

# **News from Moate Community School**

## **Boys Football**

The senior Boy's Colleges 'A' Championship match has been rescheduled to Hogan Park, Moate on Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. This match will be played against the formidable footballing force of Kilcock. However the Moate boys have been training hard and welcome all the support they can get on the day. Best of luck to all involved.

## **Girls Football**

The senior girl's team, having won the 'B' Championship last year under the leadership of the Captain Phillipa Maher, find themselves playing in the 'A' Championship this year. This is the highest level of football in the country and invariably the challenges which the girls of MCS meet, are all the greater. However, the extremely talented bunch, find themselves in the Semi final of the Leinster Championship, one of the top three teams in the province and, will meet their counterparts from Edenderry early in the New Year when they will be led by their captain Aisling Warburton, under the guidance of coaches Fidelma Nolan and Lisa Buggy.

Likewise the under 16 girl's football team are making steady progress through the championship. In the opening weeks of the next school term they will face strong opposition from. This team have shown resolve and determination and will be led onto their field by a leading duo of Grace Coughlan and Kalene McCormack, sharing the captaincy role.

## **A Special Word of Thanks**

As always the wider community of Moate have given every support to the school in its endeavours to provide the best education and guidance to the young people under its care. The school management would like to thank most sincerely the staff of the school for their unending hard work, the students for their enthusiasm, energy and hard work this past term, the parents for their ongoing support and, the people of Moate and in particular the businesses in the region who continue to assist the school through providing work experience placements for our students. Without the generously offered help from all the above and, indeed many more, running the school would be a far greater challenge. The school looks forward to enjoying your support in the year ahead in order to continue to provide our students with every opportunity for growth and development.

## **School Calendar**

Minor changes have been to the school calendar to take account of disruption caused by the recent poor weather. School will re-open after the Christmas holidays on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2011 with a full day's classes for all students. Between 4 and 6.30 that afternoon the Parent Teacher Meeting for TY and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students will take place. On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of January the Parent Teacher Meeting for fifth year and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students will take place also between 4 and 6.30. The Open Day and Night for incoming first year students will take place

on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. The Mock exams will take place on the week before the Mid-term break which will begin on Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**The Warmest of Christmas Wishes.**

The Management of Moate Community School forward the warmest of Christmas wishes to all of the students, parents and staff who are the essence of our positive and progressive school community. May you all have a peaceful, relaxing and safe holiday and a successful and happy 2011. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and re-energised for a great year ahead, in January.

**Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain shuaimhneach. Beannachtai Dé agus Beannachtai na Nollaig.**