



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As this is the first edition of our Newsletter for the new school year, I want to welcome our 1st year students and also those students who have enrolled here for 5th year to complete the Leaving Certificate course. Congratulations to all the students who got their Leaving and Junior Certificate results. They and their parents can be very proud of their achievements. We wish continued success to all our former students who have started their college courses and invite them to keep in touch with us.

We have had an action-packed term with numerous trips and sporting activities. A large number of parents and primary school pupils visited for our recent Open Day and Open Evening. They were given guided tours by the students and the pupils had an opportunity to participate in a range of activities. All **were impressed by the school's excellent facilities.**

We are now enrolling students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year for September 2014. I look forward to another successful year for all our students.

Ms. B Hand, Principal

## POETRY IRELAND DAY



Shane Hughes, Adam Brien, Mark Rooney, Ciaran Kelly, Josh Byrne and Daniel Somers performed a poem of their own on stage in the National Library of Ireland. It was a very special day because it was Poetry Ireland Day. The event had 13 schools attending so it was a big crowd, and even though they were nervous, the boys did very well. On the day, our six boys were presented with certificates from Jane O'Hanlon who is the Education Officer for Poetry Ireland.

The fact that the boys wrote these poems and performed them on stage is remarkable enough, but this performance was attended and appreciated by professional poets and members of Poetry Ireland staff. Well done to the lads.

## PICTURES FROM OPEN DAY AND OF SOME OF OUR NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS



Enrolling now for September 2014



Coláiste Eoin celebrated our 3rd annual Friendship Week just before midterm. During this week we had house teams which were involved in many activities. We had a Sticks and Stones workshop based on anti-bullying. The week culminated in a Friendship Funday on the Friday. We had fancy dress, soccer, badminton and table tennis competitions. The very popular Temper Mental Miss Elayneous ended the week off in fantastic rapper style!



## MATHS WEEK AT COLÁISTE EOIN

Maths Week at Coláiste Eoin has been Busy Busy Busy!

With 1 Cairde Class filling out Fun with Maths booklet at home, and going on Maths Trails with their teacher around the school counting and measuring all the different shapes and objects they could find.

2 Kells have also been getting into the spirit of things designing excellent Maths Posters and turning on their Maths Eyes viewing the school in a totally different way.

2 Kells and 2 Tara went on an exciting Maths visit to DIT Kevin Street. There they took part in a number of exciting and challenging Maths Games and then were blown away by the Magical Maths of Dr Fernando Blasco. He used Magic to introduce the students to topics such as prime numbers, knot theory, mind games and quick calculations.



Project Maths in Action!  
A trip to Dublin Zoo with 2 Tara was organised to put into practice what the students had learned in the classroom. Students had learned how to draw bar charts and line plots to represent data.



We went to the zoo armed with clip boards, paper and pens. As we walked around the students stopped to count the number of animals in their different pens. When they got back into class the next day they choose five different animals and drew a bar chart and line plot to represent the data they had collected. A fun day of learning was had by all!

### STUDENTS ATTEND DCU SESSIONS

6 students from 1 Cairde class are currently attending a Maths for Fun course in DCU on Wednesday afternoons.

Students from 5 O'Connell will attend a Discovery day in the University on Wednesday November 6th. Students from 6 Cusack will begin a Maths Revision course in DCU, which will run for six Wednesdays beginning on November 6th. There will be a HEAR Presentation to Cusack on Friday November 22nd at 3pm facilitated by Susan Hawkins from Access office in DCU.



### SPORTS

As usual there have been many sports events since September. The Boys Gaelic and Girls Soccer events were great fun. Also, the orienteering was a great day out, just hoping the weather will allow for the real competition to take place soon. Coming up after Halloween; Junior Bouldering, Badminton and the great Cross Country run in the Phoenix Park.



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