

**MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

**No. 4**

**8<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

**Parent Teacher Meetings**



As previously notified, Parent Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Yesterday notes were distributed to allow you to indicate a preference for day/time of your meeting. It is important that you send this back as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** Next week you will receive notification of your scheduled appointment.

**Hurling County Final**

Best wishes to manager Mr. Fenton and the U-11 Hurling team who have qualified for the Kildare Cunmann na mBunscoil Hurling Final. Their opponents will be Naas and the game takes place in Clane GAA Club this Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. All support Welcome.



**Morning Club**

The new Morning Club commenced this week. This facility offers supervision of children from 8am – 9.10am, for parents who need to leave early for work. The cost is €20 per week, or €5 per day, payable in advance. You can use the form below to book a place. Any queries to: Ms. Finn, Ms. Tierney, Ms. Dunning, Ms. McMahon.



*If you haven't pre-booked a place, you may call in on a morning with your child and leave your contact detail with payment.*

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Pupil Name\_\_\_\_\_

Days Required

Class Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

Mon ☐

Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Tue ☐

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Wed ☐

Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Thu ☐

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fri ☐

## Best Dressed Halloween Winners

Congratulations to the following boys:

JI	Ms. Sims	Arthur Byrne
JI	Ms. McNickle	Cian O'Donovan
SI	Ms. Finn	Cian Brody
SI	Ms. Buckley	Frank Murtagh
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Ms. Dunning	James Ashe
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Ms. McMahon	Tim Kelly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Ms. Tierney	Eoin Gallagher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Ms. McEntee	Josh Moran
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Ms. Gunn	Conor Murphy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Ms. Kelly	Adam Jordan
4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Mr. Creevey	Lee McPartlin
4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Mr. McGeady	Mark McAuliffe
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Mr. Murphy	James Wallace
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms. Flynn	Tom Fagan
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Mr. Fenton	Aran Fitzgerald
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms. Meehan	Matthew Gibbons



## Second Level Education



There is currently a lot of debate regarding future second level education provision in Maynooth. While it is not appropriate for our school to take any particular stance on this issue, the Board of Management has agreed to facilitate the distribution of material from prospective patron bodies. Today children from Junior Infants to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class received a leaflet from the Loretto Patron Body. Should you wish to return a completed form through our school, please send it in by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be distributing a circular from Kildare VEC next week.

## Board of Management *Outgoing Board*

A sincere thank you to the members of the outgoing Board of Management who have secured the school so well over the past four years. As well as managing the running of the school, policy development, staff and pupil well-being, Health & Safety, etc., they have overseen significant improvements to the school building and infrastructure. Their tireless work on our behalf is very much appreciated.

**Outgoing Board Members** Fr. Paul Coyle/Fr. David Halpin, Mary McInerney (18 years service), Padraig O'Murchú (12 years service), Grainne Dunne, Francis McGeough, Róisín Murphy, Peter Coakley.

**New Board** The formation of the new Board of Management is well underway. Parent Nominees to the Board were elected at the PTA AGM. Congratulations to Hilary Qualter and Aidan O'Hora who became the first members elect. Owen Creevey was nominated by the staff and Peter Coakley is an automatic member. The remainder of the Board will be finalised over the next few weeks, to be in place by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### ***Board Meeting 4.10.11***

Among the items discussed/dealt with at the final meeting of the outgoing Board were:

- Pupil Internet Acceptable Use Policy – updates approved
- Child Protection Policy – under review in line with new DES Guidelines
- Formation of New Board – outgoing members thanked for their contribution
- School Finances – PTA thanked for contribution towards new Pupil Shelter and School Sign
- Agreement to disseminate communications from patron bodies regarding new second level provision in Maynooth

### **PTA Voluntary Contribution**

Last month the Parents' Association circulated letters in relation to the collection of the €50 Voluntary Contribution. This year it may be paid in one instalment, or in 2 instalments – one now and the other after Christmas. Thank you to those who have made a contribution to date. If you haven't already done so, you can send it to the PTA via the school office anytime.

### **After School Activities**

Enrolments for After School Activities will take place on ***Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 9.10- 9.20am in the P.E. Hall;*** **class teachers cannot accept applications.** Please note that applications must be **in an envelope** with the application form below and the appropriate fee enclosed. The envelope must also have marked on it: Pupil's Name, Class & Teacher, The Activity and the Amount Enclosed. For administration purposes, applications cannot be accepted unless in this format.

All classes will run for 6 weeks. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Cheques should be made payable to Maynooth BNS.

### **6th Class After School Sports Club**

Every Thursday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class After School Sports Club**

Every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club**

Every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. commencing Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Guitar Classes (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Guitar lessons will re-start next week. The boys have already been informed and notes sent home. Unfortunately Mr. Davis will not be taking any new pupils until the New Year.

**Arts and Craft (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. commencing Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. The lessons will take place in Ms. Buckley's classroom (Room 4).

**Homework Club (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

Homework Club will re-commence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The final four remaining days of session one will take place Mon-Thu this week.

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I wish my son to partake in (please tick)

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Arts & Crafts	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework Club	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed € \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile No. to text if a session has to be cancelled** \_\_\_\_\_