



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I'm delighted to introduce the final Newsletter for this academic year. We have had an action packed year with so many students involved in school activities, sports and extra-curricular activities, various **competitions and trips. We've had a 1st year celebration, the J.C.S.P graduation for 3 Dublin students** and a very moving graduation ceremony as we bid a fond farewell to the students in McAleese and Robinson. A number of former students and members of the Canoe Club have re-united through Facebook and organized a canoe trip on the Barrow recently. They were accompanied by Mr. Daly and Mr. Riordan and a great time was had by all. Finally, as we end this year, I want to thank all the teaching staff, SNA's, administrative and maintenance staff and all our support services for making the past year such a successful one. Special thanks to Mr. O'Brien and Ms. L. Murphy, for doing another superb job in compiling this Newsletter. I look forward to the next edition in September!

Ms Hand, Principal

## CINEMAGIC AND LOVE HATE

Coláiste Eoin was delighted to take part in the Cinemagic International Film and Television Festival for Young People for the sixth year running. The festival ran for a week in May and thanks to Shauna and the Cinemagic gang we had a jam packed week!! Zombie fever then hit the school as 50 of our students attended a Special Effects make-up workshop. It was a fantastic day where students learned all the **tricks of the trade and we even appeared on RTE's 'News2day'. The climax of the week was a Q&A session with the writer and cast of Love/Hate for 6 lucky senior students.** It was a real eye-opener to listen to a talented writer like Stuart Carolan. The students gained an insight into the creation of this **popular show. We were delighted to meet 'Nidge' and 'Debbie' who posed and signed autographs for everyone.** They told us the different routes students can take to get into the entertainment industry and what a hard but rewarding job it can be. One of our 6th year students, Aleksander Nowak, will take part in Cinemagic Film Camp in Belfast for one week in June. Good luck Alex!!



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# COLAISTE EOIN VETERAN PADDLERS ASSOCIATION



A group of former students who were involved in the Coláiste Eoin Canoe Club have been planning a reunion for a number of months. The idea was first suggested by Martin Kiernan and Richard Lawrence and thanks to Facebook the number of those interested increased rapidly. What better reunion than a trip on the Barrow, which was the highlight of the year for the Canoe Club. To complete this nostalgic event, the former students were joined by Mr. Daly and Mr. Riordan.

# PONY CLUB

What another fantastic year at the horse riding club. Thanks so much to all the students who participated, your dedication and enthusiasm to horse riding really paid off as you all excelled so much, and wow those jumps on the last day were very high, I was nervous jumping them. Congratulations to all the winners who won prizes in the competitions. I look forward to seeing you all again in September. Miss J. Watters.



## INCOMING FIRST YEAR INDUCTION DAY

We welcomed our incoming first years into the school for a day to give them a taste of Coláiste Eoin.



## JCSP THIRD YEAR GRADUATION

We recently celebrated our third year Dublin class's JCSP graduation. They were given their folders from the past three years in a ceremony organized by our JCSP coordinator and JCSP Librarian. This is an important milestone for this class and we were very happy to share this occasion with their parents and teachers. A special thanks is extended to Mr Byrne and Ms McGovern for their work with this group over the past three years.



## AWARDING OF END OF YEAR CERTIFICATES



Our end of year awards were handed out this week. Congratulations to everyone that received one and best of luck for next year to all our students.

## SCC ATHLETICS, SANTRY STADIUM

It was another successful and fun year at Santry Stadium for the Athletics. Congratulations to everyone involved.



## HOGAN BELFAST LCA TRIP

The 5 Hogan class got the opportunity to visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast as part of the Hotel, Catering and Tourism Course. The class had to research options for a tourist trail, and there was great interest in the Titanic Museum. The class, along with their HCT teacher and Siobhain the librarian, got the train to Belfast and had a fantastic time in the museum. The facilities there are second to none and every student had a great day out, even in spite of the hour delay on the way home when the train's engine failed!!!



## STEP UP PILOT PROGRAM

This year, in conjunction with Home School Liaison, we piloted our Step Up Program. This is designed to help challenge our 1st year students and help them reach their full potential. We arranged after-school trips that complemented what the students are studying in school. This was very successful and we plan on rolling it out fully next year.



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