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Mark McGinn have made an excellent start to the season. They are currently in the quarter final of the *FAI Schools Munster Senior Challenge* Cup. They are also progressing well in their defense of the *North Munster Cup*, a competition they won in April of this year. A huge effort is being made by all members of the panel during training.

Our Senior Soccer team and coach Mr.





Congratulations to Leaving Certificate 2018 student *Sophie Knight* who recently received a *Gold Medal Award* for the best Female Leaving Certificate Engineering result in Ireland. Congratulations also to Engineering Teacher Mr. Macdara MacLochlainn.

Well done our staff & students of on winning the *P.D.S.T. National WellRead Award* which celebrates schools who foster a reading culture in school.





Well done to our Senior Hurling team and coach Mr. Sean Ryan, who are progressing well in their Munster Hurling Competition. Students enjoyed a coaching session recently from past pupil and current Tipperary Senior Hurling Coach *Darragh Egan*.

**Lorcan Tuohy -Donnelly** receiving his European Safer Internet award in Brussels at **#SIF2018** from Commissioner **Gabriel Mariya** 



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The *Erasmus+* visit to Borrisokane Community College commenced in November for one week. Our school community was delighted to have our partners from *Germany, Norway, Spain* and *Lithuania* with us.

Club na nÓg faoi lán seoil arís! Nach aoibhinn beatha an scoláire! Míle buíochas do Siobhán O Leary an múinteoir yoga, Ms Doolan agus Ms Forde freisin.



Julie Redden, Lorcan Tuohy-Donnelly and Rachel O' Dwyer were among students from all over Ireland that were recently honoured at Gaisce ceremonies having successfully completed at least 26 weeks participation across 3 different challenge areas and have undertaken a 3-day adventure journey. Their adventure journey incorporated a 50km walk over a three day period in Killarney last May.

Pictured above, *Jack Whit*e receiving his prize and framed photograph from Professor Vinny Cahill, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science in Trinity College Dublin. This competition was in conjunction with the *Dublin University Photography Association (DUPA)*. This was an inaugural nationwide competition as part of Trinity Week in April. 'Energy' was the chosen theme for this years competition. Well done to Jack and his teacher Ms. Eileen Forde.



Pictured above, our *Junior Hurling Team*, who recently competed in the *Munster Final against PBC Cork*. They hurled well, but lost out to a very strong and physical PBC team on the day.