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Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. Newsletter

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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our final school term. This week our sixth year students have been engaged in their Modern Language Oral Examinations. We wish them every success next week in their Irish and Russian Oral Examinations, and also to those Leaving and Junior Cert. students undertaking their Music Practical Examinations. On Sunday, April 22nd, our rescheduled Blessing and Dedication of the Br. Hynes Park will take place.

Le gach dea-ghuí

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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

Mon. Apr. 16th	15:15	LC Irish Orals (Monday to Friday) U13 Table Tennis (Home)
Tues. Apr. 17th	14:00	LC Music Practical U15 Soccer v Greystones
Wed. Apr. 18th		LC Music Practical West Leinster Athletics
Thurs. Apr. 19th		5 th Year Geography Field Trip LC Russian Oral JC Music Practical Athletics (Santry) Students' Council Seminar – Croke Park
Fri. Apr. 20th		Closing date for LC Art Portfolio
Sun. Apr. 22 nd	11:15 12noon	Blessing & Dedication of school pitch to Br. Murty Hynes - Principal Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. 1975 – 1981 Minor Football League D1/Round4 Ballyboden St Enda's v Skerries Harps

Celebration of Sport 1967-2017

To celebrate our many sporting achievements over the past 50 years and in recognition of our close links with Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA we are delighted to announce that we are hosting the Minor Football League match between Ballyboden St Enda's and Skerries on Sunday 22nd April 2018. The Blessing & Dedication of the school pitch to Br. Murty Hynes, Principal of Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. 1975 -1981 will take place at 11.15 a.m. with the match commencing at 12 noon. Admission is free!

The school pitch, developed in 2011 as part of the school development program, will be named Br. Hynes Park in honour of Br. Murty Hynes, Principal of Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. from 1975 to 1981. A plaque will be unveiled to mark this special occasion by Mr Jim Gavin.

Information from Guidance Counsellor

A number of the Colleges/Schools within D.I.T. have information-events on this Saturday. Any senior student who is interested in attending should check online for the times and location of individual events.

D.C.U. and I.A.D.T. are both hosting 'Open days' this **Saturday** which all senior students can attend.

Please see 'Career Events' on www.qualifax.ie for a list of upcoming 'Open days' in various institutions.

Fifth Year students who have applied to complete their Aptitude Examination will do so on the last Thursday in April or the first Thursday in May.

Any Fifth Year student who wishes to have a Careers' Appointment to discuss their future career/study options are asked to call up to the Guidance Office to arrange an appointment for a time that will suit them.

Sixth Year students are reminded that they can continue to apply online for both the S.U.S.I. Grant Scheme and for course-places in many Colleges of Further Education.

Any Fifth year student who is interested in attending the UCD Summer School can apply online now.

[Ms. Ruane]

Leaving Certificate & Junior Certificate Fees

ENTRY FEES FOR THE 2018 CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Confirmation of payment/waiver of fees for Leaving and Junior Certificate State Examinations must be returned to the school by 27th April 2018.

[Ms. McCabe]

Junior Cycle English –Classroom Based Assessments

2nd year English C.B.A. 1 - Oral Communication

Students will be working on their Oral Communication CBA from Friday 27th April to Friday 18th May.

Students are given an opportunity to choose a topic or issue that is of interest or importance to them and to carry out an exploration over time. The development of basic research skills will be central here, e.g. searching for information, reading and note-making, organising material, using key questions to give shape to ideas, developing a point of view, preparing a presentation. This Classroom-Based Assessment provides useful opportunities for the study of a range of oral presentation styles. In addition, the task offers students opportunities, where appropriate, to collaborate with classmates and others in gathering and developing materials, leading to oral communication for summative assessment.

3rd year English C.B.A. 2 - *The Collection of Students*

Students will complete their Collection of Texts by Friday 20th April 2018 and they will complete their Assessment Task in class from Monday 23rd April to Friday 27th April. Students must have 4 pieces of work from 4 different genres. The pieces of work will be selected from assignments presented over the previous two years. Students are expected to submit 2 of these which represent their best work. Both pieces should be accompanied by previous drafts and reflections notes.

An explanatory brochure for parents can be found by clicking this link:

<https://www.ict.ie/perch/resources/leadership/speaker-notes-for-parents-pres.pdf>

[English Dept.]

News from the Business Department

Congratulations to the following 5th year students: Kacey Obi, David Lynch, Daniel Scott, Joey Donohue and Aaron Glynn who successfully competed in this year's "Young Economist of the Year" competition. Kacey and David receiving a gold medal, with Daniel Joey and Aaron receiving silver. The lads will be attending an award ceremony in Croke Park where they will receive their awards.

Well done lads!

[Mr. S. Dunne]

Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. Students' Council News

Meeting 9th April 2018

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Manus Coughlan (Secretary) & were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting. There were 9 members in attendance and apologies from 4 members. Mr Merriman & Ms McCabe were also present.

Matters discussed by the Council:

- Green Flag – school has submitted its application for its 5th Green Flag (Biodiversity)
- Request for study to be organised for 2nd Year students
- Litter in & around the school
- Student's Toilets
- ERST Students' Council Seminar – 4 members of the Council will attend this Seminar in Croke Park on 19th April with Mr Merriman
- Fund-raising Colours Day will take place on Thursday 3rd May in support of Aobhean's Pink Tie, a children's charity for childhood cancer. A number of parents are participating in the "Strip & Dip" challenge on 9th June as either survivors of breast cancer or in support of family or friends undergoing treatment. Students will be asked to contribute €2 for this worthy cause.
- Next council meeting will take place on Monday 30th April.

[Students' Council]

Transition Year News

On Friday March 23rd, 20 Transition year students volunteered to assist in the annual Daffodil Day collection. Under the direction of Cliona Mellett (past parent), they went out collecting on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society. They collected **€2570** on the day, which was the highest by any Coláiste Éanna group in the 4 years they have assisted this charity.

Well done to all the students on the day.



[Mr. Conway]

European Youth Parliament

Congratulations to Sam McMahon and Killian Morris (5th year) who have been selected as members of EYP Ireland following their participation in the national session in Cork over the Easter holidays.

Over the course of four days, Sam and Killian developed resolutions as members of their respective committees and then debated these in the general assembly. Sam was a member of ECON working on the issue of money laundering across the EU whilst Killian worked on JURI looking at how to encourage victims of crime to come forward.

Some 150 delegates drawn from schools across Ireland took part in this year's national session with approximately 30 going on to be selected. Sam and Killian will now go on to represent Ireland at a future international session of the European Youth Parliament and they can continue their involvement in the organisation for up to seven years.

Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. has become one of Ireland's most prominent EYP schools since rejoining the organisation in 2014 with Sam and Killian bringing to seven the number of pupils and past-pupils now active at international level.



[Mr Hennessy]

Music Department

Congratulations to the Rathfarnham Concert Band featuring Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. students Sean Kenny, Niall Kelly, Dylan Quinn, Conor Kelly, Eoin Gilligan and Ben MC Grath who came second in the National Band Championships.

Special congrats to the Percussion section including Sean Kenny, Dylan Quinn and Niall Kelly who were awarded best percussion section in Ireland at the Championship

[Mr Quinn]

Parents' Association

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

1st prize	(€250)	Michal Romanski
2nd prize	(€100)	Sheila Andrews
3rd prize	(€50)	Sharon & Liam Moroney

The final meeting of the Parents' Association for this school year will take place on Tuesday 1st May, 7:30pm, in Room 37/38 (ERST Building).

[Parents' Association Committee]

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