

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

12th September 2019

Pastoral/Religious

- Congratulations to Sarah Mc Andrew on the birth of her son Obediah
- Congratulations to Eimear Gallagher, Sarah Woods and Stephanie Courtney on their marriages during the summer break
- 1st year induction began Wednesday 22nd -26th August
- 24th September Mass for the Opening of the School Year
- 5th October 1st Folk Mass of the new school year

Academics

- **Leaving Certificate Results**
87 Students sat the Leaving Cert:
8% (7) got over 600 points
51% (44) got over 500 points
77% (67) got over 400 points
- Appeals new system
- 27th August class for all students
- 3rd September Year Study Skills
- 16th September 6th Year Study Skills 6M/6T
- 17th September 6th Year College Talks 6M/6T
- Friday 4th October Junior Certificate Results

Trips and Outings

- 4th-9th September Lourdes Pilgrimage
- 12th-20th Oblates Pilgrimage
- 16th-17th 6B/6G Retreats
- 18th September 3G/3T Ecology Trip
- 18th September Higher Options for 6th Years
- 26th September 4m/4T Skiing in Kiltiernan

Staffing

- Laura Tobin Science and Biology replace Yseult Whitaker
- Phil Enright SNA

Teaching and Learning

- School Self Evaluation report and School Improvement Plan ratified by the Board of Management 10th September
- Teachers scheduled for training for JCT
- Further training scheduled for L2LP for 6th December 2019
- Co-teaching has commenced in one 1st year Maths class

Buildings

- 3rd September – students sent home due to issues with Fire alarm and gas detector
- 17th September – Health and Safety Risk Assessment

Students

Head Girl Ellen Mc Kimm
Deputy Head Girl Mollie Lalor
Caoimhnóir Aislinn Mc Daid

Other

- New Anti-Bullying Policy ratified by Board of Management – thank you to the Wellbeing Committee
- Yearbook photographs Monday 2nd September
- 10th September HPV vaccinations for 1st years
- Registered for the Volunteering for All Award
- Registered to be considered a pilot “Autism Friendly School” with AsIAM