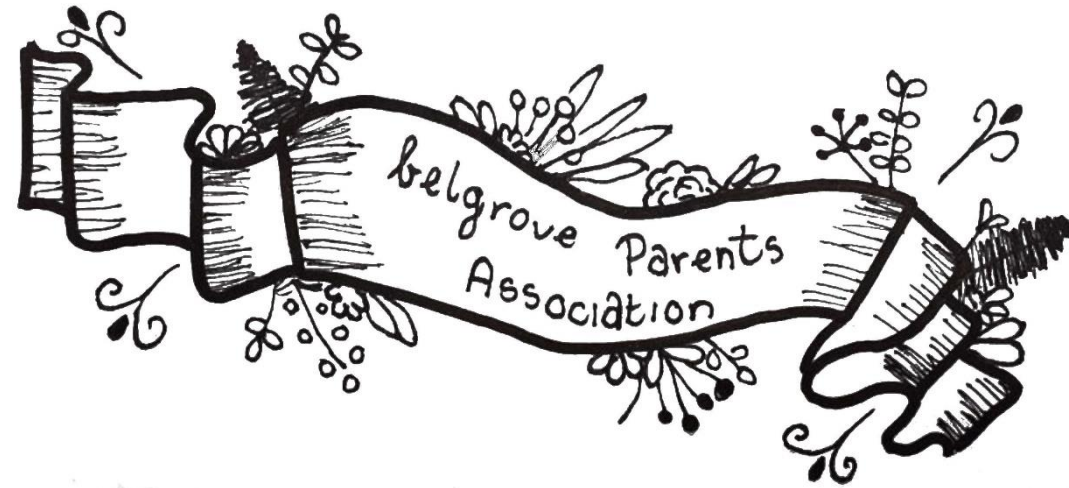
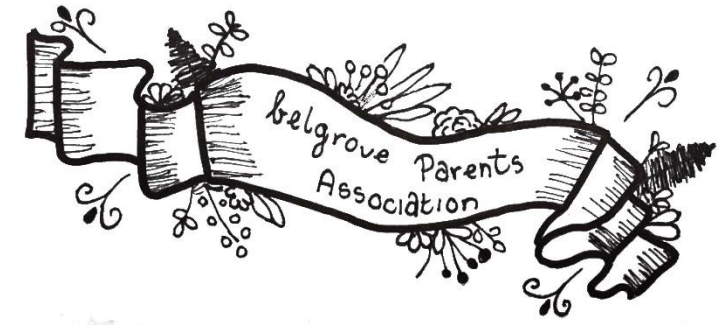




BSGS PA Meeting

3rd May

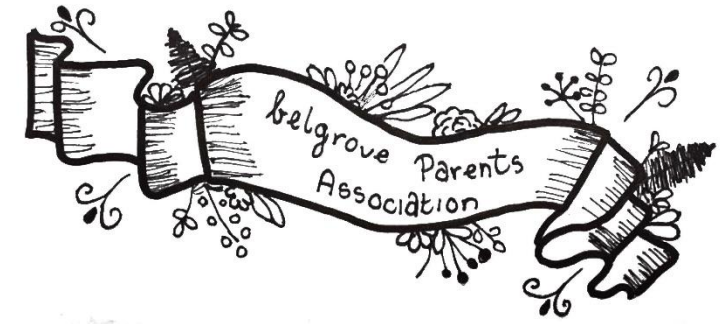
Agenda



1. Welcome & apologies
2. Approval of April minutes
3. Financial Report
4. Principal's update
5. Planned upcoming events:
 - a. Fundraising Bake Sale
 - b. 2nd & 6th Class Fundays
 - c. Parental talk
 - d. Update from 6th Class Graduation Committee
6. Basketball Update
7. AOB

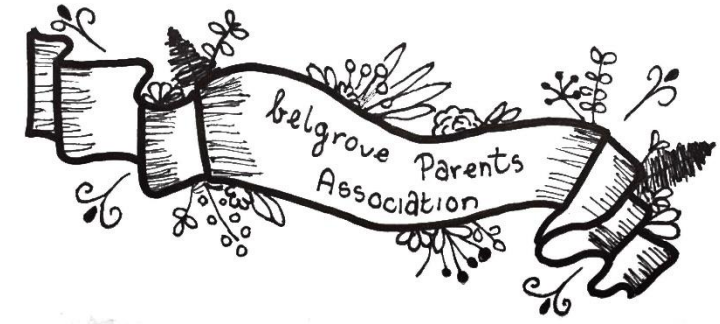
Finance Update

Bank account as at 16 March 2022 (i.e. date of latest bank statement)



Belgrove Senior Girls' School Parents' Association Bank account as at 20 April 2022 (i.e. date of latest bank statement)	
	EURO
Opening bank balance as at 1 September 2021	906.91
Cash in	
- Receipt from BOM re budgeted spending for year	3,100.00
- PayPal and Revolut transfer re AMcC retirement	1,741.95
	4,841.95
Cash out	
- Anne McCarthy retirement gift: travel cheque	1,385.00
- First Holy Communion	494.07
- Reimbursement of expenses re retirement gift for AMcC	356.66
- Insurance	285.00
- Christmas gifts for the classes: board games	283.32
- Logo competition: Penny's vouchers	180.00
- Halloween sponsored walk: treats	168.81
- Bank fees	26.62
- Christmas cards - An Post registered post	15.00
	3,194.48
Closing bank balance as at 20 April 2022	<u>2,554.38</u>
Outstanding cheques	
- DC: Ellen Keane - balloons and flowers	33.43
Adjusted closing bank balance	<u>2,520.95</u>

Principal's update



- **School Tours**

- 2nd & 4th Class: 7th June
- 3rd Class: 21st June
- 5th Class: 16th June
- 6th Class: 17th June

- **National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS) Teacher talk**

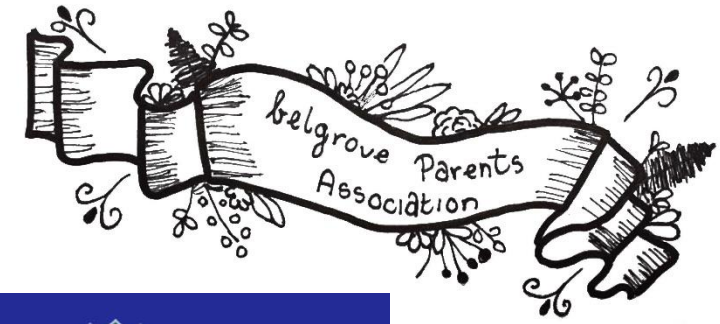
- Jane Geeran is the NEPS School Psychologist for BSGS and will advise on issues and specific cases in co-ordination with teachers. Parents will be advised the route to take should it be needed.
- Please note this is a limited resource and only a small percentage of parents will ever deal with the school psychologist. It will be a collaborative effort involving the psychologist, school, parents and pupil. Unfortunately she is not at our disposal on a regular basis for dealing with a myriad of different problems.
- She will deliver a “Well Being” talk on 18th May to the teacher, which will advise teachers on how they can identify girls who are ‘not themselves’ and what they can do to help.

- **Communion & Confirmations Days school finishing times:**

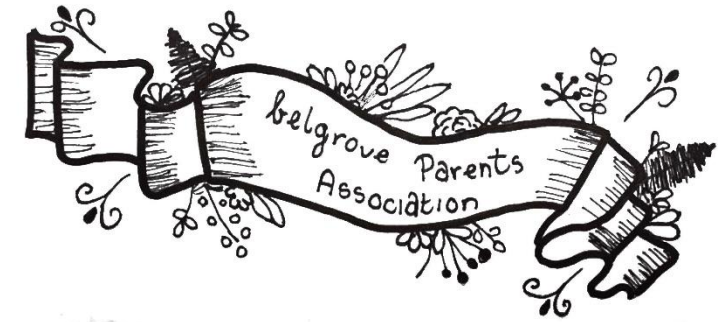
- Pupils can leave school at 12:00 on the day of their ceremonies FHC & Confirmation. Those pupils not making their FHC / Confirmation will have school as usual for the entire day.
- Pupils can leave at 12 noon on Monday 30th May when Communion photographs are taken
- Pupils can leave at 2.20pm on Monday 16th May when Confirmation photographs are taken.
- A message has been sent to the class reps today for the FHC children. Another will be sent tomorrow for the Confirmation children outlining the day's events. An Aladdin message will follow towards the end of the week.

Principal's Update

- School Website
 - www.belgroveseniorgirls.ie has been updated and will be the main communication tool for the school in conjunction with Aladdin
 - The school will no longer communicate via twitter
 - The calendar will reference all upcoming school events/activities
 - NVB 1 Garda vetting form will be uploaded under the Parents Area tab over the coming days
 - There are plans for a “Well Being” section on the School website with links to relevant HSE Primary Care teams
 - The PA section will be updated and all PA monthly presentation will be available to download after each meeting.



Bake Sale Fundraiser

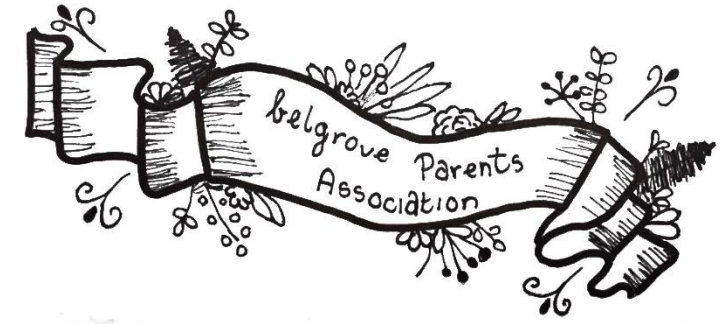


Belgrove Senior Girls' School Parents' Association
Annual Fundraiser



- Bake Sale will take place on Friday 6th May in the School Hall
- Each class will have an opportunity to come down and buy goodies.
- Girls can use their lunch boxes/containers to cut down on need for packaging
- Left over produce will go to a homeless shelter
- Baked goods can be dropped off on:
 - Thursday 5th May from 7-8pm or
 - Friday morning from 8-9am.30
- Raffle for a Nintendo Switch – thanks to REA Grime
 - Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5
 - Tickets will be sold:
 - For the Girls: In class on Thursday 5th May & at the Bake Sale
 - For Parents: At cake drops on Thursday 7-8pm & Friday morning 8.30-9am
- “Guess the Number of Sweets” & “Trivia Quiz” games will be run at the Bake Sale at a cost of €1 per go.
- Money raised will be used to improve the outdoor spaces in the school:
 - Employ services of a landscape gardener for the School Garden
 - Renew games markings of the school yard
 - Mural/decals to brighten the yard walls which are currently grey
- Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.

Upcoming events & dates



Fundays

- 6nd Class: 10th June
- 2nd Class: 8th June
- Priya Thakarar is sourcing coaches for sporting activities
- Need volunteers

Update from Graduation Committee

- Need 5th Class parent volunteers to supervise Graduation disco on Tuesday 28th June

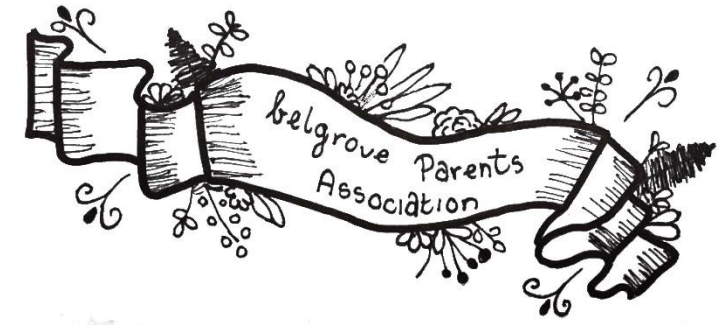
Update from Basketball Committee

- Following the meeting between the Basketball Committee and the Principal Conor Dilleen, the Basketball Committee need to advise on how Basketball will operate as an after school activity in compliance with the FSSU Regulations.

Internet Cyber Bullying

- Zeeko are delivering the following student, teacher and parent Cyber Bullying workshops
 - June 8th: x3 5th & x1 4th Class
 - June 8th: Teachers
 - June 9th x3 6th Class & x2 4th Class
 - June 9th: Parents Zoom evening workshop

Finally....



thank you for your ongoing support!

Next meeting:

June 7th June at 8.30pm in the Pebble Beach

If you would like to be added to our PA distribution list please email pa@belgroveseniorgirls.ie