies where George Jones and Zeb Johnson scored a huge win; 6-2 to book a place in the final against Earl Page. A small crowd of Albies' supporters, including an extremely vocal Angus Frend, gathered to cheer on the boys for the big game. After the 20 minutes, it was still 3-3,

thanks to a Tim Cahill like performance from Harry Wakefield (pictured) who played on his birthday and with a torn MCL joint. The game went to penalty shootout, where George Jones and Elijah Barnes, who had been the backbone of the team all day, couldn't do enough as EPC won the shootout 4-3.

The Girls were far less successful than the blokes, unfortunately having to forfeit the first game against Duval. They managed to field a team for the next game but went down to the Townies, despite strong efforts from Annabel Tonks and Misty Acton. The last game of the pool stage was against Wright, and they went the right way about it with Lauren Nott and Olivia Forster displaying excellent ball skills and teamwork. Despite this the girls lost again, and forfeited the playoff for 7th and 8th place..

Thanks to everyone who turned up and played.

Tim McDermott and Catie Ledingham



MB/PT SCHEDULE 2017

| MB | PT | 2017 | VENUE |
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| 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

4 April to 18 April

- Tommy Morrison
- Fiona McDonald
- Meg Downes
- Laura Penrose
- Edward Shannon
- Grace Anderson
- Harrison Wighton
- Judah Day
- Nicole Bullock
- Melony Chapman
- Timothy Quirk

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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.

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