



KPA Newsletter

Summer 2011

Although the summer term was of short duration, the KPA were involved in many activities. The inaugural KPA school uniform recycling event took place on the 21st May in Holy Child. The aim was to reuse good quality uniforms and the initiative was deemed to be worthwhile. Given the national economic situation, the KPA is committed to the event and it will be continued, revised and expanded in 2012.

The 6th year Graduation dinner was held on the 25th May. It was a joyous occasion and the KPA, along with many 5th Year parents and pupils, acted as waiters and waitresses to ensure the 6th Years and their parents were catered for in a manner to which they were unaccustomed!

Ms. Emer Hunt and Ms. Gemma Brazil, the Legal Eagles of the KPA, reviewed the KPA Constitution. It is planned to increase the number of parents on the committee so that there are two parents from each year along with the two parents' nominees to the Board of Management. It is also planned to increase the term of office to a maximum of three years. The proposed changes will be put to the parents at the AGM for their approval.

The website has undergone substantial improvement throughout the year. The KPA would like to acknowledge the input of both Ms. Therese O'Kane in the school and Mr. Frank Sweeney of the KPA. Further development will occur in 2012 and the KPA will part fund the improvements.

At the request of the Principal, the KPA contributed to the funding of outdoor wooden picnic benches for the pupils and replacement lockers. The picnic benches will enhance the facilities for the girls at lunch time.

The KPA would like to acknowledge the unstinting effort of the Principal, Mrs. Hackett who attended every committee meeting throughout the year, evening travelling across the city on several occasions in order to be present. We would like to thank her on behalf of our daughters for her commitment to them and to the school.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge the teachers who have retired this year having given so many years of service to Holy Child. Teachers are part of the fabric of the school and are woven into the lives and imaginations of the pupils. We wish Ms. Eliet, Mrs. De Loughry, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Masterson health and happiness in their retirements.

Finally, as the newsletter is being produced a little later than expected, we would like to congratulate the class of 2011 on their outstanding Leaving Certificate results. They are a credit to themselves, their families and their teachers. We wish them every success in their chosen careers.

John Sheehan, Chairperson.