

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby News

On the 11th of September the first game of the new school year kicked off. It was a tough and physically fought game between the two sides with Midleton taking an early lead within the opening 15 minutes thanks to tries from Josh O' Sullivan Hourihan and Ben Mitchell. Ned Hodson successfully converted a penalty but in the end Bandon came out the winners 24-13.

On Wednesday the 22nd of September the seniors and JCT both played Clonmel High School. The JCT had a comfortable win with a score line of 54-0 with numerous tries from many players. The seniors also had a well deserved win going into the first half with an 11 point lead and then winning with a final score of 51-21. Bryan Moore made his debut for the seniors scoring 3 tries, Louie Farnham with 2, George Durrant and Shane Murphy each with one. Nick Burns contributed to the scoreline with one drop goal, 3 penalties and 5 conversions.

The JCT played Waterpark College on 30th September. They recorded a 17-0 victory with tries from Eoin Doyle, Simon McCarthy and Luke Deane. The seniors also played Waterpark and were similarly victorious.

Hockey News

The hockey season pushed off on the 8th of September where a sluggish Senior Boys side were defeated 6-3 away to Kilkenny College. Meanwhile the U14 Boys showed no ill effects of an early start to record a 4-1 victory. On the same Day the Senior Girls met the same fate as their male counterparts coming out on the wrong side of a 4-0 defeat at home to Kilkenny. The Senior B however drew 1-1 with Kilkenny in an entertaining encounter.

On the 15th September the College once again hosted Kilkenny. The U16 Girls comfortably saw off Kilkenny 3-1. The U15s drew 1-1 while the first year girls made their College debut in a competitive 1-0 victory.

On the 18th the U16 Boys played an exhibition match against the Munster U16 Girls and came out the right side of a 3-0 result in a good, spirited game. The first year boys travelled to Villiers in Limerick for their first experience in the College jersey and benefited from the venture to record respective 1-0 and 0-0 results.

On the the 25th the Senior boys continued their preparation for the Irish schools beating Ashton 1-0 courtesy of a Nick Burns penalty flick. The following Wednesday both the Senior and U14 boys travelled to Villiers both recording comprehensive 5-0 wins. On the same day the Senior girls kicked off their league campaign with a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Mount Mercy.

Midleton College Transition Year

September 2010

The wait is over!

On the 15th of September 2010 the 4th year students who sat their Junior Cert exams last June received their results after a long wait. At 11 o'clock they went to the main hall and after an anxious few minutes waiting emerged from the assembly hall exuding happiness. Great results were obtained across the board.

Not to mention the great achievements of the Leaving Cert pupils who received their results on the 18th of August. They have gone on to a wide variety of courses at many different universities. Congratulations to all the students who sat the state examinations and best of luck to all going on to university. *Pictured are E. Coates, O. Kane, L. Deane and B. Moore with their Junior Cert results in hand!*



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German exchange.

On the fifteenth of September a group of German exchange students from Ellwangen, near Stuttgart, arrived in the College. They were all between the ages of thirteen and fourteen. They were staying with members of second year at their houses or in the school. During their stay the group went to Ardmore and Youghal beach. Another day they went to Cork city and also to kiss the Blarney stone! They also went to class for the day (the highlight of their trip!).

They said farewell to their exchange companions on the morning of the twenty second of September. The Irish half of the exchange will go to Ellwangen next April.

Roof Repairs

Over the summer months renovations finally started on the roof of the main building which is over 300 years old. The building is listed due to its age and therefore a grant was obtained to aid the repair of the ageing roof structures. The work will finish in mid-October leaving a newly renovated roof improving life in the girls dorms and all the other aspects of school life which occur here.



Star Wars Convention Invades Cork!

On the 12th of September the Star Wars convention came to the Marquee Cork.

Hope Volunteers from Form 4 travelled to the event armed with all the essentials to raise funds, money boxes, wristbands and don't forget the infamous chocolate bars! They were there all day and through their persistence managed to raise a total of 1,263 euro along with the help of R2D2 and Chewbacca. Also a week prior to the invasion, on the 5th of September, Hope volunteers were out in force once again at the Port of Cork where they raised 680 euro

Thanks to all those who volunteered, your help was much appreciated.

Form VI trip to Abbey Theatre

On Tuesday the 21th 6th year travelled to Dublin to view the play 'The Plough and the Stars' by Sean O'Casey. It was a very successful trip and an excellent performance. It should be very beneficial to the 6th years in their Leaving Cert English studies.

Form VI Trip To the RDS

On Thursday the 16th Form VI travelled to the RDS in Dublin for the higher options conference as part of their Leaving Cert course. The group travelled with Mr. Twomey, Ms. Wilson and Mr. O'Neill along with Madeline, the new Gap student. There, the group were given the opportunity to see the options available to them in 3rd level education in universities and colleges across the country. They were also shown the several activities that they could partake of in these universities. This trip was an interesting and worthwhile experience for those that attended.