

3rd Year Parents/Guardians Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Important Dates and Deadlines for Junior Certificate Students


- Irish Junior Certificate Oral Examination - January 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th.
- 3rd Year Junior Cycle Science Classroom-Based Assessment - Science in Society Investigation (Studied between 7th Dec - 18th Jan). Assessment Task - (28th Feb - 1st March)
- Music Mock Practical - Feb 4th.
- Junior Certificate Mock exams/mock practicals - Feb 4th - Feb 15th.
- Mid-Term Break - 18th - 22nd Feb.
- Meeting for Parents of 3rd and TY students - 27th Feb 8 pm. (In relation to TY and choosing options/courses for senior cycle).
- Sleepover in aid of Billy Goulding - 1st Mar.
- German oral exam - March 6th.
- 3rd Year trip to Jersey Boys - 7th Mar.
- Closing Date for CSPE Project - March 13th.
- Metalwork - Higher Level due March 22nd Ordinary due April 5th.
- Home-Economics - Exam will take place before Easter, Dates will be sent out 2/3 weeks before exam.
- Woodwork project due - April 12th.
- Closing Date for Junior Science coursework - 12th April.
- Easter Holidays - Closing 12th April - Re-opening 29th April.
- Junior Certificate Exams commence - June 5th 2019.
- Junior Certificate Exams finish - June 21st 2019.

SUPPORTS

1. Friendship Café open Wednesday's & Thursday's @ Lunch.
2. Library - Open every day before school and during lunchtime. (Mon - Thur)
3. Math's Clinic every Thursday @ 1:20 in room 121.
4. Supervised Study Monday - Thursday Every Week from 4:20 - 6:30. €3.
5. Science CBA support this Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th of Jan in R129.
6. Class Teacher support/ /Mentor/Tutor/YH/DP/P and Sharepoint


*Workshop for parents and students!
It is important that you all attend this
free event! See details below.*

MWRDAF & THE HSE DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICE
PRESENT THE





Let's Learn about Drugs & Alcohol Together Programme

A substance use education programme
for 2nd & 3rd year parents and pupils!



**BORRISOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TUESDAY 22ND & 29TH JANUARY
7.30PM**

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Sancha Power, HSE Education Officer (Drug & Alcohol Service)
Email: sancha.power@hse.ie Phone: (087) 1927 127



The "Let's Learn about Drugs and Alcohol Together" after schools programme is to be delivered in "Borrisokane Community College" this January

The "Let's Learn about Drugs and Alcohol Together" (LADAT) programme has been running for 4 years successfully around the Mid-West region, working with over 50% of post primary schools, parents and pupils.

The first session is for 2nd and 3rd year parents/guardians to learn about substance use and misuse at this important stage. The second session (a week later) is for the parent/guardian and their son/daughter. Attendance at both sessions is important and the programme is **only open to your son/daughter by your attendance.**

While session two will involve both parent and pupil *working together in a shared learning environment.* This session builds on session one and supports learning from the SPHE class, through active engagement around three key messages about cannabis, solvents and alcohol.

The dates for the session at "Borrisokane C.C.":

Tuesday Jan 22 nd	7.30 – 9.00 p.m.	Borrisokane C.C. (parent only)
Tuesday Jan 29 th	7.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Borrisokane C.C. (parent & child)

Registration is not essential but will help us to determine numbers interested. If you wish to attend please text your NAME followed by the word "BORRISOKANE" to (087) 1927127 to confirm interest. You are under no obligation to attend if you text, the message is purely to determine a level of interest from parents.

Please know that this is **not a lecture.** The programme is in its 4th year and has received huge praise and approval from parents, pupils, and teachers who attended. See www.ladat.ie for more information. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly or alternatively feel free to contact Elaine Shanahan Dunne, Borrisokane C.C. Also, can you please confirm attendance/non-attendance in school journal.

Yours sincerely,

Sancha Power

Elaine Shanahan Dunne

Dr. Sancha Power
Email sancha.power@hse.ie
HSE Drug and Alcohol Education Officer
Phone: (087) 1927 127

Elaine Shanahan Dunne
E-Mail elaine.dunne@borrisokanec.c
HPS Coordinator/Student Support Team
(067)27268

3rd Year
Sleepover in Aid
of Billy
Goulding Fund
March 1st

If any parents
have any spot
prizes for our
raffle or would
like to sponsor
this event
please contact
the school on
[info@borrisokane
cc.ie](mailto:info@borrisokanecc.ie)



Billy Goulding acquired a virus at the age of 2yrs old that left Billy paralyzed from the chin down. Billy has to travel to North London for rehabilitation and this is very hard financially on the Goulding family.

Billy's condition is one in every million so the resources are just not available in Ireland. For more information, please visit Billy's recovery story on FB. Currently the family have to pay privately for physio, and Billy works really hard to do what he can. They need to get Billy to a place where he has a quality of life for himself. Rachel's class mates have organized this sleep over to help little Billy on his recovery journey.

We are hoping to raise €2000 for the Billy Goulding Fund. We hope that you will support this fundraiser and encourage your son/daughter to participate.

Thank you in advance.

A large, stylized 'Thank you' message written in a black, cursive font on a white background. The word 'Thank' is on the top line and 'you' is on the bottom line, with the letters flowing together.

