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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Cháirde,

Fáilte chuig nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo. Congratulations to our U14 Hurling Team on their victory over Coláiste Phádraig, Lucan, this afternoon.

Well done to our Transition Year students who have been very busy during the week assisting with community projects in our area (*report below*).

We continue to assure our sixth year students of our prayers and support for the coming week as they undertake their Irish Oral Examinations for their Leaving Certificate, and also, our third year students who will be undertaking their musical practicals. Go n-éirí an t-ádh leo.

Finally, I would like to encourage Muintir Choláiste Éanna to support the initiative of our Advocacy Group and the Edmund Rice Schools' Network in switching off our lights tomorrow evening (8:30 – 9:30pm) for World Earth Hour (*details below*).

Le gach dea-ghuí,
S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn (Next Week ...)

Monday 1 st April		LC Irish Orals (All Week) TY Heaney visit to Criminal Courts
Tuesday 2 nd April		JC Music Practical Exam
Wednesday 3 rd April		Accord presentation to TY Classes
Thursday 4 th April		
Friday 5 th April		Finish date for LC Art Practical & Ag Science

LC Orals in Irish begin Monday 1st April and continue throughout the week

JC Music Practical takes place on Tuesday 2nd April (all day)

Careers' Corner

We would really like to thank Lucy Tierney who is the Principal of Blackrock College of Further Education for giving up her time on Tuesday morning to speak to Sixth Years. Lucy explained to students the merits of the PLC/CFE system and encouraged students to consider applying for courses both in Blackrock College of Further Education as well as other PLC /CFE colleges. She re-iterated to students how starting in a PLC/CFE can lead students back into certain courses in Third Level Institutions after they complete a year (dependent on how the student achieved throughout the year in the PLC/CFE).

As students are aware the PLC/CFE route is separate to the CAO Application system and each college will accept online applications. Usually applicants will be invited for an interview. Applicants will have to meet minimum entry requirements for the particular course they are choosing.

If any student was unavailable to attend the talk and requires further information they are asked to make a Careers' Appointment.

Students are reminded that there are a number of events upcoming in TU Dublin, TU Tallaght and NUI Maynooth. Please research online if interested in attending these events.

In relation to vacancies for apprenticeships students are advised that the website of www.apprentices.ie will be closing down on Friday April 5th. However, vacancies and recruitment-campaigns for apprenticeships can be found on <https://www.apprenticeshipjobs.ie/> There are a number of current vacancies on this website at the moment.

[Ms. Ruane]

Music Department

The Music Dept. are delighted to announce that we were successfully selected out of 92 schools for the "Me and my Music" project. The project is a collaboration between Junior Cycle for Teachers and Irish Music Rights Organisation. The project involves our First Year Music class who will receive tuition from Meteor Award winning singer songwriter Luan Parle over a 6 hour period between now and the end of May.

Mr Quinn and the students are very much looking forward to collaborating with Luan over the next few weeks.

[Mr. Quinn]

2nd Year CSPE

Councillor Conor McMahon of Fine Gael visited the school on Wed 27th March to speak to Mr O' Gorman's Second year CSPE class, B2 . Conor spoke to the boys about the work he does as a local councillor, the importance of being active in their communities and the importance of voting . We sincerely thank Councillor McMahon for giving his time to speak to the boys.

[Mr. O'Gorman]

World Earth Hour 2019

As accelerating climate change and staggering biodiversity loss threaten our planet, student leaders in the ten Edmund Rice Advocacy Pilot schools have been active in raising awareness of the urgent need to address climate change. Coláiste Éanna, an Edmund Rice School, as one of 10 schools is proud to show our support for the **World Earth Hour 2019** campaign.

World Earth Hour 2019

March 30th from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Every year millions of people, businesses and landmarks set aside an hour to host events, switch off their lights and make noise for the Earth Hour movement. This year, we would like to ask the Coláiste Éanna community to join with concerned citizens throughout the world in taking a symbolic action to celebrate the diversity of life on Earth and to secure the future of our planet.

We ask all in our school community, teachers, students, parents to switch off lights in their homes during this Earth Hour.

Transition Year

As part of their Community Care, the TY students have been out in force this week assisting with Community projects locally. This work has been organised with the Butterfield Residents Association and the local Tidy Towns committee. Luckily the weather was on our side this week and a huge amount of work was done in the local area.





[Mr. Conway]

Irish Skills Live 2019

On Friday the 22nd of March students from Coláiste Éanna had the opportunity to attend the Ireland Skills Live in the RDS. This is a great opportunity for our students to get an idea of what to do after they leave school.



At the beginning of the day the students went to the SISK stand where they were given a talk about the different trades in which SISK offers to young people looking for an apprenticeship. They were given a brief description about the engineering side of buildings and working on the layout of a building. They had an opportunity to speak to a brick layer who had just finished his apprenticeship.



After these talks students were allowed to go to the different stands that they had an interest in. There were numerous stands that had something for everyone, it ranged

from chefs to the defence forces to aeronautical engineering. The students also got to view the All Ireland skills competition in carpentry, plumbing and building. These students were vying for a chance to represent their trade at the world skills live championship.



[Mr. Henry & Mr. Nunn]

Daffodil Day

Last Friday March 22nd was the annual Daffodil Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. This is an event that our TY students partake in every year in association with local organiser and past parent, Cliona Mellett. Our students were out in force in the greater Terenure/Rathgar areas. Despite the not so wonderful weather conditions, the students collected over €3700 on the day, as well as another €400 collected from school collection.





[Mr. Conway]

Parents' Association

The next Parents' Association meeting is **on Tuesday 2nd April at 7:30pm** in Room 37/38. All parents & guardians are most welcome.

[Parents' Association]

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