



Mission Statement

Our School is a caring, Christian community in which pupils have the opportunity to achieve academic excellence and to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, creatively and physically in a healthy environment.

This bulletin aims to update you on developments in the school during the past two months. A more comprehensive newsletter will be published prior to Christmas.

I wish to thank Sr. Marie Céline Clegg who retired as Chairperson of the Board of Management recently. Sr. Marie Céline has served on the Board for eighteen years and has guided the extensive development of the school in that time. I extend my appreciation to Mr. Brian O'Doherty, Mr. Bernard O'Boyle, Mrs. Patricia Atkins and Mr. Tony Collison who conclude their term of office.

We welcome new members to the Committee of the Parents' Association. Mrs. Eleanor Byrne, Ms Mary Kennedy Healy, Mrs. Nicola Ryan and Mr. Kieran Rockett are now ineligible to continue on the Committee and I thank them for their support and commitment over the last number of years.

I draw your attention to the examination timetable included in this communication. Third, Fifth and Sixth Years will now sit formal examinations in November. Results will be forwarded to parents in early December. Examinations are during specific periods. Classes will take place as usual at all other times. Therefore no student should absent herself from school at this time. First, Second and Fourth Years will receive assessment reports as usual in December.

New Board of Management appointed by the Trustees with effect from 15th October 2008:

Trust Board nominees:	Mr. Ruairi O'Floinn (Chairperson) Sr. Carmel Gallagher Sr. Kathleen FitzGerald
Teacher nominees :	Mr. Denis Murphy Mr. Micheál Murphy Ms Julie O'Brien
Parent nominees:	Mrs. Bridget O'Hare Ms Mary Murphy



Student Council 2008/2009:

Head Girls: Sarah Grace, Ciara Hackett, Katie Corcoran Kenna
6th Year: Coco Cole, Jessica Ryan
5th Year: Ann Donnelly, Rachel Kevany, Niamh Sherry, Emma Tarbett
4th Year: 4A Emily Lyon, 4B Katie Murphy, 4C Lorna Grogan, 4D Alana Norman
3rd Year: 3A Holly Miley, 3B Katy Clinch, 3C Sarah McDonagh, 3D Una O'Boyle Finnegan
2nd Year: 2A Ciara Boyle, 2B Kate O'Connor, 2C Laragh Lee, 2D Orlaith Ní Mhadagáin



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Important Dates: November-December 2008:

6th November: Parents' Association Meeting
10th November: Examinations for 6th Years this week
11th November: 3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting (16.15-18.45)
12th November: Board of Management Meeting
14th November: 6th Year Retreat in Glendasan this weekend
17th November: Examinations for 3rd & 5th Years this week
27th-29th Nov: T.Y. Musical



2nd December: Staff Meeting (08.15-09.35)
8th December: Free Day
11th December: Folk Group Carol Singing in Grafton Street
12th December: 5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (13.10-15.10)
18th December: Carol Service at 14.15
22nd December: Christmas Talent Show (afternoon)
23rd December: Christmas Holidays

Co-curricular Activities:

Congratulations to

- Katie Corcoran Kenna, Rachel O'Reilly, Emer and Orla McEntaggart, Aisling Kenny, Sinead Hodgins and Niamh Grace on completion of the Silver Gaisce President's Award Adventure component last weekend.
- German Debating Team - Susie Clarke, Sophia Casey, Rhona Boyle and Sinead Cunningham who defeated Lucan Community College and to the Concern Debating Team - Catie Riordan, Cara Ellard (sub), Roisin Donohoe, Lauren McGill and Sorcha Dillane who defeated Cabinteely Community School in the first round of the National Competition.
- Kate Lloyd and Orla Patton on their selection for the Irish Development Hockey Team and the Leinster Under 16 Hockey Team and to Niamh Kearney on her invitation to train with the Irish Under 18 Athletics Squad.
- Aine Hennigan on her award by the Second Level Support Service for Creative Writing.

Contact Numbers:

Mr. Dunne (Principal) through Mrs. Daphne Murphy	2718906
Mrs. O'Neill (Deputy Principal)	2718904
Ms Tuffy (Guidance Dept.) through Ms Hamilton Turley	2718912
Ms McKenna (1st Year Head)	2718917
Mrs. O'Sullivan (2nd Year Head)	2718909
Sr. Mary Delahunty (3rd Year Head)	2718916
Mr. O'Boyle (4th Year Head)	2718918
Ms Green (TY Co-ordinator)	2718918
Ms Hornshaw (5th Year Head)	2718905
Mrs. Fallon (6th Year Head)	2718919
Ms Delaney (Chaplain)	2718922
Ms Coleman (Learning Support)	2718923



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 2008-09

1st Year	Mr. Peter Sherry, Chairperson	Alex
	Ms Valerie Judge,	Anna Rose (McKeeever)
2nd Year	Mrs. Lynda O'Carroll,	Laura
	Mr. Tony McGuirk	Sophie
3rd Year	Mrs. Brigid Roe,	Cathy
	Mr. Rory MacCabe,	Orla
4th Year	Mrs. Jean Rice,	Emily
	Mr. Nigel McConnell,	Megan
5th Year	Mrs. Martina Fenelon,	Aoife
	Mr. Colm Moore, (Treasurer)	Úna
6th Year	Mrs. Louise Lyons,	Claire
	Mr. Joe Hackett	Ciara

