



We would like to welcome you all to our 2nd Newsletter. In this Newsletter, we will give you an insight of what the Parent's Council has helped with during the year. We encourage all Parents to attend meetings. It is a great way to keep up to date with the school's activities and to meet other parents.

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September 2018 - The Parent's Council helped out with the teas and coffees on the Open Night for 2019 incoming 1st year Students.



Our AGM was held on the 17th October 2018 and our Guest Speaker was Sheila Keane, Educational Psychologist. It was a very enjoyable and informative evening.



The Parent's Council contributed also to the schools toilets refurbishments.

The **Christmas Draw** was our main Fundraiser this year. The girls were encouraged to sell the tickets and there was a separate draw for the students, for which there were incentive prizes mainly the latest iPhone/ Samsung Tablet. The majority of the prizes were sponsored by local businesses and the Parent's Council are very grateful for their kind donations.



Total raised was €6,821. Well done to all students/parents. This money helps with various projects during the school term.



Perhaps if you as a Parent/Guardian, are in a position to donate a voucher/or prize for our Autumn Draw 2019, we would really appreciate you contacting the Parent's Council in September.

The Parent's Council contributed toward the cost of the laptops for the LCA Students.



Parents represented the Parent's Council at the Eucharistic Celebration of Venerable Nao Nao's Tercentenary in St Mary's Cathedral on 21st November.



The Parent's Council contributed towards the Coaches tracksuits for when they attend training and school matches.

There were further personal safety workshops with Alex Walsh from Personal Safety Ireland for the Transition Year students following on from last year's feedback. The Parent's Council paid for this.

The Parent's Council made a presentation to Mary Ryan, Vice Principal who retired last year over Christmas.

Bursaries were given to the School for 2017 and 2018.

A donation was given toward the cost of the Student youth helpers that are traveling to Lourdes in May.

The Parent's Council organised a Fashion & Style Night on 11th April in the school gymnasium. Along with the help of the staff, pupils, parents & our Fashion co-ordinator Karen Morrissey, it was a social & fun occasion for the school, leaving the books aside for one night! We had a beauty tutorial from SMASHBOX. Adrianna, from Valley of Roses, informed us on our perfect scent. Karen Morrissey, was our compere for the night and led us into our Fashion Show. All the outfits were modelled by our students, parents & teachers.

The shops that have kindly come on board, were Paul's, Carraig Donn, Wallis, Vera Moda, Goods, Penneys, Smashbox Boots, T.R.M Waterford & Valley of Roses. We are very grateful to all of them, as they have given lots of prizes for our raffle also. Many thanks to Karen/Mairead for all their help co-ordinating this.

Our 'Junk Kouture' students showcased their creative costumes in the 2nd half & one of the entries 'Trust Fund Baby' made it to All Ireland final. What a fantastic bunch of creative students.



Our school is blessed with talented musicians & singers and they entertained the guests on arrival. It was a wonderful evening.

A massive thanks must go to all the Parents who helped with the organising of this event, both prior and on the night and for the lovely cakes baked for the interval. Thanks to Sandra Campion Deputy Principal who spearheaded this in the school and to Aisling and Anthony and all staff for their help.

The Parent's Council is currently working on the Parent's Council Constitution which will be available to all parents once it is finalised.

Parent's Council Committee

Chairperson: Mairead O'Donnell/Des Kearney
Secretary: Tina Delaney
Treasurer: Emer O'Shaughnessy

A.G.M Date

2nd October 2019