



Christmas Report

Term 1 comes to a close...

We have had a great start to the 2017/18 school year. The school was delighted to start our new initiative, Rang Oráiste. This class has added so much to our school helping us become a far more inclusive school and teaching our students about the great message of inclusion. We'd also like to welcome our new students to Rang Buí who have had a great start to the year. We extend a warm welcome to the families of our new students to our school community. I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome new staff members this term; Teresa O'Mahony, John O'Brien, Aisling Higgins and Anne Maria Corkery. I'd also like to wish Mrs. McCabe the very best as she goes out on Maternity Leave after Christmas. On behalf of the Board of Management, I'd like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



Term 1 Highlights:

- Reaching the Sciath na Scol Semi Final in football.
 - Starting our school Debating team who have won their first debate.
 - Boys and girls teams competing in the Mini 7s football series.
 - Boys and Girls teams competing in Indoor Football blitzes.
 - School Quiz teams competed in the Lifetime Lab, Kerrypike and Sciath na Scol Sports quizzes.
 - 2nd Class have begun their communion preparation with the Do This in Memory program.
 - Childline Cheerios Fundraiser.
 - Cycle Safety lessons for 5th and 6th.
 - Christmas Bazaar
 - E payments method introduced for family invoices.
 - School Garden Harvest
 - Approval of new classrooms to be built.
 - School Chess
 - Christmas Concert!!! Which was just fantastic last night. Well done to all involved.
- And much more!!!

Term 2 means...

- Feis Maitiú
- Literacy Lifford
- Heritage Schools Project
- Swimming lessons
- Sciath na Scol hurling
- Inniscarra GAA coaching in school.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Book Fair
- Tin Whistle lessons
- Grandparents Day
- First Confession
- School Garden
- Inter Schools Chess and debating

And much more!!!





Infants building during their Aistear programme.

Victorious girls at the Mini 7s tournament.



5th and 6th Class learning cycle safety.

Indoor football team at Donoughmore.



Students posing with one of Inniscarra's cups from the season gone by.

Junior Infants busily decorating a Christmas Tree as part of the Aistear Programme.



Full school photo with Inniscarra GAA players including former pupils Jack O'Sullivan, Brian Lenihan and Sean Sheehan.

Santa gave us a visit on the day of the holidays!





Christmas Concert 2017-5th and 6th Class



3rd and 4th Class Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



2017 Infants play in full swing!



1st and 2nd Class having a Toys Christmas!

Dates for your Diary

- Mon. 8th January-School re-opening.
- Tues 9th Jan: Infants-Vaccines
- Wed 10th Jan: Start of Speech and Drama
- End of January-Inniscarra GAA Coaching
- 15th/16th February.-Closed for Midterm Break
- Thurs 22nd Feb: Start of Swimming
- 19th March-Closed for St. Patrick's Day
- Easter Holidays:Closing Fri 23rd March at 12pm, opening Mon 9th April
- Closed on Mon 7th and Tues 8th of May
- Communion-Sat. 19th May at 11 am
- Confirmation-Tues. 22nd of May-Early
- Communion-Sat. 19th May
- School tour: Fri 8th of June
- Summer Holidays-Fri. June 22nd

More activities to be announced in the New Year

Reminders for Good Order:

- Sign HW journal each night with time.
- Complete absence slip or download absence form (Infants) after absences.
- Ring office/put note in journal to make any necessary meetings with teachers.
- Be vigilant with head lice as there has been one or two cases again this week.
- Tracksuit Thurs. + Fri. for Term 2
- Plain navy pants for tracksuit
- Shoes to be worn with uniform
- Classes start at 8:50am
- Have a lovely Christmas Break!