



SPORTS

Rugby – On Monday the 26th the Seniors played a very tough match against Bandon Grammar at home. Despite the heavy rain our Midleton College boys came out 7-5 winners, thanks to a lucky penalty try from Cathal McSweeney in the first half of the game.

- The JCT's were also playing a match at home against Bandon Grammar. They recorded a comprehensive 26-0 win, with tries from Joe Coyne(2) Brian Quill and Ryan Swanscott. Ryan also converted 3 of the tries.

Other Results – Snrs V Pres – 29-8 win, V Christians – 15-3 loss
JCT V Pres – 25-10 loss, V Christians – 12-5 win

Hockey – The Senior girls had a hard game against Mount Mercy on Wednesday the 21st. This was the girls first match in the A – schools competition, they played very well but unfortunately the game finished 4-0 in favour of Mount Mercy.

- The Under 15 girls were also playing against Mount Mercy, that game resulting in a 0-0 draw.

- The Senior boys travelled to Newtown and Villiers School recently. They recorded a 3-2 win against Newtown but were defeated 1-0 by Villiers.

- The first year boys team were playing in a blitz at Bandon Grammar recently. They finished 2nd, winning two and only being defeated in one game.

Orienteering – Cork Schools League, Farren Wood.

Post Jnr Cert. Boys – 1st. N Simonin

2nd & 3rd yr Girls – J Preston, R Kane, E Simonin, G Walsh, L McPadden, B Kelly came in first for the team event.

Swimming – Even though the temperature outside seems to be getting cooler, the pool has failed to do the same. At a comfortable 28 deg celsius, it has been very busy over the past few weeks.

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REBEL TREBLE

On Friday the 7th of October the three victorious Cork teams, the hurlers, the camogie players and the ladies footballers, paid a quick visit to the College to show off their cups. Sean Og O hAilpin and Mary O'Conner made quick speeches where they talked briefly about the commitment needed to reach the top in their sports.

There was rapturous applause upon their entry assembly hall and many autographs were signed afterwards. We would like to thank the representatives of the three teams for finding the time to make their visit despite their hectic schedules and wish them every success in the future.

Retirement

After over 30 years of dedicated work our caretaker Mr Eddie Fitzgerald has retired. Eddie who has kept the school in top condition will be sorely missed. He was popular with the students as well as the teachers. We wish himself and Bridie the best in Life.

We also welcome Mr. Jerry McGuire who will be replacing Eddie as caretaker.



September 2005



Headmaster's message

September has been a busy yet purposeful time. The commencement of the new school year has seen the induction of 63 new pupils into the College community. Each of them is welcome as the College begins its 288th year of education and learning.

Our newsletter provides an insight into recent activities across the College. September has seen the issuing of the Junior Certificate results and the holding of the first College Open Day.

As the term moves on it is hoped that for each of our pupils opportunities emerge whereby they can develop their gifts and talents; academic, social, and recreational in a structured and supportive environment.

As working, learning and living as part of a community re-commence, it is hoped that the year ahead provides challenge and fulfilment for us all.

Simon Thompson
Headmaster

SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Each year two students from Midleton College get the chance to sail on the Asgard. Last year those chosen were Deaglan Moloney and Jessie Kingston. They spent a week travelling from Cork Harbour to Dingle. Although their first week was hampered by stormy weather, the two lads had a great time getting to know the other people on the Asgard and learning how to manage the ships. Not only did Jessie and Deaglan get the chance to sail on the Asgard, Deaglan had the extra bonus of winning the 'sailor of the year' award, which he received recently in morning assembly.

STAFF WEDDING

Over the Summer Miss McLernan married and became Mrs Monaghan. The ceremony took place in Gouganbarra and all agreed it was a memorable day. On behalf of all the staff and students we wish her every happiness in the future.



New staff members

Mr. Kevin Stanley joins us from St. Andrews College Dublin. Mr Stanley has a keen interest in rugby and is currently playing for Roscrea. He has also been selected for the Leinster Junior rugby team. He is teaching agricultural science for leaving cert and Business Studies to all levels in the absence of Mr Daly.

Mr Niall McGonagle was formerly employed in Rockwell College as a student counsellor. He is teaching here as part of his HDip. He is teaching R.E. and business studies to the first year students. Mr McGonagle is a native of Co. Donegal.

Ms Anna Husband has taken up residence here as part of her gap year. She hails from Victoria in British Columbia, Canada. We wish all three of them the best of luck for the coming year.

David Kenefick

David Kenefick did the school but most importantly himself proud, when he sailed for Ireland in the optimist world championships recently, which was held in San Moritz, Switzerland. Dave progressed through the Irish trials in April to reach the world championships as he finished second. Then it was months of hard training to be ready for Switzerland. He finished middle of the fleet but unfortunately was disqualified in two races on a technicality. 'It wasn't much fun but still a great experience'. Dave's next tournament is the End of Seasons tournament in October so we wish him the best of luck in this and in the future.