



Robbers Newsletter

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Notices

- End of Term Arrangements
All residents are notified that they must be out of college by 10am on the 18th of September. All rooms must be packed up. This is because of external residents occupying college for the holidays. Unfortunately, this is New England Rugby's Grand Final day. Alternative accommodation arrangements may be made through Steve Snell at Tatts.
- Installment #6 id due on Wednesday 25th. Please see the office if you have any concerns.

Project Week

Robb flies over Australia for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. As you are well aware, project week starts this Sunday 29th August, and continues until Saturday the 4th of September. For all those getting overalls, the cost is \$22 each. If this is a huge financial problem with anyone, please see me. They will be available on Friday night at dinner with the raffle books and the program for the week.

Don't forget I need overall money this Friday – pay on pick-up. It will be an awesome Week, make sure you wear the overalls all the time and sell your raffle tickets. Most of us are from the country, or know people who are from the country, and this service is vitally important and needs our support.
Hannah, x 1800.

This week @ Robb

Thursday 26th

SFK Performance
Lazenby Hall

Saturday 28th

- Netball Finals
- AFL & Rugby

Sunday 29th

- MB Volleyball

MB

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in basketball over the weekend. On Saturday and Sunday, there was a massive turnout, with Robb becoming an army of green and white. We were victorious over Mary White, Austin, Duval and Earle Page, unfortunately we couldn't get over Albies, Wright Village and D&S. I'd just like to make a comment regarding the effort of Kate Winston-Smith, who ruled the court by scoring a runaway 2 point basket of pure skill and determination. Ash proved her dedication to Robb by returning early from a weekend at home to play and a big hand goes to Sophie who hadn't played a lot of basketball, but went out there and had a go anyway. Thank you everyone for your participation and it would be great to see another army of Robb at the volleyball this Sunday. Lets keep up the great work Robb Chicks.

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SFK Performance

As you may be aware, SFK performance is on Thursday – Yep, this Thursday. I need help.... (I am going insane) to set up Lazenby Hall on Wednesday night, from about 6pm. Rehearsals for the performance will be continuing from 7.30pm in the Dining Hall. I also need people to help set up lighting and sound at Lazenby from 2pm on Wednesday.
Cheers Guys,
Cary Gardiner x1911

Quote of the Week

It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious.

Robb Rugby Report

The last few weeks has seen a dramatic reversal in the form for Robb Rugby. Gone are the daisy sniffing cross dressing performances, a club that appears to be hitting form at the right end of the season has emerged. Riding on the back of the "Black out" against Glen-Guyra and 'Fainifofest" against St Alberts Robb College has gone from cellar dwellers who could not buy a game to a genuine threat come grand final day.

All this came to head with an all grade clean sweep against the Armidale club. Colts started the day with a hard win against Armidale. The appointment of new super coach Alistair Spring has seen a improvement in form, as well as a new love for the biff and a rise in consumption of Yves Saint Laurent products. It was a team effort with big games by Hardie, Palmer and Campbell.

2nd Grade was able to shake the shackles of a series draws with a four -try thrashing of their opponents. Still fired up with the choice of topic in last Thursdays formal dinner Craig Shibble put in an aggressive performance as did the entire 2nd grade forward pack. A great game from Robb's red headed ring bearer Ben Todd scored an impressive 65 metre try which capped of a great game from the scrum half and the team. This win has taken Robb seconds to top in their division.

First grade although produced a below par performance managed a victory to allow a three grade white wash over the once proud Armidale club. After a trip to OPSM and the discovery that he was in fact right-footed Andrew Roseby was able to turn around his kicking form. Which aided the team and took away the reliance on Francis to score 15 unconverted tries. James "JOEY" Roberts Armidale's newest Novacastrian, and the sponsor child Drew Dunlea had big games for 1st Grade.

This weekend is a home game for the club it would be great to see all out having a beverage and a snag and cheering on your team against the Heathen College, St Albert's.

Andy Meatball
Robb's Rugby Man

Netball

As the season draws to a close, and as we get down to the business end of the season, Robb is sitting in a fabulous position. We have 4 teams that have taken out minor premierships, these being A Grade, A Res 1, B1 and Social. All of our teams have made it into the Major Semi-Final clashes this weekend. This means that they will have 2 shots at a grand final birth. The program is as follows,

8am Social v Albies
8am B2 v Austin
9am A Res1 v Albies
9am A Res2 v Albies
10am A Grade v CKR (aka Impies)
10am B1 v Austin

Training will be on this week, rain, hail or shine!

It would be great if we could all make the effort to get behind the girls. For a small college, it is a fantastic achievement to be represented in all 6 divisions. We all know that there's nothing like playing in front of a crowd, so set your alarm clocks, and get ready for a great day at the netty. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PT

In a tough weekend of squash, the boys unfortunately went down in all games. Thanks to the boys for their effort. There will not be any more events this term, but we will need a big turnout for cross-country next semester in order to cement 3rd or 4th place.