



San Carlo Senior School

Board of Management – Agreed Report 22nd April 2024



Board of Management

Present: Tony Boland, Lili Qu, Giancarlo Mannella, Eoin McCreary, Clare Mac Hugh.

Apologies: Denis Hourihane, Martin Carley, Lorraine O' Sullivan

School Activities

The Student Council: are involved in promoting Attendance and Friendship Week over Term 3. They also coordinated 'Odd Socks' day on 21st March to raise awareness of Down's Syndrome.

G.A.A.: Kildare officer Conor Gordon is currently coaching 3rds and 4ths in Gaelic football.

3rd/4th class Mini-soccer lunch-time leagues are currently taking place.

Active Schools' Committee: We are expecting a visit from the Active Schools mentors shortly as the final step towards being awarded our flag.

Green Schools Committee: Pupils have undertaken a Water Audit and have been on litter picking duty around the school grounds.

G.A.A.: Kildare officer Conor Gordon is currently coaching 3rds and 4ths in Gaelic football. Colm Noctor is training our teams for the Leixlip league and games are underway.

Rugby sessions have commenced with a Coach from MUBarnhall. All classes will be involved in turn over the next few months.

Back wall: The 'Supervalu' wall was skimmed and plastered over the Easter holidays in preparation for a school-wide art project.

Health and Safety

A successful fire drill took place on Tuesday 9th April.

School Calendar

April/May/June:

Friday 26th April: In-Service Day for new Maths Curriculum

School closed for Midterm from May 6th to 10th and for Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd June.

There will be a school closure on Friday 7th June for the Local and European Elections.

Policy Development

- The External Coaches Policy and
- The Guest Speakers Policy were updated and reviewed

Curricular Development

P.E.: Staff are scheduled for a further OIDE facilitated workshop on 'Promoting Engagement' and 'Wellbeing through P.E.' on Wednesday 24th April. P.E. policy and planning is currently being updated by staff.

ICT: Staff members upskilled recently in the use of E-Portfolios as part of Digital Framework School Plan. Pupils will be using them to record their work shortly.

SPHE: Friendship (Anti-Bullying) Week took place from 8th - 12th April. Our student Council introduced the National 'Cineáltas' (Kindness) flag.

Child Protection

The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the meeting.

Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration:

Saturday 18th May – Celebratory Mass in Church and GP Hall to be used for function afterwards. Projects and displays will be prepared by pupils for the school hall.

School Ethos

Pupils are currently preparing displays and projects for the Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration.

The meeting opened and concluded with a Prayer and a Reflection for guidance lead by Tony Boland.

Parent's Association

The PA ran a school disco on Friday 12th April.

We had a fundraising non-uniform Day on Friday 1st March.

Our 6th classes have received their hoodies.

Two PA members attended an information evening on the national Smartphone-free Initiative on Tuesday 16th April and will liaise with the other members and the other Leixlip schools' PAs on the matter in due course.

We thank all in the PA for their continued support.