

# Balrothery National School Parents Committee

"Supporting our Children's Education"

## Newsletter **October 2009**



### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all pupils, staff and parents for 2009/2010 school year. Our committee is made up of parents volunteering their time to help out with fundraising through cake sales, table quizzes raffles etc. assisting with school events i.e. Sports days, communion/confirmation/graduation events and in general supporting the school in anyway we can.

Any parent/guardian wishing to offer their help please contact Caitriona 0868770817.

Best of luck to everyone in the new school year, look forward to all you great support.

### Pumpkins for Sale

Our last pumpkin sale proved very successful so we are happy to announce it again. Our locally grown pumpkins will be fit and ready for sale next Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm and 3pm outside the school gate. All money raised going to Parents Committee fund.



### Car parking at school

Once again we ask parents/guardians to please be very careful parking around the school. Bus stopping area must be kept clear, footpaths should not be blocked. Safety should be our first concern. Many thanks.



### Table Quiz in The Balrothery Inn

A fun night out table quiz in the Balrothery on November 6th at 9pm. €20 for table of 4, Spot prizes and raffle. Any spot prize donations would be most welcome. Contact Sinead 087 2438572.



### A Big thanks to Gala

Many thanks to Dave Orange, Gala for his kind support on the schools end of year sports day. Much appreciated by all.



### Loreto School Enrolment Policy

Many thanks for all the great support on the issue of the Loreto School Enrolment Policy. As you were aware, the Loreto enrolment policy was changing resulting in less pupils from the Balbriggan area being enrolled in the coming years.

With combined pressure on from all the local schools, objection letters and meetings, Loreto College has now postponed it's new policy for this year and next.

We will keep you posted and welcome your support on further developments.

### Voluntary School Science program

Well done to Teri Ryan, member of parents committee, who is involved in teaching science in the school every Wednesday, on a voluntary basis, where she introduces various science subjects and topics to all classes in a fun imaginative and informative manor. The idea being to capture the children's interest, by developing their questioning, observation and analytical skills and aims to develop creativity in our children, show them how important science is to our everyday lives and more importantly how much fun it can be!



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### Balrothery Parents Committee Members

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