

An Nasc

Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. Newsletter

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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Guím athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir. Fáilte go dtí an chéad eagrán don 'Nasc'. Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of 'An Nasc' ('The Link'), our electronic newsletter for the Parents and Guardians. Its aim is to keep you abreast of dates, events and information about Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. and our community throughout the academic year. Editions will be emailed to you in 'pdf' format on a regular basis and will also be posted on the School Website.

We wish to acknowledge the achievements, successes and excellent work being undertaken by our students and staff. Thus we kindly request that you give your consent for photographs of your son to be included in Coláiste Éanna's newsletters, electronic newsletters and school website. Should you wish your son's photograph not to appear in any or all of these formats, please advise the school by contacting the secretary on 01-4931767 or via email to secretary@colaisteeeanna.ie on or before Thursday, 18th January, 2018 (4pm). Photographs will appear in next week's *An Nasc*.

I wish to welcome Mr. Oliver Gleeson to our English Department, substituting for Ms. Hilary Kenefick, who is on maternity leave. As you are aware from the media, there is a shortage of substitute teachers, and we have had difficulty in sourcing a French teacher to date to cover Ms. Kenefick's French classes. As a result, we have made some internal adjustments to the timetables of our French teachers to cater for these classes.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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

Mon. Jan. 15 th	10:00	U16 Football vs Salesian College (Home match)
	13:15	U19 Soccer Semi-Final vs Old Bawn (Home match)
Tue. Jan. 16 th	16:15 – 18:45	2 nd Year Parent/Guardian – Teacher Meeting (Br. Donovan Hall, Coláiste Éanna C.B.S.)
Wed. Jan. 17 th	10:30	1 st Year Basketball Match (Home Match)
	12:15	Cross-Country Athletic trials for 1 st & 2 nd Year Students
Thur. Jan. 18 th	10:00	1 st & 2 nd Year Basketball match vs Oatlands (Home match)
	<i>TBC</i>	U18 Football vs Castleknock (Home match)
Fri. Jan. 19 th		

Reminder

First Year Immunisation by the HSE will take place on Monday, January 22nd, 2018. Consent forms must be returned to the School Office on or before **Wednesday, January 17th, 2018 (1pm).**

Information from Guidance Counsellor

The E.S.B. delivered a presentation to students who are considering applying for their apprenticeship program. With over five thousand applicants last year, it was wonderful that our students were able to glean additional information about the criteria and selection process. We wish the best of luck to any students who are hoping to apply for one of the available sixty places.

Sixth Year students are advised that the 'early' fee for C.A.O. applications stops on January 20th and that the full fee is then in place. Should any student have concerns or questions regarding their C.A.O. application, they are asked to please see Ms. Ruane. Please remember that registration for any 'Restricted Course' must be completed by February 1st.

A number of P.L.C./C.F.E. Institutions will be holding their 'Open Days' and 'Open Evenings' over the next few weeks, students are advised to listen to notices for information regarding these events and to regularly check www.qualifax.ie in relation to dates.

India Immersion Programme

The following are forthcoming fundraising events for the India Immersion Programme:

1. Church Cake Sale Ballyroan Ruah Centre Sunday 21st January following Sunday services.
2. Table Quiz Friday 26th January in Ballyboden St Enda's GAA club. Cost per team of 4 €40.
3. Clothes Collection Saturday 27th January at Ballyroan Boy's School.

Notes from the Chess Club

Next week all of our junior school teams will be competing in the Leinster school's chess competition round three; we wish them the very best of luck as their opponents will be the top seeds and our nemesis Gonzaga College.

Parents' Association

The following are the winners of monthly draw for January 2018:

1 st Prize:	€250.	Mary & Percy O'Sullivan
2 nd Prize:	€100.	B. Hellaine
3 rd Prize:	€50.	Angela David

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