



Principal's report to the board of management - September 2016

- Enrolment - The principal gave an overview of the new enrolments in the school for the 2016/17 year.
- New staff - The principal welcomed new staff to the school both as teachers and as SNAs. MS Amanda Sweeney is joining the school as a Geography teacher while Ms Aisling Mc Hugh, Ms Deirdre Mc Shane and Ms Audrey My Gee are joining the school as SNAs.
- Behaviour for Learning Support Teacher - Ms Elaine o' Regan has been appointed as the school's Behaviour for Learning Support Teacher.
- The school had a visit from Mr Olibhear De Burca, Inspector with the Department of Education & Skills. The visit wasn't evaluative and was designed to help the school reflect on its self-evaluation process. The principal noted that it was a very positive experience with a useful exchange of views on the best way to advance self-evaluation in schools.
- Health Promoting Schools - The school is continuing with its drive to promote good health among the school population. It is participating in the European week of sport. The school is also renewing its drive to prevent all smoking on its premises.
- The principal informed the board that the Road Safety Roadshow will take place in Letterkenny on the 11th October and that the school will be facilitating the attendance of its 4th Year students at this important event. He thanked Mr O' Donnell for organising this each year.
- The principal advised that an Information Evening for parents of 1st Year students took place in the school on Tuesday 13th September. He noted that it was well attended and hoped that it was informative. He thanked the staff that attended and helped with the occasion.
- A PLC Information evening took place on Wednesday 14th September in the school for the parents of new PLC students. Again, it was very well attended. He thanked Ms Boland, Mr White and Mr Mc Daid for their presentations and on making the night so successful.
- An Induction evening for parents of LCA students is taking place at 7pm on Thursday 15th at 7pm. He thanked ms Summerville for delivering the talk each year.
- Junior Cycle Inservice day - The school is having a day of Inservice in relation to the new Junior Cycle on Friday 16th September. Two other days will be organised at a later date by the Junior Cycle support Team.

- Junior Cycle Information evening - The school is holding an information evening on the new Junior Cycle for the parents of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Years on Wednesday, 21st September.
- A PLC Awards evening is taking place on Friday 23rd September for the students who completed their PLC in May 2016. The guest speaker will be Mr Patsy Mc Gonagle. The principal thanked ms Boland for organising the event. He also extended an invitation to the members of the board to attend the event.
- The school's Prom will take place on Friday 30th September in Jacksons Hotel. The principal thanked the staff for all their support and thanked the organising committee of students.