

Careers Night Info

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The Parents' Council look forward to welcoming 3rd, TY, 5th & 6th year students along with their parents/guardians to our Careers Night on Monday next November 19th from 7pm to 10pm in the College Sports Hall.

The Council has been working feverishly behind the scenes in planning and have arranged 82 guests from a huge range of career options to discuss options and career paths with our boys.

This is an event not to be missed in advance of CAO options and subject choices.

TY Work Experience

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to introduce myself, I'm Danni Callanan, the new Physiology Laboratory Technician in IT Carlow. I have taken over from Kevin O'Brien (previous lab technician) and will be coordinating the TY work experience programme for the next

academic year.

I am sending this email in relation to an opportunity for your TY students to complete work experience in the area of Science and Health from the 18th February to the 22nd February 2019. This is an extremely valuable opportunity for students that have an interest in the areas of Sport Science, Strength and Conditioning and Sports Rehabilitation. The feedback from the previous three years has been extremely positive and I feel this is a unique experience for students.

I have attached an information sheet and an application form with a link that interested students can apply through. I would appreciate if you could circulate this to your TY students of 2018/2019.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Danni Callanan

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3TJqfWWUXyE7n9Nr1>

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Arrangements for distribution of –

Best of luck to each of the 150 young men collecting their results on Wednesday September 13th. In order to minimise disruption to the 680 students not collecting results the following arrangements have been put in place.

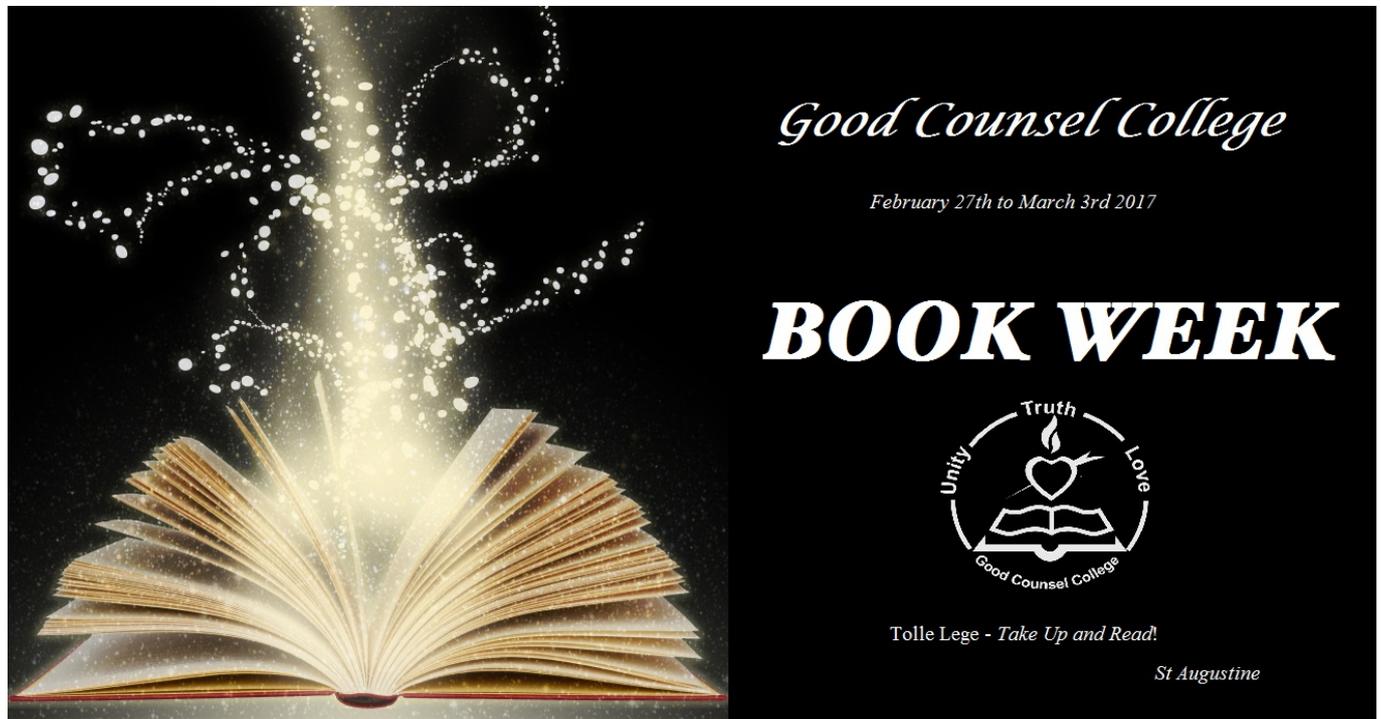
1. If your son is currently in 5th Year having completed Transition Year last year classes will continue as normal on Wednesday September 13th.
2. If your son is in Transition Year this year he has no classes on Wednesday September 13th. He can collect his results in the College at 11am and you should then bring him home.
3. If your son is currently in 5th year having completed his Junior Certificate last year he will have classes as normal on Wednesday September 13th until 11 am at which point results will be distributed. He can then, if he has your written permission, be brought home.

We restate our view that the best place for our young men to celebrate their results in a measured and responsible way is with their families who have supported them throughout these exams.

We expect full attendance in all year groups including Transition Year and Fifth Year on Thursday September 14th.

Good luck to everyone!

Book Week



“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” – Walt Disney

The excitement around the school in recent times has been palpable in preparation for our Book Week. Doors have magically become library shelves, teachers delighting in displaying what they are reading, murals with samples of guests work and our ‘Read Wall’. This is a mere snippet of the work done by our teachers and students led by our [Wellread](#) committee consisting of staff, students and parents.

We look forward to welcoming [Billy Roche](#), [Jackie Cahill](#), [Brendan Cummins](#), [Fr Padraig Daly OSA](#), [Edward Hayden](#) and [Caroline Busher](#) to GCC in the coming week.

Please come back for updates and photos from our numerous workshops and activities throughout the week which will include;

- Book dating
- Spelling Bee
- script writing workshops
- presentations from our guests on poetry, biographies and fiction amongst more.
- book tasting for all year groups.
- much, much more

Click on any of the writers above to get some information on their life and work.

[Quotes about reading!](#)

TY Team Building Day

A great day was experienced by all of our Transition Year Students at their recent Team Building Module in Dunmore East.









@CASuicide & Jim Breen Visit









Last Friday, January 22nd, saw Jim Breen from Cycle Against Suicide welcomed to the Good Counsel College to raise awareness about depression. He spoke to third, transition, fifth and sixth years in a packed sports hall and delivered his message that together, shoulder to shoulder, we can break the cycle of suicide on the island of Ireland. Jim Breen first came to prominence on RTE's Secret Millionaire when he realised something had to be done in Ireland to help those battling depression.

His visit was in anticipation of the actual Cycle Against Suicide's visit to Good Counsel on the fifth of May this year. Good Counsel is an anchor school for the cycle and will host the hundreds of participants on that day. Last year the school became an ambassador school for Cycle Against Suicide after holding it's own Spin-off and fundraisers. A large number of students participated in the cycle then, raising more than three thousand euros for the charity. The school is delighted to step up it's involvement this year in order to raise awareness. This is the largest event of its kind in Ireland.

It is envisioned that a large cohort of students will travel with the cycle in May, helping to raise awareness in the school, town and county as a result.