10th February, 2014

Dear Parents,

I would like to keep you updated on the events taking part in the school

* Our 6th class boys had a great day out in Scoil Mhuire on January 29th. Well done to all those who organised the day.
* Well done to all the boys who took part in the Annual Credit Union Quiz on Friday January 31st. Congratulations to the 6th class boys Rory Lavelle, Sean Óg Kenny, James Bourke and Joey Donovan who won 2nd prize in the over 13’s category. A big thank you to all those involved in the preparation of the children.

* Our basketball team had a great day out last Wednesday February 5th. They won all their matches. Thanks to those who looked after the boys on the day. A big thank you to Leo O’Neill from the Kanturk Basketball club who coached the boys before the blitz.
* We have our final swimming lessons this Friday. We thank our Parents’ Association for subsidising our swimming and music lessons. We wish them well in their upcoming fundraising activity namely bag packing on February 28th. As you know 5th and 6th class pupils will be packing on the day. If you are available to supervise the children you may contact Noel Carroll at 087-9573275 or school. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. We thank our Association for their continued commitment and support in our school.
* This year only pupils from 3rd and 4th classes in all the schools will be taking part in the art work for the Kanturk Arts Festival. Our boys are busy putting the final touches to their work. We look forward to seeing them on display around town later.
* 2nd class have their ‘Do This in Memory’ Mass this Sunday. We wish them well as they prepare for their First Confession on March 19th.
* 5th and 6th class boys are busy preparing with the other schools in the parish for Confirmation on March 4th. Good luck to all involved.
* All the boys will be treated to a taste of astrology with a visit from Skydrome Academy, based in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on Wednesday 19th. The cost is €3.50 per child. The Parents’ Association are subsidising €1.50 per child towards this event. The children need only bring in €2. We thank them very much and hope the children enjoy their experience.
* We have a Book Fair in the school every second year. This year we are hosting the fair from March 11th – 14th. We encourage as many as possible to come and have a browse. Details of opening hours will be given to you nearer the time.
* Enclosed is a questionnaire re school uniforms. Please read carefully and complete as directed.
* The school will be closed on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of February for midterm break. We hope you all have an enjoyable time.
* Don’t forget to log on to the school website [www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com](http://www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com) to see what is happening.
* Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

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