



## **Principal's report to the board of management - March 2018**

The secretary gave an outline of some of the events that have recently taken place in the school or were scheduled to take place shortly.

- The school's annual Junior Enterprise competition took place on 23rd February. This year's theme was safety. Eleven different teams from local national schools took part in the competition. The principal thanked Ms Mc Geehan for all her efforts in organising the event, which was a huge success.
- Ms McGeehan, teacher representative on the Parents' Association organised an Internet Safety Information session for parents on Thursday 31st January. There was also an Internet safety Talk for 1st Years on the same day.
- The mock exams and LCVP work placements occurred just before mid-term break. All went very well. The principal thanked Ms Heraghty and Mr O' Donnell for their hard work.
- The principal noted that there had been an inspection visit to monitor the school's progress towards getting recognition as a Health Promoting School. The feedback was very positive and hopefully this will be forthcoming. The principal thanks the student members of the health promotion team as well as their liaison teachers, Ms Mc Granaghan and Ms Butler.
- The Career Guidance Counsellors have organised two Careers Fairs for our students. The 3rd Year students will have a fair with former students who are currently at college / university presenting to students. The 4th Years will attend a fair in the Villa Rose attended by a number of colleges and universities.
- The principal noted that the Subject Choice process for senior cycle is currently underway.
- Ms Boland will be taking the European Tour group away on Friday 23rd March for four nights to Lake Garda. The principal thanked Ms Boland and the teachers who are both fund-raising and giving up their time for the students.