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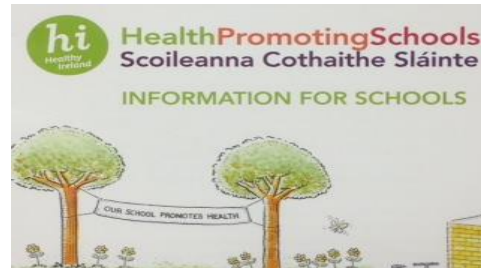


The following is a compilation of the words and thoughts students contributed to Georgia's book of condolences.



No words can describe the sense of loss our school community has felt since the death of a much loved student and friend Georgia Doherty. The corridors seem cold and we are all a little quiet in ourselves as we try to

come to terms with our grief. The most beautiful flower from our school garden was picked and taken away from us. We will all miss her dearly: the whole school community has somehow changed forever. We know Georgia is in heaven with a smile as big as she had on earth. God found the angel that he was searching for in Georgia. In our hearts, she will remain, loved and missed every day. We hope Georgia felt a great sense of pride as she watched our school community pull together ensuring she got the send off she truly deserved. Words cannot describe the amount of warmth, love and support that the parents/guardians and the local community showed for the entire school community on the most difficult day our school has ever endured, we cannot thank you enough, without your support we were lost. Thanks.



Monday 16th March, first year students will take part in a green fun

run, in memory of Georgia. This run will begin at Lafferty's lane returning to the school via the shore path.



The Parents Room

Has been a hive of activity over the last few weeks, many thanks to parents

for taking the time to drop in with books and uniforms no longer in use, keep them coming! Uniform and book recycle is working well. The charge of 5 euro for jackets and 3 euro for jumpers came as a parent's suggestion. This money will be put towards a much needed dishwasher for our parent's room.

Courses

On Monday 9thFeb an ESOL course for parents whose first language is not English began and will run for six weeks.

Due to popular demand. 17th April from 10am – 1.00pm the parents room will host the “stepping stones” personal effectiveness course for five weeks. Book now by texting 087 2118973 as places are limited.

REMEMBER IT'S THE PARENTS ROOM!

Students have been asking when we can visit the Parent's Room. That's up to you, the parents, so why not organise a



treat for a class if they have been working hard. Text or ring me to book the parents room. Get two or three parents from the class together bake a few treats and invite the class to the parent's room, why not invite the tutor and teachers too. Tea, coffee, hot water will be ready! Any excuse for a wee party.

Fri 13th Feb – The Parents Room hosted a coffee morning for the hospice.

**Schools
Business
Partnership
Skills @
Work
Programme**
involves
employees
from local



businesses talking to students about real-life skills required in the workplace. Students attended site visits, 'day in the life' talks, interview preparation and CV writing. Students benefited from mock interviews and have the opportunity to consider the many and varied career and study options open to them when they finish school.

Research shows that if a student can aspire to a career and see the link between education and work, then they are much more likely to complete their education to Leaving Certificate.

First source Solutions UK Ltd. have partnered with Moville Community College, providing an excellent insight into the world of work with their staff providing inspiration, support and invaluable training opportunities for the students. Programme concludes with a session delivered by students communicating what they have learned and celebrating the programme, showcasing their positive development, planning, organisational, communication and presentation skills.



Girls Active is a joint programme between the HSE and local sports partnership. It is aimed at teenage girls who are not currently participating in sport. The programme aims to increase the number of teenage girls involved in long-term regular physical activity through developing more supportive environments for teenage girls' physical activity in schools. So far this year the girls have completed 5 week programmes in Zumba, Bocwa and are currently taking part in jiving lessons after school on a Tuesday. Buses are provided to take all students home afterwards.

John Paul II Awards Night

Well done to all the students who successfully completed their John Paul II awards on Tuesday 10th Feb.



Irish website www.mccgaelge.com has many new resources particularly useful to exam classes. Watch out for the list of 'student-friendly' websites on the last page. Please contact N. NíChnáimhsí with suggestions to upload.

Credit Union National Poster Competition

Our students had great success in the Irish League of Credit Unions National Poster Competition. Charlotte Van Stiphout came 3rd in the local 14-17 years category, Ethan Mc Lucas won the special category. 4th Year Ciara Kay won the Chapter Stage of the poster competition, and is now through to the national final in Dublin. Patricia Margey was a runner-up in the local 14-17 years category. This is a massive achievement so congratulations to all!

Achievements by Past Students

Many of our students who leave school after completing the Leaving Cert go on to achieve great things.



Two of those students are Malachy Mc Dermott and Katie Norris, both of them achieving in the field of sport. Katie Norris was capped for the Women's Irish Rugby Team and made her debut in a friendly against Wales. Malachy Mc Dermott made his debut for the Donegal Senior Team in the Dr Mc Kenna Cup against Derry. Both Katie and Malachy were in the 1st Year group of Moville Community College when the school started in 2001. We are extremely proud of both of their achievements and we wish them all the best for the future.

Bad Weather

"Storm Rachel" forced many schools around the country, including MCC, to close as Met Eireann issued a red alert warning. Thankfully, there wasn't too much damage!



TY Career Day

16th January, Transition Year students visited Letterkenny I.T to learn about the nursing, food science, computing and architecture courses that are available at the college. The students learned a lot throughout the day and really enjoyed it.

Road Safety Talk

Members of the Gardaí talked to 5th Year students about road safety, a very important day for 5th Years, as many of them will be learning to drive in the near future.



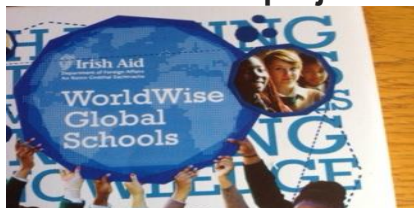
BT Young Scientist Award. We are very proud of Jack Mc Dermott who won 2nd in the senior competition at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition in the RDS in Dublin. Jack's project questioned whether the shape of an egg affects the hatch rate in chickens. Many 1st year students travelled to Dublin to support him.

Congratulations to Samantha Weir 5th year who won the Donegal Sports Star Award for Martial Arts. Samantha is a member of the Irish Judo Team.

Best Wishes to Keith Craig 3rd Year and Jessica Harkin 4th Year who have both made it to the final selection trials for the Irish Canoe Team (under 23 yrs).

LGBT. Creating a Safe Environment for Everybody. Our school is one of two schools nationwide participating in a pilot project run by "belong to" and the HSE. This project aims to raise awareness of LGBT issues in the school. MCC was featured in Donal Og Cusack's "Coming Out Of The Curve" in January an RTE documentary on what it is like to be LGBT in Ireland today. As a school we do all we can to ensure students walk the corridors feeling proud of who they are.

Worldwise Global School project



Moville Community College is committed to promoting Development Education. It is both timetabled in the TY programme and linked to many other subjects. One World Week last term and the launch of European Year for development was marked by developing **15 wishes for 2015**.

International Cookery Well done to the TY students who completed their cookery exams before mid-term. They prepared a two course meal from a country of their choice.



Deadlines Deadlines Deadlines!

Friday 24th April 2015- Last day for completion of the Junior Cert Materials Technology (wood) project and portfolio. Past woodwork or construction studies students must collect projects from room 14 before Easter, as the store must be cleared out.

23rd of Feb- 4th year Home Economics completion date for Food Studies Journal.

The State Exams Commission Leaving Cert and LCA €116, Junior Cert €109, Repeat fee €301. Candidates with full medical card or dependent with full medical card not liable. Medical cards must be valid. G.P. Visit Cards are not eligible for exemption. All others must pay fee to bank and return stamped forms to school office.

Shave or Dye, Fri 27th March. Be warned we will need parents help once again in this activity. So get the dye and razors at the ready Text 087 2118973 if you're willing to help in any way. Remember how much fun we had last year!



A word from Career Guidance

Hear & Dare Programme 1st March.

CAO Change of Mind 5th May-1st July

UCAS- access own info on UCAS Track

Summer School. DCU taster week, apply by 1st April
www.ctyi@dcu.ie. UCD tasters apply
www.ucd.ie/summer.htm.

28th April- Cycle against suicide

28th May-incoming first years/29th May- last day of school year