



Bayside SNS Board of Management – Annual Report 2019

Board of Management 2018/2019

Chairperson	– Oliver Flynn
Treasurer	– Catherine McNamara
Secretary	– Janet Lynch
Teacher Nominee	– Jack Travers
Parent Nominees	– Catherine McNamara Peter Knief
Community Reps	– Máire Costigan David O’ Shea
Patron’s Nominee	– Séamas Cronin

School Achievements

The Board is very proud of the many successes of staff and pupils this year which include: representing Bayside in the Spelling Bee and GAA finals, winning at Fingal and the Futsal tournament, taking part in the National Children’s Choir, the Food Dudes programme, the Cooking Allstars and the basketball blitz. The pupils also designed a new crest and we are also very proud of our new motto which is ‘Cois Bá – cairdeas, cumasú & creideamh’ . Thanks to all involved for their hard work and commitment to our school.

School Improvements

We are looking forward to the complete window works and external door refurbishment to our school which will commence in July. Once the building work is complete we will take delivery of our new furniture and new classroom computers purchased with our latest IT grant. We are also looking forward to launching our new website and online payment system.

School Ethos

As a Catholic school the Board of Management arranged for school participation in a number of religious celebrations during the year including: the Service of Light, Catholic Schools week, the Laudate performance, Confirmation ceremony, the 6th classes attended monthly 10 Mass on Wednesdays and all classes received ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thanks to all the parish team for facilitating all of these religious celebrations for us. The new religion programme ‘Grow In Love’ will run up to 6th class from September 2019.

Staffing

Ms. Raftice will commence a career break this September and Ms. Callan & Ms. Murray will also continue on career break for the next school year. Ms. Treacy continues her secondment with the PDST. We welcome Ms. Guiney who joins us from the junior school & Ms. Gleeson who joins us from the panel. We congratulate Ms. De Brit and Mr. Travers and Ms. Duffy on their new arrivals. Please see overleaf for detailed class allocation for 2019/2020.

Parents’ Association (PABS)

The Board would like to thank all the members of the Parents’ Association for their hard work and fundraising efforts during the school year, including the Book Fair, the movie night, the cake sale, the clothes recycling collections, the Easter raffle, Santa’s visit and the Graduation reception. PABS also donated €2500 to the school to purchase graded readers and contributed to the Cooking Allstars programme. PABS also consulted with us on our policy updates and we appreciate all their feedback.

Curricular Development

All staff participated this year in an in school planning day in preparation for the new Language Curriculum. We also took part in Droichead training and had input from the NCSE on the new support model. We are delighted to announce that our standardised test results continue to improve and are meeting or are better than national norms in many cases.

Policy Development

This year the Board reviewed the Enrolment policy, the PE plan, the Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment and the Acceptable Use policy. Thanks to all who provided valuable input into these plans and policies.

School Calendar

The Board has approved the calendar for the 2019/2020 school year. A copy is enclosed with this report for your information. We wish all members of the school community a lovely summer. School reopens on Monday 2nd September 2019.