

Newsletter 21st/06/2022

Dear parents/ Guardians,

- As the Summer Holidays approach and our school prepare to close our doors for the last time I would like to thank the whole school community for their work, commitment and cooperation in the school at all times.
- As you know we are on a ten day countdown revealing a surprise treat for the boys each day. We have had great fun and look forward to more surprises!
- Our school tours last Wednesday were a great success. Thanks to those who organised and supervised the children for the day.
- We had a fabulous open afternoon in our school last Friday. It was a great trip down memory lane. We launched our book 'Memories of St. Colman's Boys National School 1892- 2022'. We congratulate the children on a fantastic performance, we thank those who came and we will look forward to many more similar events in Scoil Naomh Pádraig. Thanks too to those who helped prepare for this event.
- We opened the time capsule buried in 2000 yesterday. There were lots of surprises in it.
- This Wednesday June 22nd is school sports day. All children should be dropped to the rugby pitch Knocknacolon by 9:30am. Due to Covid restrictions staff will not be transporting any children to the pitch. We have staggered finishing times

1st + 2nd to be collected at 1pm

3rd + 4th to be collected at 1:15pm

5th + 6th to be collected at 1:30pm

- Make sure your child has suncream or light jacket (depending on the weather) a good lunch and plenty of drinks. We are hosting a coffee morning too. If you are free come and join us for a cuppa. We ask you to do some baking for this. You may drop it to the school in the morning or the rugby club.
- As you know we are having a joined mass of Thanksgiving with the Convent Primary School this Thursday June 23rd at 1pm. We hope you all can make it. Our boys and staff are busy preparing for the mass. There will be refreshments served in the Girls school afterwards. If you have time you might bake some little treat and drop it the Girls school in the am.
- Today 4th – 6th classes are gone on a trip to Mount Hillary while 1st – 3rd are enjoying some fun in the park. We thank those involved in looking after the children.
- We congratulate 6th class pupils as they complete their education in our school. We wish them every success and happiness in secondary school in the future. We acknowledge the families of those boys who no longer have brothers in our school and thank them for their support during the past six years.
- We would like to thank and congratulate our Parents' Association for all their wonderful work and support throughout the year. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated and acknowledged.
- You should have received your school report and book list for next year by now in the post. If you have not done so it will be posted today.
- We have more surprises up our sleeves waiting for the children. Monday is the lowering of the school flags at 12pm in St. Colman's Boys school.

- Don't forget to log on to the school website and see your children's work and all the great activities happening in our school. A big thank you to all those people who have worked hard on this website ensuring its success. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

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