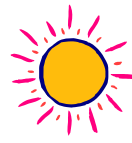


# MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## School Closure

School closes at 12.00 o'clock on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Farewell and we wish you all a very enjoyable summer – let's hope the sun continues to shine on us! If you need to contact the school during the summer please email us on [maynoothbns@yahoo.ie](mailto:maynoothbns@yahoo.ie)

## PTA

The PTA would like to sincerely thank parents for all their support, help and participation throughout the year at all the events organised and assisted by the PTA. Your help made the work of the PTA so easy and such a pleasure. Looking forward to another great year next year!

This years' sponsored walk and race were another huge success and were followed by a great afternoon for the boys and their families. A huge thank you to the volunteers who went to great efforts to ensure a fun day was had by all. A special thank you to many parents who tucked in on the day, some without any advance warning! Without helpers the day simply could not go ahead. Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic fundraising effort, bringing in over €5,700 in fundraising for the day which will be an enormous help in introducing the Jolly Phonics programme into the school.

Finally, a very big thank you to all the volunteers throughout the year. Regardless of whether you volunteered once, twice or on several occasions, your time and efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you.

## Book Rental Scheme

Another thank you to all who came in and assisted with the checking, stock taking, labelling, covering and preparation of the books for next year. Without the great level of support received, the scheme would not be possible. Your help is really invaluable and appreciated.



The closing date for ordering books through the school rental scheme has now passed. However, **school requirements** should be paid through the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. For the boys who have joined the scheme, please note that their books will be ready for them in their classroom in September.

## Graduation



The Graduation Ceremony for 6<sup>th</sup> class will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Post-Primary School at 8pm. Again, Mr. Johnny Nevin of Maynooth Post Primary school has kindly made their Canteen Hall available to us for the occasion. We look forward to seeing the 6<sup>th</sup> class boys and their families on the night. Don't forget to bring some baking if you can!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Class Community Day

The 6<sup>th</sup> Class boys had a fantastic day out in the College on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. This is a fun day where the 6th class pupils from all the schools in Maynooth come together in the College before moving up to Secondary School. The schools are mixed into groups and then they participate in different zones e.g. Soccer, Rounders, Challenge Course, Drama and then a Céile to round it all off! The sun shone and the kids had some great craic!

We would like to thank the following people who made this day happen:-

- Fruit Merchant John Condron who supplied fruit.
- Laura Brennan from Brennan Performing Arts who ran the Drama Zone.
- Rita Doyle who hosted the Céile.
- GAA club for lending us equipment for the Challenge Zone and First Aid kits.
- NUIM for the use of their facilities
- Principals, Teachers, PTA and volunteers for working together to organise this event.

Lastly, we would like to sincerely thank the “retiring” committee, Elanor Jones, Jenny Kelly and Fiona Maguire who created this special

Community Day and ran it for the last 7 years. Their help and advice was much appreciated during the handover to the new Committee.

## Staff Student Soccer Match

The Annual Staff-Student soccer match takes place on Thursday at 2.00 p.m. This is being billed as the highlight of the year and should not be missed!

## Moyglare Stud Art Competition

Congratulations to all the boys who entered the Moyglare Stud Art Competition. The prizewinning artists on this occasion were:-

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Borys Novyk  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Sam O'Dwyer  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dawid Koziel |



The winning pictures will be on display and prize giving will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Curragh Racecourse. Times and arrangements will be issued in the first newsletter in September.

## UL Sports Run for Fun 2014

One of our pupils took part in this event on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May last. Last week we were pleasantly surprised to receive a cheque for €5.00 as a donation to the school from his €12.00 entry fee.

Could this athlete please make himself known to the school office so that he can be thanked in person!

## Uniform/Footwear

The uniform code on footwear is **DARK – Black or Navy** shoes or runners only. We ask that you bear this in mind if purchasing footwear for your son during the summer.



## Lost Property

As the end of the year draws closer, we appeal that you ensure that your son is not missing any coats/jackets or uniform items. There is still a good deal of lost property awaiting collection. Anything not claimed by Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

June will be disposed of to charity.