
Good Counsel College

Parents Council Newsletter

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Dear Parents

As the school year comes a close, we would like to extend our best wishes for every success to all students (and their parents!) in their exams particularly those undertaking the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert.

A big thank you also to all the parents who have assisted us during the year and we hope to see more parent involvement next year. This is our second newsletter which we hope will keep you informed of the activities of the Parents Council and developments within the school throughout the school year.

We have had a busy number of months including organizing our first Spring Gathering in April and the Sixth Year Barbeque scheduled for the 26th May.

Once again we would like to ask all parents to consider attending any or all meetings of the Parents Council. Our meetings are held monthly, normally the first Monday of each month. We'd love to see you attend and hear your views.

With best wishes for a great summer.

Mary Lou O'Kennedy

Chairperson



Updates

2nd April

Spring Gathering

Thank you to all parents who attended our Spring Gathering on the 2nd April and to those who baked delicious treats for our coffee morning. Our raffle was most generously supported raising over €4000 towards our activities.

26th May

6th Year Barbeque

The Parents Council committee are looking forward to hosting this year's barbeque for all 6th year students and their teachers. This is a fun way to end the school year to wish the students every success in their exams and future endeavours.

6th February

National Parents Council Post Primary

In February we became affiliated to the National Parents Council Post Primary.

September 2017

Good Counsel College Parents Council AGM

Our AGM will be held in September. All are welcome.

Wellread Programme call for Books for Boys

15th May to 15th June

The Wellread team in our school have worked tirelessly this year to build a highly successful and exciting programme to promote reading and a love of books amongst the school population. Their definition of success in Good Counsel is when they see as many boys with books in their hands as hurleys!

The Wellread team are planning student reading activities for the next academic year. They believe that good readers are good learners. With this in mind they are organising a Book Drive over the next month, collecting books that our boys might enjoy that are lying around in your home. They are looking for books in excellent condition that might suit our junior or senior students. They welcome biographies, autobiographies, fiction in any genre. If you enjoyed a good book lately there's a good chance that one of our students will love it too. **Drop books to school office from May 15th-June 15th.**

More Important News: Proposed new Parents Council Constitution

The Parents Council committee have conducted a review of the Good Counsel Parents Council Constitution. We would welcome all views and comments on our proposals. Please find a copy of the draft new constitution on our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodCounselCollegeParentsCouncil>



Enjoying the Spring Gathering 2017



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