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Ladies Football: The Senior Ladies are through to the Connacht Senior 'B' Final which will be played in January—opponents yet to be decided. This year the Junior girls were promoted to the 'A' competition and performed very well at this level. Well done to all and training starts Tuesday the 16th January.

Girl's Basketball: The Cadette girls team recently won the North-West regional final seeing off some stiff opposition from Loreto in Letterkenny. The girls performed brilliantly to secure their place in the All-Ireland qualifiers in Limerick at the end of January. Best of luck girls!

Boys Soccer: After a great 4-2 win over Manorhamilton, the U-14 team are awaiting other results in their group to see if they qualify for the quarterfinals. The U-16 team had a tough campaign with games against Boyle, Manorh. and Ballinode. Unfortunately finishing third in the group was not enough to qualify for the knockout stages.

Boys Football: Having won the County Vocational School's Final, the Senior team have qualified for the Connacht semi-final after some impressive wins over Roscommon and Ballina. The Junior team defeated Elphin recently and look forward to playing Easkey in the next round after Christmas. The 1st Year team is quite strong this year and after an impressive win over St. Mary's of Ballisadare, they have a lot of games in both the Connacht league and championship to play in the New Year.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Concern 24hr. Fast and to all who donated items to the S.V.P. Food Appeal.

Merry Christmas
and a Happy New



Coola Post-Primary School

Christmas Newsletter



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday evening last, the school hosted a Christmas carol service for students, teachers and parents.

There was a big crowd in attendance and all who were there thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The carols were performed by the music students from 2nd, 3rd and 4th year.

Refreshments were provided afterwards by the Parent's Association.

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TESCO BAG PACKING

Many thanks to all the students who took part in the bag-packing in Tesco's on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December. The funds raised amounted to €1,800.

A word of thanks to the Parent's Assoc. for providing lifts and supervision at the store. The following students received vouchers as part of a draw held for

all students who took part: Colin Hamilton (301), Christopher Markham (202), Eimear O'Reilly (501), Shane Hargadon (301), Danielle O'Connell (102).

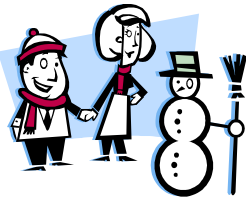
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

On Thursday 7th December at the 1st Year parent-teacher meeting groups of 1st and 2nd Year Business students sold Christmas Crafts such as handcrafted Christmas cards, logs, tree decorations, handmade

jewellery and some tasty treats.

Some of the groups hope to compete in the Young Enterprise competition and all groups are reported to be making a profit.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we near the end of the first term there is a lot to reflect on and be proud of.

Good academic results, the successful new uniform policy, the new building work, the Gaisce Awards and the art trip to Italy are just a flavour of what has gone on since September.

Work on the new state-of-the-art science lab commences in the new year and will be a major plus to the school.

ADULT EDUCATION

Anyone interested in attending evening classes after Christmas are asked to contact

All of this extra work, and indeed the day to day running of the school, would not be possible without regular fundraising. To this end I would like to thank everyone who participated in the bag packing last week. It was a tremendous success and your work raised €1,800.

I would like to thank all parents for their attendance at the three parent/teacher meetings to date.

Eamonn Bruen at the school.
Evening classes will

On the sporting front the school has continued to punch well above its weight with the girl's cadette team winning the North-West Regional Finals. We wish them luck in the qualifiers.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

commence provided there is enough interest.

REFLECTION—MAKE ANOTHER'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER !

There are many people who find this time of year



especially difficult or lonely. They may be in a nursing home or hospital, or live alone or have lost someone close to them. They may be someone you know or a total stranger. Con-

sider how you might brighten up their lives this season—maybe by buying them a gift, or paying them a visit, or sending them a card. It doesn't have to be anything major. The

thought alone is what counts.

“Love is about receiving as well as giving. To have one without the other diminishes its power.”

GAISCE AWARDS

A number of Leaving Cert students recently received their Bronze Gaisce Awards at a ceremony in the Great Northern Hotel in Bundoran.

The recipients were Daniel Collery, Grainne O'Reilly, Vincent Henry, Catherine McGoldrick, Aisling McCormack, Amanda Mostyn and Karl Galvin.



Bronze Gaisce Award Winners

The recipients are pictured here receiving their awards with Mrs. Devaney.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas Hols.

School reopens 8th Jan. 2007

4th Yr. Parent/Teacher Meeting

17th Jan. (4-7pm)

CAO/CAS Applications by 1st Feb

Mocks

9th—16th February

Mid-Term

19th—23rd February

St. Patrick's Day

School closed Mon. 19th March

Easter Hols.

2nd—13th April

Christmas Raffle Winners:

1. *****

2. *****

3. *****

'MEMORIZER 2' CONTESTANT

Congrats to Danielle O'Connell (102) who competed in the RTE 2 quiz show, 'Memorizer 2', earlier this year.

Danielle was selected with 24 other contestants

and managed to reach the final being crowned 'Sequence Champion' along the way.

Danielle had an 'unbelievable' experience and met many celebs

such as Ronan O'Gara and Tracey Piggott .

The show will be aired each day over the holidays from 27th December on RTE 2 at 11 am .