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A Star Achievement

The examination results released in late August were very pleasing, maintaining the high standards set in recent years.

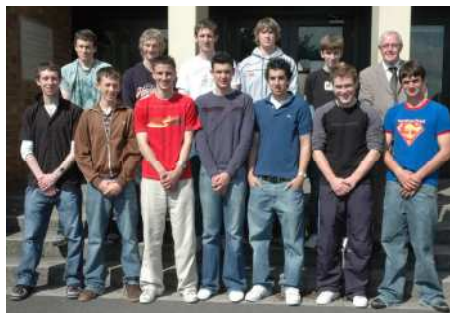
I wish to pay tribute to our GCSE, AS and A level students for the hard work and commitment which led to the many fine achievements, illustrated in the photographs below. I also wish to thank the teaching staff for the inspiration and guidance which enabled their students to achieve success.



Photograph 1 shows the six students who achieved 3 A grades or better at A level: Roger Campbell, Shaun Li, Craig McCloskey, Philip McElnay, Peter Morrow and Philip Rowan. Our top achiever was Shaun Li, with an amazing 5 A grades. Shaun has gone to Churchill College, Cambridge, to study Medical Science.

Photograph 2 shows Year 13 students who scored at least 3 A grades each at AS level: Alistair Adams, Samir Amok-

rane, Keith Armstrong, Neil Bleakly, Simon Caulfield, Stephen Dobbin, Stefan Downey, Darren Fillis, Timothy Kelly, Andrew McIntosh, Jonathan Steen and Philip Taylor. (Unavailable for the photograph were: Alan Ewart, Aimal Khan and Neal Linnegan)



Photograph 3 shows Year 12 students who achieved at least 8 A*/A grades in the GCSE exams: Finlay Brown, Tom Brown, Richard Cameron, Douglas Flatt, Jesse Gordon, Steven Henry,



David Lennox, Daniel Livingstone, David Mawhinney, Jonathan Stewart, Keith Taylor, Michael Topping and Neil Wallace. N (Unavailable for the photograph were: Ryan Gilmore, Alan Gourley, Paul Hunter, Andrew Morrow and Peter Wallace)

This year the school achieved a remarkable 12.5% A* grades at GCSE. This bettered previous results at A* by a significant amount. Our top GCSE student of 2006 was Jonathan Stewart, with the astounding tally of 11A* grades.

Mr Quigg

A Day at Summer Camp

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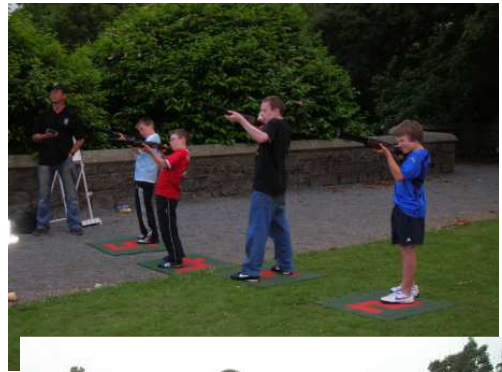
This year I went to the Inst Summer Camp in Castlewellan. I really enjoyed it! Every morning there were morning competitions, with 4 differ-

ent games — football, tadpole, rugby and volleyball. There were six different teams, then, after that, there were hobbies and then some

free time. After lunch there were afternoon activities such as bouldering kayaking construction and an activity hike. When we got back from



that, it was normally time for dinner. After dinner we had a bible class which involved singing, watching a short video and then a quiz. On some nights we had competitions again, if not we just had free time. At 9:30 we watched a movie and when the movie finished it was time to go to bed.



Andrew Burke 8C

Bradley's Bunch Win the 5-a-side Tournament

I am writing about the football competition that was held on Thursday 22nd of June. There were a lot of teams at the competition. Our team consisted of Josh Murdock, Gary McKendry, Timmy Anderson, Jake Mailey and myself, the captain. Unfortunately our best player Gideon Corder was unable to play in the competition because he had hurt his arm in a trampoline incident!

The first match that I saw consisted of Bestie, Shay, Christie and some

others that were very tall. They were put out straight away by a team that I thought would have got beaten. Our first match was against Ollie's team. We beat them with ease, with a 6-0 win. We then advanced through to the quarter finals to face Joe's team. We thought this would be a hard match, but, we beat them 4-2 in the end. We were then getting nervous because we were getting closer to playing the second years. Our semi final match came and we had to play

Scott Hamilton's team. This match ended with a 4-2 win again. This took us to the final to play against Conal's team. Here we played a rough game with Adam Young and Gary Mckendry's proving tough opposition! However, we won the game 5-3. (It felt good to be beating the second years that day.) Gideon Corder told us that it was just like watching Brazil.

Luke Bradley

Beach Volleyball Report

It was the Friday before school finished when the annual beach volleyball tournament was to be held at Portstewart strand beach. After thorough selection 2 teams were ready to dance with the devil on the volleyball court. As Mr. Beggs was busy that day Mr. Gault offered his services and turned out to be a great volleyball tactician. Team 1 which included Angus Warwicker, Mark Lowe, Peter O'Hara, Alan "the invincible" McSeventy and Chris Harkness had a tough opener against Campbell College. After a slow start the team eventually won but sadly lost the next 2 games narrowly. Team 2 which

included Arnold Platt, Ryan Magee, Richard MCandless, Scott Lynas and Aaron Evangelista shared the same fate and were also put into the bowl after only winning one of the 3 games. Team 2 after coming so close, dramatically got knocked out in the semis despite an inspirational performance from Platt. It was up to team 1 to fly the Inst flag in the final. Sadly the team narrowly lost in a nail-biting finale. This great success rounded off a brilliant day's volleyball and great



day's fun. Many thanks to Coach Gault who was like an anchor to both the teams in rough times!

Angus Warwicker

Under 14 Cricket Team Beat Ballymena Academy

Last term we travelled to Ballymena to take on Ballymena Academy. In this game we were hopeful of our first victory of the year and we weren't to be disappointed. I won the toss and elected to bat, hoping for a respectable total on a slow pitch. We started well and had twenty runs on the board after only five overs but a few lapses in concentration cost us as we were bowled out for forty five runs. At least the score gave us something to bowl at.

Our bowling started excellently and after a short time we had Ballymena at 1-1, but slowly they started to creep back into the game. At 27-2 chasing forty six for victory they looked home and dry but a change in the bowling attack brought some badly needed wickets. With Bally-

mena at 38-8 it was anybody's game but we managed to snatch the two wickets to claim victory. The bowlers who claimed wickets were, A . D o u g l a s , T.Addis, J.Darling, K . M a r k e y , R.McMaster and A.Chambers. This was a great victory for the team and hopefully we can continue this good run of form in the 2006—2007 season.



R. McMaster

Any Budding Clark Kents?

Stripes Magazine is looking for new reporters to join the editorial team. Anyone interested should send their name and form to the e-mail address over the page.

Diary Dates

Book Fair 27th September to 3rd October

Y13/14 Parents' Night — 5th October

Prize Day - 27th October

1/2 term— 28th October to 6th November

CIFA Car Boot Sale



Some of the car washers have a rest

The men at work



In June CIFA organised a car boot sale including a BBQ, cake sale and car wash raising £600 for the school. The group have already donated 2 digital projectors to C.A.I. and last year also organised a quiz and a fashion show. Stripes look forward to seeing what they have planned for 2006—2007.



Mr McCluskey and Angus Warwicker discuss prices.

Photo Round Up



The C.A.I. golf team who won the NEBSSA schools golf championships at Castlerock. (Pictured are R McGee, C Barber and A Brown)



Andrew Trimble presents a signed rugby jersey to the school



Christopher Steele being presented with a man of the match award while playing for County Londonderry Junior Team In the Erne Cup before playing in the Milk Cup



Mrs Reid completing her tandem Parachute jump!

CAI Pupils at The Milk Cup

Craig Ramsey and myself were selected to play for county Londonderry under 16 in the Milk Cup football competition during the summer. It was a great opportunity for us both to experience a much higher level of football at the biggest youth football tournament in the world. We both played for Coleraine and the school last season which was challenging in itself, however nothing could prepare us for not only the quality, but the different styles of football which the Milk Cup has to offer.

As the week approached we had already won against County Armagh and had mixed results against County Fermanagh. We played Universidad Catolica from Chile in our first match. They were a highly rated team from previous years and it didn't take us long to see why. They had great movement, speed and a quality first touch. We kept our shape very well throughout and Craig made one of his well known hard tackles in centre back to keep it 0-0. (Craig gets nicknamed "Rambo" for these ferocious tackles!) Unfortunately, a low free kick which caught our keeper napping was the only goal in the game. However there were a lot of positives to bring into the second game against Malta. I was on the bench in this game and enjoyed watching our team win 3-0, eventually getting 10 mins of the action. This left us in the middle section of the draw after 2 games, and we were now playing for the B.T Northern Ireland Trophy. On Wednesday we met

C o u n t y Tyrone and I was given a lot of space on the left wing to run at people u n l i k e M o n d a y n i g h t . Craig was rested after two great performances in the first 2 matches. We managed to win 2-0 and get in to a semi-final match-up with the Mexican side Cruz Azul. They were a similar side to Catolica, but they didn't close us down as quickly. We went in 1-0 up at half-time, but fatigue was starting to creep into the ranks. We narrowly lost 2-1 in the end against a much fitter side. Congratulations goes to Craig for getting a well deserved "man of the match" performance in this match. We then got a remarkable draw against Chelsea in the third and fourth place play off the next day. This was asking a lot of our "part-time" squad. I got on for half of this match and it was an unbelievable experience. Our team started well but eventually the quality



of a "half-a-million-star" came through, Scott Sinclair scoring a hat-trick in the 6-0 thrashing. Our goal-keeper had a few howlers in the first half because of the wet conditions which made the score-line look like a cricket score. The main thing was we kept together as a squad and didn't blame other members for mistakes which can happen to anybody. We finished 12th out of 22 overall in the tournament. Craig and I both appreciate the great opportunity handed to us through this tournament and thoroughly enjoyed it. We hope we can aid our school team in the search for more silverware this season!

Alan Ewart