



# News @ School

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# Summer Holidays

On behalf of the Board of Management I would like to extend our very best wishes to Ms Gleeson on her recent retirement and to Ms Redmond who is also retiring. We wish Ms Murray well also as she heads off on her travels. Thank you all for the wonderful, dedicated work that you all have shown especially for the pupils of our school.

And to Mr Morris Principal of the Junior School, you have been a great support and friend to our school we wish you the very best of luck in your retirement.

We will miss you at Scoil An Chroí Ró Naofa.

The staffing allocation for next year 2022/2023 is as follows :

11 Mainstream class teachers, 9 Special Education Teachers and 6 Special Needs Assistants. There are a number of teaching appointments that will be made during the summer. Children have been informed where possible who their class teacher will be in September.

Finally, I would like to offer our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils the very best of luck as they begin their new journey in secondary school.

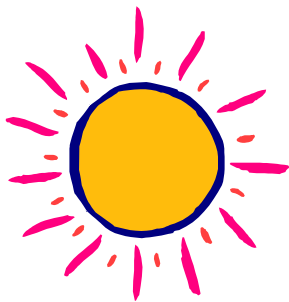
Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday!

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Principal

  
***Wishing you a Safe & Enjoyable Summer !***  

## Uniform Update

Over the last two years the Board of Management has taken a flexible approach to the wearing of our school uniform. This was a temporary measure brought in during covid restrictions. From September 2022 the Board of Management has decided that all children must wear a **full school uniform**.

Parents/ guardians may make the decision to send their child to school in the school tracksuit or the school uniform however on PE days all children must wear the school tracksuit.

Parents may decide to not purchase the uniform for next year and choose to get a school tracksuit instead.

### Uniform price list

Tracksuit tops -size is up to 13/ 14 = €23

Tracksuit bottoms-size is up to 13/14= €17

Full tracksuit-size up to 13/14 = €40

Tracksuit tops -size small to X Large = €28

Tracksuit bottoms-size small to X Large = €22

Full tracksuit-size small to X Large = €50

School Jumpers all sizes = €30

**Mrs Greene will be available from 24<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 2pm to purchase uniforms**

## Sports News

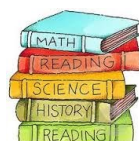
On Thursday 16th June our senior girls' GAA players took part in a blitz in Killinarden Park. The blitz was organised by Ms Maye and involved 6 teams from Sacred Heart, Scoil Caitlin Maude and St Thomas'. It was a fantastic occasion and it was so thrilling to see so many young players from all the different schools doing their best and having fun. The players were supplied with drinks and snacks, and there was a trophy and medals for the winning teams. All in all it was a wonderful occasion and we were proud to be the host school. Well done Ms Maye and many thanks to the team mentors Ms Ryan and Ms O'Donoghue.

We have entered our boys senior team and our girls senior team in the Cumann na mBunscoil schools GAA competitions which start in early to mid-September 2022. We should get news of opposing teams and fixtures when we return to school, so keep practicing over the summer everyone. As another school year draws to a close, we celebrate the return to normality which has at last arrived, and we are so glad that sports activities have resumed. Many thanks to all the teachers who have given their time and skill so freely, so that our students can experience the joy of taking part in sport. Special thanks to Ms Maye, Ms Ryan, Ms O'Donoghue and Mr MacLiam, for their generosity of spirit. Have a great summer of sport everybody.

Mr Cassidy

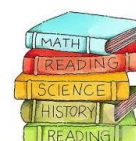
### Price List

### Book Rental



The schoolbook rental for the year will be **€65**. Included in this price is school insurance (school activities only *not* 24hrs), photocopying, and Art supplies. A link will be available for payment on Aladdin.

Pupils will need to have stationery purchased for September. This includes pencils, pens, sharpener, ruler, rubber, and colouring pencils. Class teachers individually will let pupils know what copies are required in September.



## HSCL



This term the school community entered a garden into BordBia Bloom. We were delighted to get a place and through the hard work of the parents and pupils we got a 'Highly Commended' for our 'Where's Wally' sensory garden. The garden was brought back to the school and stands proudly here, receiving visits from all our pupils, staff and even the Minister for Education, Norma Foley.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for a wonderful year working in HSCL. Your support has been fantastic. Not only is it a benefit to our school but it is of huge benefit to your children.

Keep an eye on the fantastic new school website <http://www.sacredheartsns.net/web> or follow us on twitter @sacredheartshscl @SacredHeartD24 for updates on all the latest school activities.

Have a lovely Summer,

HSCL, Aine Murphy

## Raffle

We had a very successful raffle held in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to the whole school community for supporting this. All the money raised will go towards part funding swimming lessons for our 5<sup>th</sup> class students in the next academic year . There were 31 prizes in total. Special word of thanks to Ms Maloney for organising and coordinating the raffle

### Price Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize Bike Carmel 3<sup>rd</sup> class
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize €50 voucher Zac R 4<sup>th</sup> class
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Art Set Rylee Mc 5<sup>th</sup> class
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize Giant Teddy K Anderson (Junior School)
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize €50 Riley 5<sup>th</sup> class



## Green School, Student Council and Stepping Stone Forest

We would like to thank the Green Schools Committee for all of their help and hard work this year. Two students from each class monitor the bins every day and make sure that all of the rubbish goes in the correct recycling bin. This year's committee were extremely dedicated and willing to do their jobs on a daily basis. The student council also did wonderful work throughout the year, representing their classes and making sure that the student voice is heard with all decision making within our school. Thank you to all that teachers for helping out.

Our school forest is developing nicely. This will be a beautiful natural resource for us all going forward, Thank you to John from *Littermugs* and Ms Jenkins for organising this.





## Killinarden's Got Talent

Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June saw the return of our Killinarden's Got Talent Competition!

There was huge excitement in the hall, and we were so proud of all of our performers, what a huge amount of talent we have in our school.

Congratulations to our winner, Flourish, who sang 'You Say' so beautifully.

Congratulations also to The 5 Jokateers (Max, Tadhg, Zac, Adam, Michael) who came second and our Hip Hop Trio (Ruby, Kim and Holly) who finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



## Minister for Education Visit

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June the Minister for Education, Norma Foley visited our school. It was a wonderful day where the Minister got a flavour of the wonderful teaching and



learning that takes place daily in our school. The Minister was shown how we use digital technologies to enhance learning. She was given a tour of the school, stopping off along the way at the kitchen where 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils and teachers were busy cooking and baking. The Minister and other visitors were so impressed with the recently launched cookbook 'Cookery Mondays'. The visit was marked with a planting of a Rowan tree in our newly formed school forest.

To finish with, the Minister addressed all children and staff. During her speech she asked two questions - "were the children happy and if they were they learning at school?"

To the relief of all the staff it was a resounding "yes" from the children :)



## Creative Schools Week 2022

The Creative Schools initiative supports schools to put the arts and creativity at the heart of children's and young people's lives. Sacred Heart SNS believes that Arts Education should enable children to explore alternative ways of communicating their thoughts, ideas and feelings. This year we had the most amazing Creative Schools Week. Mr Cassidy was using green screens with children in 6<sup>th</sup> class to create visuals for Octopus's Garden by The Beatles. 5<sup>th</sup> Class took part in workshops with Cruthú which combines world building, story, and collaboration. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class were busy working with the musician and composer Annette McNellis. They learned and performed songs from Environment The Musical. They were also taking part in drama classes after school with their teachers. 5<sup>th</sup> class and 6<sup>th</sup> class learned and performed the song 'This is Me' in sign language from the lovely Kate. They also got to attend a Lego Robotics workshop. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class got to invite their parents into the school to take part in a craft morning making superheroes from pipe cleaners. In 4<sup>th</sup> class we had drama workshops with Michelle from Freshly Ground Theatre Company and Robbie from The Bodhrán Buzz did a drumming workshop with all children in the school. It was fantastic to have people visit our school again. Next year we will be working with the ceramic artist Christien Van Bussel to make a collaborative piece of art which we will display in the school. Special word of thanks to Ms Stack for coordinating this wonderful initiative.



# **Scoil N An Chroí Ró Naofa**

## **2022/2023 Calendar**



### **Term 1**

Reopening **Wednesday the 31st of August 2022**

October closure **Monday 31st of October - Friday 4th of November**

School re opens at 9:00 am **Monday 7th of November 2022**

Christmas holidays school closes **Wednesday 21st of December at 12:15 pm**

### **Term 2**

Reopening **Thursday 5th of January 2023 at 9:00 am**

Bank holiday **Monday 6th February Saint Bridget Day**

February midterm **Monday 13th of February - Friday 17th of February**

Bank holiday **Friday 17th of March St Patricks Day**

Easter holidays school closes **Friday 31st of March at 12:15 pm**

### **Term 3**

Reopening **Monday 17th of April 2023 at 9:00 am**

Bank holiday **Monday 1st of May**

Bank holiday **Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th of June**

Summer holidays school closes **Friday 30th of June at 12:15 pm**