

Múinteoirí Tinn

Tá beirt ionadaí istigh sa scoil faoi láthair. Tá Matt Ó Cadhla i rang a haon in ionad Múinteoir Caren atá amuigh tinn agus Sorcha Ní Chadhla atá istigh in ionad Múinteoir Cathy I Rang 3.

There are two new teachers in the school at the moment. Matt Ó Cadhla is replacing Múinteoir Caren in Rang 1 who is out sick and Sorcha Ní Chadhla replaces Múinteoir Cathy in Rang 3.

Philib Barún Parents Meeting

Minutes from AGM October 3, 2010

Miontuairiscí ar Chruinniú Cinnbhliana

Minutes from October 3, 2012

Apologies: Donagh Ward, Fionnuala Brennan, Mary Curran, Helen Kealy

Treasurer's Report

Bhí farasbarr againn an bhliain seo caite. The closing balance for the 2011/2012 school year was €2,452 (a surplus of €947 was recorded for the year). The largest fund raising event of the year was the Wine & Food Evening in December (yielding €803) and the largest expenditure of the year was the postal costs for the Permanent Building Campaign (€561).

Building Campaign Review / Feachtas don bhFoigearna Buan

Leanann an feachtas don scoil bhuan ar aghaidh. The campaign for a permanent school building is still progressing and the nominated architects (dub Architects, Waterford) are currently awaiting confirmation of a date for a second meeting with the Department of Education & Skills (DES). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed building plans and outline how they have addresses a number of concerns expressed by the DES earlier in the year. A detailed project plan outlining the steps in the building and design process has also been proposed and will need to be accepted by the DES.

School Calendar Review Féilire na Scoile

The format of the School Calendar will be reused this year as it was very well received by parents last year. James will work with Daithi in the coming days to provide provisional dates for each of the scheduled events. New events this year will include a Golf Classic which will be held in May 2013. The will also be two Guest Speaker sessions again this year, one after Christmas and one after Easter. Both will be free and suggested themes include an information evening with a representative of Ghaelcholáiste Phort Láirge and a session on Internet Safety.

Volunteer Survey Suirbhé ar dhaoine deonacha

A large amount of support was received for a new initiative in relation to organisation of fund raising events. The suggestion is to have each event organised and run by a small number of 1-2 parents, so that this would be their only required contribution for the school year. Most parents in attendance seemed agreeable to volunteering for a single event (rather than multiple events) and that this would be less impacting on their time. A survey asking for such volunteers will be circulated in the coming weeks. Cuirfear suirbhé amach faoi seo.

Committee Election Togchacháin don Choiste.

Toghadh Coiste nua. A new Parent's Association committee was elected with Jim Heylin re-elected as Treasurer and James Mernin re-elected as Secretary. Pippa Jones and Marc Blackett were elected as joint Chairpersons with John Breen stepping down as Chairperson after 2 years. We would like to thank John

for his enormous contribution during this time. His input on the pedestrian crossing and building campaign were of particular benefit and we look forward to seeing him return for a future tour of duty soon.

Other Items Discussed Ábhair eile pléite

Communion Day Reception Fáiltiú Comaoineach

It was proposed and accepted that the annual Communion Day reception would be hosted by parents from Rang 3 from 2013 onwards. It was felt that these parents would be more familiar with the event and better placed to host it having been guests at the event the previous year.

SMS Meeting Reminders Fógraí téacs

A preference to have reminders about Parent's Association meetings sent by text message was widely expressed, preferably the day before the meeting. Not everyone reads their email every day and so can often miss meetings as a result. James will action this with Daithi.

Tionól an Fhómhair / Irish Language

Festival Tramore

An Irish Language Festival will be hosted in Tramore this year. Further details are available on the school website at <http://www.pilibbarun.com/lang/en/2012/09/irish-language-festival>

Printed School Calendars

It was felt that the printed school calendar was too large for some parents. The size of the picture was fine but perhaps the overall size of the calendar could be reduced in favour of a smaller version.

Whole School Evaluation Measúnú Scoile Uile

The written report from the Whole School Evaluation carried out in 2012 has not been received as of yet by the Board of Management.

School Walk Siúlóid Scoile

The school walk will take place next week and sponsorship cards are being sent home to each family.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Beidh na cruinnithe oidí tuistí ar siúl ar an gCeadaoain agus Déardaoin 14ú agus 15ú lá Mí na Samhna. Beidh cruinnithe na nalonán beaga ar siúl i Mí Feabhra. *These will take place in November 2012 for the majority of classes, with the exception of Junior Infants whose meetings will take place in February 2013.*

School Patronage

Beidh suirbhé ar dhearcadh tuismitheoirí ar phátrúntacta scoileanna ag an Roinn Oideachais is Scileanna go luath. *The DES has indicated that a survey of parental opinion on school patronage will be held in the near future. Details are currently being worked out between the DES and representatives of school patrons. Tramore has been identified as one of the areas in which the survey will take place. An information meeting for catholic schools run by the Catholic School Partnership was held on Tuesday 9th of Oct. in the Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary. The BOM sent representatives.*

Samhain

Ardáidh gléasadh suas do Fhéile Shamhna roimh briseadh mean téarma. Thug Daithi le tuiscint gur cinneadh na hoidí ranga a bhí ann agus go bpléifí an cheist. The possibility of allowing children to come to school in Halloween Fancy Dress on the last day before the Halloween (mid-term) break was raised. Daithi will discuss this with teachers

NUAHT NA GAELSCOILE

DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

08/10/12



Filleadh ar Scoil do Thuismitheoirí A Return to School for Parents

An bhfuil suim agat fillleadh ar scoil maidin Ceadaoin? Tá Gaelscoil Philib Barún ag tairiscint ranganna Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí na scoile maidin Céadaoin 9:15 go 10:00 ar bhonn leanúnach go dtí Bealtaine seo chugainn. Tá suil againn má bhíonn éileamh ann daoine a ullmhú don scrúdú don teastas eorpach sa Ghaeilge, TEG, ata ar fáil ó Ollscoil Mháigh Nuad. Is féidir do chaighdean féin a roghnú ó tosaitheoir go dtí ardleibhéal. Ní bheidh costas ar na ranganna ach beidh tailli scrúduithe le hióc. Tá Coiste na dTuistí sasta cabhrú le seo. Más suim leat teigh i dteagmhail le Muinteoir Daithí sa scoil nó claraigh maidin Céadaoin an 17ú lá. Tá súil againn na ranganna a thosnú ón 6ú lá Samhain.

Tuillleadh eolais ar <http://www.teg.ie/index.htm>

Are you interested in improving your Irish? The Gaelscoil will offer Irish lessons to parents of pupils attending the school. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:00 starting 6th of November and will continue until May. It is hoped that parents attending will sit the TEG exam in Maynooth and it is intended to follow that syllabus. Tuition will be free to parents but there will be an exam fee. The Parents Association will help to reduce this. The exam can be taken from beginner level to advanced. Registration will take place on Wednesday the 17th @ 9:15 in the school or you can call to the school to express interest.

More info @ <http://www.teg.ie/index.htm>

Siúlóid Scoile /School Walk

Ta cártaí siúlóid scoile curtha amach go gachclann an tseachtain seo. Tá an scoil

buíoch as pé méid airgid gur féidir a thabhairt isteach. Caitear an t-airgead bailithe ar áiseanna scoile agus busanna go imeachtaí. Iarraimid ar daltaí urraíocht a fháil ó baill clainne agus ó chairde ach molaimid nach rachadh aon phaiste ó doras go doras ag lorg urraíochta.

School walk cards are being distributed this week. The walk will take place next week. We are most grateful for whatever sum people can collect. Money is spent on school facilities and buses to matches. *Pupils are asked to seek sponsorship from family members and friends. We ask that pupils do not go door to door seeking sponsorship.*

Oíche Oscailte don Ghaelcholáiste

Open Night in All-Irish Secondary School.

Beidh an oíche oscailte i nGaelcholaiste Phort Láirge ar siúl ar an nDéardaoin an 25ú Mí Deireadh Fomhair 7.30 sa Ghaelcholáiste féin.

Gaelcholáiste's open night on Thursday 25th of October at 7.30 in the Gaelcholaiste in Ballygunner Gaelcholaiste Phort Láirge is a growing All-Irish Secondary school serving the Waterford area. We recommend that all parents consider all-irish second level education for pupils of Gaelscoil Philib Barún.

