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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Welcome to our third newsletter of this academic term. Please note the important dates/events and school closures listed in 'An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn'.

We wish to invite Parents/Guardians, Family members and Friends to join students and staff to our Mass for the Opening of this Academic Year at 12noon in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Marian Road, Ballyroan. Fr. Robert Smyth, newly ordained, and a past pupil of Coláiste Éanna, will be the chief celebrant. He will be assisted by Fr. Danny MacLennan.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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

Monday 24 th September		U16 Hurling 2pm (Home) CAO Information Meeting for 6 th Year Parents 7pm U19 Soccer Training after school
Tuesday 25 th September		TY F.A.I.Kickstart Programme U16 & U19 Basketball (Home) Advocacy Group (Callan)
Wednesday 26 th September		School Mass Ballyroan Church for Opening of the School Year at 12 Noon
Thursday 27 th September		5 th & 6 th Year History trip to Military War Museum
Friday 28 th September		School Closed

Advance Notice:

Monday 1 st October		School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd October		Staff Training Day No School for Students
Wednesday 3 rd October		
Thursday 4 th October		U16 "B" Basketball Team (Home) v St Colmcilles 2pm
Friday 5 th October		TY Computer Camp

Junior Certificate Appeals

Junior Certificate appeals must be submitted in writing/email to the school by Wed 10th October. The cost involved is €32 per subject. Cheques to be made payable to Coláiste Éanna. Should the appeal be successful this fee will be refunded.

Careers' Corner

We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parents/guardians of our **Sixth Year** students to attend an information evening taking place this Monday (24th September) regarding the C.A.O. system (including information on Universities, Institutes of Technology and access routes). The talks are due to take place at 7.15 p.m. sharp and are for parents/guardians only. Students **are not expected** to attend.

Sixth Year students are currently receiving information on these topics in school from the Guidance Counsellor. C.A.O. booklets are currently being distributed during information-classes. The C.A.O. are due to send additional books to the school as soon as possible, so any student who does not receive a book this week, will be notified once they arrive in.

It is advised that when students receive their C.A.O. booklets they should bring them home. The booklets contain large amounts of information in the front sections that will help students. The website - www.cao.ie - contains very clear videos and information sections. The website will be updated in November to allow students view a demonstration version of the online application form for the 2019 applications that will include looking at the Supplementary Information Form for DARE.

In November, the C.A.O. will host information events for Guidance Counsellors. Any relevant information provided will be passed onto students regarding changes etc.

Students who wish to apply for the **D.A.R.E. scheme** are requested to make themselves known to the Guidance Counsellor as soon as possible.

Students wishing to apply for the **U.C.A.S. scheme** have been reminded that they should have now registered and started their applications.

Students who are interested in **apprenticeships** are asked to ensure that they have references which they can include with their C.V. or Application Forms when applying for positions later in the year.

We are looking forward to hosting a Careers' Fair in October when representatives from a number of Third-Level Institutions, Apprenticeship Boards, the Army, Garda Síochána and other career-groups will come into the school during a school-morning to meet students. Further details about this will be given nearer the event.

[Ms. Ruane]

Transition Year visit to Courts

All transition year students will visit the Criminal Courts of Justice this year as part of the redesigned Politics & Law module.

The first group to go to the courts in October will be TY Beckett who are currently taking this module on Thursday mornings. The Law element has been designed in conjunction with two past-pupils, Seán Masterson and Mathew Somers, who are currently studying Law and is based around a mock trial scenario which is frequently used in legal education.

On Thursday 20th September, TYB students met with Mathew Somers to hear a presentation on the conduct of a criminal trial and to get advice on preparing the roles they have been assigned for their mock trial. When they go to the criminal courts, they will have the opportunity to role play their mock trial in a courtroom with the guidance of a barrister as well as sitting in on a criminal trial in progress.

We are most grateful to Seán and Mathew for giving of their time and hope that this experience will encourage more Coláiste Éanna students to consider careers in Law.

[Mr. Hennessy]

WellRead National Award

This year Coláiste Éanna has registered to take part in the WellRead Initiative. This initiative aims to create heightened awareness about the importance of creating a culture of reading throughout the whole school community.

Over the course of the school year, we will read the novel *Moonrise* by Sarah Crossan. Ballyroan Library is supporting this initiative and is ordering in several copies of the book. We are appealing to all parents to support this project. Join us and read the book. As well as *Moonrise* the staff in Coláiste Éanna are reading a different book each month. Our recommended book for this month is *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton. It is a memoir of hope, love and justice

[Ms. Egan]

U16 Hurling

The U16 hurling team started their championship campaign with an excellent win over St. Benildus College on Tuesday, with a final score of 2-20 to 0-6. It was a brilliant team performance, with superb performances all over the pitch. Particular mention must go to Thomas Culleton, Adam Dalton and David Keane (who scored his first point in 2 years) in defence, Rhys McDonnell in midfield who top scored with 9 points, and Davy Keogh, Josh Corcoran and Hugh O'Sullivan in attack. Man of the match was Barry McGuire, who gave a brilliant performance at full back.

Team: Ryan Ramsden, Thomas Culleton, Barry McGuire, Oran Dunne, David Keane (0-1), Rian Power, Adam Dalton, Kevin Mullarkey (1-1) , Rhys McDonnell (0-9), Josh Corcoran (0-2), Davy Keogh (0-2), Sam Doyle (0-1), John Farrington (1-1), Hugh O'Sullivan (0-3), Cormac McDonnell

Subs: Leon Kennedy, Daniel Daly, Ross Mullarkey, Sean Wall, Stephen Pullan (who all came on and played a part also)

Next up for the team is St. Colmcilles next Monday at 2pm.

[Mr. Conway]

Parents' Association

The P.A. are looking for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. If any parent(s), or their companies are in a position to donate one, it would be gratefully appreciated. It is a great source of advertising as your company name will be on all tickets that are distributed around the area.

Please contact us at coleannapa@gmail.com.

Next meeting is on Tuesday 9th October at 7:30 in rooms 37/38.

[Parents' Association]

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