

Report of Board of Management Meeting Tuesday February 28th 2017

Maths Inspection

The Board was informed that there would be a Maths Inspection on 8-9 March.

New School Building:

The Team of architects who are working on the new school could not attend the meeting but will be in the school next week.

School Secretary:

The Board expressed their gratitude to Nora Beatty for her diligence and discretion as school secretary for the past thirty years.

Policies

The Data Policy and the Student parking Policy were ratified by the Board subject to ratification also by the Parents Association.

Enrolment

The Principal informed the Board that enrolment is well up on last year.

School Closure March 14th

The Board agreed following discussion that the school could close to students on March 14th so as to facilitate staff meeting and two parent teacher meetings.

In relation to this, the Chairperson of the Board outlined the following, regarding the current impasse, the lack of any prospect of a resolution and complete frustration as to how the dispute is affecting our school:

1. The school closing on March 14th is depriving students of tuition time.
2. Current 3rd year students are going to lose 10% of marks available in their English exam
3. 1.2 teaching posts are lost next year due to the loss of the 40 minute reduction in teacher timetables
4. There is no in service provision for teachers currently trying to implement new Junior Cycle courses
5. School Planning is being severely affected due to the dispute at a critical time for schools
6. Loss of middle management posts-Currently the school cannot recruit 2 Assistant Principal and 4 Special Duties Teachers to which it is entitled and also are at the loss of 2 Junior cycle coordinator positions.

AOB

Under AOB a vote of thanks was expressed to Regina Deacy for the marvellous night in the Cathedral with the school choir.

Joanne Cullen and all members of the Pastoral Care team were also complimented on the very successful Positive Mental Health week.

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- Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Positive Mental Health Week (range of daily activities)
- Wed 25th 3A2 CSPE visit Mountjoy Prison
- Wed 25th Jan 6th year LCVP visit Hollister
- Thurs 26th Athletics Competition
- Mon 30th St Angela's Sligo present to 6th years
- Tues 31st Junior Gaelic match away to Ballinasloe
- Tues 31st 1st year parent teacher meeting
- Wed 1st – Fri 3rd LCA External Assessment
- Thurs 2nd Avril & Angela attend Literacy & Numeracy conference
- Fri 3rd School choir participate in Cathedral concert 8pm
- Sun 29th – Sun 5th Feb Catholic Schools Week
- Tue 7th – Fri 17th Junior & Leaving mock exams
- Wed 8th 1st year Basketball match v Foxford
- Mon 27th – Fri 3rd Mar Green School Energy Awareness week (range of daily activities)
- Tues 28th BOM meeting
- Wed 1st Mar 1st year Basketball Match
- Wed 1st TY Mini Company enterprise in school competition
- Wed 1st Senior cycle options parents information evening
- Thus 2nd TY Mini Company Regional Finals
- Mon 6th – Fri 10th TY work experience

Congratulations to:

Marie Anne Noone and her husband to be Matthew Clarke on their marriage on February 18

Votes of Sympathy

Let us remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have died recently, especially:

- Mairin Donnellan, mother of Dr. Marie Griffin, CEO CEIST
- Jason Helly RIP, nephew of Esther Cummons who passed away in England
- Sean Golden RIP, uncle in law of Eva Healy
- Bridie McDaid Duggan RIP, aunt of Joanne Cullen who passed away in Philadelphia
- Irenevsz Data RIP, father of Dominika (5th year)
- Andrew Chatalov RIP, father of Patricia Dvatz (2nd year)

Best Wishes:

- To Martina Calvey who is out on sick leave.

