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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Sár-Scéal don Choláiste – An Cúigiú Brat Glas. I am delighted to announce that this week we were informed that Coláiste Éanna CBS is to be awarded a fifth Green Flag – this flag is for Biodiversity. I wish to acknowledge the commitment, hard work and leadership of the Green Flags' Committee, under the stewardship of Mr. Joe Glennon, in achieving this honour for our school.

Also, congratulations to the eight fifth year students who received their Gold Pope John Paul II Awards last Tuesday night. Their awards highlight the significant contribution and service that students of Coláiste Éanna CBS give to the community, local and abroad and their witness to Christian leadership.

A new timetable will be in place for sixth year students commencing on Monday. A copy of this along with correspondence has been forwarded to sixth year parents/guardians.

Please note the schedule below for the coming week.

Le gach dea-ghuí

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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

Mon. Apr. 30th	12:00 noon	U14 Football v Malahide (away)
Tues. May. 1st	19:30	Parent's Association – Final Meeting for 2017-18
Wed. May. 2nd	10:00 – 12:30	SEA Finals & Economic Award Croke Park LC LCVP Written Exam
Thurs. May. 3rd	13:00	Student Council Colours Day for "Aoibheann Pink Tie" €2 5 th Yr DATS (Group 2) U16 Football Semi Final v Lucan CBS (Astro Pitch) Table Tennis Final U18 (Leinster Finals) UCD
Fri. May. 4th		School Closed
Mon. May. 7th		School Closed – Public Holiday

Celebration of Sport 1967-2017

On Sunday, 22nd April, our school pitch was blessed and dedicated to the memory of Br. Murty Hynes, Principal of Coláiste Éanna C.B.S. 1975 -1981. Fr. Danny MacLennan blessed the pitch and Jim Gavin, Dublin Senior Football Manager, led the dedication and unveiled the commemorative plaque.

We were delighted to welcome members of Br. Hynes' family, Mona Rushe (niece) and her sons, and Mary Costelloe (niece) and her husband Hugh. Staff, students, parents, neighbours and friends were joined by members of the Christian Brothers' Community (Brothers Donlon, Gill, Burke and Geoghegan), Br. Paul Henrick from the Provincial Leadership Team, Mr. Pat Keating from the Edmund Rice Schools Trust, Mr. Paddy Collings and members of the Board of Management.

Ballyboden St. Enda's and Skerries Harps, participated in the inaugural match, the Minor Football League D1 R4 clash, with Ballyboden St. Enda's emerging as victors. Ballyroan BNS and St. Mary's BNS followed in their footsteps during the half time interval.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Padraic McManus for leading the coordination and organisation of this event, assisted by our Deputy Principal, Ms. Susan McCabe, caretaker, Mr. Dave Grant, members of the staff and student bodies, and our Parents Association for providing the refreshments.

Last Sunday was a celebration of 50 years of sport in Coláiste Éanna CBS. In their wisdom, the Christian Brothers, along with their neighbours, the Sisters of Mercy, had the commitment, foresight and generosity to secure the tracts of land adjacent to our schools as an amenity for the recreational and sporting activities of future generations of students. Therefore, it is both right and proper that we honour this contribution of the Christian Brothers by dedicating our school pitch, now known as Br. Hynes Park, to the memory of one of their members, Br. Mortimer Hynes. Míle buíochas.





Careers' Corner

Key-dates regarding the C.A.O.

1st May (17.15) - Closing date for late applications to the CAO

4th May (12.00) - Online Change of Mind facility becomes available (Free). This facility closes on the 1st July at 17.15.

N.U.I. Maynooth has an Open Day event this Saturday for all senior students.

UCD

Trinity College Dublin currently are accepting applications for their Walton STEM Summer Camp. Spaces are available for students from all years.

Please see <https://www.tcd.ie/waltonclub/apply.php>

U.C.D. Innovation Summer Camp's applications system is now open. It runs classes for T.Y., Fifth and Sixth Year students.

We would like to thank Tallaght I.T. for organising that their lecturer Pearse McCarthy came into the school last Wednesday to deliver talks to all Fifth Year students on careers in Technology/Computing. Pearse also discussed some of his prior experience working as an Engineer.

The second group of Fifth Year students who opted to participate in the CAT4 Aptitude Examination will sit their examination on Thursday. Students must bring working ear-phones with them.

[Ms. Ruane]

Important Dates - Leaving & Junior Certificate State Examinations

Leaving Certificate:	
Friday 27 th April	Finish date for History Research Study, Geography Investigation Report & Construction Studies Project
Wednesday 2 nd May	LCVP Exam 10.00 – 12.30
Wednesday 9 th May	Life Sketching Exam 11.00 – 12.00
Thursday 10 th May	Construction Studies Practical 9.30 – 1.30
Junior Certificate:	
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th April	English Assessment Task Booklet
Friday 27 th April	Finish date for Science C

ENTRY FEES FOR THE 2018 CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Reminder: The deadline for receipt of confirmation of payment/waiver of fees for Leaving and Junior Certificate State Examinations through the Exam Commissions' online portal is today **Friday, 27th April 2018**. A copy of the payment confirmation must be emailed or given into the school office.

[Ms. McCabe]

Pope John Paul II Awards

On Tuesday 24th April 8 students (Eoin Bradley, Joey Donohoe, Kelvyn Fields, Killian Morris, Sam Stevenson, Nikodem Szmaj, Dara Ward and Matthew Whelan) received the Gold John Paul II Award from the Dublin Diocese. This is the 2nd highest award that the students can collect.

The Students collected the award for their work as members of Coláiste Éanna CBS's Justice League, where they fundraised for many charities and organisation in the local and Dublin area. Examples such as sponsoring a book scheme for disadvantaged students in the local primary school and providing funds for Pieta House, just to name two.

Some of the students also went to Kolkata, India. While there they helped out at schools run by the NGO Calcutta Connect. This NGO was set up by the first students who went to Kolkata from Coláiste Éanna CBS. The students also assisted the Sisters of Charity and helped out at their homes for the poor of Kolkata.

Congratulations to all, a great credit to Coláiste Éanna CBS.



Chess

The Malahide Millennium Tournament 2018 takes place next weekend 5th, 6th & 7th May. Games are at 10am & 3pm and the location for this event is the Radisson Blu, Dublin Airport Hotel. Any student who would still like to participate in this competition please give your name to Dave by 9:30pm tonight **Friday 27th April**. Parents who are available to give "lifts" on any of the above days please can you let Dave know **ASAP**. The Chess Club will be having its annual inspection next Tuesday morning by the DDLETB. If this all goes well it is hoped to introduce the National Youth Leadership programme next September and the Foróige young person first programme.

Transition Year News

This week saw the TY students partake in their annual Karting competition. The classes went in groups on 2 separate days, accompanied by members of staff. The competition could only be described as intense, with a couple of the finals being won by fractions of a second.

The 4 class winners were:

TY Beckett – Jonathan Davis

TY Heaney – Bartek Skorka

TY Joyce – Cillian Wall

TY Yeats – Christian Polimashev



[Mr. Conway]

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