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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

During this month of November, we remember in a special way the deceased members of Muintir Choláiste Éanna, our families and friends. We remember Mr. Ronnie Thompson, RIP, a former caretaker in Coláiste Éanna, who passed away unexpectedly during the midterm break. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

I would like to invite parents/guardians and friends to join with our students and staff at 12noon next Wednesday in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, for our November Remembrance Service.

Tickets for our forthcoming school production, 'The Little Shop of Horrors', will be on sale in School Office from Monday onwards (details below). Rehearsals are 'in full-swing' and the stage is in construction. We look forward to welcoming you to one of the performances.

Finally, I wish to congratulate our Transition Year students, who have spent much of this week assisting in the local community, removing the autumn debris and ensuring that pathways are clear and safe.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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

Monday 12 th November		U16 Basketball v Malahide (away) Bus leaves 10.45	
Tuesday 13 th November	14:00	U19 Soccer v Blackrock (Home) Leinster Cup	
Wednesday 14 th November	12 noon 13:45	November Service Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan U16 Football v St. MacDara's	
Thursday 15 th November			
Friday 16 th November	10:45	3 rd Year Study Skills Seminar 1 st Year Table Tennis v Castleknock	

Careers' Corner

Sixth Year students are reminded that the **CAO** application system is now open online. Alerts and changes to courses can be found on:

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=alertlists>

Students are requested to check this throughout the year.

Students who are hoping to apply to the **IADT** should speak to Ms. Ruane next week in relation to new information for applicants.

Sixth Year students who wished to attend a 'CAO Demo Class' with the Guidance Counsellor were given an opportunity on Tuesday (during lunch-time) and Wednesday (straight after school) this week.

Students who missed out on this, will be given another opportunity on Wednesday 14th November to attend at 1 p.m. The demo and questions/answers session will run for approximately twenty minutes.

DARE applicants (and their families) are asked to consider attending the "Better Options College Fair" which is for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties.

It will take place in The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), 123 St. Stephen's Green, York Street, Dublin 2 on Monday 19th of November 2018 from 10:00 to 13.30. It is a free event and would be very useful for those applying to the DARE scheme (only). Students who attend will need an absence note.

Please see <https://www.ahead.ie/betteroptions>

Sixth Year students are asked to please check the Guidance Counsellor Careers' Appointments List which is available both outside the Guidance Counsellor's Office and in the Canteen.

A sample of some upcoming 'Open Day' events in early November includes:

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

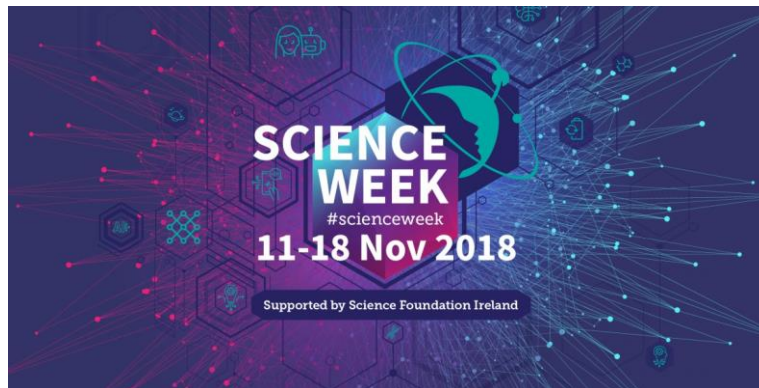
Marino Institute of Education on the 17th of November

Please see www.qualifax.ie for a more detailed list.

Third Year students who wish to attend the Study-skills seminar next week are asked to please bring in ten euro in a named envelope to the Bursar's Office by Monday (12th November). Please revert to the emails which were sent this week for details.

[Ms. Ruane]

Science Week



Next week students will have the opportunity to participate in science based activities to celebrate Science Week that runs from the 11th to 18th of November.

[The Science Dept]

Parents' Association

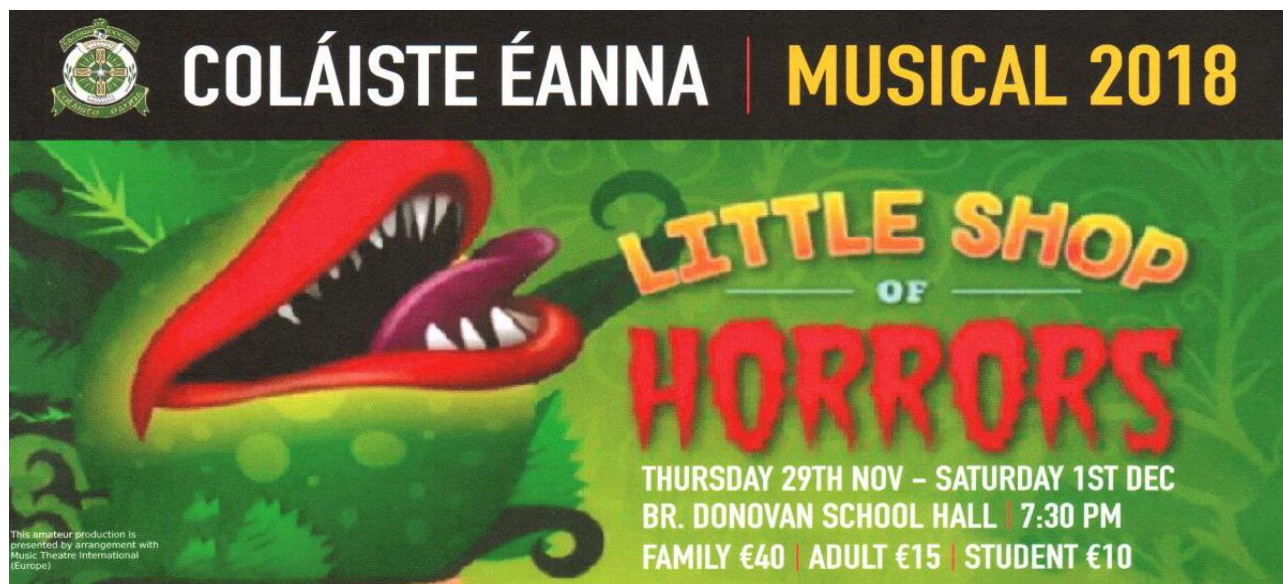
The winners of this months' Parents' Association monthly draw are:

1 st Prize	(€250):	Frances Coughlan
2 nd Prize	(€100):	Peter Morris
3 rd Prize	(€50):	M. Aherne

The next meeting of the Parents' Association will take place on Tuesday, 11th December at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.

[Parents' Association Committee]

Coláiste Éanna Musical 2018



Dear Parent & Fellow Thespian,

We in **Coláiste Éanna** are proud to announce that our Musical Production for 2018 is the classic ***Little Shop of Horrors***. Our annual production is a testament to the huge multiplicity of talent we have in Coláiste Éanna. It is a great platform to showcase our actors, dancers, musicians and singers. Along with our neighbours in Sancta Maria College our young people will provide you with a great evening of entertainment. In being part of our audience, we hope to brighten a dark November night!

The production team of Ms Suzanne Binley, Ms Rachael Keogh, Mr Caolan Behan, Ms Louise McDonnell and Ms Bernie O'Rourke are putting the cast and chorus through their paces to be ready for opening night on Thursday 29th November. The production is also an opportunity to showcase the great sense of community and collaboration that is so strong in our school. Transition Year students, under the guidance of Mr Paul Conway have played a pivotal part in assisting our caretaker Mr Dave Grant, to make and assemble the set. They have also assisted Ms Leona Browne with set painting and Ms Sarah Rowan with publicity.

We have three performances commencing Thursday 29th November to Saturday 1st December, nightly at 7.30pm in the Br Donovan Hall. Ticket prices are Adults €15, Students and OAP's €10, Family €40 (2+2 of 3+1) and will be on sale in the school from Monday 12th November from the Secretary's office.

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