



# Moville Community College

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## Parents Room

Breaking News, we have secured a place for the Parent's Room. As we speak walls are being built, radiators put in and with your help we will be up and running in no time. I ask for any parent who would lend a hand or form an advisory team on how to best use this space to text me providing name and we will organize a meeting. Be warned it's just four walls at the min.....

Help Wanted! To examine the best possible usage this room. Ideas so far!

- A drop in room on designated days.
- A place where talks and courses can be facilitated.
- A bookshelf of relevant books.

- Information leaflets on important issues.
- Time out, tea/coffee maybe a biscuit.
- Parent's internet access/printer.
- Recycle of uniforms.
- Place to meet with teachers informally on issues.

Any parents interested in helping with ideas, setting up or can help in any way please text or email HSCL with you name so we can all meet and get the bare walls transformed into what can be a usable space.

Check out Careers Portal, well worth a visit!

[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

[www.careersportal.ie/parents](http://www.careersportal.ie/parents)

## Home School Community Liaison Officer



### NAME: ANGELINE KELLY

Status: Married with three children.

Hobbies: Zumba, Gardening, Cake Decorating.

Interests: DIY, Music

Favorite line: What's for you never passes you.

Favorite Food: Lamb Shank "The Castle Inn", Yummy!



**One hour for your School**  
I am pleading to all parents to offer one hour for our school. You may spend your hour attending a course provided by the school, helping out with a planned activity, help supervise an event or maybe even help provide a parents course in an area you have mastered. Please take the time to complete and return the "interest area" form attached. Feel free to suggest how you would like to spend an hour in school.



#### LCA Hotel, Catering & tourism

Class has just completed a Key Assignment on Fast Food Outlets. They made and sold breakfast rolls to fulfill the requirements of this task. Well done to everyone for making this such a success.

## Christmas Carol Service

Why not get into the festive season with Moville Community College. Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place in St. Pius X Church, Moville on Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm. This event is open to everyone to attend. Please feel free to come along and join in the festivities.



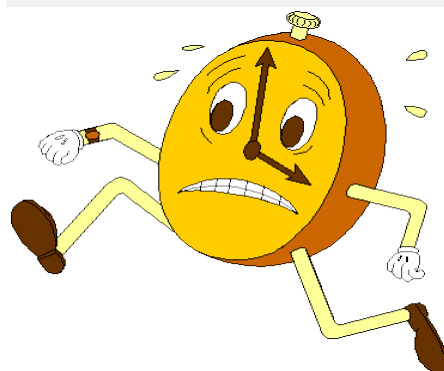
We must also acknowledge the school choir's massive achievement on winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the City of Derry International Choral Festival. Well Done!

#### POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

Well done to all the 5<sup>th</sup> year students who have just completed the Pope John Paul II awards, record cards have been completed and reflections have been posted. All can look forward to an award ceremony sometime in February. Continued success to 4<sup>th</sup> years who are working hard towards the award.

Many students attended a Religion Revision Day at Maynooth which was very helpful.

Reminder, that all 5<sup>th</sup> Year religion students must have the first draft of their religion journal before Christmas.



*Students must be on time for Assembly in the Mornings. This is vital as the first roll of the day is the most important one. If students are not in line they will be marked absent.*

Parents, if your child is absent from school, please phone the school and leave a message giving "reason for absence"



## Mocks Begin on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feburary.

### Websites to Consider.

[www.studyclix.ie](http://www.studyclix.ie)

- View leaving and junior cert questions topic by topic plus marking schemes.
- Video links and notes.
- Post questions and get answers.

[www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)

- Past papers
- Marking schemes
- Closing dates for practical and project work.
- Approved examinations calculators.
- Key dates.

[www.mocks.ie](http://www.mocks.ie)

- Free study center.
- Tutorials.
- Revision tools.
- Notes.
- Aural advice.



Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-LCA assessment of task work.

March 5<sup>th</sup>- HomeEconomics project.

March 5<sup>th</sup>- LCVP completion of link modules portfolio.

March 7<sup>th</sup> Engineering project.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science practical coursework.

March 28<sup>th</sup> LC technology coursework.

March 31<sup>st</sup> LC oral and practical Music Tests.

March 31<sup>st</sup>- JC Practical's in Home Economics and Music

## Past events

Barcelona trip! All staff and students had a very enjoyable and educational experience. Moville Community College Students did the school proud by their exemplary behavior. Well done!

Its official room 100 has been opened.



Cycle Against Suicide! Has recently organised a lunchtime event under the theme "appreciate your mind" filled with music from the choir, first year art, display of advice leaflets and face painting. This event was filmed for the C.A.S. Congress in January. Who knows we may just win another ambassador school award!!!!

Fun with Science! All first years took part and had a truly enjoyable Science experience.

*All staff of Moville Community College would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!*



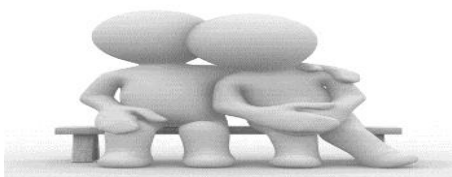
*School closes on the 19<sup>th</sup> December and opens on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2015.*



# DRAGONS DEN



4<sup>th</sup> year Business Class are organizing a Dragons Den Event for all first Years on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Good luck to first years in preparing their presentation.



Relationships and Sexuality Education.

All 4<sup>th</sup> year boys and girls will soon take part in a RSE program.

They will also engage in a talk on Sexual Assault on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**All** students do better in school when parents get involved in their education in some way.



All second years are receiving study skills classes. Ms Lafferty, Ms Mulhern, Ms Mc Guinness and Ms Mullan.

# ABC's of Student Success

**A is for attendance**

**B is for bedtime**

**C is for choices**

**D is for determination**

**E is for empathy**

**F is for failure**

**G is for Grace**

**H is for homework**

**I is for independence**

**J is for jobs**

**K is for kitchen**

**L is for listening**

**M is for money**

**N is for nothing**

**O is for overcoming obstacles**

**P is for parental involvement**

**Q is for questions**

**R is for respect**

**S is for security**

**T is for testing**

**U is for unique**

**V is for VIPs**

**W is for wisdom**

**X is for explore**

**Y is for yesterday**

**Z is for zoomed**



## Guess If You Can

Let your child think of a number between a stated range while you try to guess the number. Ask questions such as *Is it more than 50?*, *Is it an even number?*, *Is it more than 20 but less than 40?*, or *Can you reach it by counting by 3's?* After you guess the number, give the child a chance to ask questions for your secret number.

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The world's biggest sharks -- the basking shark and the whale shark -- are also among the least dangerous sharks.

When an armadillo gives birth, it almost always has four babies.

Baby camels are born without a hump.

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## Drawing to Scale

Fold a sheet of paper that is 4-inches square into eight squares. Draw a simple picture on the paper. Then fold a sheet of paper that is twice as large (8-inches square) into eight squares. Help your child see how the folds in the smaller paper can help him or her recreate the original picture at twice the size on the larger paper.

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