

Board of Management Meeting: 31st May 2016

Darkness Into Light walk:

The Board congratulated the Transition Year students and teachers on the recent very successful Darkness Into Light walk in Castlerea and complimented all in the very efficient way that it was organised.

Finance Committee Report:

The finance committee presented the April financial report, which was ratified at the meeting.

Programmes of study for 2016/2017:

Transition Year will not be offered for the coming year as sufficient numbers have not been reached to allow a resourced and successful programme to go ahead. This is particularly disappointing after its very successful introduction this year.

Graduation Mass:

The Board complimented all involved in a very special graduation mass on 26th May. The Chairperson invited members to a special mass for exam students in Castlerea Parish church.

The Board wished all students well in the forthcoming Junior and Leaving Cert exams and hoped that all their efforts will be rewarded.

Policies:

Healthy Eating Policy and Parental Leave Policy were ratified by the Board.

School Canteen :

Following research and consultation with various schools and suppliers, the Board gave the go-ahead to the sub-committee to proceed to the tendering stage for a school canteen. It is envisaged to have the canteen in operation for the new academic year.

School Self Evaluation Report:

The School Self Evaluation Committee met with a representative from the Inspectorate recently on a school support visit on SSE. Ideas were discussed for going forward and Mr. Kelly complimented all that was done to date in the school.