

COMERAGH COLLEGE FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO NEW PUPILS

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new students to Comeragh College, these include our international students, those transferring from other schools and most of all our new first years. We hope you will enjoy your time here with us in Comeragh College.



Caleb Ahearne, Ryan Barry, Sam Boyle, Luke Broxson, Richard Butler, Dylan Byrne, Alan Cantwell, Hayley Carroll, Paddy Carroll, Gavin Casey, Lolo Marie Corcoran, Eoin Cuddihy, Martin Curran, Flynn Doyle, Dawid Frej, Niall Greene, Nathan Hanlon, Daniel Hartery, Séán Heffernan, Darragh Jacob, Lenny Murray, Darragh O'Connell, JJ O'Neill, Katie O'Sullivan, Eireann Power, Michael Redmond Dunphy, Adam Sheridan, Richard Skehan, Harry Still, Fiach Xu, Ida May Barnacle, Aaron Bartley Phelan, Croi Sequoia Helnwein, Sophie Hennebry, Tia Keane, Ava Kelly, Sophie McGrath, Johnny Moroney, Andrew Murphy, Charlie Murphy, Jack Murphy, Elisjani Mustavetaj, Emma Kate Norris, Rebecca O'Brien, Abbey O'Doherty, Caoimhe O'Loughlin, Charlie O'Neill, Patrick Ormond, Emily Power, Christian Martin Redmond, Jake Rockett, Joshua Smith, Oscar Whelan, Ruby Baron, Rebeka Barron Walsh, Eoin Barry, Byron Peter Beukes, Philip Thomas Burke, Senan Carroll, Eve Cronin, Evan Deevy, PJ Dundon, Amber Earl, Charlotte Ellen McDonnell, Jennifer Morahan, Darren O'Brien, Jack O'Neill, Callum O'Shea, Karol Obilor Anyanuw, Derry Phelan, Lee Roche, Kayleigh Ryan, Ryan Sullivan, Aaron Waters, Adam Waters, Lauren Bourke, Hannah Bracken, Sean Brawders, Amy Byrne Butler, Luke Byrne Kelly, Aoife Collins, Craig Connolly, Calum Costello, Ava Dunne Hanrahan, Jack Finn, Sean Fisher, Erin Fitzpatrick Broxson, Saoirse Gault, Evan Grace, Rachel Hanrahan, Tegan Ivory Kiely, Tiernan Kuncel, Klive Manga, Jake Moore, Jack Murphy, Aaron Murray, Dylan Nolan McGrath, Sarah-Jane O'Hickey, Noah O'Sullivan, Alexandria Ann Stolle

ANNUAL OPEN NIGHT

Our open night is coming up and we anticipate students from far and near. This night will be held on **Nov 29th from 6pm – 9pm**. Primary school students and their parents will be guided around the school by our student council and senior leaders. Exhibitions take place in our science labs, lecture rooms, practical rooms and many more! Enrollment forms for incoming first years will be given on the night. These forms are due back by Dec 14th so don't delay as numbers as always are limited.

Fundraising on the night is for our Young Scientist Competitors – raffle tickets will be sold and there are hampers to be won

BT YOUNG SCIENTIST & TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION



For the third year in a row we have qualified for this amazing experience, for not only students but teachers and the general public. Students from TY and the Science Club were given the opportunity to enter this wonderful competition; luckily our 2nd and 3^{yr} group were successful in their submission to display their projects at the RDS in January

This exhibition allows students to grow and develop a real passion for science and the ability for them to think for themselves along with developing a curiosity about the world around them. It also builds their confidence in presenting as they learn how to articulate their ideas as they need to explain their project to judges. This hands on approach to science can benefit students and help them in all areas of their learning and life.

More details on this competition will be reported as they emerge – watch this space.



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COMERAGH COLLEGE - WELL DONE TO OUR STUDENTS SECTION



Jake Costello #1 – winner of East Munster Championship & All Ireland Championship in the long jump course (Left)

(Below) Congratulations to our own Jake Vermeer – recipient of student of the year Award at the Tipperary ETB Awards night recently



A happy looking Robbie Nugent recipient of Scoláire An Chúrsa (scholar of the course) in Coláiste Laighean Irish college in New Ross, Co. Wexford (above)



Jake Vermeer - #1 – Winner of Tailtean Games and also a winner at All Ireland Schools Championship (Above)



PAST PUPIL SECTION



The Teachers at Comeragh College want to say a big Congratulations to our recent graduates who completed the Leaving Certificate in June. Our graduates have gone on to study many different things including Engineering, Teaching, Arts, Social Care, Agricultural Science and Childcare. Some of our graduates are also training in areas such as Hairdressing, Beauty, Barber, Electrician, Painting and Decorating. Our past students are attending colleges University of Limerick, Limerick Institute of Technology, WIT, Waterford College of Further Education and Clonmel CTI. We are proud to say that one of our graduates was also successful in obtaining a scholarship with the Central Bank in Dublin. Well done to all!

We welcomed Mr. Hickey back to our classrooms this term while he was on work placement from UCC. Good to see you again Sir.

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COMERAGH COLLEGE - SPORTS SECTION

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First year hurling game vs St Augustines . 25/9/2018.

Our first-year hurlers played a challenge game against St Augustines from Dungarvan on Tuesday the 25th. We had a total of 24 players toggled out to play and each player were given a minimum of 20 minutes each. In what proved to be a very difficult game, due to the strength of the opposition, our lads showed a passion and determination that will really stand to them as we move through the year. Both Mr. O Keefe and Mr. Foran were very happy with the lad's enthusiasm and work rate and look forward to the upcoming games.

First year hurling blitz : 16/10/2018

The first-year hurlers travelled to Dr Morris Park in Thurles on Tuesday the 17th of October for the Tipperary first year hurling blitz. A panel of 23 players travelled to the game and the behaviour of all the players throughout the day was exceptional.

We began the blitz with a tough game vs Newport. We played with the wind and got the first score of the game however Newport then went on to score the next 5 scores of the game. We battled hard in the second half and were very unlucky not to get more scores. Our second game was vs Rockwell who were a very strong and skillful team. We scored 1-02 in this game and held Rockwell to 3-6.



Our next outing is the 25th of October where we will play another blitz to see who makes it to the finals.

Both Mr Foran and Mr O Keeffe were delighted with the players enthusiasm, effort and behaviour throughout the day. The players also showed a great passion for hurling and this is something that will benefit them greatly not only this year but going forward in their hurling careers here in Comeragh College.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Junior Ladies football team: (Pictured Right)

Played 2 matches so far.
Lost to Waterpark,
Waterford
Waterpark 1.12 / CC 1.1
Drew against CTI
Clonmel
CTI 5.3 / CC 3.9



Senior Ladies football team: Huge win against CTI Clonmel – CC 11.14 / CTI 1.0



COMERAGH COLLEGE WIN BEST OVERALL SCHOOL AT IVERK SHOW

WE HAVE A
WINNER

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We had so many Comeragh College students who won prizes at the 2018 Iverk Show in Piltown and who also won Best Overall School! The Munster Express has kindly donated a perpetual Trophy + €200 to our school because we had the highest accumulation of points in the Post Primary Art & Craft Section. Go Us!

Photo: Kieran Walsh (editor of the Munster Express), Rosemary Flynn – Iverk show (holding the shield), Kitty Kinsella Iverk show (presenting the cheque to Mr Langton) & Irene Purcell Iverk Show (far right of photo)



Engineering/ Metalwork
Craft & Design
Draw, sketch, painter pastels
Modelling
Yarn Work
Fabric Work
Woodwork Small Piece
Woodwork Large Piece
Engineering/ Metalwork
Woodwork Small Piece
Misc.
Best Junior Woodwork piece

Roísín Torpey
Kaylynn Broxson
Eve Keane
Lia Rolston
Kylan Dam Walsh
Roísín Torpey
Adam Burke
Evan Tynan
Killian Cloona
Roseanne Dalton
Giovanni Brutano
Evan Tynan

Junk Couture:

Zoe Gough, Jade Hodkinson, Paige Tobin

Modelling;

Paulina Maryniak, Leanne O Hickey, Sarah Houlihan

Poetry; Zoe Gough, Kevin Tobin, Jodie McCauley

Misc.

J Bourke, E McGrath, L McNamara, J McNamara, A Earl, M O'Meara, B O'Gorman, L Rolston, N Scortanu, B Power



Well done to all involved from teachers to students -
What a very creative bunch of people you are.



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COMERAGH COLLEGE - OUT AND ABOUT



- TY's just love their climbing
Slievenamon in Sept and they also visited Kilfinane



Adventure Centre

- 6th Year Geography class went to Blessington, Co. Wicklow to undertake a field study on a river in October. Students developed and enhanced their geographical investigation skills through various tasks. Students learned about river processes and features through hands on activities on the day.



6th years went to the Limerick Open day and visited Mary I, LIT, UL & LSAD – a busy day investigating careers! (left)

THE LC BIOLOGY AND AG.SC. CLASSES ALSO WENT ON THEIR ECOLOGY TRIP TO LISMORE ON THE 9TH OCT.

WHILE THE 3RD YRS ARE HEADED TO CASTLECOMER FOR THEIR ECOLOGY TRIP LATE OCT.

ALL VERY EDUCATIONAL AND ENJOYABLE, EXPLORING OUR BEAUTIFUL IRISH WOODLANDS WITH AN ACADEMIC EYE!

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SPECIAL EVENTS AT COMERAGH COLLEGE



Left; Bake Sale – The school collected and donated €1,297 to Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland – Well done all involved, both eaters and providers!



National Potato Day – TY students and some 5th Yrs. Thanks to O'Shea Farms. (Below)



and principal of the school which is evidently demonstrating enterprising skills. As they are entered into the Student Enterprise programme, they need to think and design of an innovative product or service. In order to do this, they needed finance, so the group have decided to use the profit from the tuck shop rather than selling shares and losing partial ownership of their idea. This is allowing students to see how retained earnings are applied to real life. They will also have a Christmas market event on the 13th Dec for students to partake in so watch this space.

THE TUCK SHOP

The TUCK SHOP running from the 24th-26th by a group of students in transition Year. The students are enrolled in the Student Enterprise programme 2018. They took the initiative and through research saw that a tuck shop was needed in our school. The students have full autonomy with this initiative by producing accounts to the teacher, buying stock, are self-financing, applying for permission to the canteen manager



JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior courses commence on November 7th, they will run for 4 weeks. This initiative has proved to be very successful in the past.

Courses will be provided in cooking, science, sport & nutrition and Spanish. There was a huge demand for places with the 'Junior Chef' course and 'Young Scientist' extremely popular.

We were delighted with the positive feedback that we received from both the children and parents. We aim to run these courses annually and we couldn't be happier with how it went last year!