



A thuismitheoirí/ a chaomhnóirí,

As we draw to a close on the first month of the new academic year, I would like to give you a flavor of some of the exciting things that have been happening in Belgrove Senior Girls' this September.

Sport

We have had a very successful start to our GAA campaign this year. The senior girls panel won their first five Gaelic football matches (a mixture of competitive & friendly) and are now into the quarter-finals.

Trials are also underway for our newly established school soccer team. This is open to pupils in 5th and 6th class. We hope to have some friendly matches in Term 1 before competitions begin in Term 2.

Starting today, our rugby coaches from Clontarf rugby will be joining us every Friday until May. They are conducting rugby classes with the girls in all year groups over the course of the school year.

Parents Teacher mornings

During September we invited parents into their daughter's class to meet with their teacher to discuss the year ahead and answer any questions at the start of this new academic year.

It was fantastic to be able to welcome parents into the school following a very difficult two years with Covid-19. We hope to have more opportunities for parents to visit the school going forward.

Movie Night

Tonight we have a movie night for our newly reconstituted third classes in the school hall. This will be a really fun event organized in conjunction with the Parents' Association. We hope it will give pupils the opportunity to mingle with their new friends and old friends outside of the classroom.

After school classes

There has been a huge uptake in after school classes. The school is delighted to be able to offer its pupils a selection of classes that range from French, music & LEGO to art and computer coding (Scratch).

Sports Equipment

The school has taken delivery of a very generous donation of sporting equipment from the school Basketball Committee. Their donation which ranges from bibs and balls to height adjustable basketball hoops has ensured that we have ample sports resources for the teaching of P.E. and for recreation on yard.

Assembly:

6th class hosted our first whole school assembly of the new school year. This was our first opportunity to bring all the classes in the school together since the Covid-19 pandemic.

I look forward to updating you again soon on all the exciting things that are happening within Belgrove Senior Girls'.

Buíochas,

Mr.Dilleen