



# Robbers Newsletter

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## **Farewell**

Bye bye Ben Leys. Best of luck in your new venture! Lets hope that the excitement of sunny Gunny is enough for you, after Robb College. Ben has been a valued member of Robb College, and will depart at the end of semester.

## **Art Show**

What an impressive display of Robb College art. In a fantastic move, the Art show was located in the Mall, at the studio ITS. The show was a stunning success, with the opening night well attended and exceptionally executed by Alex Gilbert. Alex single-handedly organised the Show, which exhibited work from artists across the country. Her many hours of hard work and commitment were evident from the standard of the show, and the fantastic opening night. Congratulations to Chloe Davis who won the student art prize.

## **40 Hour Famine**

Its time to meet the fresher spreads (and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) head on! This week is the 40-hour famine. It starts at 6pm this Wednesday and finishes at 10am on Friday. There will be a huge cooked breaky for all those who participate. Get donations, or donate to someone who is participating. Thanks, Hannah.

## **Commonwealth Learning Scholarships**

Completed applications and all required documents must be received by **The Student Centre** by 5:00pm on Wednesday 9 June.

- Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (CECS) for \$2000 pa (41 available for UNE); and
- Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (CAS) for \$4000 pa (29 available for UNE).

## **This week @ Robb**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

- Devils Tuesday

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

- State of Origin 7:30pm NBN
- The Stro

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

- Mojo's

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

- Rugby @ Coffs Harbour
- MB/PT Athletics

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

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- Markets in the Mall

## **Parent Student Weekend**

In a fabulous turnout for the ball, the parents flocked from far and wide, with 380 people attending the ball. The night was fantastic, and enjoyed by all those who attended. There were a few bargains in the auction, especially the tapes.



Anyone interested in purchasing a really cheap holiday, please contact Catherine Young. Special thanks to the decoration committee, and everyone who helped to set up and organise the function.

## **Quote of the Week**

What lies before us and what lies beyond us is tiny compared to what lies within us.

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

## **Robb Rugby Report**

A day that hinted that god was catholic or at least the entire New England refs associations were, St Albert's for the first time in recent memory was able to dominate parent's day at Bellevue. Robb's overall performance was mirrored in Rambo, unconvincing and fly blown.

Robb started the day with a loss in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The obvious loss of motivational speaker Ernest Tink had a detrimental effect on the moral of the team. With very little training and less conditioning the thirsty thirds put up a sterling effort against a more experienced outfit. 36-0



Colts looked a different team with the return of Mike and Harley. The team that had looked outplayed in the fresher match played solid, and for a large proportion of the game was able to dominate, however unfortunately they

were unable to convert the opportunities that presented themselves. The game should have been won the boys but unfortunately not, however they did play well on the day. Second grade record the best result for the day with a 26 all draw. This was a tough game with forwards dominating the St Albert's pack. A game were the lead change constantly through out, seconds although disappointed not to a have won the game were lucky to walk away with a draw after a try to equalize the game by dynamic back rower Jay Murray. Captain fantastic Ben Leys questioned the end result pointing out the need for a gold point rule as used in his beloved rugby league. 1<sup>st</sup> grade saw a close game against a very determined St Albert's team. Although Robb was always in contention on the scoreboard it seemed that they were not as committed as the St Albert's. The end score 27-19 in St Albert's favor. Tom Woods, George White and Hardie played

strong games. It was unfortunate that even with the return of Francis and Robbo we were still not able secure victory.

## **Netball**

The Parent Student weekend ensured some strong performances across the grades in Netball. Robb Netball once again emerged as the stronger college, producing 4 wins and 2 losses over St Alberts.

A Grade had a dominating performance over Albies winning, 37-28. Special mention to Hannah Marriott and Tiffany Bensch for the exceptional games they played.

A Res 1 were again impressive, winning 24-15. The defense end of Beaver, Laura, Mary and Ellie had outstanding games.

A Res 2 lost 28-24

B1 Won 49-16

B2 Lost 17-12

Social Won 36-24, with Penny McArthur having an outstanding game in Goal Shooter, leading the girls to another victory.

## **MB Netball**

After a massive day on Saturday, and Saturday night, the netball girls backed up, and secured the MB Netball title, winning all 7 matches on Sunday. The level of commitment shown was exceptional, particularly with Laura Macpherson, Ellie Macpherson, Kylee Heaslop and Mary Philp throwing themselves all over the Court. Now its time to extend our lead over Drummond, so lets all get excited about the Athletics carnival this weekend.

## **PT Touch**

We had a rather disappointing weekend for PT, we lost the three games that we played to Mary White, Austin and Drummond and Smith. We forfeited the rest as we had commitments up top with organizing the Parent student ball and at Bellevue with the rugby. We need our top Athletes to rise to the occasion this weekend with PT Athletics. Can't wait to see the sprint off between Frankie and Mike! My money is on Mike.