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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope your sons and daughters have had an enjoyable first three months of school. Here are some news items I would like to share with you.

### **Extra Curricular activities**

To see a list of extra-curricular activities taking place after school please click [here](#).

### **Book club**

The first book club meeting, reviewing the book "Trash" took place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of November. For more details please click [here](#).

### **Poetry Aloud**

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the first round of Poetry Aloud today. A particular mention must be made of Allie O'Neill who was chosen to advance to the next round. For more details please click [here](#).

### **Maths Week**

Ms Cronin, Mr Flynn and Mr Brady led the school through Maths Week (Oct 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>). To see Maths jokes and hear the highlights please click [here](#).

### **Visit by Indian Teachers**

We had a visit from two India Teachers who were helping prepare the TY class for the Jharkhali Project next February. To read more about them please click [here](#).

### **Debs 2015 Photos**

Our graduates from 2015 have started their third level studies. They visited the school for their Debs night for a final send off. To see some pictures please click [here](#).

### **TY November Update**

For a flavour of some of the activities and projects in Drama, Art, Science, English and Development Education that have taken place in TY this year please click [here](#).

### **Leadership Course**

On Thursday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, our 6<sup>th</sup> years started leadership course looking at how to cultivate the qualities of leadership. For more details please click [here](#).

### **Careers Night**

Careers night took place on Thursday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Our students listened to a variety of speakers in areas ranging from Art to Journalism. For more information about the event please click [here](#).

### **Music Computer**

The computer in the computer room has played its last tune. If you would like to donate or sponsor a new computer please let me know.

### **Summary of Events coming up**

Whole School Exam – Week beginning Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

School Planning Day (School Closed) – Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

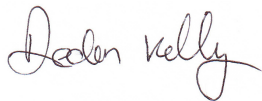
Literacy Week – Week beginning Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Fair – Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

### **A philosophical thought for the day**

“Beware the barrenness of a busy life” – Socrates

Yours sincerely,



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