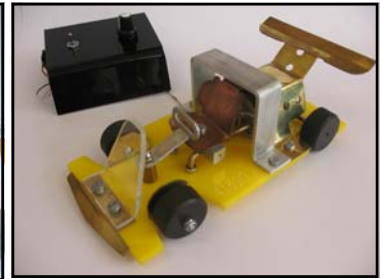


We are delighted to announce that **€340,000** has been granted by the Department of Education and Skills for the provision of **additional classrooms** and for the development of a **school entrance and car park**. It is envisaged that the works, scheduled to commence soon, will be completed by the end of August. This most recent funding will greatly enhance the facilities at the Coláiste, a set-down area to the front of the site will be most beneficial also.

Ceiliúradh Gaisce Samhradh / Summer Awards Ceremony



Winners of the **DUAIS RANGA**—awards for excellence in project work (below) for submission as part of the Junior Certificate—were **Gearóid** for his Woodwork project, **Cian** for both Art and Metalwork, and **Seán** for his Home Economics project.



BAG-PACKING NETS €1808

Buíochas to all who helped in any way with the bag-packing at Dunnes, Briarhill on the Friday 28th & Saturday 29th of May, especially the officers of Coiste na dTuismitheoirí who organised a parents' and students' rota to cover the 14 hour session over the 2 days.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

Comhghairdeas le Róisín, Ciara, Hannah, Ciara, Eimhear agus Harry, all of whom received a Gaeltacht scholarship, worth



€600 plus from Coiste Gairmoideachais Co. na Gaillimhe, to attend the 'Spleodar' Cúrsa Gaeilge for 3 weeks during the Summer. Go n-eirí libh.

Ceannaireacht/Leadership Awards

Barr a (Bliain 3), **Róisín(4)**, **Meabh(1)** agus **Heather(2)** were nominated for the Ceannaireacht awards



which recognise students for their maturity, cooperation and in general their positive contribution to school life. Comhghairdeas libh. **ATTENDANCE AWARDS** below receiving awards in recognition of their excellent attendance (*in school everyday or all but one day*) despite the Swine-flu, flooding, freezing conditions, are **Ashleigh(1)**, **Ciarán(1)**, **Peadar(4)**, **Seán(1)**, **Seán(3)**, **Shannon(2)** agus **Sinéad (2)**, (also **Gearóid(3)**-Missing on that day only- confirmation)



Turas Scoile - PÁRAS



Bliain 4 students, Niamh, Fiona, Peadar, Alan, Róisín agus Ciara relaxing during their 3 day visit to Paris last May. They were accompanied by Múinteoir Bláthnaid and went with a group from Gairmscoil Mhuire. Despite last minute issuing of 2 passports and the threatening “ash” cloud they all managed to travel and return safely having thoroughly enjoyed the experience. School— the happiest days of one’s life!

GOAL—€460 HAITI RELIEF FUND



Comhar na nDaltaí organised a collection for Haiti, the funds were generated by selling pancakes and ‘no-uniform’ day where each student made a minimum €2 contribution. Buíochas leis na daltaí agus Múinteoir Gearóidín for coordinating the initiative.

COLÁISTE RE-OPENS BLIAIN 1 - 30 August 2010
BLIAIN 3+5—Tues 31/08/10 BLAIN 2+4—Wed 01/09/10

Foireann Eachaíochta

Kate McDonagh has earned her place on the National Equestrian team, she is pictured below jumping her way to victory at the International Event held in Belgium this June Bank holiday



weekend. Pictured below, are Aoife, Declan, Orla and Emily being presented with their rosettes for 2nd place at the Inter-School event held at Duffy’s Equestrian Centre.



Ceiliúradh Gaisce Samhradh / Summer Awards Ceremony



Ciarán (1), Sorcha (2) agus Eimhear (1) receiving their certificates and vouchers in recognition of their application to their **OBAIR SCOILE** / studies and class work (missing from the photo—Cian Mac an Ghoill (2)). Above right accepting their awards for **GAEILGE**— acknowledging their efforts in promoting Gaeilge in the Coláiste—Brendán (1), Seán(3) agus Fiona (4), Comhghairdeas libh go léir.

See this Newsletter and previous ones on the Coláiste web page – google Coláiste an Eachréidh or go to www.countygalwayvec.com and follow the links to Schools and Colleges, PDF versions are downloadable from the site.

Highlights 2010



Peadar (4), National Silver medallist in 800m & 1500m at the All-Ireland Athletics Championships 2010



Brendan(1), Taekwon-Do Interprovincial Winner, has been selected to represent Ireland at the World Championships.



Sean (1) displayed his class at the All-Ireland Chess Championships winning U14 silver.



Róisín(1)member of the Tuam Cheer-Leading group - National Award Winners

TABLE TENNIS— GIRLS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS 2010



Pictured above is the successful U15 and U17 girls team which won the Connacht Inter-schools competition. Comhghairdeas le Donagh, Caitriona, Cáit, Caoimhe, Orla, Sinéad, Aoife, Orlaith agus Daire. Also pictured is the boys U13 team which narrowly missed out on a final placing—an bhliain seo chugainn a bhuaichailí—Tomás, Daithí, Conchur, Brendán, Ronan agus Ross.

BARRA (3), has joined Terry Dolan's table tennis club and was selected to represent Connacht on the U17 team which participated in the All-Ireland Interprovincial Championships.



Coláiste Teams— Eitpheil, Cispheil, Peil agus Ficheall

Well done to all the teams that participated in Inter-school competitions this year. A special word of thanks and appreciation to the múinteoirí who gave of their time in training and accompanying the teams—Múinteoir Bláthnaid's Volleyball teams, Múinteoirí Róisín's Basketball team and Múinteoir Turlough's footballers. The Coláiste also competed in Chess and successfully won their group. Maith sibh ar fad a ghlac páirt ar son an Choláiste.



Seán, Micheál, Seán agus Daithí



EITPHEIL—Cristóir, Daniel, Marcus, Maitiú agus Kyle.



EITPHEIL -Ross, Harry, Dillon, Samy agus Oisín



CISPHEIL—Kyle, Tomás, Ciarán Daithí, Conchur, Breandán, Eoin Seán, Ross, Raphael agus Dillon



Lá Spóirt an Choláiste 2010



The Coláiste held its first Lá Spóirt on 26th May. The students were grouped into four teams which competed in various events including:- games (basketball, volleyball, soccer, table-tennis, chess), races (100m, 4x50m relay, 800m etc.) and novelty events (sack-race, wellie-race, horse & jockey race etc.). Points were allocated for each event, whereby 1st were awarded 7 points, 2nd—5 points, 3rd—3 points and 4th— 1 point. In total 64 games were played in the morning and 27 events in the afternoon, the points were totaled. A fun day was had by all and the winning team is pictured below—they amassed 151 points. Bhain gach duine taitneamh as an lá.



Na cailíní ag fanacht don rás-mála, rás-relay thíos

BUAITEOIRÍ LÁ SPÓIRT 2010



Bhí an fear thall gléasta! Ar chlé, na buachaillí sinsearacha (senior) sa rás 1500m. Thuas, some talented footballers running the first leg of a relay race.

Turas go hÁrann—Inis Oírr 01/06/2010— Overseas Trip!

