

An Exciting and Productive Start to the New School Year in Moate Community School

Welcome Back

The Staff and management of Moate Community School would like to welcome all the students back to the classroom. It has been a very eventful first few weeks, surely a sign of the good work and good times for the year ahead.

Success for Exams

Over the past two weeks the exam classes and their parents have enjoyed the company of the study skills guru and motivator Michael Bond. This Co. Galway man is known to many for his exploits on the sideline of hurling pitches the length and breadth of the country, having brought the Offaly Hurling Team of 1998 to All Ireland success. However his skills extend far beyond the GAA grounds of the nation, he is also widely acknowledged for his skills of communicating with young People. The various different seminars held for both sixth and third year students, and their parents in an evening meeting, focused on motivating students on timetabling study for maximum results. All those who had the pleasure on these seminars emerged energised and motivated. One wonderful result on top of this positive student experience was the delight Michael Bond found in working with the young people in MCS. He commented on their attention, their participation and particularly on their very evident self motivation. The staff and students of MCS look forward to the return of Michael Bond to our corridors after Christmas.

First Year Trip

On Friday, Sept 16th, 151 first year students were treated to a fun “get to know each other” day out in Galway. All jumped onto the bus at 9.15 and enjoyed the short trip to the west coast. First stop was the astro turf centre in Barna. Here students enjoyed playing soccer in this state of the art venue. The rain was no obstacle for all and the teachers enjoyed a friendly match against the first years.



Next stop was to Supermacs to rebuild everyone’s energy before everyone showed off their “pure skill” in Salthill’s excellent sporting venue. Here sports like baseball, golf, tennis, cricket, rugby amongst others were enjoyed. This sports complex brought out the competitive side of all present.

The last part of the trip was shopping, to the delight of many of the boys and girls. An hour was spent looking about the new season’s fashions in the shops before returning to the bus. A long but highly fun and energetic day was had by all.

Junior Certificate Results

Last Wednesday was a very important day for the Junior Cert class of 2011 in MCS. It was the day of the long awaited junior certificate results. The staff and management of the school would like to congratulate most sincerely all the students who enjoyed success in their exams. All of the hard work of the past three years has clearly been worth it. A warm word of congratulations must also go to parents without whose efforts none of this success would be possible.