

Boyz Zone

A Message From Our School Principal

A house is not a home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body, Benjamin Franklin

Welcome to our Summer 2015 **Boys' Zone** for pupils, parents and the wider school community. Since Easter, we have been awarded the national plaque of **STEM excellence** for **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths** as well as a **7th Green Flag** for a two year work programme focussing on **Global Citizenship**. Pupils in third, fourth and 6th classes completed the new and very stimulating **Junior Achievement Programme** and Scoil Cholmcille started an inter-school debating league in the town, providing an energetic forum for oral language development. We met the Gael Scoil, Illistrin and Educate Together schools and debated issues of local and national importance. Huge success was experienced at the **Letterkenny Athletics Club** and **Finn Valley Athletics Challenge** winning 10 and 11 medals respectively, and four exhilarating **table tennis finals** brought a packed school hall to a hush for 45 minutes on the 8th June! Our school Gaelic football team had a super season culminating in winning the **Donegal Cumann na mBunscoil Championship on 29th May** in Glenswilly against Scoil Íosagáin, Buncrana. Huge credit is due to the 265 pupils who lifted the **Gold Star trophy** at the end of year ceremonies and to the 320 pupils who were awarded the **Gold Star Medal** for excellence in attitude, application and academic endeavour. Congratulations to all involved in the beautiful First Holy Communion Day on Saturday, June 6th. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work, their teaching, coaching and dedication. Thanks to you, the parents, for your support and encouragement and good will in helping us inspire your child to becoming all that he can be. Have a great Summer.

Mr. Paraig Cannon, Principal.



Gold Star Trophy Awards



Mrs. Devlin's 1st class showing an impressive haul of trophies



Family members celebrating the trophy win

2015 Spelling Bee



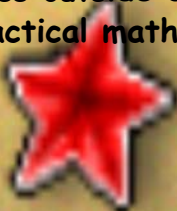
We had a great Spelling Bee competition this year and Ivan Bibat from Mrs. Mulrain's 6th class went on to represent the school for the second year in a row.



Mr. Sweeny's/Mrs. Carr's 1st class outside doing some practical maths investigations.



Mrs. Grant, Mr. Cannon, Kuba Piasck and Enda Doran at the awarding of the 7th Green Flag to Scoil Cholmcille for Global Citizenship



Friendship Week



Tommy Mc Cafferty, champion kick-boxer, came in to talk about his experiences of bullying

County Champions



Cumann na mBunscoil County Champions 2015!



Mr. Crossan's 5th class planting vegetables in our school garden. Eastern Europe.



Some boys from Mrs. Mulhall's junior infant class finding out what happens when you plant an acorn



Mrs. Mc Grath, Ms. O'Sullivan, Mr. Padraig Cannon and Mr. Conor Crossan, adjudicator, pictured with the Scoil Cholmcille debating team.



Some snapshots from the debates.



Cake Sale 2015



Some tasty treats from our annual cake sale



Check out the smiles on these boys' faces



Mr. Sweeny with the rounders team from Scoil Cholmcille and Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál



Some action from the table tennis tournament 2015



Miss Doherty's 5th class visited the foundry for their school tour



Mrs. Daly's 3rd/4th class visited the Walls of Derry on their school tour

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