



St. Columba's College, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.

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September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to draw your attention to some upcoming dates for the year ahead which may apply to your son/daughter during the school year. **Please keep this sheet for your own reference.**

Wednesday 4 th October 2017	1 st year Mass in the school hall at 8pm. Parents/Guardians of 1 st year students are invited to attend.
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	Parents AGM and election of Parents Council. Study Hall at 7.30
Thursday 12 th October 2017	5 th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Careers Information Evening for Parents/Guardians of 5 th year students. School Hall at 8pm
Tuesday 24 th October 2017	Study Skills and Motivational Seminar for Leaving Cert Students. Talk for Parents that evening in the School Hall 7pm to 8.30pm.
Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November 2017 (inclusive)	Mid-term break
Tuesday 14 th November to Saturday 18 th November 2017	School Musical 'Buddy' in the Balor Theatre, 8pm nightly, tickets available from Balor Theatre 0749131840 or online www.balortheatre.com Adults €12, students €6.
Thursday 16 th November 2017	College will be closed to students due to in-service course for teaching staff for the introduction of the new Junior Cycle
Tuesday 21 st November 2017	3 rd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Tuesday 28 th November 2017	Open Evening for incoming 1 st years for the academic year 2018/2019 at 7pm to 9pm in the school hall.
Thursday 30 th November 2017 to Wednesday 6 th December 2017	Christmas Examinations for 1 st , 2 nd and 4 th year students.
Thursday 7 th December 2017	Enrolment Evening for incoming 1 st Years for the academic year 2018/2019 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Birth Certificate and PPSN essential.
Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January 2018 (inclusive)	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 16 th January 2018	Programme/Subject Choice Information Evening for Parents/Guardians of 3 rd Year and Transition Year students in the school hall at 8pm.
Saturday 20 th January 2018	Assessment examination for incoming 1 st year students starting at 10am for the academic year 2018/2019. Please bring pencil and eraser. Parents can opt to join the Book Scheme on this date.
January 2018	Mock Examinations - Approximate cost per student €70, monies will be collected in class by the subject teacher in early January.
Monday 22 nd January 2018	4 th Year, Transition Year and LCA 1 Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.

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Tuesday 30 th January to Thursday 8 th February 2018	Mock examinations for 3 rd and 5 th Year Students.
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2018 (Inclusive)	Mid-term break
Thursday 22 nd February 2018	2nd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Feb/March 2018	The State Exams Commission (SEC) will issue the EF3G Forms which is the fee collected by the SEC for sitting the Leaving, Repeat Leaving, Junior & LCA Certificate Examinations. Last year's fees were as follows: – Junior Cert €109, Leaving Cert €116, Repeat Leaving Cert €301. Those holding a Medical Card valid on the date the form should be returned were exempt. Return date for these forms last year was 13 th March 2017 (approx.)
Tuesday 13 th March 2018	1st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 26 th March to Friday 6 th April 2018	Easter Holidays
Monday 9 th April to Friday 20 th April 2018 (Provisional)	Leaving Cert Orals in Irish, French, German and Spanish.
Wednesday 9 th May 2018	LCVP Examination
Thursday 17 th May 2018	Prize-giving Ceremony in school hall.
Tuesday 22 nd May 2018	Leaving Cert Mass in the school hall at 8pm.
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	Transition Year end of Year Night. Viewing of Projects from 6.15pm. Presentations start at 7pm.
Friday 25 th May to Thursday 31 st May 2018	Summer Examinations for 1 st , 2 nd and 4 th Year students.
Wednesday 6 th June 2018	Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations.

Yours sincerely,

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