

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby News

The senior rugby team were playing in the qualifiers for the Senior A cup against Bandon on 12th of January in Bandon Rugby Club. On a very wet and muddy day gripping the ball was hard which was evident in the numerous knock ons by both sides. The College team was weakened when Andy Weston came off with a head injury. Midleton failed to take their chances playing with the wind in the first half and the sides went in tied 0-0. Bandon received an early penalty in the second half and took the lead converting the penalty. Then with ten minutes to play Bandon scored a try and converted it. Midleton tried to level the scores but unfortunately Bandon came out victorious on a score line of 10-0. The senior squad will get another go at the Bandon side soon in the Mungret Cup.

On the 19th the JCT played host to Newtown, Waterford for their semi-final clash. We went into the lead with an early penalty and retained it at half time. The second half was pretty much the same with Midleton sealing the win with a try thanks to lock, Luke Deane. It was a solid performance from the JCT side who will now have to work hard in order to be ready for the JCT's second consecutive final.



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Transition Year

Arrival of Ms. Wu

On the 12th of January Ms. Xian Wu arrived in Midleton College to start her teaching of the Chinese language in our school. She held a meeting in the library on the 13th and had over 30 students attend to start their course. Classes will go on after school, during free periods and as a Transition Year module.

Pictured below are Ms. Wu with three of her students Daniel Wathan, Billy McCarthy and Catherine Lynch



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New Gap Student, Nick Campton arrives.

Early this January Midelton College's new Gap student, Nick Campton, from Camden, Australia arrived after flying to be the College's Gap student for the school year following the departure of Dan Walker, last year's Gap student.

Interview with Nick Campton.

Q. Where are you from?

A. Camden, Australia

Q. What brought you here?

A. The opportunity to live in another country.

Q. What were your first impressions when you came here?

A. The cold weather but also the friendly people.

Q. What do you hope to gain from your time here?

A. I hope to have lots of fun and some good experiences.

Q. What do you hope to do after your year here?

A. I really don't have a clue!

Q. What are your hobbies?

A. I'm a keen rugby player and an expert kangaroo wrestler!



Hockey News

The first year boys opened the new year by playing Bandon Grammar and narrowly lost 1-0. However they turned out just two days later on the 19th to defeat Newtown 2-0 at The Cairns Field. The U16 Girls lost a vital cup match 1-0 at the hands of Glanmire while the senior seconds beat Clonakilty away.

On the 26th of January both the Senior boys and the U14 boys travelled to Bandon. The Senior boys defeated Bandon narrowly 3-2 while the U14s were unlucky going down 4-3 in a tightly contested game. The U16 boys hosted Newtown and found life tough losing 5-1. The Senior second girls squad fared better but were unable to seal a decisive edge drawing 2-2 with St. Al's Carrigtohill at home. *Pictured below are the U16 girls in action against Ashton.*

