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CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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PLANT SALE

The Annual Plant Sale will take place on the weekend of 11th & 12th of May 2019. This is the main fundraising event undertaken by the PA. Plans are already underway. All offers of assistance are gratefully received and if you have any means of promoting this event in your work place or in the community please contact the team via the PA email address. You can also,

- * Email the pacastleknockcc@gmail.com to volunteer to work at the sale weekend.
- * Buy our raffle tickets which have been sent home with the students.
- * Bake for our Coffee Shop – for details see below!

Remember that no experience is necessary and that both male and female parents are needed to help out.

Next plant sale meeting is on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 8pm in room 52.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sports

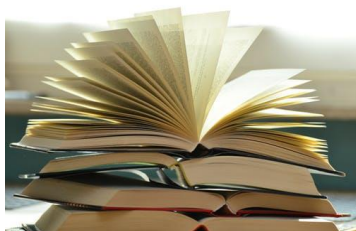
Well done to all of the students and their teachers who have represented the college in a wide range of sports including athletics, basketball, football, hurling and soccer in numerous competitions, in fact too many to mention here. There are almost daily updates on the college's sporting activities on Twitter @cccpa2

College Choir

The choir performed in the National Concert Hall on the 25th March at the annual DDLETB Festival of Music. The many hours of practice were evident with fantastic performances ranging from Verdi to Queen. Well done to the choir and the music teachers.

Used School Book Sale

The Used School Book Sale takes place at the end of the school year. If you are interested in selling books or coordinating the Used School Book Sale, please inform the PA Officers in person or email the pacastleknockcc@gmail.com with your details.



READY, STEADY, BAKE!

Last year our hard working parents in the coffee shop had their best results ever. The PA is once again asking the wonderful bakers in CCC to answer our call for donations of baked goods. Customers were marvelling at the home baked scones and treats. Please help the PA by dropping off any baking to the coffee shop on Friday evening or Saturday & Sunday mornings of the Plant Sale weekend.



USED UNIFORM APPEAL

Each June the PA hosts a sale of used uniforms with the proceeds of the sale going to Pieta House. The sale will be on Saturday 29th June 2019 from 10am-12pm just inside the students' entrance and the Career Guidance Room. Drop off details will be announced closer to the date. The success of the sale depends on the generosity of all those parents who pass on used uniform items that are no longer needed and in good condition. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to assist with the sale please email the pacastleknockcc@gmail.com with your details.



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Don't forget the next monthly PA meeting at 7:30pm in room 52 on **Tuesday 14th May 2019**

PARENT TALK REPORT

On Wednesday 6th March 2019 the PA hosted a talk entitled "Building Positive Relationships in the School and Home" by Jacinta Kitt at the old canteen area in the College.

Jacinta gave an entertaining and informative talk drawing on her own personal and academic experiences. Her key message was on keeping communication pathways open in both school and home environments. The event was well attended and the speaker grabbed the audience's attention.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to attend. Our next talk will be in the autumn at our AGM.



DEBS 2019

The Debs Ball will take place on Sunday 29th October in Dunboyne Castle Hotel this year. The tickets will cost €84 and will be on sale through the Debsireland.com website. There will be a 5% booking fee. The committee will have a unique code for the CCC debs that they will circulate to the year group. Tickets may be purchased until 27th of September 2019 and instalment payments are permitted.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Next Plant Sale meeting Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 8pm, room 52**
- **Plant Sale Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2019 10am-5pm**
- **Next PA monthly meeting Tuesday 14th May 2019 7:30pm**
- **Used Uniform Sale Saturday 29th June 2019 10am-12pm**
- **Second Hand School Book Sale Date to be agreed**
- **Grants Uniform Pop-up Shop Saturday 22nd June 2019 10am-16:00pm in the Canteen**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Debating

Congratulations to all speakers who participated in the Junior National Debating Mace Competition in Loreto College Dublin on Saturday 2nd March. Dearbhla Peelo finished second on the day. Sonia Tully, Rachel Fogarty Keane and Dearbhla Peelo qualified for the national finals in April.

PA Secretary Vacancy

We are still looking for someone to fill the role of Secretary to the PA Committee. If you are interested you can contact us at the email address at the bottom of the page.

DATABASE

If your son/daughter is graduating from the College this year and you no longer wish to receive our newsletter by email, please contact us by email with the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. We will ensure that your contact details will be removed from our database.



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