



**Meanscoil na Toirbhirte**

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8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Results**

Your daughter's Midterm report is now available on eportal. It offers a snapshot of her progress so far this year. The house exams in February will give a more substantial overview.

Viewing the Midterm Results

- ✚ Once you have logged on to eportal click **More** on results line
- ✚ Under Exams click on **Drop Down arrow**
- ✚ **Choose Midterm New** for the Midterm results

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

The Parent Teacher Meetings will take place from 4.15pm - 6.45pm

- ✚ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year students Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- ✚ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- ✚ 1<sup>st</sup> Year and TY students Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

If you wish to receive a more detailed report on your daughter's progress please make an appointment to meet the teachers at another time.

### **Parents' Association Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Parents' Association on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.40pm (The South West Counselling Centre Talk on 'Health Sexuality' takes place at 7pm)

We are reviewing the Homework and Assessment Policy at present. Parents will be consulted at the meeting about the policy.

### **The New Junior Cycle**

We are investing considerable time and resources in planning for the New Junior Cycle. The New Junior Cycle Management Team meet on a weekly basis. The School will be closed on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** to facilitate whole school Junior Cycle in-service.



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### **The Board of Management Agreed Report**

Please note that the Board of Management Agreed Report is posted on the school website after each Board meeting.

### **Lunch time activities**

As I pointed out at the Parent Information Evenings we have a number of activities going on at lunch time - Board Games, Music session, Book Club, Basketball, First Year and Junior Football, Soccer and Badminton.

### **Morning Breakfast**

We are very mindful of the number of girls who come to school without having eaten a breakfast. Supervalu have very kindly sponsored Cornflakes and Weetabix for our new Breakfast Club. Students can have breakfast between 8 – 8.30am in the Canteen.

### **Christmas Food Appeal for St. Vincent De Paul**

As usual we will have our Food Appeal again this year. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

### **Texting**

As you are aware the texting service is an excellent method of communicating with home in relation to urgent news and as reminder of meetings. It is therefore very important if you have changed your mobile number to inform the office immediately.

### **Finance Matters**

I wish to thank parents/guardians who have very generously paid the Voluntary Contribution. Your financial support is much appreciated. Thank you.

### **CAO Information Evening**

The CAO Information Evening for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year parents and students will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm



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### **Social Media Platforms**

Presentation Secondary School has various Social Media platforms which you can follow us on and keep up to date with news and events.

Our website is [www.presentationsecondarylistowel.ie](http://www.presentationsecondarylistowel.ie)

Twitter account @pressec\_pss

You can find us on Facebook under @PresSecListowel. We would appreciate a like, a follow or even a look at the website.

### **Celebrating 75 Years of Presentation Secondary School Listowel**

The Committee responsible for publishing the book meets on a regular basis at the moment. We are planning to send the book to the publishers next Summer. The book launch will take place in late September 2018.

### **The Health Promotion Committee**

Any parents interested in getting involved with the Health Promotion Committee please chat to me. We are planning a number of Theme Weeks at present.

### **School Self Evaluation Plan/School Improvement Plan**

The School Self Evaluation Plan and School Improvement Plan will be shared with parents at the Parents' Association meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Contact with the Year Head**

Please chat to your daughter's Year Head if you have any concerns about your daughter

### **Usual Reminders**

- ✚ A parent must come into the building to sign a student out
- ✚ Attendance at school every day is vital to your daughter's educational success
- ✚ Academic Success/Regular Study go hand in hand
- ✚ Supervised Study takes place every evening
- ✚ The Payment Plan is a very useful way to manage school payments



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If you are concerned in any way about your daughter please contact me.

### Upcoming Events

- + Week of 6<sup>th</sup> November Home Economics Theme Week
- + 5<sup>th</sup> Years and TY students will attend the Writers Week Young Adult Bookfest event in the Community Centre on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 3pm
- + 6<sup>th</sup> Year Home Economics and LCVP students will visit Kearneys' Bakery on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- + Parent Teacher Meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years 4.15-6.45pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- + Meeting of the Pres 75 Committee at Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the school
- + 1<sup>st</sup> Years students will attend the Music Pops event in Limerick on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- + 5<sup>th</sup> Year and TY students will attend Listowel Food Fair activities 10-1pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- + Margaret Crean Presents 'That's Life' Programme to 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- + Parent Teacher Meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years 4.15-6.45pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- + First Year basketball blitz Tarbert on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- + Presentation Day Mass in the Parish Church Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am
- + Board of Management meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm
- + Ildiko Bajzat will be speaking to 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Year LCVP and L.C. Home Economics on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- + 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Orienteering Ballyseedy Wood, Tralee on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- + South West Counselling Centre Workshops for 1<sup>st</sup> Years 'Respecting Boundaries' on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- + Meeting of the Parents Association on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.40pm
- + South West Counselling Centre presentation on 'Healthy Sexuality' at 7pm
- + CAO Presentation for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year parents and students on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm
- + Presentation Secondary School Christmas Carol Service in the Parish Church Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm
- + Orientation Day for incoming students September 2018 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- + Christmas Quiz and Carol service for Primary Schools on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am
- + Christmas Holidays 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Events after Christmas

- + Senior Options Information Evening
- + Junior Options Information Evening



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Thank you for your support. Please contact me or any of the staff if you have any concerns regarding your daughter.

Kind wishes

*Eileen Kennelly*

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### **Presentation Secondary School Board of Management 2016-2019**

#### Trustee Nominees

Chairperson: Mr. Shay Downes  
Ms. Mary Frances Behan  
Sr. Mary McMahan  
Mr. Ed Hayes

#### Parents' Association

Ms. Dorothy Stack  
Ms. Deirdre O'Neill

#### Staff

Ms. Lisa Whelan  
Mr. Gerard Tarrant