

Monday 12th December 2022

AGREED REPORT

- ✚ Post review documentation shared and discussed. Role & Responsibilities agreed. The Board delegates responsibility for assigning/re-assigning Role & Responsibilities to the Principal in line with Circular 0003/2018 and LAOS 2022.
- ✚ Principal & school SENO requested a visit from NCSE Area SENO to get advice and discuss the feasibility of setting up an ASD special class for Sept 2023. Building work is not necessary as change being made in relation to portable devices and one of the multi-media rooms will allow the freeing up of a current TY room. Will have to apply for equipment grant and teaching allocation. Parents will have to give consent for their son/daughter to be enrolled in the class. Approved by board.
- ✚ School Calendar 2023-24 - Deferred until March meeting.
- ✚ Finance Report & part time hours report presented. 2021-22 Accounts presented and ratified.
- ✚ Personal Day requests approved.
- ✚ Amendment to Admission Policy as required by Section 62 of the Education (Admissions to Schools Act) & the Education (provision in respect of children with special educational needs) act 2022. Consultation with students/parents as required complete.
- ✚ Agreed that the canteen provider can pay concession fee in one annual payment at the end of the school year, as oppose to the two instalments in contract.
- ✚ PE Hall Roof - Tender process will be commenced with support from the NDFA. Emergency works grant will have to be applied for Three small holes have been identified in roof during gutter cleaning. Price will be sourced for repair.
- ✚ Awaiting a price for potential renovation works on student bathrooms.
- ✚ Presentation Day Mass was celebrated in the church for the first time since COVID restrictions were lifted.
- ✚ Tomás Kenny – Kerry Diocesan Advisor visited the school and met individually with RE teachers.
- ✚ RE teacher Anna Myers presented at the Diocesan Conference in relation to our Lighthouse Programme. She was also featured in a Radio Kerry Horizons programme.
- ✚ DP and a Year Head attended a 3-day Student Support Team Training.
- ✚ 103 students from TY, 5th & 6th Year attended the Killorglin parish schools screening of “The Letter” based on Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Sí.
- ✚ HumorFit Performed Anti-Bullying/Self-Esteem play for 1st & 2nd Years
- ✚ RSE training for relevant staff is ongoing. Nurse Margaret Crean visited to speak with both 1st & 3rd Years
- ✚ Halloween Freaky Friday dress-up day was a great success as part of our wellbeing programme. Thanks to all the staff and students who got involved.
- ✚ Wayne Denner gave internet safety workshops to all year groups and parents.
- ✚ An information evening held for parents of 1st Year students (daily routines, subject choices, new Junior Cycle, & study habits)
- ✚ Student Council member attended Comhairle na nóg. Also ran a non-uniform day in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.
- ✚ TY Irish trip to Siamsa Tire, TYs competed a YSI workshop, TY Swim and Gym is continuing.
- ✚ 3rd, 5th, & 6th Year Music students attended the performance of Evita at Siamsa Tire.
- ✚ TYs attended the Ger Casey Comedy Road Show at Siamsa Tire.
- ✚ 6th Year Geography field trips have taken place.
- ✚ 5th Year Wellbeing Trip to Ballyhass, the Kerry Careers Fair in Tralee, and PE trip to Cork on Ice.
- ✚ A number of students won awards in the Astella Calendar Art Competition.
- ✚ Choir/orchestra visited St Mary of the Angels & St Francis Special School and also went carols singing in Killarney.
- ✚ Our annual Jingle Bell Run will take place on Tuesday 13th December.
- ✚ Junior and Senior girls football teams have both reached the Munster quarter finals
- ✚ Our Senior boys were unlucky not to secure a win in their first season playing Corn Uí Mhuirí. U 16 ½ and U15 have had some good wins but did not progress to Munster.
- ✚ Senior Girls Basketball qualified for the South West Play-offs.
- ✚ Munster Handball Final – 1st Year student claimed the Munster Championship title in Waterford.
- ✚ Visiting Teacher for the Hearing Impaired – has visited the school to assist some of our students.
- ✚ Open Evening was a great success – Many thanks to the work and effort of all the students and staff involved.
- ✚ Enrolment process for 1st Year 2023-24 completed. Waiting list cleared.
- ✚ 3rd & 6th Year exams have taken place along with 3rd & 6th Year Parent-Teacher Meetings.
- ✚ CAO information evening for 6th Year parents (5th Year parents also invited to attend).
- ✚ Junior Certificate results were very good. Many thanks to staff for their hard work and commitment to our students. Congratulations to all students who received their result. JC Appeals process has commenced with SEC
- ✚ Incidental Inspection on Friday 18th November by DES Inspector Niamh Barry.