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Message from *Kathleen Lowrey, Principal*
These weeks and months begin an exciting new chapter in your lives. You are about to move off into the world and experience all that it can offer you.



No doubt, at the moment, you will be feeling quite a mixture of emotions - looking forward with anticipation, while looking back with some nostalgia on the years you have spent in BCS.

It is my earnest hope that the foundations set for you,

and with you here at BCS, both academically and personally, will carry you forward in life. Remember to take pride in where you have come from and in who you are.

You are launching into a world full of opportunity. Life is undoubtedly what you make it. You will, of course, meet some challenges along the way - remember, a problem shared is a problem halved.

I wish you all the very best for the future - may it be filled with happiness, good health and good fortune. Do not forget us here at the school. You are welcome to drop in any time to let us know how you are getting on.

Message from *Ted Kennelly, Deputy Principal*

Your final year in BCS is almost over. We hope you enjoyed your years with us - we certainly enjoyed having you. Well done on many fronts!!

In the outside world 2007/2008, your final year, will be remembered in a variety of ways and some of the things that happened could be an inspiration and challenge to you. It was the year Barack Obama came onto the scene, and many Americans dream again of something better. Style or substance? Well see!!!

It was the year the Irish rugby team failed to deliver in the World Cup. But then there's always Munster, with values of honesty and hard work and always trying to be the very best that they could be. And you have in your own midst someone who has reached an international standard in his sport. It was the year our own Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, finally resigned, a man with great achievements, and Brian Cowan takes over.

We all have the potential to achieve great things and yet we are all aware of how mediocre we can be. To you, I say, work hard, do your best, and always strive to be the best that you can be.

Many thanks for your co-operation over the years.

Message from Gillian Donnelly, Year Head

What a quick 6 years! Where has the time gone?

From the very first day you immersed yourselves in the life of BCS what impressed from the beginning was your enthusiasm and boundless energy to become involved in everything that was going on! It has been wonderful to watch you grow and develop into mature young adults.

Tonight, we join with you to celebrate your time in BCS, but I know you are also looking forward to the exciting and challenging times ahead.

I hope that you enjoy this year book. In particular, when you look back over it in years to come, I hope you will remember with affection your school days and the friends you made in BCS.

I want to wish you all well for the future and hope that whatever path you choose you will always remain true to yourselves.

Student Reflection

We stood huddled in groups, nervously awaiting what faced us. It was the 3rd of September, our 1st day at B.C.S.

Luckily the nerves soon vanished and friendships were made. Our time in the old school may have been brief, but who could forget the 'interesting' pink and yellow decor?

The last 6 years have been filled with laughter and fun (and even some work too!). Special thanks to all the teachers whose support and dedication have got us this far. Without you we might not have made it. As we race toward the final hurdle we each take with us the wonderful memories life at BCS has offered, whilst eagerly awaiting what's to come.

" Don't be dismayed at goodbyes.
A farewell is before you can meet again.
And meeting again after a moment or a lifetime
is certain for those who are friends."

- Richard Bach



Back to the Beginning

It's hard to believe that we have finished our final year of secondary school in BCS. It seems like only yesterday when we were walking up to the gates of the old school on our first day. How scary the whole idea was. One of the first things I remember seeing was a group of girls screaming with excitement. The other thing I remember was another girl saying "Oh my God, I didn't know if people were going to wear their skirts long or short". I never thought I'd get to know all these girls and guys by the end of these six years. I think I'm very lucky to have known everyone. It'll be too hard to leave the good times and the occasional bad ones behind, but hopefully our six years at BCS will be remembered by all, teachers and students alike, as the most memorable six years of our lives!

Lisa Clinton

Friendship

In the six years spent in BCS many friendships were made, destroyed and mended, but as our schooling years come to an end and we mature that bit more, the bickering and fighting has been left behind. As we go out into that big bad world, we'll take with us nothing but memories, good and bad, happy and sad, and hopefully learn from it all.

This final year in BCS has brought the whole year closer together as we prepare for life and learn from each other. Our friends that we had will never be forgotten as they are part of the reason of who we are, today

Nicola Young

Stop the presses ... Each Awards

Student of the Year in Sixth Year was awarded to Lisa Clinton. A well deserved award for her friendliness and compassion and being an all-round "good guy". Daniel O'Sullivan got the Principal's Award.



Badminton

A craze that struck our year group was the sport of badminton. What began in P.E ended up with us as U16 Munster champions but sadly, it was not to be in the all Irelands, as we were greatly out-classed by our Northern opponents.

We tried again in the U19 grade and this time we won the Cork championships but we were unable to travel to the Munster championships as our studies got in the way.

Overall we all gained a lot of experience from our adventures on the courts.

James Murray and Owen McDonogh



Golf

Throughout my 6 years in school I had many adventures on the golf course as a member of the school team. Every year we took part in a perpetual competition in Muskerry golf course. Although our team never arrived home with any silverware we still managed to have fun. Other members included Owen McDonogh and Jack Murphy who all played their part. We almost won one competition but we were narrowly pipped by Pres at the last second.

Overall I would recommend playing on the golf team to anyone coming to BCS in the future! A special mention has to go to our mentor and organiser, JJ Murphy. Without him none of this would have ever happened.

James Murray



Boys Basketball

Basketball in BCS is one of the sports that we have a fine record in and we can really be proud of. This tradition was definitely carried on by teams backboned by players from our year. Throughout the six years I have been involved in some very successful teams, and it is to our credit that we have competed in five Cork finals and have been successful in four. It is arguable that this year we had the strongest senior team ever to represent the school.

We competed in the highest division in

Ireland, and although we didn't bring home any silverware, we regularly crossed paths with the very best teams Ireland had to offer. Indeed the most memorable match

was the outing against St. Fintan's, the reigning all-Ireland champions, who went on to win the All Ireland league this year.

We knew we were up against a serious outfit when the team from Dublin arrived in BCS kitted out in their full length matching tracksuits. Their American coach and very professional warm up routine made us

increasingly nervous about the mountain-like task ahead of us. However, this feeling was immediately swept aside as we started the game like dogs out of a trap and immediately raced into a lead. It was inevitable

that the champions would come back, but we were able to hold on for a two-point victory at the end. Unfortunately, we weren't able to build on this good form in the All-Ireland quarter final, losing out to the eventual competition winners Orammore from Galway.

Of course we wouldn't have been so successful if it wasn't for the players on the team, such as our superstar Ireland representative Daniel O'Sullivan, and our

rebounding machine Liam Murphy. We would also be lost without our three-point specialist Sean (two pints) O'Gorman, Jack (Percy Montgomery) O'Mahony, and the ever-reliant Aaron O'Driscoll and Ian Roche.

I would also like to thank Rose, our trainer, for helping us through the year.

Liam Murphy



Gaelic Football

Although we never arrived home with any silverware, it has to be said, we had such banter! Banter on the bus, banter in the dressing rooms.. With memorable quotes such as. "Oh look at the diggers on the tracks!" And as our old coach Carter himself said.. "Lads I don't mind a bit of banter. B-A-N-T-E-R! ...BANTER"(Johnny Holland) and who can forget James letting in thirteen goals against Dungarvan? We played Cork College's football throughout our time here in B.C.S and a special thank you has to go to Mr Spillane who was always full of encouragement

Mr. Spillane: "Owen I just give up...I don't know what to say to you"

All in all we left B.C.S with some great memories that will live on.

Paul McDonogh & Eanna Lowney



Twin Karate Kids

Sixth Year students Rose and Sabrina Taylor began their karate training at the young age of 7. They trained under Michael O'Leary at Kerry Pike Karate Club. They are members of the ITFK organisation (Irish Traditional Karate Federation) and both girls hold a Second Dan (black belt). Currently they are training for their 3rd Dan.

In October 2005 Rose and Sabrina entered the 5 Continents World Championships in Killarney. Sabrina won a gold in the U19's girls Kumite (fighting) and Rose came second in the same division. Sabrina also came third winning bronze in the adult women's Kumite.

In April 2006 they took part in the Irish National Championship. Rose received a gold in the U19s Kumite while Sabrina won silver.

Camogie has played a pivotal role in our days in BCS. Starting off in first year we were involved in a Cork College's Blitz, which we won victoriously! Captained by the courageous Denise Cronin, we were sure to achieve success. It was a great ice-breaker for the girls in the year who didn't know each other too well, and we've been fast friends ever since. Winning that blitz really gave us the boost we needed to continue on our path of des-tiny!!

Accompanied by our fantastic trainer and co-ordinator Mr Brendan Nally, and a few well chosen helpers, such as Mr O'Mahony and some other willing teachers, we were well on our way to success!

In fifth year we went on to win a county final. It was a tough battle for the team, but with such a competent back line consisting of players such as Sarah Donovan (Sozzie D), Marie Kelleher, Lorraine Murphy and Maeve Fleming, we made sure the score line was kept to a minimum. With unrivalled midfielders, including Capt., Denise Cronin and, of course, Ella Kelleher, there was always plenty of ball for the forwards to pounce on.

Nicola Young, Jenny Walsh and the newly acquired Erin Corkery were a tremendous driving force in our forward line. They never let us down. Along with our multi-talented goalie Lisa Marie O'Mahony we were sure to succeed! This was a great achievement and also a brilliant way to end the year!

Sarah Donovan and Ella Kelleher

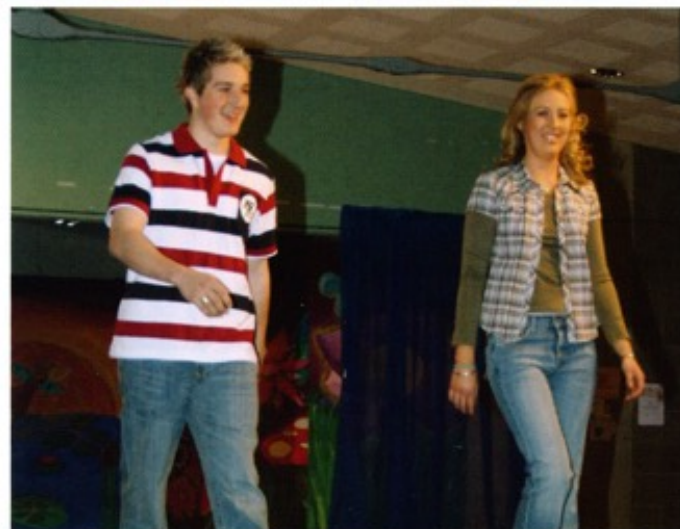


The Fashion Show

During 5th year we held a fashion show in aid of Mary Mount Hospice. Led by Ms. Donovan, there were trials and everyone interested had to audition... it got very competitive! Ruta taught us how to 'strut' properly ("SEXY GIRLS!!") by organising a few practice sessions. However, most of us took it into our own hands, despite the desperate attempts of Ms. Waterman and Ruta to discipline us into becoming somewhat professional looking. We were sent up to a load of shops in Ballincollig to ask them if they would like to sponsor us by donating outfits and many kindly obliged. Everyone involved had great fun, especially with trying on a great selection of clothing. The event gathered a big crowd and on the night was a great success. A generous cheque was donated to a charity of our choice. We chose Marymount Hospice. They were very grateful for the money and we know they will put it to good use. All participants were glad that they took part in this fabulous event. Hopefully, the next Fashion Show will be just as big a success.

Hosted by the dashing Paul Murphy and the luscious Aoife Twohig, the night proved to be a great success and we raised €1,500.

Roisin, Maeve and Sebastian





Italy memories

We all met up in the L&N car park in the early hours of the morning and hopped on the bus to Shannon! Everyone went from being all excited to soon settling down and falling asleep. We had a jam-packed four days ahead of us so we needed our rest. For some of us it was our first time on a plane, which added to the excitement. Here are some of the memories....

The lads' favourite. You should let me love you! (Mario)
Cocktails!

Hanley and Liam letting us put make-up on them!

The lads getting caught in the girls' bedroom.

Shouting SKETCH when we saw Mr. Griffin.

C'MERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Big game of soccer on the astroturf with Mr. Griffin and Mr. O'Sullivan.

Lia and Clare's big crash when we were go-karting!!

Being allowed roam around the tiny streets of Venice!

When we snuck out onto the balconies!

Roisin's Italian lover with the sun glasses in Gardaland

Stampeding around Gardaland and the Italians running with us!

Roisin & Jane with their lovely necklaces from the stall!!!!!!!!!!

Pranking the boys from the telephones in our hotel room!

Veal... the most horrible food in the world!

Romeo & Juliet's balcony and everyone TOUCHING the statue for good luck!



Roisin and Sozzy giving the Italians an eyeful from the balcony!
 All the Chinese tourists taking photos of Paul lying down with bird seed on
 a certain area of him in the middle of St. Peter's square and all the pigeons
 flocking toward him!
 The pizza guy on roller skates wrecking our head!
 Liam being locked out on the balcony half naked..!!!!
 The quiz in the corridor of the hotel!
 AWWW MAEVE!! Maeve knocking Ciara's suitcase to the ground with all
 her clothes neatly folded!
 Aoife's incident roller blading!
 Sean beating Mr Griffin at go-karting and him blaming it on Sean being
 two stone lighter then him.
 Lara freaking out at the lads using all her 'Toni and Guy' shampoo....
 Sarah's little present from the bird!!
 The ants in Rose and Sabrina's room because they left a sandwich on the
 floor....
 G DOG & SULL DOG!!!!
 The Night After Venice!!!!
 Maeve sitting on the bed and it collapsing straight away!!
 The infamous Nutella fight and Liam going around with no top on with
 nutella all over him!!

Compiled by Sarah, Ella, Roisin & Ciara



Basketball

We have many fond memories of basketball. Who could ever forget Mick with the tiny piece of hair that he combed over trying to cover his bald patch, continually trying to blow it out of his eyes while telling us to do "lay ups!" In our earlier years we didn't have too much success, but it was definitely fun!

Then in third year Ms Gallagher came and we started to improve! We came second in a county final in fifth year and had our greatest success in sixth year! We won the country final and went on to the All Ireland Final in the National Basketball Arena in Dublin.

What a day! We went up the day before and spent the night in Bewley's hotel. By the time the match came we were all nervous, especially with the huge crowd from school watching us! Ms Kelly, of course, led the crowd into chants of "BCS."

During the last few minutes Arklow gave us a scare as they started eating into our lead. We just beat Arklow 34-32, ending our school careers as All Ireland champions!! Finally, we have to give a mention to the star players, Clare O'Keeffe, Sarah-Jane Hickey and Jane Lucey.

Sarah Jane Hickey



Meitheal



Meitheal is a youth leadership programme which is run by the Redemptorist Order, who are based at Bessboro in Blackrock.

The Meitheal Programme is an opportunity for Fifth Year secondary school students to engage in a leadership development initiative through interaction with others in a 'value-based' environment.

This year was the school's first Meitheal team for a number of years. The team consisted of four members, Jack Murphy, Jamie Baxter (chairperson), Julia Forde and Christopher O'Halloran (secretary). The function of the team is to organise different activities for the first years in the school to help them to get to know each other. These activities included showing a film after school, ice-breaker games and orienteering. It was a very worthwhile and interesting experience for everyone involved.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

During my transition year Laura McGrath and I took part in group work sessions in Our Lady Of Good Counsel School. We did this over a six-week period. We worked with the students every Monday morning and had a great time. Every Monday morning we would do tasks with the students, like learning how to queue up mannerly in a restaurant, asking for directions, or how to act in a public area. This was one of the best experiences in my time in BCS as it was an eye-opening insight into the lives of students with special needs.

Elizabeth Buckley

Student Council

Thanks to Ms Chute's great efforts many of us got involved in the student council. This gave us a voice while we were students at BCS. We had a say in school policies and sent students to Dail na nOg. We also fundraised, campaigned for seats in the area (sorry lads!!) and solved world hunger!

Sarah-Jane Hickey

Blastbeat

In fourth year we set up a music company called Frequency Music. We started off well, winning the best business plan, much to our delight, thanks to our many hours in the conference room where we robbed Ms Lowney's coffee (Ella, there's no point trying to hide it under the table!!)

By far the highlight of our year was the concert we put on in the Half Moon Theatre! The concert was a success (despite our security guards, sorry, street team, running off to McDonalds!) Our band, The Impressionists, won the battle of the bands that day and went on to win the band competition, also winning their first record deal!

We spent the last week working hard on our presentation, making human pyramids and destroying the place with chalk! The final was on in the Opera House and we had great fun meeting people from other schools. Our stall was by far the busiest as our charm attracted everyone (it had nothing to do with the fact that we were giving out free food...)

After all our hard work we went on to come third in all of Ireland!! We won awards for Best CEO Kevin O'Connor, Sebastian and Marie were the Best Finance managers, and James Fennell was the Best Multimedia Manager.

Sarah-Jane Hickey

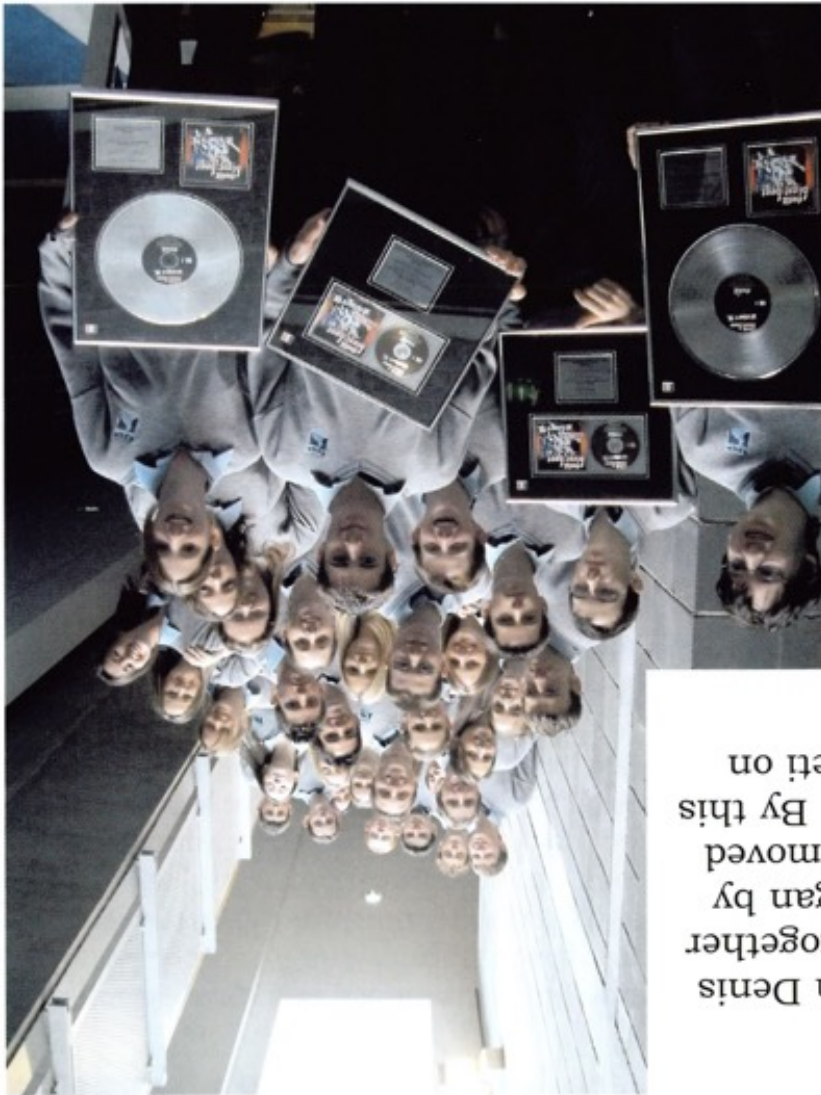


The Impressionists

The Impressionists began when Denis Moloney and I started playing together in the summer of 2003. We began by doing cover versions, but soon moved onto writing our own material. By this stage we had added Cliff Mashetti on vocals.

It was the Blastbeat Battle of Cork Opera House, competing in the national final. It was a fantastic experience and to our great surprise we came in first place, winning a four-year record contract and a new set of instruments. On top of this we were also invited to play at the 5th World Summit for Youth and Media in Johannesburg, South Africa. This was an incredible trip and we hope to return soon. We will be recording our debut album this August and look forward to touring as much as possible.

Kevin O'Connor



Tales By The Lee

Weeks and weeks of preparation all came to a climax on opening night.

The teachers who had put in hours upon hours to put the show together were just as nervous as the students who would shortly be taking to the stage, in front of almost every student in the school and their parents. We could all feel the anticipation and dread. We all wondered what could go wrong and convinced ourselves that anything that could go wrong would.

There was chaos backstage, costumes flying, make up being applied with shaking hands, teachers stressing and students shouting "Who's on first?" The curtain opened and the show began. Besides some minor slips the show went off without a hitch. By the time the curtain closed on the second and last night those worried screams of "I'm not ready" had turned to "That was some laugh", and the nervous smiles had become smiles of mixed relief and pride.



Maths Competition

In 4th Year I, as well as many other students, took part in a Mathematical quiz which was held in CIT. When we got there, we found out that the quiz was less about Maths and more about logic. Some of the questions were pretty difficult, and I got quite a few wrong, but to my surprise I ended up winning.

I received an iPod Nano as a prize, which I was delighted with. There was also a science exhibition on, with plenty of interesting displays. All in all, it was a fun day and I'm glad I participated.

Kenny Allen

"The Future of Technology in Education"

On the 14th of December 2005, then Fourth Year students Jack Murphy and Christopher O'Halloran, won the team category of the "Connect Cork Post-Primary Schools Technology Project Competition". This project was brought to their attention by Mr. O'Sullivan.

The students received MP3 players for their efforts. In their project Christopher and Jack expressed their ideas and views on how technology should be used in the future for the delivery of education.

Megan Henchin was also shortlisted for an individual award.

Induction Day

My best experience in 4th year was when we went to Muckross House for a day trip. I had great fun on the bus talking to my friends and listening to Music. We started on our walk through the forest. At first there was about 150 steps until we got to the trail, some of us ran, but we had to stop because we were too far ahead of everyone else. We climbed up a mountain, then waded through a bog until we reached a point where the teachers decided to turn around and walk down all over again. We all got soaked and covered in mud but everyone still had fun.

David Butler and Elizabeth Buckley



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Back Row L-R;

Jody Williams, Sean Lucey, Darren Casey, Conor Twomey, Daniel O'Sullivan, Kieran Murphy, A
Cian Murphy, Aaron O'Driscoll, Sean O'Gorman, Ian Roche, David Driscoll, Kevin O'Connor, Ea

Third Row L-R

Paul McDonogh, Jack O'Mahony, Rob Deane, Don Morrissey, Jamie Baxter, Christopher O'Hall
Dylan Coakley, Alan Reilly, Shane Twomey, John Slattery, James Fennell, Aidan Leahy, Daniel

Second Row L-R

Jennifer Murphy, Sarah-Jane Hickey, Aisling Kelleher, Eimear Kelly, Laura McGrath, Rose Tayl
Marie Kelleher, Jane Lucey, Laura Bracken, Denise Cronin, Erin Corkery, Ella Kelleher

Front Row L-R

Lisa Clinton, Megan Henchin, Callan Kelly, Elizabeth Buckley, Julia Ford, Sarah Donovan, Lisa
Walsh, Aisling O'Sullivan, Deborah Wallace, Denise Murphy, Jessica Buckley

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Adrian Hanley, Paul Murphy, Barry Gleeson, Kenny Allen, Owen McDonogh, James Murray,
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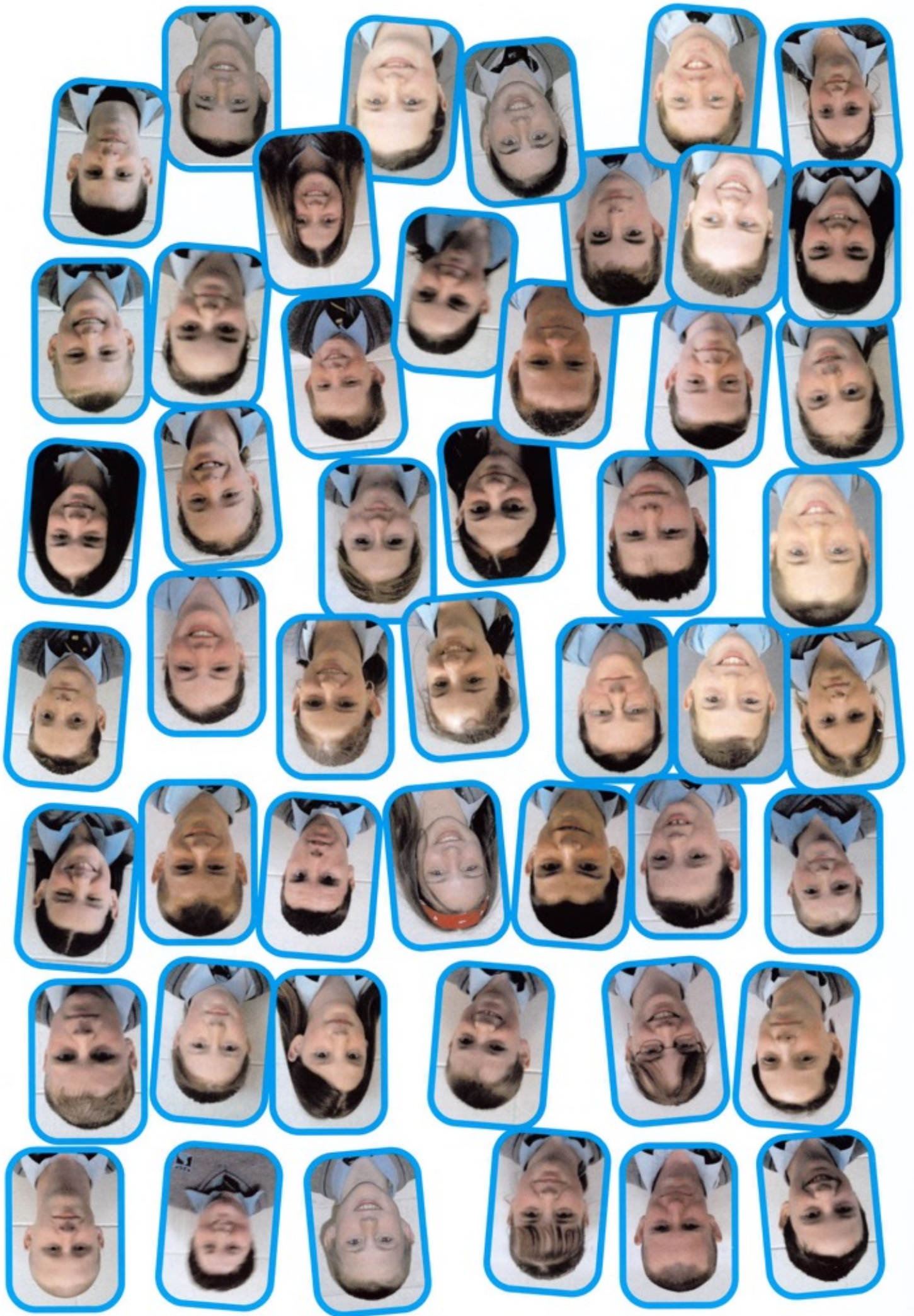
ylor, Roisin O'Donoghue, Mrs Donnelly, Ciara McCarthy, Lorraine Murphy, Maeve Fleming,

sa-Marie O'Mahony, Clare O'Keefe, Sarah O'Callaghan, Lia Doyle, Claire Buckley, Jennifer

Hey, isn't that ... ?

Do you recognise these Year Group Members from their First Year mugshots???





Teacher quotes ...

Mr Barrett

'Don't let the K put you off'
'Laaaaaaads'
'They throw marks at ye lads'
'Books, copies now, c'mon'
'The Pres are in TWO weeks lads...What have I got to do to scare ye?'

Ms. Murphy

'Holdddd your horses girls'
'Jessica....The book'
'Jennifer and company'
'The penny has finally dropped'
'No smell of chicken!'
'Oh Deborah, Your hair is very....Chic!'
'-Ok, ok, ok, back there now please'
'-Errrrrrrin' (Erin)
'-Put it in the biin!'
'-You have a brain like a sieve!'
'-Pens to the ready girls!

Ms. Willis

'Goyyyys, Cmon now'
'What, what are laughing at?'
'Kevin, OFF the drums'

Mr. O'Broin

'I havent a flogging clue to be honest'
'Missing a few bods are we?'
'Denise De-nice'
'Oh Danny boy'
'You horrible little creature'
'Variable Twohig!'
'Sure flog that anyway!'
The story of copying the recipe book in the office and the train bringing it into the classroom!! Now it makes sense!!

Ms. Madigan

'House, house, house,
'Ehhhh, Hellooooooo'
'Lads!!!'
'But jnooo a mean like?'
'My sinuses"
'They were leppin around the place'
'Close the window before I die'
'Cian, you're out of control!'

Ms. Barry-Murphy

'Lads... Ye're sucking my will to live...'
Okay.. Two minutes of story then back to class.. I'm serious!!
'Me, I mean my friend!!'

Ms. Casey

'Lads I cant hear myself think'
'Yiz are wreckin' my heeeeeeaaaddd'

Ms. Daves

'Take your hand out from under your head.. If God wanted you to lean on it he would have attached it himself!'
'Patience is a virtue.. I don't possess it'
'Chop chop! Times a wasting and we ain't got it to waste!'
'Yes is a very dangerous answer....Didn't your mother ever teach you that?'
'Are you trying to be funny??
Because you're failing abysmally!!

Mrs. Kelly

'I'm sorry! But I just did this with my first years and they got it!!!'
'Contamination!!'



Meg! "What comes before Part B...Part..Ay!! PIZZA PARTY!!"
 "Chuba Chub time!!"
 "Square, square...Add square root!"
 Mr. Spillane "Is he absent or is he out, Daniel?"
 "Are you alright there Daniel?"
 "You're shaking your head Daniel!"
 "What about you Daniel?"
 Mr. Kelly "It's not Myyy leaving cert... If I were you now I would go home..."
 "Sir can I go to the toilet?"..... "I dont know... Can you??"
 Ms Owens To Student when they didn't know a verb
 "Do you even know who you are?"
 Going on a rant about Eoin loosing the keys to 'the' factory when he kept forgetting his homework
 "Are you laughing at me or are you laughing at him"
 Ms. Waterman
 Laz Buhmann
 Potent....P.O.T.E.N.T COME ON!!!
 Smuty Uncle.....Uncle shouting
 Smut

Mrs. Donnelly
 "Come on sixth years.. Come on!! There's fourth years underneath us!!"
 "First years.... sixth years!!!"
 "Stop listening to a conversation!"
 Mr. Nally
 Poor Angela got..."
 'Bogface'
 'Kevin, you're on fire in reverse!!'
 'You telling me you believe in Adam and Eve..?'
 'Another one of Nal's golden moments...'
 Ms. Horgan
 'The Leaving Cert is like a pizza', 'ww.Qualifax.ie or ww.Cao.ie', 'Careers is like...Sailing.. I enjoy sailing'
 'You have a personality like a doughnut'
 Mr. O'Connell
 "DEANO DEANO!!!"
 "Owen McSweeney outside the door now please"
 "DAVID BUTLER!!! GENIUS!!!"
 "And if you work..You will push open the door into the magic maths garden... I promise.."
 "Laur and Call! Stop talking to the

Hurling

Playing hurling for BCS over the last six years has given all of us some of the best memories we will take from this school.

One vivid memory I have is of Owen McDonogh bouncing up and down while hanging from the nets behind the goals of a pitch I cannot recall before the nets came tumbling down on top of him. This was the incident that led to Owen being referred to as "Net Boy" for years.

One of the most enjoyable things about match day in the Mr Buttimer era was the walk to and from the GAA. On the way home not even Butsy driving up and down the village in his white Megane would stop people going missing until quarter to four. Sadly Mr Buttimer had to stop training us as it interfered with his pursuit of a career in politics!

This is when Mr O'Mahony took over, bringing a degree of professionalism with his "dynamic stretching" and hydration techniques (so we could take a "whizz" before the match). We did actually start doing very well in the Lord Mayor's Cup and reached the final in 2006 only to lose out narrowly to Carraig na bhFear. We played some excellent hurling at times. Paul McDonogh was always great to get us out of trouble, and who will ever forget Owen's 5 goal rampage! Equally as impressive was Cian Murphy's "thirty yard rasper" (his words) in last year's Lord Mayor's Cup. Dricky was also a force to be reckoned with at corner forward. At the back, we were lucky to have Hanley's tough direct defending and Paul Murphy's meandering runs up the wing. Of course a special word has to be said about our net-minder James Murray who never let us down... even when we got that 12 goal hammering.. but we'll say no more about that one! And with the stylish and reliable (its true) Éanna Lowney in front of him, we were a tight defensive unit.

A special of thanks also has to be said to Johnny Holland and Mr O'Sullivan (Gary Sull) for coming along to the Lord Mayor's Cup in recent times. You havn't heard a speech until you've heard Johnny's pre-match speech. Mahogany!!! If you combine that with Gary Sull's sharp tactical knowledge of the game and Chad's flawless approach to preparation...unstoppable!!

We would all like to say a sincere thanks to Mr Buttimer, Mr O'Mahony, Mr Holland and Mr O'Sullivan for their dedication down through the years and for giving us the opportunity to represent our school.

Éanna Lowney





Student Awards

Best Cherryface
Funniest Person

Most Laid Back
Best Dressed Girl
Biggest D4 head
Nicest Smile

Best Boys Hair
Camogie Star
Best Girl's Hair
Cheekiest Person
Chattiest Person

Wannabee NBA
Sportiest Person

Most Musical
Most Likely to have a Toy-Boy

Flirtiest People

Biggest Dosser
Foxiest Person

Most Creative

Most Honest

Smallest Calves

Most Ridiculous Car

Earning the most by little or no action

Most Accident Prone

Most Creative

Most likely to take over the world

Biggest Munster Supporter

Most likely to create a new language

Most Blonde

Biggest Gangsta

Most In Touch With Their Sexuality

Dramaqueenette

Most Gullible

Best Beard

Most Likely To Succeed

Best Smelling

Best Bogger

Biggest "Ledge"

Biggest Chanter

Biggest Caf Legends

Most Competitive

Most Insulting

Biggest Gossip

Best Soccer player

Eanna Lowney

Owen McDonogh/Sean 'two
pints' O'Gorman

Dylan Coakley

Ella Kelleher

Jack O'Mahony

Jessica Buckley

Sean Boys

Denise Cronin

Jessica Walsh

Darren Casey

Megan Henchin

Sean O'Gorman

Daniel O'Sullivan

Kevin O'Connor

Clare Buckley

Erin Corkery/Roisin O'Donoghue

Cizzie Mc

Rob Deane

James Fennell

Lia Doyle

Liam Murphy

Sozzie

Hanley

Kieran Murphy (in his boat)

Lisa - Marie

Jodi Williams

David Butler

David 'Derm' Driscoll

Claire Buckley/ Sozzie D

Ian Roche

Paul Murphy

Jen Murphy

Liam Murphy

Paul Murphy

Kenny Allen

Cizzie Mc

Michael Twohig

Baz

Lorraine Murphy

Girls in the Caf

Hanley and Liam

Lads in the Caf

Paul Murphy

John Slattery

The Score - Board!!!

Paul Murphy.....stud! (Clare O'Keefe, Lia, Claire Buckley, Jen Murphy, Jane Lucy, Jessica Walsh, Nicola...The list goes on!!)
Jane Lucy and James Murray!!
Eimear Kelly and David Driscoll, Ian Farrell, Denis O'Di
Ella K and Adrian Hanley!
Ella and Eanna.....just weird!
Ella and Darren...1st year disco and the bushes in Muskerry!!
Aoife and Owen McDonogh...he was twice her height!!!
Sarah Jane and James Fennell, Kevin O'Connor!
Callan and James F...Marriage!
Roisin and Sean Boys!!
Roisin and Cian..Puppy Love!
Roisin and Jack O'Mahony...Blonde Bombshells!
Maeve and Denis...Ice-Skating!
Maeve and Adrian Raymond!
Maeve and Jamie...remember his neck??!
Claire Buckley and her list! Cian, Paul, Sean Boys, Jack O'Mahony, James M,
Alan Reilly, Ian Roche....Then after that she moved to the younger years!
Mickey!!!!!!!
Jen Murphy and Alan Reilly!!
Clare and James.....and Roy Long!! Whoop!!
Clare and Hanley, Shane Curran...chairs!
Clare and Sean Boys!
Denise Cronin and Eoin Moynihan, Owen McDonogh and Paul Mc!
Rob Deane and Lia Doyle!
Lorraine and Eoin Moynihan, Shane Mullane, Adrian Crowley And Cian Murphy!
Aisling K and Alan Reilly...MALCOLM!!!
Jen and Owen McDonogh!
Eanna and Lisa Marie.....hormonal!!
Sarah (G Unit) Donovan and Alan Reilly!
Erin and Sean Boys....
Laura Bracken...Adrian Raymond..
Ciara McCarthy and Kevin O'Connor.....it never happened!!
Laura McGrath and David Shine, Aidan Leahy and David Driscoll!!
Alanna and Owen Mc, David Driscoll, Sean O'Gorman!
Alanna and Eanna.....ridiculous
Eanna and Erin...under the influence!!
Lisa Marie and Adrian Raymond!
Daniel Reck and EVERYONE.....can I've a kiss...no no on the lips!!
Eanna and Jane...remember the days!
Lisa O'Flynn and Shane Mullane!
Deborah Wallace and Ian Roche!
Eanna and Diana Clinton...he wanted her sooo bad!

Stratford

The millions of cups of coffee we drank!!

Sarah Jane falling again...and again....

Toilets...The most seen part of the boat!!!!

"Are we going to mass, sir?" Michael to Mr Nally on the bus to Dublin. I think that was the first time anyone had ever asked him that question!!!!

Jane's singing here comes the bride as she walks down to her surprise birthday!!!

The nasty hotel food... Burnt fish twice? No thanks!

The table quiz...

Our poor legs after spending 4 hours watching Othello!!!!

Reading horoscope signs!!

The bus stuck in traffic on the motorway and lads and girls taking turns getting off the bus to take full advantage of nature... girls not impressed with freaky man in the trees!!

10 seconds for changeover in tube station and Hanley shouting to Ms Barrett "We've left someone outside". She nearly jumped out!!

Getting lost in London.... "I told you to run"!!

Drama workshop... flower story.... making human sculptures... highlight of Mr Nally's tour!!

Planet Hollywood... best meal of the tour!!

Sarah Jane very interested in asking the musician about Cassio's "cup"!!

Ghost House in Warwick Castle... Lisa pushing Nally down the stairs to get out!!

Manchester Walk... got lost trying to find the city ground!!

Long romantic walk by the canal!!

Ms Barrett looking for sweets in the wardrobe and Jane and Aisling jumping out, making her run screaming down the corridor and Donnelly running down to see what happened!!

The morse code through the walls of the youth hostel trying to get people to be quiet!!

Clare's phone falling off while we were going up Oblivion and it rained, but when we came back it still worked!!!!

Aisling.... bawling her eyes out while running off Oblivion!!

Getting soaked in Alton Towers!!

Faulty Towers... spiders in the bedrooms.... double beds for the lads... the couches were comfy!!

Bowling.... Ms Dawes really enjoying it!!

Sean and Micheal having fun times with the bananas!!

Looking for Brainiac t-shirts in Alton Towers!!

Chocolate fondue!!

Eimear Kelly, Marie Kelleher, Lisa Clinton, Sarah Jane Hickey, Elaine Deasy wrote this!





Best Buddies

In Fourth Year we got the opportunity to set up a Best Buddies chapter in our school. We teamed up with students from Our Lady of Good Counsel. It was the first time the school had ever gotten involved and we were the test dummies! Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver it aims to create friendships for those who have intellectual disabilities. Lots of us wanted to get involved but there was only a limited number of opportunities so there was a gruelling application and interview process! The lucky 24 had an induction day and we were all a bit nervous not knowing what to expect.



We were split up into a committee and those who had buddies. The committee's job was to organise group events and to fundraise for these. The buddies would meet up with their new friends in Our Lady of Good Counsel every fortnight.



Before we could organise any activity we had to fundraise. Everyone got involved in this. We decided to hold a no-uniform day in school and also to go on a sponsored walk. We had a nice surprise as all our new buddies were waiting for us with a picnic! At first we were shy and didn't know how to react but they were more sure of themselves. All of our buddies were so willing and eager to make friends. We found it easy to hit it off within minutes of our first meeting.



We decided that another group meeting was needed to give people a chance to get used to their buddies so it would be easier when they met up in pairs. We went bowling in the Leisureplex. We had a great night even celebrating Maeve's birthday with cake. From there on things really started to take off. All through the year the buddies from both schools met up and talked and texted on the phone.



At Christmas time we all went to Currans for a meal. We got into the Christmas spirit wearing Santa hats! This was really fun as there was a laid back atmosphere and we got to chat and get to know our buddies really well. For our final event we organised a game of rounders here at the school with a barbeque. Afterwards we were all presented with certificates for taking part and everyone got some best buddies goodies!

Thanks to Yvonne McCarthy and Mrs Donnelly for helping us to organise everything.

Sarah Jane Hickey



Eurofoot

We headed off on the 28th of May 2006 - 14 outfield players, 2 goalkeepers, our trainer Mr O'Mahony and our head cheerleader, Mrs Donnelly and our photographer and ex-PE teacher Mr Tony Weir. We reached France the day before the tournament. We were set up into groups and given a family that we could stay with.

When the first day finally arrived we got to check out our competitors for the first time. The Germans were huge, the Spanish were tiny and tanned, and the Slovaks were pale and slightly scary looking, while our closest competitors were Wolverhampton Wanderers from England. We were the only Irish team there and no doubt they thought that we were a bunch of sunburned culchies!!!!!!!!!!!!

So our first game came around. The Eurofoot campus was split up into 4 different pitches - a clay pitch, 2 standard pitches and the main pitch. Our first match came against the Slovaks and we slogged out a 0-0 draw. Our second game came a few hours later and we drew 0-0 again. Each half was only 15 minutes long.

Day 2 was when real progress was made. We won our first game thanks to a majestic header from Alan Reilly and we kept a clean sheet at the back thanks to outstanding defending from yours truly. And that got us through the group stages after we lost 3-0 to the Portuguese crowd, but the less said about that the better!

We had reached the last 16. We fought out another 0-0 draw and it went to penalties. John Slattery, Shane Twomey, Denis O'Donoghue and Ian Roche converted while Eoin O'Murchú sprung himself to his right to save their penalty. We were in the last 8. We finally got to play on the main pitch against Wolves. We took the lead thanks to "Roche" and we now had to try to keep out the tournament's leading goal scorer. Unbelievably, Wolves scored 2 goals in the last 2 minutes of the game.

We had reached the last 8. **THE BEST THE SCHOOL HAD EVER ACHIEVED!**

Congratulations to our captain, Aidan Leahy, for representing us on the European select team, playing excellently throughout.

Overall, we had a lovely time in Nantes, our French families treated us like royalty and we enjoyed the trip immensely.

Paul Murphy



Ballincollig Community School

First Year 2002



Memories of past six years

In second year when Sean Boys broke Ms Fleming's wooden statues for the school mass and was too scared to tell her, so before the mass he glued it together with paper glue and when he had to bring the statue up to the altar. He put it down and the head fell off!!!

The same mass.... performance of our very own Back-eyed Peas 'Where is the Love?'

Eanna tripping Claire in the corridor and her and her cheesecake she made in Home Ec sent flying across the corridor!

The water fight in the caf in 5th year.. Need I say more!!!

Getting thrown on the bags in the area in 3rd year whenever you tried walking past.

Getting bagged!! With an extra something drawn next to 'you've been bagged'

Paul putting bird seeds on him in Italy and lying down in St. Mark's Square and all the pigeons flocked towards him. The tourists loved it!

Liam Murphy getting pantsed while hanging off the basketball ring!

Jen being mad after SSG

Cian and Hanley's hair competition

Liam getting abuse from Paul and Owen in general!

Claire Buckley getting a stern talking to for kissing boys under the stairs...and many more places!!

The hormonal Sean in general before he matured into the lovely young man he is today!

Owen pulling the goal nets down on top of him!!.... "NETBOY"

Clare and Roy!!!!

Baz... "it's actually Starry Night!!!!" ... "Flaming Lady" ... "Strawberry Cheesecake" ... "Petit Filous"

Jen and Barry!!!!

Alcock's incredible ability to make you think he's having a laugh with you and then suddenly FREAK OUT!

First year discos!!!

Singing happy birthday in every Irish class of 5th year!!

The two incidents of the dog coming into Ms. Barry-Murphy's Irish class.. Hence.. No class!!

Ms. Barry-Murphy will be remembered for her love for Paul O'Connell!

When Nicola fell in PE! Trying to hide the laughter!!

When Rebecca French got sent up to the office for using lip-gloss!!

Jean Yves and his empty promises of bringing Chabal over!

Some of Irish tests getting mysteriously stolen from a certain green cinquen- to but were found up some secluded alley way a few days later, how convenient!!!

Where Will We Be in 10 Years Time??

- Sarah-Jane: President Of the World
Monkey: Still quoting Family Guy
Paul Murphy: Still devilishly handsome and collecting toy tractors.
Adrian Hanley: Has fled to Sweden with Holly
Claire Bucks: Miming in a small glass box on Patrick Street
Lisa-Marie: Trying to break in on the American Art Industry
Cizzie Mc: At home with the kiddies
Eanna: Still being cherry
Jennifer Murphy: Holidaying in Spain every week in search of her long lost love
Daniel O'Sullivan: Playing NBA basketball
Denis: Professional singer/songwriter
Owen McDonogh: Working as a life-guard on Bondi Beach
Clare O'Keeffe: Owning the cinema with Alan
Lia: Events co-ordinator for Mangans
Kenny: the new Bill Gates
Eimear: champion showjumper
Aisling O'Sullivan: Aisling 'Debenhams' O'Sullivan
David Butler: Chairman of the Munster Rugby Supporters Club
Jamie: Saving the worlds decreasing population of walruses
Laura Bracken: Saving the environment
Sarah O'Callaghan: Joins a convent!!!
Don: The next Gay Byrne.
Sebby: Running his own chain of hotels!!!
Roisin: Still charming boys with her lip gloss!
- James Murray: The next Tiger Woods
Robbie D: The next Stevie G
Barry Gleeson: Strawberry Cheese Caking, Petite Filouing and Dirty Sanchezing
Aisling Kelleher: Has her own stables..
Maeve: Being serenaded by Denis
Julia: Selling her paintings in Le Lourve
Jack Murphy: Member of MENSA
Aaron O'Driscoll: In a ditch
Christopher: Dodgy car dealer
Megan Henchin: Playing rugby for Ireland.
Lisa Clinton: Married with twins, 1 boy, 1 girl
David O'Driscoll: World's longest legs!!!!!!!
Kevin: Drummer in the Rolling Stones
Ian Roche: happily married to Sean O'Gorman
Darren: Herbal Technician
Cian: In herbal essence ad's while still patching things up with Roisin!
Sean O'Gorman: Still loving himself more than anyone else could
Adrian Raymond: Still driving his moped!
Lorraine: Nursing sick penguins
Ian Farrell: Getting a proper haircut...FINALLY!!
Elizabeth: Running a successful Creche
Elaine: Married to John!!
Daniel Connolly: Playing Wally in 'Where's Wally' the film
Jessica Buckley: In the Guinness Book of Records for having the longest hair.



Hope you enjoyed the Yearbook - The Production Team © BCS 2008

Dylan: Leader of the Irish Communist Party.
 Erin: Selling 'alternative' clothing.
 Denise Cronin: Still cawing at strangers.
 John Slattery: Child Prodigy!!!
 Shane Curran: Absent!!!
 Alan Reilly: The next Kelly Slater!!!
 Rose and Sabrina: Representing Ireland in the Olympics for karate!!!
 Ella: Eating her way through the world's supply of garlic chips and cheese!
 Michael: Running his own farm!
 Alanna: Offering people rides in her BMW!
 Marie: Destroying the worlds' rain forests
 Aoife: Still with Mullins??
 Denise Murphy: Running her own hair salon!!!
 Sozzie: Toooooo maaaaaanaaaad in her Daewoo!
 Sean Boys: Star of his own cookery show
 Liam: Still working on his calves and trying to get his mother to let him drive on his own!

Sean Lucey: Physics Mastermind!!!!
 James Fennell: Filming 'In to the Wild' in Waterford
 Lisa O'Flynn: Still spinning in her Peugeot 206!!!
 Shane Twomey: Surrounded by football boots!!!
 Kieran: Sinks his own boat on a reg-ular basis.....
 Conor Twomey: Still trying to figure out who he is....
 Aidan: Leader of the Leprechaun Party currently in coalition with the Irish Communist Party
 Nicola: Prison Warden.....BE WIDE!!!!
 Deborah: Still not on time!
 Callan: Married to James.....TWICE!!!
 Jennifer Walsh: Living in the Caribbean after winning millions on the dogs!
 Jane: Still mourning the loss of Clio Jessica Walsh: Hairdresser to the Stars!
 Jody Williams: Teaching English to the Chinese one by one

Guten Tag

Bonjour

Mau



John



$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Mau's answer