



Boolavogue N.S.

Boolavogue Bulletin

Every good wish for the New Year to all our parents!

Reminder: Parking Safety

Once again, the Board of Management would like to remind parents of appropriate parking and road safety procedures around the school. Please do not park on the slopes at the end of the footpaths, park or drop-off on the pedestrian crossing, double yellow lines or obscure the viewing points to the entrance of both carparks. We ask that parents use the carpark provided. Numerous parking concerns have been brought to our attention and we urge parents to show consideration to children as they make their way to/from school each morning and evening.

School Closure: 17/04/18

In line with circular 0061/15, **our school will be closed for all children**, on **Tuesday 17th April** to facilitate teachers with continuous training in the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Carol Service

What a tremendous performance from all the boys and girls from Boolavogue NS. Thank you to all the children, teachers and staff for putting such a beautiful night together. A special word of thanks must go to Ms. Gallagher, for all her hard work and such a wonderful performance. Thank you to St Cormac's Parents Association who, as usual, were on hand to help with teas, coffees and refreshments. To everyone who sold tickets and for all the very kind donations and prizes, we say a big THANK YOU. In total, including the raffle, a fantastic **€2,263.09** was raised. Our staff have already compiled a wish list of resources to further enhance teaching and learning in the school using this amazing fundraiser. Once again, thank you for your continued support!

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Upcoming Events

January 2018

29th – 2nd February Catholic Schools Week/Friendship Week

30th Jan - Swimming Starts for 3rd – 6th Class

31st Jan/1st Feb – Parent Teacher Meetings for Ms Richardson's Class

February

Grandparents Day Mass on Friday 2nd of February @ 11.30- all invited!

School will **close** on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th for **Mid Term**

Pancake Tuesday 13th Feb

Bricks for Kidz 27th Feb (whole school) for **Engineers Week**

Sacrament Dates

First Confession Wednesday 7th March

Service of Light – Monday 12th March

Important Announcement

We are in need for more Fathers for swimming supervision. If you have a child in 3rd – 6th class and your available to help out, please send in a note stating your preferred date. The follow dates are still vacant: 06/02/18, 20/02/18 & 06/03/18

Enrolment Night will be held on 07.02.18 for parents of prospective students- spread the word!



Swimming

Swimming will commence for pupils from 3rd – 6th class on Tuesday 30th January. The cost for 8 sessions, including transport is €50.00. If your child is swimming, please place the exact amount in an envelope marked with your child's name and return to school before Wednesday 24th January. Thank you.

Swimming dates are as follows:

Dates	
Jan 30th	Mar 6th
Feb 6th	Mar 13th
Feb 20th	Mar 20th

Credit union Quiz

The Credit Union Schools Quiz is here again! The first stage of the competition will be held on Sunday 28th of January at 3pm in Coláiste Bríde, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy. The competition is run under two age groups, Under 11 and Under 13. All teams are from 3rd to 6th class. School finals were held during the week of January 8th. We wish all the children who made it through and are attending on the day the very best of luck. We are very proud of you all!

Enrolment Night

We will be holding our annual enrolment night on Wednesday 7th February (19.30) for new pupils starting in September 2018. Parents of prospective students starting will be shown what our wonderful school has to offer and this night also provides an opportunity to hear representatives from our parents, students and the PA discuss their experiences with our school. Light refreshments will be served on the night. Spread the word!

Parent/Teacher Meeting for 1st/2nd Class

Ms Richardson will be holding her parent teacher meetings on 31st January and 1st February for students in 1st/2nd class. A rota has been sent home with your child with your designated time slot. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the office. There will also be an opportunity for Mrs. Cowman to meet parents regarding students on her timetable on this evening also.

School Calendars- almost SOLD OUT!!!!

School calendars can still be bought in the school. At present we have less than 15 calendars left. If you wish to purchase a calendar, please send in €10.00, along with a note requesting one. Thank you to all the families who have supported this fundraiser. They are limited edition!!!

Clothing Collection

On December 11th, we held a clothing collection. This gave parents an opportunity to dig deep into the cupboard and do a clear out of all unwanted clothing before Christmas. €100.00 was raised on the day. Thank you to all who supported!

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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet day will be held on Tuesday 6th February. On this day, the children will be taking part in school-based activities and taught key safety points of using the internet, social media etc. To mark the day each child will receive a safer internet souvenir. Internet safety is becoming more prevalent in our media and it is important our children are educated in the various threats the cyber world can impose on us all.

Super Savers

Super savers is back up and running. This is a great way to lighten the load especially at this time of the year with school fees arising e.g. swimming, tours etc. Super saver runs every Friday morning in the office. If you wish to join super saver, please contact the office.

Catholic Schools Week/Friendship Week

Catholic Schools Week/Friendship Week will be held from January 29th – 2nd February. To honour and mark the work our grandparents do for us as individuals and to coincide with friendship week, we will be holding our annual Grandparents Mass on Friday 2nd February at **11.30am** in St Cormac's Church. Parents, grandparents, families and friends are invited afterwards to the hall to see the wonderful display of artwork from the children and for some tea, coffee

and refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

A Word from our Principal

A Chairde,

A very happy new year to you all and welcome back to our second term. Firstly, on behalf of all the staff, a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our school on the night of the Carol Service. What a way to end our first term! Special thanks to Ms. Gallagher for all her hard work in the run up to the night and a special mention to our 104 students who stole the show (and a few hearts!) on the night.

Term two has many treats in store including our annual Grandparents Day Mass on February 2nd, Engineers Week next month and Seachtain na Gaeilge in March. There will be plenty to keep our students (and staff!) busy!

Finally, as a new year and term begin, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms. Doyle the very best of luck in her new role as Deputy Principal of our school. Go néirí an t-ádh leat!

Le deá-ghuí,

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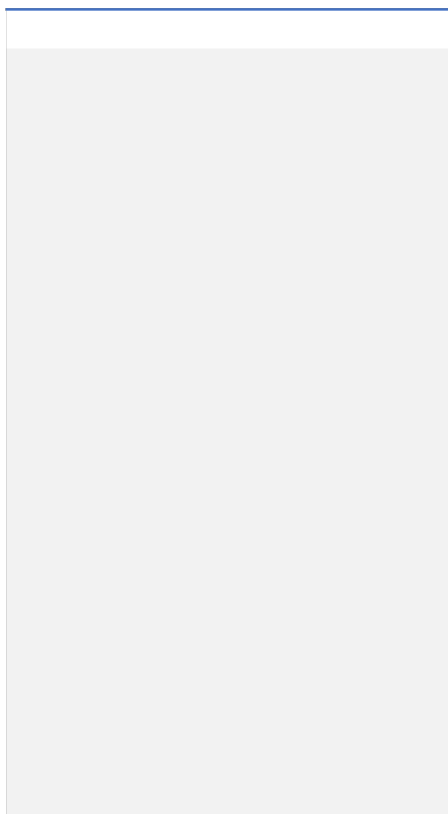
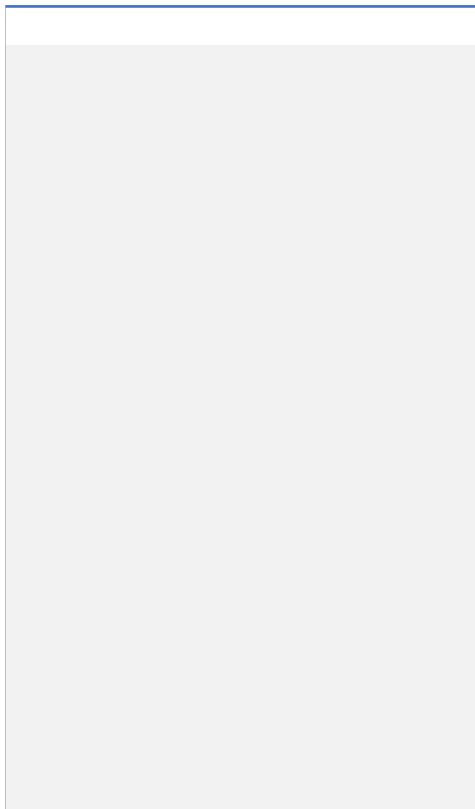
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