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CBI NEWS



Welcome!



This newsletter by our Transition Year Communication and Leading Learners classes is just a snapshot of all the wonderful learning opportunities in the Coláiste. As a school community we are very much driven to improve all aspects of learning in our school and to providing opportunities to our students to take on leadership roles.

A strong sense of community will allow excellence in education, care, equality and respect to flourish. These are the core values that underpin our work here in the Coláiste.

All students want opportunities to be included in school life and to feel valued within the school community. I strongly believe that we as a school community work very hard each day to achieve this. There are a multitude of interactions everyday in the Coláiste between students and staff and it is these interactions that build culture with only one outcome being students going on to achieve strong academic outcomes in the Leaving Certificate Exam.

This term has seen normal school life return and the energy of our school has returned stronger than before Covid. I thank all parents and guardians for your continued support of the school.

It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to some of our colleagues; congratulations to Anne Lohan and Paddy Lonergan on their recent retirements and best wishes to Ms. Lauren Beason for the future.

I want to wish all families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I extend my sympathies to all families who have lost a relative or close friend this past year. I want to thank all our school staff for their commitment to the holistic education of all students who attend our school and may 2023 be a great year of learning for all.



Open Night 2022

Open night 2022 was a great success. Thank you to all involved including staff, students, parents, guardians and incoming students to the Coláiste in 2023



Pictured here are Katie, Luka and Ellie from the Transition Year class of 2022 who chatted to students and parents about their year in TY.



Clubs and Societies

Chess :

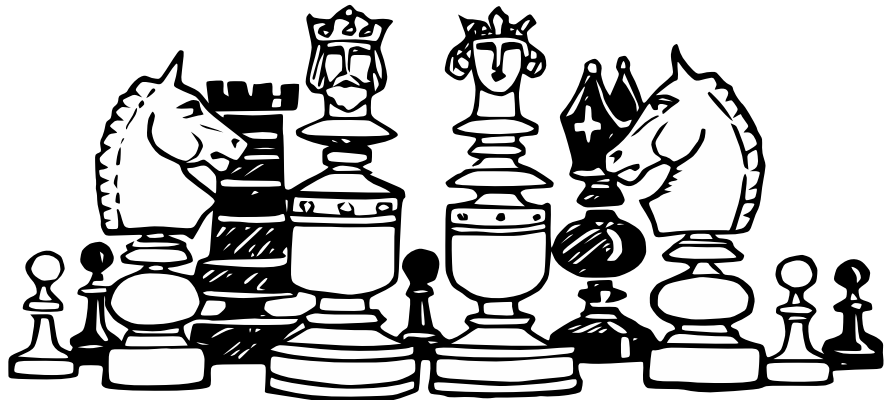
BY KALLE
HOGAN,
KEELAN
D'ARCY, CONOR
HICKEY, ETHAN
BRANNIGAN
AND BRIAN
O'DONNELL

CHESS: WE
PLAY CLONMEL
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
PLEASE GO TO
MR LANDERS
(GUIDANCE
TEACHER)

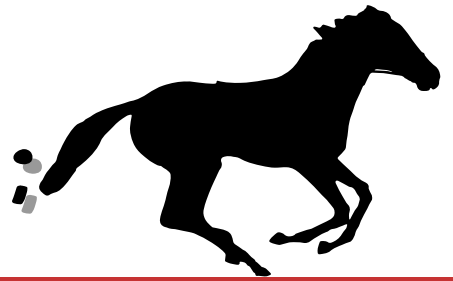
CHESS IS
PLAYED EVERY
DAY EXCEPT
WEDNESDAY AT
LUNCH TIME
1.15-1.45

ALL ARE
WELCOME

Friday last 20 students from High School came to play in a challenge match against Colaiste Dun Iascaigh Chess Club. We play against each other twice during the year, once here and once in High School. It was good preparation for the Munster School Chess Z competition that happens in Limerick around Easter. Students get to experience games against different players with different ability levels, styles and opening moves than they are used to from playing against each other. Most students got to play at least four people from the other school and they all said that was fun. Christmas Jumper Day and Market day was a great day for the students from High School to CDI and some of them even wore Christmas jumpers as well. We look forward to going to High School early next year for the second leg of the challenge.



Equestrian



STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL TOOK
PART IN THE INTERSCHOOLS
COMPETITION IN SCEILIG.

STUDENTS INCLUDE SHAUNA BETTS,
RHEA O'SULLIVAN, EVE PARRAT,
ALEX SMITH AND CLAIRE HYLAND.



Debating society



The Debating Society had great cause for celebration on Thursday last as all three of its representing teams qualified directly for the Quarter Finals of the Munster Schools Debating Competition, seeing off competition from schools across Munster. Flying the flag for Coláiste Dún Iascaigh were students Tia Casey-Simpson and her partner Yasmine Lounis who argued for realism in a heated debating on housing. Also representing the Coláiste were students Dylan Lonergan and Liam Downey, advocating the colonisation of Mars, while Keighley Dwyer and Neil Gallagher argued for the nationalisation of electricity providers.

Debating society meets every Thursday in room 18/Demo room, all are welcome.



Soccer

Dúnlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Nov 10
Dunlascaigh U15 soccer team who had a good win against School
Thurles today.
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On Wednesday December 14th the Junior girls soccer team played a challenge match against a strong Mitchelstown girls team. In the freezing conditions the girls put up a great performance. In the first half the Mitchelstown girls dominated with the Colaiste girls defending well to go in at half time only a goal down. Starting the second half the Mitchelstown ladies scored a quick goal. As the Colaiste ladies put together some excellent attacking plays until Zoe Conway was taken down in the box. Our TY referee Cian Collins immediately called a penalty which Zoe put securely in the back of the net. Following up from her goal Zoe put another ball in the back of the net. The game finished up 3-2 with Mitchelstown sealing the victory.

Congratulations to first year soccer side who had a good win versus Colaiste Mhuire Thurles.



Gaa



Under 15 1/2 Football



1st and 2nd year ladies Gaelic footballers

Hurling



Well done to the @ColDunlascaigh boys Tadhg, Travis, Harry, Eoin and their teammates who represented the South Division in the Peadar Cummins over the last couple of weeks.

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U15 Hurling team won 3 from 3 today beating High School Clonmel, Borrisokane, and Our Lady's Templemore.



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Senior hurlers enjoyed a competitive challenge match against Rockwell College.

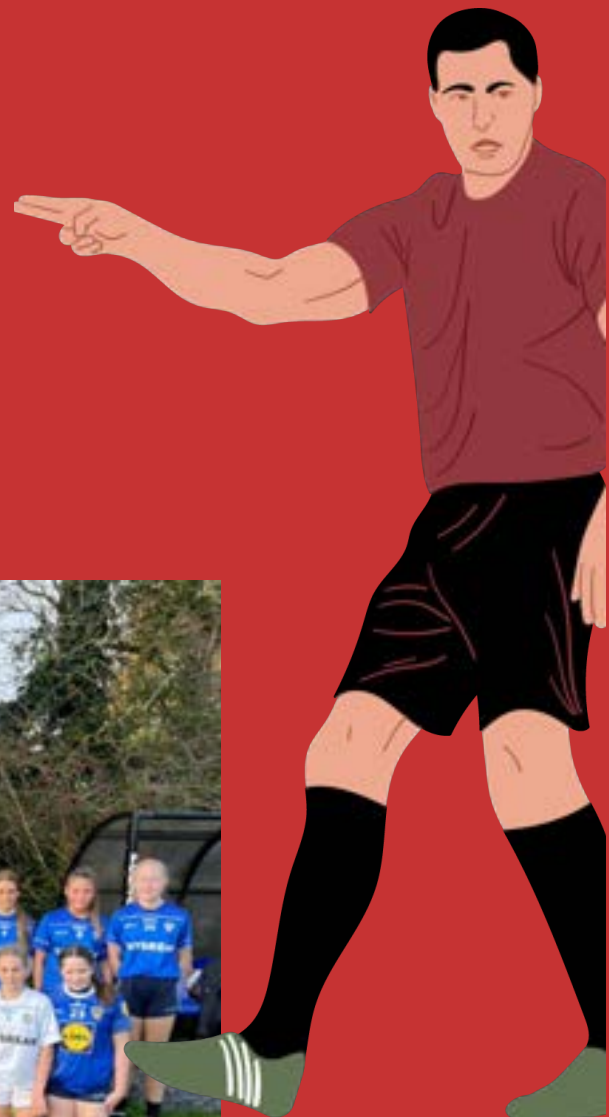
Football



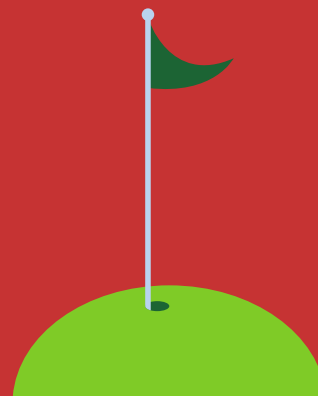
semi final yesterday 2.09 to 2.03 🏆

Well done boys 🍌

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Golf :



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir



12 Oct · 🌐

Congratulations to [Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir](#) student Ellen Farrell who came 5th in Munster in the schools Championship played in Charleville on Tuesday 11th October.

She is pictured here with Suzie Cusack from Co. Clare and Robyn Fitzgerald from Thurles.

Well done ladies 🙌

Athletics



Well done to everyone who took part 🏃 🏃

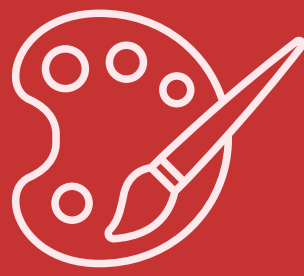
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Annie!



ART

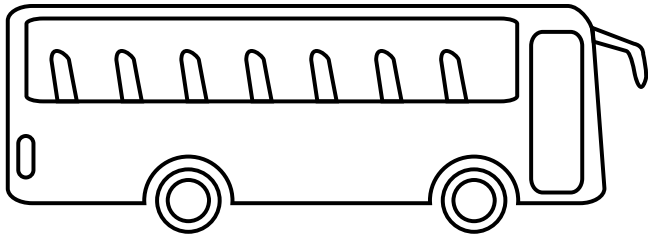


5th year art students engaging in active learning as part of their Visual Studies course.

Pic 1&2: Building replicas of Stone Age Portal Dolmens



Ty POINT OF VIEW



Our TY's have been very busy this year. They have been on many walks and exciting and educational experiences over the past term.

Some of these activities included a visit to Alive Outside Activity Centre, Microsoft Dream Space, Coding Classes. Fifty of the TY's went to the Microsoft offices and learned coding and how games are made. The TY students have also been to Waterford on Ice.

TY's had a major role to play in the creation and production of the school play ANNIE. Our TY's built and painted the gorgeous sets and props for the production. Many TY's also participated in the show such as Ronan Myles as Drake, Mary O'Grady as Ms. Grier, Anna Maria Kincha as Ms. Pue and Órlaith McCara as Lily.

Our Ty's have been extremely busy volunteering in the nursing home and the reading programme in the Primary School which have been received with great success.

The other group run by Ty's is Leading Learners who support the teaching and learning of all students throughout the school. One of their main projects is Junior Dún, which is an after-school study club for first years. Each Monday the Leading Learners do a hour of activities with the first years and then facilitate and help them do homework study. This has had a great impact on the learning of the first years. Other Leading Learners go into the first-year learning zone class and help teach study techniques and tips.

Transition year so far



Christmas Carol Singing at Cahir Day Care Centre



Exchange Students

Spanish version



COMO ES SER EXCHANGE STUDENT

ES UNA EXPERIENCE DONDE APRENDES A SER MAS INDEPENDIENTE Y A MADURAR, TE AYUDA A ABRIR TU MENTE Y CONOCER OTRAS CULTURAS.

ES MUY IMPORTANTE VENIR MENTALIZADO YA QUE NO SIEMPRE VA A SER TODO FACIL, ES UN CAMINO DIFICIL, DONDE IGUAL QUE TENDRAS MARAVILLOSOS MOMENTOS TAMBIEN HABRA MOMENTOS DE TRISTEZA, PERO TIENES QUE APRENDER A CONTROLAR TUS EMOCIONES Y SABER QUE NO TODOS LOS MOMENTOS VAN A SER PERFECTOS.

ES UNA EXPERIENCIA INOLVIDABLE, EL HECHO DE TENER QUE CONVIVIR CON UNA FAMILIA NUEVA HACE QUE APRENDAS NUEVAS COSTUMBRES Y TE VUELVES MAS CONSCIENTE DEL CHOQUE CULTURAL QUE TIENE TU PAIS DE ORIGEN EN COMPARACION EN EL QUE ESTAS .

EL PRINCIPIO ES LO MAS DIFICIL DE LA EXPERIENCIA YA QUE TODAVIA NO ASIMILAS QUE TU VIDA VAYA A CAMBIAR TANTO, ES PRACTICAMENTE UNA VIDA NUEVA, FAMILIA, COLEGIO, AMIGOS, COMIDA, CULTURA, COSTUMBRES, TRADICIONES.

LO QUE MAS TE MARCA SON LAS NUEVAS AMISTADES, YA QUE SON TU DIA A DIA Y TU SOPORTE , A QUIENES ACUDES CUANDO NO TE SIENTES BIEN Y CON QUIEN MAS TIEMPO PASAS.

UNA DE LAS DIFERENCIAS QUE HEMOS ENCONTRADO Y MAS NOS HA COSTADO ADAPTARNOS, ES EL CAMBIO DE TEMPERATURA, YA QUE PASAMOS DE ESTAR A ALTAS TEMPERATURAS A PASAR MUCHO FRIO, PERO CON LOS MESES NOS VAMOS ADAPTANDO.

OTRO GRAN CAMBIO ES CON RESPECTO AL COLEGIO, EN ESPANA CONOCES A TODOS LOS ALUMNOS Y A TODOS LOS PROFESORES, HAY MUCHA CONFIANZA ENTRE TODOS Y TODOS TE CONOCEN DESDE HACE VARIOS ANOS EN CAMBIO AQUI NADIE TE CONOCE, ERES EL NUEVO ALUMNO.

Y UN CONSEJO COMO ESTUDIANTES DE INTERCAMBIO, ES NORMAL QUE TE SIENTAS SOLO EN MUCHAS SITUACIONES, ES EL SENTIMIENTO MAS REPETITIVO Y ES PARTE DE LA EXPERIENCIA, Y QUE SOLO TIENES QUE ACOSTUMBRARTE POCO A POCO YA QUE TODO VA IR CAMBIANDO Y CON EL PASO DEL TIEMPO TODO IRA MEJORANDO.





Exchange Students

English translation

What is it like to be an exchange student?

It is an experience where you learn to be more independent and mature, it helps you open your mind and get to know other cultures.

It is very important to come prepared because it will not always be easy, it is a difficult path, where, just as you will have wonderful moments, there will also be moments of sadness, but you have to learn to control your emotions and know that not all moments will be perfect.

It is an unforgettable experience, the fact of having to live with a new family makes you learn new customs and you become more aware of the culture shock that your country of origin has compared to the one you are in.

The beginning is the most difficult part of the experience since you still do not assimilate that your life is going to change so much, it is practically a new life, family, school, friends, food, culture, customs, traditions.

What marks you the most are new friends, since they are your day-to-day life and your support, who you go to when you don't feel well and who you spend the most time with.

One of the Differences that we have found and it has been more difficult for us to adapt, is the change in temperature, since we went from being at high temperatures to being very cold, but over the months we are adapting.

Another big change is with respect to the school, in Spain you know all the students and all the teachers, there is a lot of trust between everyone and everyone has known you for several years, whereas here nobody knows you, you are the new student.

And some advice as exchange students, it is normal for you to feel alone in many situations, it is the most repetitive feeling and it is part of the experience, and you just have to get used to it little by little since everything changes and as time passes time everything will improve.



Christmas Jumper and Market Day 2022



Christmas market day was on the 16th of December.
Business students from 1st – 6th year sold products from their mini enterprises.

First and second place will be moving onto the next round which will be the county final; where they will be representing Coláiste Dun Iascaigh and be in with a chance to win up to €500.



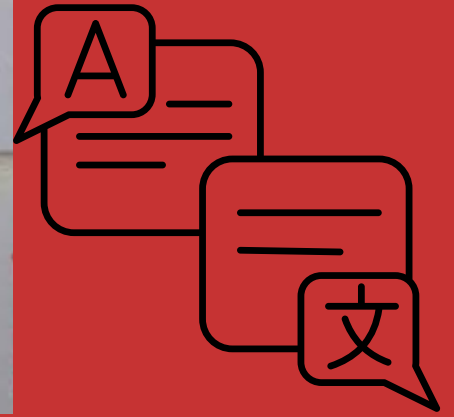
By Shane Kiely, Colm Flanagan and Joseph Kelly



1st place
market
day
winners
2022 !!



Christmas Traditions celebrated by our EAL students



Top Results for Practical Subjects

Ten of twelve Wood Technology students who received a Distinction in their Junior Cycle. Well done to all.

1st Year Technology students delighted to get their Electronics project finished today. Congratulations to former student Bianca Stefi who received a Certificate of Distinction for her Leaving Certificate Technology project. The project was placed in the top 20 projects nationwide. Well done Bianca

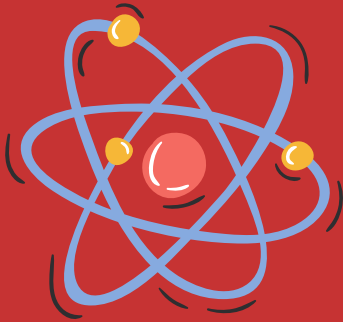


CSPE :

Many thanks to Councillor Marie Murphy who spoke with Third Year CSPE students about the work of Tipperary Co Co and the role of our local councillors.



Theme Weeks:



Science week

ColaisteDunlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Nov 19
Some @ColDunlascaigh students enjoying #ScienceWeek2022 in the school this week.

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ColaisteDunlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Dec 14
Inspired by this weather, @ColDunlascaigh 1B learned about the Science of Snowflakes. They designed some snowflakes based on topics they study in Junior Science – ecology, chemistry and space. Here are pictures of their efforts to get everyone get into the festive spirit! ❄️🌌



ColaisteDunlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Nov 15
@ColDunlascaigh Second Years enjoyed making a "paper ball run" for #scienceweek
The winning ball took 7.93 seconds and close second 7.66.

Well done all involved 🍀🍀

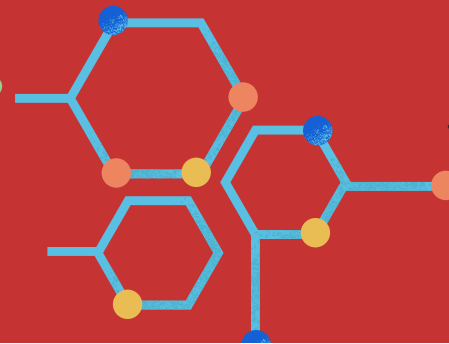
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ColaisteDunlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Nov 16
Big thanks to Mr. Gerry Brennan who was back in @ColDunlascaigh today giving a Science Show to students.

#scienceweek

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Geography week!

ColáisteDúnlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Dec 6

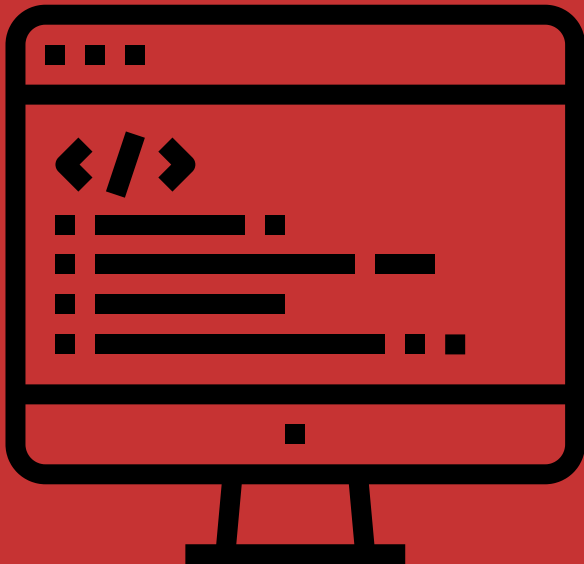
As part of Geography week in @ColDunlascaigh this week, we were fortunate enough to have a presentation from Met Eireann RTE weather forecaster Linda Hughes.

She gave us a great insight into Meteorology and the life of a weather forecaster!

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Coding week!



ColáisteDúnlascaigh @ColDunlascaigh · Dec 12

@ColDunlascaigh First years exploring Hour of Code as part of Coding Week.

Well done guys 🙌

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Well-being week



Walk in my shoes day 2022!!



Humour Fit

An interactive workshop took place for Junior Cycle students, which focused on the topic of teenage bullying and the role of the by-stander. Michael O' Sullivan from "Humour Fit" provided a lively presentation in which he used role play between the bully and the victim and concentrated on the theme of alcohol with second year students. From the start the students' attention was captured as they engaged with the information. The students participated enthusiastically and asked many excellent questions at the end of the workshop.

Many thanks to Ms.O'Shea for organising activities for the students

Internet Safety Talk



Go Raibh Maith Agat agus Beannacht



CDI said farewell to our dear friend & colleague, our Galtee Mountain Boy, Paddy Lonergan. After 43 years of service to education in Cahir, Paddy got a thoroughly deserved send off from students and staff. He will be missed! Best of luck in the future Paddy!



We also said farewell to Ms. Lohan. We thank her for always inspiring, motivating and encouraging her colleagues and students. Sincerest gratitude and wishing her a very healthy and happy future.



This term we say farewell to Ms Beason, Our students and staff thank you for all your wonderful work and support during your time at the school. Wishing you the Best of Luck in your future endeavours.



Creative Writing Group

Sleighbells...

*On that Christmas Eve so many years
ago,*

*a girl called Judith hung up the Mistle
Toe.*

*She placed her stocking on the
fireplace*

*and cookies on the table,
waiting for the presents with her name
upon the label.*

She went to bed and laid there,

*wishing for the sleighbells.
But she lay in vain as they never came.
And when she looked
under the tree,
the gifts she could not see.*

Creative writing
group meet every
Monday. New
members
welcome.



first years first day !!



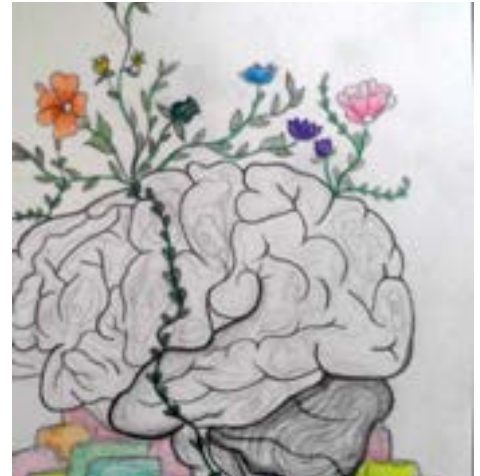
First years first Day !!



Coláiste Spelling Bee



Leading Learners



Every
Monday
our
Leading
Learners
help to
organise
Junior Dún



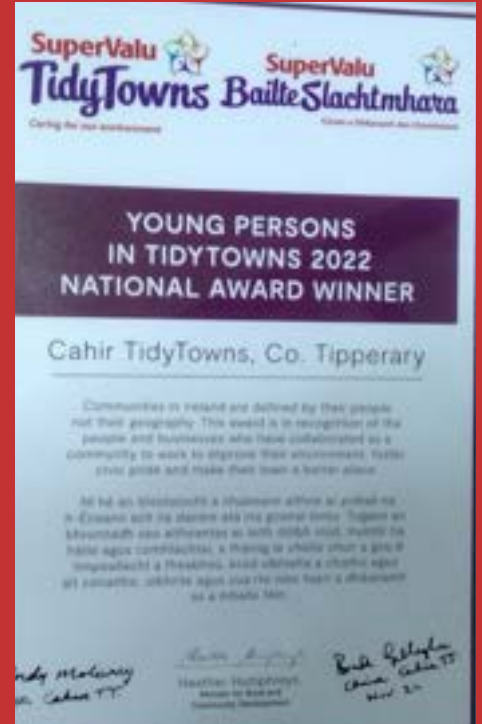
Junior Dún



Student Council



Comhairle Na Nóg AGM 2022



Student council with Andy Moloney



Two of our student council members Josh and Aimee were elected as regional officers for
ISSU

Elected positions 2022

Co Chairpeople - Josh McCormach and AnnaMaria Kincha

Secretary - Caoimhe Costello

Student Council collected over 40 show boxes this year for our Christmas shoe box appeal 🎁

Defibrillators	
	\$ 637

The student council collected 637 euro for Cahir tidy towns Defibrillator fundraiser.

Leadership

Staff had the privilege of receiving a presentation on "Leadership - A Military Perspective" from retired Brigadier General Paddy Flynn (A member of our BOM)

Interesting to note similarities between values of
@defenceforces
and values of
@TipperaryETB



Results Day

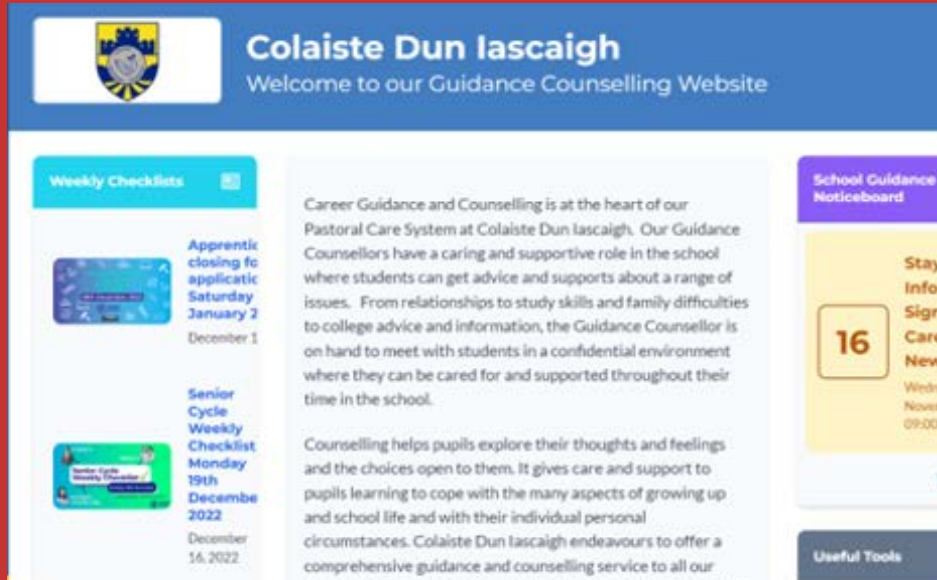


Careers Information Nights for Parents

CAO information night
took place in the Colaiste
on November 22nd

Subject information
Evening January 24th 2023

Careers website and
newsletter-



RPS Apprentice Day



Sustainability



Out Targets: Heat:

- Reduce the number of times heat comes on during the day during the Christmas Break.
- Switch off heating and utilities during out of hours periods.
- Shut off all heat in office buildings at least 1-2 hours before the buildings close.

Light

- Turn off lights in rooms/areas not in use
- Not to have external/window/feature display lighting (i.e. non security/safety lighting) between 5-7 and during Christmas Break



• Reduce

unnecessary lighting
Time

- Reduce electricity use at peak times where possible

Upcoming Events

2023

 STUDENT CALENDAR 2022-2023 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual School Walk 	
5 th	Thursday	School reopens
17 th	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Year PT Meeting 	
23 rd	Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First & Second Year 	HISTORY WEEK
24 th	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition & Fifth Year 	Presentation of VSware Certificates (All students 100 + points)
25 th	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third & Sixth Year 	
26 th	Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fifth Year PT Meeting 	
30 th	Monday	TY WORK PLACEMENT Pre-Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth Year
1 st February	Wednesday	MATHS WEEK Pre-Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Year
February		
6 th	Monday	Public holiday
	Tuesday	Pre-Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth Year Third Year
13 th	Monday	MID TERM BREAK
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	
	Friday	



Editors of this Newsletter

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