**Board of Management**

**Agreed Report –Wednesday 7th February 2024**

The Meeting began with a presentation by Ms D Moran on the LCA Curriculum structure and her role as Coordinator. The board were very appreciative of her informative presentation.

Ms Cameron then informed all present of some of the initiatives that had taken place since the last Board meeting:

* Christmas exams were successfully completed and all reports have been sent to parents.
* The 5th year parent teacher meeting took place on Wednesday 10th January and was well attended.
* A subject option information evening was held for 3rd and 5th years and an increased number of students have applied for TY for 24/25 which has been the aim for a number of years.
* The present TYs have completed their work experience.
* The ski trip group arrived safely in Italy and are due to return on Sunday 11th February
* The annual Trade Fair, held on 1st December was a great success.
* The recent 3rd year English trip to Philadelphia, Here I Come was a positive educational experience for all involved.
* The Breast awareness talks were very informative and were received very well by the students and staff.
* LCA tasks were examined last week
* The Board congratulated Ms S McGoldrick on the very successful completion of her SPHE Course in DCU with 1st class honours.
* A coffee morning for all students in 2nd to 6th years took place the week before the exams.
* Grandparent’s day took place on Friday 26th January as part of Catholic Schools week. This initiative in its second year was a lovely occasion and the board thanked all staff and students who supported the service and refreshments afterwards.
* Athletics success- the minor girls finished 3rd in the Leinster championships recently.
* The school website is currently being updated.
* Roof repairs were carried out in recent weeks.
* The recent Fire drill was successfully completed.
* The board welcomed our new school secretary Ms Sinead O’ Reilly.

The Board was also informed of some of the upcoming events over the next month.

* Teachers will complete an online Junior Cycle Cluster day on Thursday 22nd February.
* 1st years will complete a study skills course facilitated by Inspire on Tuesday 5th March
* The 1st Year parent teacher meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th February.
* Internet safety day will be held on Tuesday 20th February.
* Le Chéile day is scheduled for Wednesday March 6th. The theme is “The Gift of Gratitude”
* Intercultural day takes place on Friday 8th march
* Assessment exams for incoming 1st years will take place on Friday 23rd Feb from 3 to 5pm
* A Science department inspection is scheduled for 26th and 27th February
* The school choir will take part in a choir competition in Wesley College on 1st March
* The camogie division 3 final also takes place on 1st March
* Literacy week begins Monday 4th March.
* Seachtain Na Gaeilge will be held in early March
* 1st year retreat is scheduled for 12th March
* Emmanuel is scheduled for 13th March
* Two teachers are currently taking part in the Le Chéile Middle Leaders Course on 3 Saturdays in the year.
* St. Dominic’s College will host a Dominican Challenge Cup Quiz in the coming weeks.
* Junior cycle awards will take place on 21st March.
* Chickens are now in the school and are expected to hatch after midterm break.
* Language oral exams for the LC will take place in the 1st week of the Easter holidays
* Purple slots have begun for 1st 2nd and 5th years.
* Tree planting will take place on the campus as part of tree week. St Dominics will take part in this initiative.
* Wellfest is scheduled for 30th April 2024
* The Le Chéile conference for Deputy Principals takes place on 29th February and March 1st
* An exhibition celebrating the establishment of the State and featuring the Dominican sisters will take place in the Church on the Navan road from 21st to 25th February

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 7th.