

# Parents Association - AGM



## *Agenda*

- 1. Introduction*
- 2. Previous Meeting Minutes – March 21<sup>st</sup>*
- 3. 2013 Annual Report*
- 4. 2013 Financial Report*
- 5. 2014 PA Committee Election*
- 6. Any Other Business (AOB)*

# PA – Annual Report 2013



## *Key Topics*

- 1. Organisational*
- 2. 2013 Action Plan Report*
- 3. PA supporting Coláiste Pobail*
- 4. Summary - Q & A*

# 1. Organisational



## ***Achievements***

- *Mission & Constitution developed & approved at SGM*
- *Established PA funding by voluntary subscription*
- *2013 Action Plan developed*
- *Regular Committee Meetings*
- *Established PA Volunteers*
- *Parents updated regularly via web & letters during year*
- *Established PA as a core part of the School Community*



# 1. Organisational - Mission

***In partnership with School Management, the Board of Management, teachers and students the Parents Association goals are :***

- *To enhance the school experience for families by facilitating communication among parents, students, the School, the Board of Management, and the broader community*
- *The fostering of good relations between parents, teachers, students and the school authorities*



## 2. 2013 Action Plan Report

*PA Committee surveyed Parents in Feb 2013*

*6 Topics identified in order of priority*

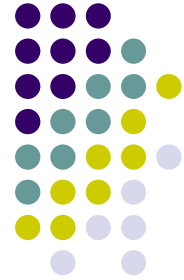
*Developed 2013 Action Plan to focus on these topics*

### **i. Drugs & Alcohol Abuse**

- *Seminar for Parents Held in April*
- *Detailed parent information and links added to website*

### **ii. School Bag Weight**

- *Guide for Parents developed & issued in May – (website)*
- *National Parents Council considering using it Nationally !*



## 2. 2013 Action Plan Report

### **iii. Bullying & Cyberbullying**

- *Parents Guide to handling Bullying published September*
- *Seminar held Nov 26<sup>th</sup>*

### **iv. Extra Curricular Activities**

- *Worked with School, full list of EC Activities web*

### **v. School Uniforms related matters**

- *Feedback to School/Suppliers*
- *Re-use/Recycle Uniforms opportunity in July/August*

### **vi. Nutrition**

- *Feedback to School regarding restaurant/food choices*
- *School in process of becoming a Health Promotion School*



## 3. PA – Supporting CPB

### ***New Website (April 2013)***

- ❖ *PA Mission - Enhancing Communication*
- ❖ *PA contributed and implemented a new website for the School*
- ❖ *Dramatically Enhancing communication - School, Parents & Students*

### ***Refreshments at School Events***

- ❖ *Now provided by PA Volunteers*
- ❖ *Teas & Coffees funded by PA*
- ❖ *Cost saving to school more funds for student related activities*

### ***Book Rental Scheme Assistance***

- ❖ *Assistance with Rental Books unpacking and organising*

### ***School Transport Fund Donation - €200***



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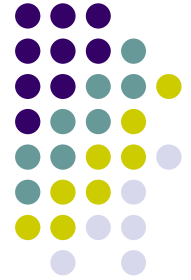
## ***HOW CAN YOU HELP ?***

- ❖ ***Be Informed*** - Signup to the School E-mail Newsletter on Website
- ❖ ***Get Involved*** – PA Volunteer or PA Committee
- ❖ ***Support PA Events*** - help wherever you can

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## 4. Summary – Q & A

- *PA firmly established, clear mission, goals & funding*
- *2013 Action Plan fully delivered*
- *Delivered very substantial support to our School*
- *PA firmly integrated into School Community*
- *Enhanced Communication – School & Parents*

### **Q & A**