

# Sports Day 2017

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*The annual sports day took place today, May 26th, in beautiful sunshine. With Mr Mac Ice cream on site and the 6th Year BBQ in the Sports Hall all those students involved enjoyed a relaxed day of sport and fun. Thanks to Mr Kehoe and Mr Walsh for organising the day and to all of the teachers for their support.*

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## 6th Year BBQ



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*Once again we would like to thank our Parents' Council who hosted a very enjoyable BBQ for our 6th Years today. This*

*annual event is held very dearly by our students and is greatly appreciated. Their support of the school and our students throughout each year is greatly appreciated.*

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### **Caretaker**

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Good Counsel College is a modern, campus style, large school with over 820 pupils and 60 teaching staff. The school is committed to excellence in all activities and the role of school caretaker is hugely important in ensuring that all school facilities, equipment, buildings and grounds are maintained to a very high standard.

We are looking to recruit a new Caretaker – effective June 5th 2017 . This is a Fixed Term Contract (1 year) for an individual working as a Caretaker in Good Counsel College, reporting to the Principal / Deputy Principal. The successful

applicant will be paid as per the 10 point pay scale beginning at increment 1.

For full details on this position, please download the following:

- [Newspaper Advertisement \(PDF File\)](#)
- [Job Description \(PDF File\)](#)
- [Pay Scale \(PDF File\)](#)
- [Sharing Our Dream – Facing Reality \(PDF File\)](#)
- [Application Form \(PDF File\)](#)
- [Application Form \(Word File\)](#)

**Postal Applications Only Accepted**

**Closing Date is Friday May 12th 2017 at 4pm.**

**Canvassing will disqualify.**

Below is a video of an aerial view of some of our campus.

<http://goodcounselcollege.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/School-Sweep.mp4>

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## **Spring Gathering**



Our Parents' Council have organised their Spring Gathering on Sunday April 2nd here in the school. The format for the Morning is:

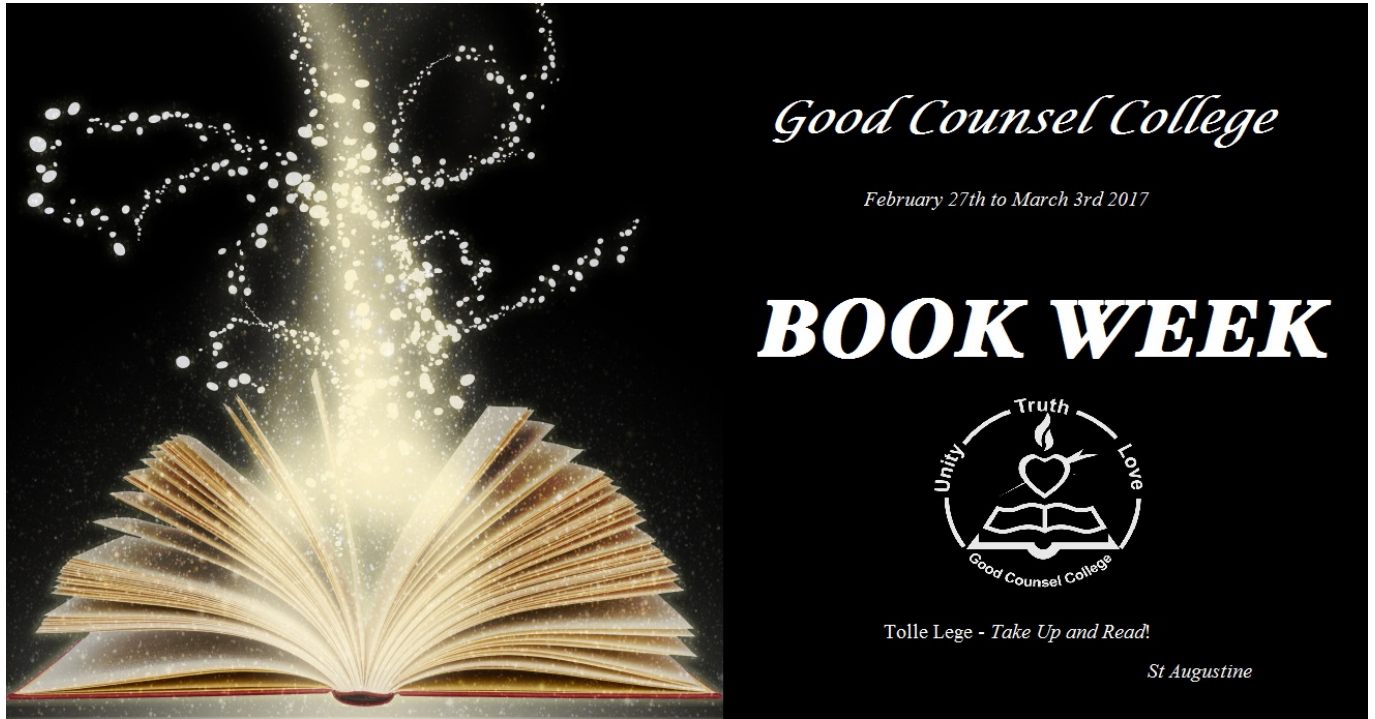
- Mass at 11am in the Sports Hall.
- Followed by light refreshments in the dining room and the Parents' Council raffle.

Please RSVP your attendance on the slip sent out with the most recent Parents' Council letter. Tickets are available from students, parents and school office.

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## [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

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

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[Quotes about reading!](#)

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## [Parents' Council](#)

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Thank you to our parents for their newsletters. Hard copies will be distributed to all students to bring home.

Click on the relevant Newsletter for information from the Parents Council.

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For further information on our Parents' Council click [here](#)

## [Newsletter January 2017](#)

# Newsletter May 2017