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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Fáilte chuig nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo. Míle buíochas do gach duine as ucht na dea-hoibre le linn an leath-téarma seo.

I would to thank all students and staff for their contributions, both academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular to the school life of Coláiste Éanna during the first half of Term 1. May I wish all an enjoyable and restful midterm break.

Ag súil go mbeidh sos suaimhneach taitneamhach ag gach éinne.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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**An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn...
(Next Week ...)**

Monday 5 th November		6th Year Study Skills Seminar TY Community Care (1/2 Group) Computer Workshop
Tuesday 6 th November	14:00 16:15 – 18:45	U15 Soccer v Clonkeen College (Home) 6 th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting
Wednesday 7 th November	11:00	U19 Soccer v Moyle Park (Home)
Thursday 8 th November		TY Students Trip to Belfast
Friday 9 th November	13:00	LC History Trip to Poland U14 Basketball (Home)

Careers' Corner

On November 5th, Sixth Year students will be given an opportunity to attend a 'Study Skills Seminar' in the school. An outside group - Student Enrichment Services - will deliver the seminar and the cost per student to attend is ten euro.

It is advised that students should attend the seminar in the hope that it will help them to focus on their studies, and to use their study-time effectively as they approach their Christmas Exams and proceed with their Leaving Certificate year.

Students who have not paid are asked to please bring in the money (ten euro) in an envelope with by the extended deadline of the morning of Monday November 5th to the Bursar's Office.

A reminder to all Fifth and Sixth Years that NCAD are running portfolio information sessions from November 3rd to November 7th (on various dates) - please check the details online at www.ncad.ie . Booking online is required.

Upcoming Open Days in **early** November include:

UCD on the 3rd of November.

The Institute of Technology in Tallaght on the 9th and 10th November

Trinity College Dublin on the 10th November

DCU on the 16th and 17th November
BIMM on the 17th of November
Marino Institute of Education on the 17th of November

Please see www.qualifax.ie or individual college websites for more upcoming dates/events.

[Ms. Ruane]

Scientific Olympiads

Congratulations and best of luck to Andrew Leader in 4th Year, who is competing in this year's Scientific Olympiads in DCU. It is a great honour to have been selected and we wish him the best of luck on the day.

[Ms. O'Reilly]

Student Council

The latest meeting of the Student Council took place on Monday 22nd October.

The Council welcomed Alex Kiernan and Cathal O'Toole as the new 2nd Year representatives.

A number of issues of student concern were discussed.

The next meeting of the Student Council will take place on Monday 12th November at 4pm.

[Mr. Merriman]

Peace and Justice Group

The Congregation of the Christian Brothers promoted the giving to charity and serving others as an integral part of life at Coláiste Éanna since its foundation. This can be seen today in the work of the school's Advocacy Group and Peace and Justice Group. Membership of the Peace and Justice Group is open to all students in the school.

The Advocacy group is part of the Peace and Justice group which all fourth, fifth and sixth year students are welcome to join. A proposal is currently being considered for members of the Advocacy Group to travel to a Model United Nations (MUN) Convention in Brussels in March 2019.

The Advocacy group meet every Thursday at lunchtime in Room 26.

The Peace and Justice group meet every Tuesday at lunchtime in Room 26.

Two major campaigns that both groups will be involved in this year are:

- An Environmental campaign for the reduction of the use of plastics throughout the school community.
- An ERST pilot scheme on social justice to highlight the inequality found in access to education for female students as part of the Edmund Rice International human rights and advocacy.

[Kelvyn Fields, Peace & Justice Group]]

Concern Debating

Concern Debates have begun and the Coláiste Éanna team have been successful in their first debate.

The team consisting of Rory Duggan, Padraig Doyle, Charlie Brady & Fergal Sower proposed the motion "If you are serious about Climate Change you should give up eating meat".

Bart Skorka & Shane Kohlmann were Time Keeper & Chairperson.

The next debate is against Mount Anville Secondary School in Mount Anville on the 13th November at 7pm. Support for the boys is most welcome.

[Mr. Stirling]

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