



## CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE

### Weekly Bulletin from the Headmaster, Mr Oliver Murphy, to the parents of St Vincent's Castleknock College

Friday 28 June 2013

#### Fundraising

- Donations continued to arrive daily this week. Many thanks! We have now collected **€125,000** in our fundraising campaign for the new floodlit, all-weather rugby practice pitch. We need just €23,000 more. If every family who has not contributed sent in **just €75** we would meet our target before the end of the month – so keep the donations coming and we'll get the job done. A form for donations is attached below. **Please return the form that was sent out to you, even if you are unable to make a contribution at this time.** Thanks to all of you who have already sent in forms. You have all been extremely generous at a time when money is tight.
- The Board of Management met last night for the last time this academic year. It has been decided that we will proceed with the development of the all-weather rugby practice pitch. It is hoped that the shortfall of €23,000 will be raised by further donations.

#### Academic News

- The Leaving Cert results will arrive on Wednesday 14 August and first round CAO offers will be published on Monday 19 August.
- Arnotts Uniform Dept will attend here on Thursday 15 August from 5.00-8.00 pm. A small number of second-hand blazers are still available at reception.

#### Vincentian News

- I would also like to advise that there will be a new Board of Management put in place in the coming academic year, starting on 15 October 2013. The Board has 8 members: two elected parents, two elected teachers and four nominees of the Trustee (the Vincentians). The PRA will seek nominations from parents for the two parent representatives and prepare for an election in September. The Board has several sub-committees, which work on Finance, House & Grounds, Education & Ethos, Fundraising, Marketing, etc. Members of the Board would usually work one to two days each month.

#### Sports News

- Rugby fixtures for the coming year are available on our website; please note they are always subject to change. <http://www.castleknockcollege.ie/rugby.html>
- Best wishes to our first rowing team who are taking part in the All-Ireland Schools' Competition today at Ovens in Cork.
- Our professional table tennis coach, Tibor, runs a club in Castleknock Parish Hall every Monday from 8pm to 10pm. For further details ring Tibor at 085- 1079317 or email [tabletennis.ttt@gmail.com](mailto:tabletennis.ttt@gmail.com)

#### Parent News

- The Sports Gear Order Form is available to download from the website at the following link. (Please ignore the date within the URL address - the link is correct for the 2013 Order Form.) <http://www.castleknockcollege.ie/2010-2011/uniform-requirements.html>
- Any parent interested in hosting a foreign student as paying guests for the month of July please contact Hugh McDonnell on 087-63064678.
- This year we are delighted to be able to offer a variety of summer camps suitable for boys and girls aged 9-14 years.

#### July

**Sports Camp** 1-12 July. Cost: €170 for two weeks or €320 for two persons from the same family. Director: Mr Joe Hagan Tel: 0872912060

#### August

**Science Camp** 6- 9 August 9.30am -1pm Cost €80. Director: Mr Kieran Gallagher Tel: 0876225450

**Rugby Camp** 12-16 August 10.30am - 2.30pm Cost €100. Director: Mr Dominic Little Tel: 0863023675 Mr Des Healy 0868161160

**Full details and booking Forms are available from Rita or Grainne.**

- **Lost and Found** - If you have mislaid an item of school uniform please check the notice board for the **Lost and found sheet** in the Foyer. If your name does not appear on the **Lost and Found sheet** walk around the school and look for your lost item. If an item is not claimed from Lost and Found sheet, or a mislaid item is found on the floor of the school after the June Bank Holiday your parents will be notified by a letter and you will be asked to donate €5 to St. Vincent de Paul to retrieve same.
- **2012 – 2013 Castleknock College photos** are now available to order online at [schoolpix.ie](http://schoolpix.ie) (Password is **knock175**) or through the college reception using this form. Colour prints 10x8 are mounted in Navy Strut Mounts and the larger 16x86th and 1<sup>st</sup> year photos are mounted in custom made folders with the College Crest embossed in gold. All photos are captioned with names. All photos are delivered to reception for collection.



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2013/2014

Headmaster  
Castleknock College  
Dublin 15

I would like to support Castleknock College's All Weather Rugby Training Pitch Fundraising Campaign as indicated below.

Please place a tick in one of the boxes below.

Amount	In a lump sum by cash or cheque	In monthly payments
€300		
€500		
€1,000		
Other amount		

Although I support Castleknock College's Sports Fundraising Project, I regret that it is not convenient for me to make a gift at this time.

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*As Castleknock College is a registered charity the tax benefit from a gift donated by a PAYE tax payer is passed on to the College, significantly increasing the value of the gift. In the case of a self-assessed individual the tax benefit is passed on to the donor. In order to assist our financial planning, please indicate whether you will be making your donation as a self-assessed person or as a PAYE tax payer, by ticking the appropriate box below. (Please note that where you are in receipt of both PAYE and Self-Assessed income you must tick the self-assessed box).*

PAYE

Self-Assessed



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### STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION TO THE BANK

To:

The Manager

I / we hereby authorise and request you to debit the account of:

Name / Account Title (Block Capitals)

Branch Sort Code:

Account number:

In the sum of: €

In words:

Frequency: (Please tick):                      Monthly

Start Date:       Finish Date:

and to credit the account of:

**Castleknock College Development Fund,  
AIB, 140 Lr. Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9**

**Sort Code: 93-021-08    Account Number: 09510129**

Deductions to commence on:                      Start date:

Deductions to continue until:                      Completion date:

*(Please allow 5 working days notice prior to the date of the first payment. It shall be understood that the bank shall not be under any liability for damage or loss caused by any omission to make these payments)*

Name: (Please Print)

Signature:       Date:

College Reference: