

Coláiste Bríde



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Upcoming Events

February 15

School Closed for Mid-Term Break

February 22

School Reopens

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Junior & Leaving Cert Mock Exams

Dear All,

The academic year is passing quickly and already the talk on the corridors is of mock exams, C.A.O. forms and revision programmes. As the evenings begin to lengthen, Junior and Leaving Certificate students realise that the focus now must be on June and the challenges that lie ahead.

I congratulate all those students who have enjoyed remarkable success in last year's public exams. I have received many invitations to attend ceremonies in universities throughout the country recognising our students' achievements.

Unfortunately, time does not permit me to attend these events but I wish especially to congratulate Éadoin Healy and Zoe Denton who achieved the top marks in the country in Higher Level Leaving Cert. R.E. and History respectively.

These students are an example to the rest of us as to what we can achieve when we make our best effort.

I am sure you will find the information below to be of interest and the diversity of activities engaged in by our students point to their energy, talent and commitment. I thank our teachers for their work and encourage our students to involve themselves in extra and co-curricular activities.

Best Wishes,

Thomas Sheridan

Principal

Lá Fhéile Bríde

Tá an t-Earrach linn! Tá na laethanta ag éirí níos faide agus táimid go léir ag súil le haimsir níos fearr. Gach bliain anseo i gColáiste Bríde ceiliúraimid Lá Fhéile Bríde. An chéad lá de mhí Feabhra Lá Fhéile Bríde agus bíonn aifreann againn sa scoil an lá sin chun ár bpátrúin a cheiliúradh. Is ócáid speisialta é agus is cuid thábhachtach den bhliain é. Tá súil agam gur bhain gach duine taitneamh as an lá. Guím gach rath ar na daltaí sa 3ú agus sa 6ú bliain a bheidh ag tosú ar scrúduithe go luath.

Latest News

Junk Kouture



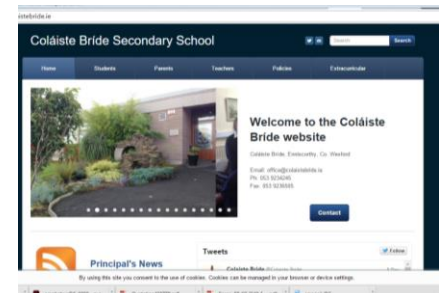
**Designers of the Year 2016
Student Choice**

Chloe Wilson, Lauren Furlong and Caoimhe Cullen

**Designers of the Year 2016
Judges Choice**

Zara Byrne, Ciara Moulton and Áine Fortune

Coláiste Bríde Website



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Dry Rowing

Our Dry Rowers have been very successful in both Leinster and All Ireland competitions recently, with many of the girls achieving personal bests and our 4th year Relay Team coming 2nd in the Leinster competition. The girls train twice a week in school and put in a huge effort and commitment all year.



Football

Big congratulations to Brid Byrne and Noelene Shanahan on winning the Schools Ladies Football All-Ireland Interprovincial Shield at the weekend in Kinnegad. Brid was Captain of the team which was a huge honour for herself, her family and the school.



Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Soccer Team who reached the Leinster Final at the start of January.

Unfortunately, they lost on the day to an impressive Presentation Kilkenny team but it was a fantastic achievement to reach this stage of the school



competition. A big thanks to our 6th years, who have put in a fantastic commitment to representing the school in soccer over the last few years. Also, best of luck to our Junior Soccer team who are in the Leinster Semi Final in the next few days.

Social Awareness

Coin Collection Competition

A competition which took place for the whole school in conjunction with the rounding up/rounding down effort has just been introduced. The students in each year were encouraged to bring in any 1c, 2c, 5c coins and place them in the 6 large spate plastic bottles, one for each year group.

The year group who collected the greatest volume of coins won the right to donate the entire amount collected to a charity of their choice.

Transition Year won the competition, filling a second bottle with copper coins. The whole school collected €571.89 in total. After a ballot of all Ty students, it was decided to donate the money to Breast Cancer Research. Many thanks to all the students of the school who donated to this very worthy charity.

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School Walk

The Annual School Walk will take place the week of the Easter Holidays. This is a wonderful way for everybody to get a bit of exercise whilst also raising much needed funds for payment towards transport to matches, trips away etc. Every child benefits so we are asking for your support. Sponsorship cards will be handed out before the mid-term break. Thank you again for your continued support.

Other News

Past Pupil Success

Congratulations to our past pupil Zoe Denton who achieved 100%, 500 marks out of 500, in last year's Higher Level History Leaving Certificate. Congratulations also to our past pupil Éadaoin Healy who is to receive an award from the Religion Teachers Association of Ireland. Éadaoin who sat her Leaving certificate in 2015 achieved the highest result nationally in religious education. We are all very proud of her achievement.

BT Young Scientist Exhibition

TY students indulged their curiosity by venturing to this year's BT young scientist exhibition in the RDS arena. They had the opportunity to visit various exhibits and see other TY students display their projects. Fun was had by both students and their science teachers.



Living for Sport

Irish international rugby player, Alison Miller, visited the school recently to launch our involvement in the Sky Sports Living for Sport initiative. Alison spoke with our second year students about their sports project. She also spoke to students about her life as an athlete and the sacrifices needed to reach the pinnacle in her chosen sport.



Student Council



The 1st year Student Council elections took place on January 13th. We are delighted to announce the newly elected members are as follows:

Leona Buckley from class 1A

Precious Obasohan from class 1B

Congratulations to the girls and we look forward to working with you both!

[To find out more about how the student council operates click on this link.](#)

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