

It is now an extremely busy time in school, students prepare for orals, practical's and project work for their exams. We wish them all continued success.

Massive congratulations to our Junior Camogie Team on becoming ALL-IRELAND champions after an extra time in a replay. We are all so proud of you all and what you have achieved over the last year. A special word of thanks and major gratitude to the team of Mentors involved with the team, Mr Hackett, Ms Murphy, Mr Stafford, Mr Wash and Mr Browne. Thank you also to the Parents, teachers and students who have supported the team throughout the year. We will remember your campaign here in Presentation for a long time to come!

Another massive congratulations to our Second Year basketball team who also brought home silverware to the school recently, in their South East region final, the last time we won this was in 2010. A massive well done to the girls and their mentor Ms Colfer. We are proud of you all.

I am also proud to let you all know that we recently announced as a pilot school for Leaving Cert Physical Education, which follows on from our recent piloting of Politics & Society for leaving certificate. These two subjects add to the wide variety of subject choice that we offer to our students and shows the dedication and commitment of our teaching staff here to new and exciting curriculums. We now offer 16 optional subjects to our students for Leaving Certificate.

Thank you to all the students and teachers involved in both Literacy Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge.

We have been notified by the Department of Education and Skills that the school will be involved in a Whole School Evaluation on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, and Thursday 19th April 2018. Throughout these three days, the evaluation team will be in the school and will visit a selection of classes.

The evaluation team will visit the school prior to this on Tuesday 10th April to meet with the Principal, the Deputy Principals, the Board of Management and representatives of the Parent Association and representatives of the student body. They will also distribute questionnaires to students and parents.

We welcome this Whole School Evaluation, as it is an opportunity for all of us - students, parents, teachers and management - to show all the great work that happens here in the school.

I am very proud of the school and in particular, of the very many achievements of our students, both past and present, and I am certain that these achievements are in no small way due to the co-operation and support of parents. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to thank you once again for your ongoing support as we work together for the good of all students here in Presentation.

One final note, can I take this opportunity to remind Parents/Guardians, and students, that entry for students is only on Grogan's Road. For any one driving into school, can I ask that you please take your speed slowly as students and teachers are often walking through the grounds of the school.

Finally, as Easter approaches fast, I thank everyone for their continued hard work on behalf of the school. I encourage students to put their heads down in final preparation for exams, awards etc. your hard work will pay off in the end.

Please take the time to read our newsletter, which is just a snapshot of what goes on here in Presentation Wexford. Thank you Mr Gaynor and your reporters.

William Ryan