



San Carlo Senior School

Board of Management – Agreed Report 11th March 2024



Board of Management

Present: Tony Boland, Lili Qu, Lorraine O' Sullivan, Giancarlo Mannella, Martin Carley, Eoin McCreary, Clare Mac Hugh.
Apologies: Denis Hourihane

Child Protection

The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the meeting.

Policy Development

- The Substance Use Policy and the Toileting/ Intimate Care Policy were updated and reviewed
- A new Banking Policy was ratified.

The School Self-Evaluation /School Improvement Plan for 23/24 was presented to the Board.

School Activities

Athletics: Pupils are taking part in Cross-Country events through Feb., March & April. Thanks to Niall Sherlock for organising.

Swimming: 4th and 5th classes have completed a 6 week course of swimming lessons at the N.A.C. Blanchardstown.

Student Council:

Student Council currently finalising ideas for the Parish 40th Anniversary with classes. They will also be involved in promoting attendance and Friendship Week in Term 3.

6th class Quiz team will take part in a West Dublin/North Kildare competition on Wed 20th March hosted by Lucan East E.T. Thank you to Mary Burcheal for training the team.

Chess: Many thanks to Paddy Connolly for running lunch-time chess classes for 4th and 6th classes.

G.A.A.: Kildare officer Conor Gordon is currently coaching 3rds and 4ths in Gaelic football.

3rd/4th class Mini-soccer lunch-time leagues are currently taking place.

Active Schools' Committee: Classes taking part in Active homework and Primary Aquatics Water Safety programme (PAWS) will be the next focus. An Active Trail has been set up on school grounds.

Green Schools Committee: Correct waste disposal is being promoted at the moment. Water conservation will be the next focus.

Peace Proms 2024: took place on Saturday 3rd February at the R.D.S. Dublin. Our 4th classes were amazing!

Seachtain na Gaeilge: takes place from 11th-15th March..

School Calendar

March to April:

Friday March 8th for the referendum

Mon. 18th for St. Patrick's Day

School closes at 12:30 on Monday 25th March for

Easter and re-opens on Monday 8th April.

Curricular Development

P.E.: Staff are scheduled for a further OIDE facilitated workshop on 'Promoting Engagement' and 'Wellbeing through P.E.' on Wednesday 24th April. P.E. policy and planning is currently being updated by staff.

ICT: Several staff members are overseeing the implementation of the school Digital Framework Plan school and are involved in upskilling with 'OIDE' throughout this school year.

New Primary Maths Curriculum: There will be an in-service Day for staff on Friday 26th April. Staff are currently engaged in investigating materials for the new curriculum.

Modern Languages: Our 5th and 6th classes are completing a very successful 6 week cycle of Romanian lessons as part of the 'Say Yes to Modern Languages' Initiative.

History: 3rds are going to the Dublin Museum Viking exhibition.

Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration:

Saturday 18th May – Celebratory Mass in Church and GP Hall to be used for function afterwards. Projects and displays will be prepared by pupils for the school hall.

School Ethos

Our 6th class candidates were confirmed on Wednesday March 6th last. The Parish-led 'You Shall Be My Witness' programme for Confirmation concluded on Monday 11th March.

The meeting opened and concluded with a Prayer and Reflection for guidance lead by Tony Boland.

Parent's Association

The PA ran a school disco on Friday 26th January.

We had a fundraising non-uniform 'Jersey' Day on Friday 1st March.

Thank you to the members of the PA for organising the 2024 hoodies for our 6th classes.

We thank them for their continued support.

Health and Safety

A successful fire drill took place on Thursday 29th February.

We've been sanctioned a Scooter Parking Rack as part of the Safe Routes to school Initiative. It will go in the back courtyard.