



Message from the Principal

As this is the first issue of our newsletter for the new school year, I want to welcome all our new 1st year students to Coláiste Eoin. I hope they will settle in quickly, make new friends and participate in some of the many activities we have on offer in the school.

Congratulations to all our Leaving and Junior certificate students on their excellent exam results. Well done to all and thanks to all your teachers who worked so hard to help you achieve those results. We are delighted that so many of our Leaving cert. students have been offered places in various 3rd level colleges. We wish them well in their future studies and careers.

The new school year has begun with some changes. Our fabulous new library has opened for classes and in addition, Siobhain Boyce, our full-time librarian, is delighted to

welcome students to visit before classes start in the morning, during lunch-time and for after school clubs. Students can read books or use the computers and all are encouraged to borrow books to take home.

The new lunch-time arrangements are working very well. All Junior cycle students receive lunch free of charge and are then free to participate in training in the gym, go to the library or play snooker or foosball in The Venue. Seniors have the option of staying in their Common Room where they can have lunch, relax, play foosball or go to the library.

I hope 2011 / 12 will be a good year for all the students and staff in Coláiste Eoin.

Bernadette Hand
Principal



Some of our Leaving Certificate Students 2011



Some of our Junior Certificate Students 2011

HSCL News

A Book Club for Parents is starting on Thursday 6th October 2011 from 10am to 11am in Colaiste Eoin Library. We will meet once a month to discuss books that the group have chosen over a cup of coffee/tea. All parents/guardians are welcome.

Indian Head Massage, Relaxation, Shiatsu course takes place on Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in Colaiste Eoin Parents' Room. Teacher : Phil Nolan.

Steps Personal Development course will take place in St. Michael's School on the 17th,

18th, 19th, 24th and 25th October 2011 from 9.15am to 1.00pm. Parents from all schools in the Finglas area are invited to take part. The facilitator is Mary Keogh.

If you are interested in any of the above please contact Aileen Kelly (087 9846462) or Stephanie Shelly (086 2679283).



New Year New Students



We welcome our new 1st year students to Coláiste Eoin. We look forward to getting to know you and wish you all the best over the next five years here!

2011-2012 Sports Captains

This year we have new sports captains. Their role is to encourage students to take part in sports events and let them know when things are going on.



Finglas Youth Resource Centre Open Day



5 McAleese paid a visit to the local Youth Resource Centre open day. They got a chance to play some pool and computer games and have a look around the centre.

New Lunch Club

This year we introduced new lunch time arrangements. The lunch break is now 40 minutes long. 1st, 2nd and 3rd years have their lunch in the hall and can then take part in lunch time activities. 5th and 6th years can have their lunch in the senior common room and enjoy a game of foosball.



There are also new lockers available for students to use. It costs €20 for the use of the locker for a year and you supply your own lock.

New Library

The new library is up and running. It opens for all students at 8.30am to 8.55am. It's open every lunchtime for all students. Starting soon there will be a homework club until 5pm every evening. Students can borrow two items from the library for two weeks. If you have any questions feel free to pop in and ask Siobhain!

