

Gaelscoil na Camóige

Nuachtlitir, 23 Meitheamh 2023

Ceiliúradh 30 Bliain d'aois! Breithlá na Scoile!

I Mí Mheán Fómhair beidh Gaelscoil na Camóige ag ceiliúradh tríocha bliain faoi bhláth! Ócáid fíor speisialta é seo, a thugann deis dúinn teacht le chéile, leis an scoil álainn a cheiliúradh agus féachaint siar ar Fhás agus ar Fhorbairt na Scoile ón gcéad lá, Mí Mheán Fómhair 1993.

Beimid ag ceiliúradh an breithlá seo ar 20 Meán Fómhair.

Plean an lae:

12.00- 1.00 Searmanas ar chlós na Scoile/ *Ceremony on Yard/ Ceol/ Taispeántas na nDaltaí/ Music/ Student Presentation*

1.00- 3.30 Iarnóin oscailte- cuireadh do chomhphobail na scoile, iar mhúinteoirí, iar dhaltaí teacht isteach, tae/caifé./ *open Invitation to past parents/ staff and entire school community to join us for tea/coffee*

Gníomhaíochtaí i rith Mí Mheán Fómhair/ Deireadh Fómhair/ *Activities throughout September/ October:*

Comórtas na bpóstaerí/ *Banner competition*

Clocha a mhaisiú don ghairdín/ *Painted Rocks for Garden*

Amhráin na Camóige/ *our own Song for Camóige*

Iarsmalann a bhunú sa seomra ranga lán le sean acmhainní scoile le cur i gcomparáid le scoil an lá atá inniu ann/ *Museum created to compare school life 30 years ago to how we learn today*

Taispeántas sleamhnáin de ghrianghrafanna thíos tríd na blianta/ *Slideshow of old photos!*

Taisceadán todhchaí/ *Time Capsule*

Coinnígí an dáta sa dialann! Dé Céadoin 20 Meán Fómhair/ Keep the Date- Wednesday 20th September.

CAIRDE

Dia dhaoibh go léir,

We hope that you are all enjoying the fab weather at the minute! We're hoping it will last and stay dry for our **Lá Clainne - Family Fun Day this Saturday 24th June, 1-4pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. It's a day of thanks, a kind of give back, to you the parents for all your hard work and support to Cairde over the school year. Without your generosity, Cairde would not be able to pull off the events we have done, and raise the money we have done. So thanks from the bottom of our hearts for all of your generous donations this year xx

Lots of you have already volunteered to man the stalls this year, and we are so grateful to you. However, we are still looking for some volunteers for a couple of the hour slots - in particular the **BBQ !!** We would **still need a couple of volunteers** - 1 to assist the person doing the 2-3pm slot and another two volunteers for 3-3.30pm (This is only a half hr to allow for clean up, so would be a handy one for someone)...so if you are able and willing please please contact your rep or any of us here at Cairde, to stick your name down. It's unfair to expect the parents who are manning it for the first couple of hours to stay any longer than that so volunteers to allow us to offer Burgers and Hot Dogs for the duration of Family Day would be very much appreciated.

The day is looking to be a really fun day, with a visit from a **Rose Princess (2.15pm)**, **Ice Creams and Slushies for €1.50**, **ukulele performance (3pm)**, **our Cakes, Drinks and Snacks** stands for those sweet treats, **Facepainting, Dancing with LD Dance School, Orienteering** and lots of lots of **fun games!**

We will also have another **Raffle** stand where you will be able to come, purchase tickets and be in with a chance to win some fab prizes! All money raised from this Raffle will go towards our **Schools 30th Celebration in September!**

As we mentioned already, the Events and resources that Cairde have been able to fund this past school year, have been as a result of your tireless donations when we come a calling for them. The following is just some of a list of what your money has funded this year alone;

- Yard Resources - new Emoji chalkboards to add to our offering on the clós for the children
- Ukulele - contribution to half the cost of the purchase
- Maths Equipment
- Selection Boxes for Santa to give out
- Outdoor Electrical works

- Christmas Lights and decorations for us to use each year
- Stand and Back drop which we used and decorated for the Communion, Music Bingo, Graduation night and will use again for Family Day
- Popcorn for the children while watching their Christmas Panto
- First Aid training for Rang 6 children
- AR Library - contribution to half the cost of the 3yr subscription
- Communion Party for R2 children
- Events equipment

We were also able this year to **complete An Cúinne Ciúin (our Sensory Room)** with the money that was raised at last year's June fundraiser (Centre Parcs Raffle), along with the stunning mural on the walls leading up to it.

And lest we forget, you donated generously to our **Food Drive** in aid of Clondalkin Helping Homeless and **Crazy Hair Day**, funds for which were donated to the Turkey Syrian Earthquake Disaster.

Our school motto really is true ... Ní neart go cur le chéile. Maith sibh tuismitheoirí and our wonderful school community!

Webuyclothing.ie - Don't forget, during the summer months if there are any parents / grandparents / friends and family that fancy a good clear out of the wardrobes and have items of clothing that they would like to donate, you can call in to webuyclothing.ie, quoting Gaelscoil na Camóige and the money they would give for the clothing donated will then be lodged in to our account with them. They are based on Watery Lane (in Molloys Car Park).

Items allowed are: Ladies, Gents, & Childrens CLOthing, Shoes (paired), Belts, Hats, Handbags, costume jewellery. **** All clothes must be clean and re-wearable**.**

Items NOT taken are; Pillows, Bedlines, Cushions, Blankets, socks, towels, underwear, workwear. NO musty, soiled, dirty or stained items.

Cairde Committee 2023-2024 - Aoife Hogan (Chair) will be staying on for the foreseeable and we are putting together a top notch Team for Cairde 2023-24. All of this will be finalised over the summer and a list of your new Cairde Committee members will be announced in September.

Finally, I, Aoife H, would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the current Cairde Committee - Heather Murray, Joe Nugent, Laura Pisani, to all of the Sub committee

who supported and helped the Committee at the drop of a hat with ideas, organising events, even running to the shops at times for us when we couldn't. There are too many names to mention, I'd be terrified I'd forget someone as you've all been so so valuable in enabling Cairde to do the work we do. To the CLP's (Class Reps), thank you for being the go-betweens in communicating Cairde's messages throughout the year and for tolerating our upteen texts! And last, but most definitely not least, I'd like to thank our wonderful school faculty - Aoife Ní Raghallaigh our Príomhoide, Kathy our Rúnaí, Fergus our Feighlí Scoile and all of the teaching staff for all of their help and support to Cairde throughout the year.

We hope you all enjoy your Summer break and look forward to planning some more exciting and fun events for you all and especially the children in 2023-2024.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir,

Aoife, Heather, Joe and Laura P,
Your 2022-2023 Cairde Team
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Féilire 23/24

31 Lúnasa// 31st August ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

30 D.F - 3 Samhain 30th Oct.- 3rd November. Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Mid Term Break

22 Nollaig/ 22nd December- Leathlá/ Half Day

25 Nollaig – 5 Eanáir Laethanta Saoire/ 25th Dec- 5th January- Christmas Hol.

8 Eanáir ar ais 8th January, back to school

5 Feabhra 5th February- Lá Saoire Bainc/ Bank Holiday

15 + 16 Feabhra/15 th & 16 th February Briseadh Meán Téarma/ Midterm break

18 Márta / 18th March- Scoil Dúnta, School Closed- Lá le Pádraig

22 Márta/ 22nd March Leathlá/ Half Day

25 Márta – 5 Aibreán / 25th March - 5th April Easter Break

8 Aibreán/April 8th ar ais ar scoil/ back to school

6 Bealtaine / 6th May Bank Holiday

7-10 Bealtaine/ 7th- 10th May- School Holiday

<p>Coiste Glas</p>	<p>3 Meitheamh 3rd June Bank Holiday</p> <p>28 Meitheamh/ 28th June Lá Deireanach, Leathlá/ Last School Day, Half-Day</p> <p>Táimid thar a bheith bródúil as an gCoiste Brat Glas a d'oibrigh go dian i mbliana, faoi stiúr an Mhúinteoir Sorcha. Coiste 2022/23 ná Bronwyn & Caoimhin R5, Gráinne R6, Ruadhán R4, Eimear R3 agus Liam Ó Broin Rang 2. D'éirigh leo aird a tharraingt ar chúrsaí athchúrsála sa scoil, ag déanamh scrúdú ar bhruascar na scoile, agus ag múineadh dúinn conas bruascar a athchúrsáil, tríd taispeántas scoile. Anuas ar sin, chuir an Coiste Boscaí Muirín i bhfeidhm i ngach seomra agus beidh seo feabhsaithe arís i Mí Mheán Fómhair. Chaith Múinteoir Sorcha agus Eimear i Rang 2 maidin i rith Mí an Mheitheamh le Friends of the Camac ag glanadh timpeall an Camóige- Obair iontach déanta agus molaim gach duine agaibh!! Maith sibh!</p> <p><i>We are incredibly proud of the Coiste Glas (Green Committee) that have worked so hard this past school year, under the direction of Múinteoir Sorcha. The committee of 2022/23 are Bronwyn & Caoimhin R5, Gráinne R6, Ruadhán R4, Eimear R3 and Liam Ó Broin Rang 2.</i></p> <p><i>They investigated the recycling in the school, drawing our attention to ways we could improve and even analysed our rubbish! We learned so much from their presentation at a school assembly and they also brought in Compost Bins to each class. The compost bins will be re-introduced in September and. Múinteoir Sorcha and Eimear from Rang 2 had a busy morning in June, working with Friends of the Camac to clean up the Camac (Camóige) river. What a busy year for this committee, they should be very proud of their achievements!! Maith sibh!</i></p>
	<p>Talented Kids/ Páistí lán le talainn</p>

Isabelle recently won an award for her poetry, receiving the high “ special recognition ” award in her Drama Class.

Please see attached a poem written by Isabelle Ní Choighligh, “ The Death of Hyacinthus ”

Dalta eile ná Eisten Nic Aodhagáin i Rang 2, a ghlac páirt sa Young Writers Annual Competition 2023. Tá Eisten anois ina craobhiomaitheoir sa chomórtas seo, agus tá sí mar chuid den deichniúr is airde. Beidh a scéal ar fáil le léamh ar 1 Iúil, agus táim ag súil go mór le sin! Beidh Eisten ag glacadh páirt i searmóin ag Marsh's Library agus táimid sceitimíneach le chloisteáil faoin ócaid speisialta seo!

Another fantastic writer is Eisten Nic Aodhagáin in Rang 2, who entered The Young Writers Annual Competition 2023. Eisten is now a finalist in this competition and is in the top ten competitors! Eisten's story will be available to view on 1st July, and she will attend a ceremony at March's Library to accept her prize. We can't wait to hear how she gets on!

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil lesi an bhfoireann scoile uilig, na múinteoirí, na cúntoirí, Hilary, Fergus agus Kathy. Bhi bliain gnóthach againn, agus d'éirigh linn go leor a bhaint amach! Bhí spórt na scoile ar fheabhas ar fad agus páistí ag glacadh páirt i gCumann na mBunscoil agus an Lúthcleasaíocht. Bliain lán le cluichí agus comortaisí, traenáil agus spraoi. Bhí ceol le cloisteáil arís timpeall na scoile, páistí ag seinm ucailéile agus i mbun rince ar an gclós. Rinneamar Seachtain na Gaeilge, Lá Spóirt, Cóineartú, An Chéad Chomaoineach, Oíche Chéimniú agus an t-uafás eile a cheiliúradh agus anois tá Comhairle na nDaltaí bunaithe! Lego We.do, Science Blast, Brat Glas, téann an liosta ar aghaidh! Na rudaí seo ar fad, anuas ar Churaclam na scoile a mhúineadh, in atmasféar cineálta, comh-mheasach- Tugaim ard-mholadh do gach ball foirne as an méid a rinneadar i rith na bliana- Maith sibh!

**Buíochas/ Word
of Thanks**

I would like to thank our wonderful staff- teachers, SNAs, and ancillary staff- Fergus, Kathy and Hilary for all their hard work throughout this school year. We had a busy year! School Sport was excellent with teams participating in Athletics and Cumann na mBunscoil. A year jam packed with matches, training and fun. Music was heard throughout the year, with senior classes learning ukulele and every child enjoying dance with Rita. We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge, Sports Day, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Graduation Night and so much more, and we are delighted to have a Student Council now in place! Green Flag, Lego We.do, Science Blast- the list is endless. All of these wonderful activities were arranged and coordinated by our dedicated staff, while also teaching the School Curriculum in a comfortable, respectful environment. I want to thank them sincerely for all their hard work- Maith sibh!

Bíonn tuismitheoirí na scoile i gcónaí ag cabhrú agus tacú linn- agus tá an gaol seo fíor speisialta. Tuistí ar nós Paul Keegan a thógann grianghrafanna dúinn ag gach

ó cáid, Ian de Bhailis a chabhraíonn linn leis an suíomh scoile a choinneáil suas go dáta, tuistí a ghlanann na geansaí peile dúinn, Seán, Daideó le Isabelle i R2 a chuireann plandaí ag fás dúinn, Keith Weldon an leictreoir, Miriam Uí Chonchúir a d'eagraigh an Chéad Chomaoineach, Mícheál Murphy a chur físeán R6 le chéile, Julie de Búrca agus Stephanie Barcoe a mhaisigh na ballaí taobh amuigh den Chúinne Chiúin... leanann an liosta ar aghaidh ! Ár mbuíochas libh.

We are blessed with an amazing school community, which supports Gaelscoil na Camóige at every opportunity. This relationship is very important and I would like to thank everyone for their help throughout this school year. Paul Keegan, who gives up his time to take fantastic photos at events, Ian de Bhailis who helps us keep the school website up to date and maintain it, parents who volunteer to clean the jerseys after matches, Seán, Isabelle's Grandad who has planted such beautiful flowers for us, Keith Weldon for the time he took to do some electrical work for us, Miriam Uí Chonchúir who organised the First Holy Communion, Mícheál Murphy, who spent so much time creating a beautiful film of memories for our 6th Class, Julie de Búrca and Stephanie Barcoe for painting a mural outside the Cúinne Chiúin- the list goes on and on! A heartfelt thank you to you all!

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le Aoife, Joe, Heather agus na tuistí uilig ó CAIRDE. Is foinse tacaíochta rí-thábhachtach í CAIRDE agus táimid an-bhuíoch as gach rud a dhéantar i gconaí. Guím gach rath ar an gcoiste nua, agus táim ag súil le bliain iontach an bhliain seo chugainn.

Ag súil le gach duine a fheiceáil ag an Lá Clainne amárach, lá gur féidir linn ár scoil speisialta a cheiliúradh le cheile!

I would like to sincerely thank Aoife , Joe and Heather and all of the wonderful parents of CAIRDE for their dedication and hard work. CAIRDE are an essential source of support to Gaelscoil na Camóige and we are very appreciative of all they do! Best of luck to the incoming committee, and I look forward to another busy year next year!

Hoping to see a big turnout for Lá Clainne, tomorrow, a day to celebrate the end of the school year, and celebrate Gaelscoil na Camóige!

Le meas,

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh

Príomhoide

