



The Albies UPDATE

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From Trent Donaldson, Deputy Principal



College continues to buzz with energy!

Another jam-packed fortnight of activities has seen the College continue to buzz with energy as everyone gears up for the first mid-trimester break of 2019.

This fortnight saw the conclusion of the Fresher sporting program with a nail-biting victory going to our hockey girls in penalty shoot-outs. A huge congratulations to all Freshers who competed for Albies in this year's games and a huge thank you to both the senior students who helped coach and all College members for their support on the sideline for each event.

On Thursday of last week, the College held its second formal dinner for 2019. The Academic Dinner commenced with the 'Town vs Gown' debate. Our students (Jack Morrissey, Louisa Quiddington, Shannon Bow) started strongly as the negative team debating the topic 'UNE is the heart of the town'. Unfortunately, they were pipped at the post by a strong concluding statement by the Townies. A big thank you to Susan Law (CEO, Armidale Regional Council), Scott Waterson (Lawyer, SCR Member and 1st Grade Rugby Coach) and Murray Guest (Headmaster, The Armidale School) for giving up their time to compete.

The Academic Dinner was a great opportunity to celebrate the academic success of our students in Trimester 2, 2018. The evening began with an insightful speech from our Senior Academic Advisor Shannon Bow, who reflected on how important Albies had been in shaping her as a person.

Congratulations to those students who achieved a credit average or higher in Trimester 2, 2018. There were 51 students with a credit average, 20 with a distinction average and 7 students achieved a high distinction average.

The following four special prizes were awarded:

1. The Knight Prize, awarded to a second year student who performed exceptionally well in trimester two 2018. This was presented to Elizabeth Argue, who achieved a GPA of 6.75, the highest in the College for that Trimester.
2. The Senior Common Room (SCR) Prize, awarded to a third year student who performed exceptionally well in trimester two of their second year. This was presented to Louisa Quiddington, who achieved a GPA of 6.50.
3. The Martha Hallinan Prize, awarded to the top fourth year student with the highest results for trimester two of their third year. This was presented to Lachlan Mills, who achieved a GPA of 6.66.

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3. The Principal's Award, awarded at the Principal's discretion for consistent academic effort over the 2018 Academic Year. This was presented to Henry Hickson, who after studying 11 units in 2018 finished with an overall GPA of 6.82.

In closing, congratulations and thank you to all students for making the first term such a success. Wishing everyone a happy and safe mid-trimester break.

— Trent Donaldson, Deputy Principal



HIGH DISTINCTION AVERAGE

Elizabeth Argue	Charles Bergmeier
Henry Hickson	Lachlan Mills
Louisa Quiddington	Erin Smith
Damien Thomson	

DISTINCTION AVERAGE

Brittany Abraham	Shannon Bow
Kelsey Buss	Sophie Harris
Matilda Hunt	Jack Hyem
Emma Kennedy	Jennifer Kennett
Josephine Long	Eleanor MacGregor
Annabelle Mackey	Isabelle McDouall
Florance McGufficke	Danika Newman
Benjamin Norman	Katherine Ponder
Cassie Sinclair	Imogen Turnbull
Phoebe Wilkinson	Jessica Zieltjes



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Sophie Venz	Nicholas Whip
Benjamin Wieland	



From Laura Brown, SRA

Done and dusted for the first term of 2019!

We have had a lot going on since we all began back in February and needless to say the Freshers and returners alike are making the best of all the events here as we always do. This term saw the Commencement Dinner, Fresher games under lights and the 50th Anniversary. The biggest Albies event that has ever been held. With almost 50 generations of Albies present, the weekend was a spectacular show with a huge thank you going out to all those who made it possible. A big thank you particularly to Toby Reardon, a 4th year student who carried out his duty on the Saturday night in phenomenal form. The students have been working hard at their studies and are learning to balance our great social culture with assessments and deadlines. But as happens with us all, we are a little burnt out and tired, the Easter break should be a great little detox and if possible a catch up on those few missed lectures. Looking forward to seeing everyone next term and Happy Easter to all.

— Laura Brown, Senior Resident Advisor



Gown vs Town Debate

Last Thursday (11 April) our annual Academic Dinner was held, with the night beginning with the first ever Albies debate in which myself, Jack 'Moro' Morrissey and Loui 'Choc' Quiddington took on three heavy weights from town, in 'Gown v Town'. The topic being 'UNE is the heart of Armidale.' My teammates and I posted strong arguments against this idea as we mustered what we could from our year six debating days. Moro and Scotty Watterson taking some heavy hits to the ego with some brutal rebuttals coming from both sides. Unfortunately, we were defeated by two points on the home turf.

Downstairs in the Dining Hall, cheese platters delighted as the proceedings for the Dinner got under way. It was awesome to see a combination of 80 students achieve credit, distinction and high distinction averages for Trimester 2, 2018.

Coming hot off the debate I gave my Senior Academic Advisor address, metaphorically comparing alumni Barnaby Joyce to our own Albies adventures. I want to congratulate all the Academic Advisors's on their hard work this trimester. With many being in an Academic Advisor position for the first time, it is often a thankless job, but you are all doing an awesome job.

I wish the Academic Advisor's, along with all students a Happy Easter and a refreshing holiday ready for exams next trimester!

— Shannon Bow, Senior Academic Advisor



SPORT RESULTS

NETBALL

A Grade	29-38	Won
A Res 1	43-17	Won
A Res 2	48-12	Lost
B Yellow	15-25	Won
B Green	4-20	Lost
B Blue	15-25	Lost

NETBALL cont.

B Purple	69-0	Won
B Orange	11-16	Won
B Red	0-69	Lost
B Black	11-16	Lost
C Grade	31-4	Won

RUGBY

	Albies	Baba
1st Grade	36	14
2nd Grade	26	8
Womens 7s	19	10
3rd Grade	48	5
4th Grade		Forfeit

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2019

Sunday, 12 May
MBPT Football (SportUNE)

Friday, 17 May - Sunday 19 May
Parents Weekend & Ball

Tuesday, 21 May
MBPT Athletics Week 1000m
(Bellevue)

Wednesday, 22 May
MBPT Athletics Week 3000m
(Bellevue)

Thursday, 23 May
MBPT Athletics Week 5000m
(Bellevue)

Sunday, 26 May
MBPT Athletics Day (SportUNE)

JUNE 2019

Friday, 14 June
Trimester 1 Ends

**Saturday, 15 June –
Saturday, 22 June**
New Zealand Tour

July 2019

Saturday, 6 July
Albies Week Commences

Friday, 12 July
Chugby for Charity

Saturday, 13 July
Albies Ball (student only)

Sunday, 14 July
Recovery (student only)

Thursday, 18 July
Futures Formal Dinner

Wishing you a safe and happy Easter!

