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Win Cinema Tickets This Month

Decisions, Decisions!

Last week the following statement was issued to the local papers concerning the future of the Inst and the High School:

“The Boards of Governors of Coleraine High School and Coleraine Academical Institution have met separately to consider the future development of their respective schools. As a result the Boards have decided to ask the Department of Education to proceed with a feasibility study regarding the provision of new school buildings.

The Governors of both schools are very much aware of the current focus on educational provision in the Cole-

rain area as a whole and of the need for collaboration between schools as a result of the Entitlement Framework. Accordingly, each Board has requested that a number of options be considered in the feasibility study, with these options ranging from the provision of new schools for Coleraine High School and Coleraine Academical Institution on their existing sites, to a new, co-educational grammar school, formed by the amalgamation of Coleraine Academical Institution and Coleraine High School. The detailed terms of reference will be finalised in consultation with the Department and the NEELB.

A decision on the future development of the two schools will be made by each Board of Governors when the recommendations arising from the feasibility study are made known to them. Before any decision relating to a change of status of either school would be made, a comprehensive process of consultation with all interested parties would be undertaken.”

We know new school buildings are needed and it would be wonderful, in a few years’ time, to move into brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation. It is even more exciting to wonder if that new building could be an amalgamated, co-educational school, with boys and girls educated together. Obviously, some very important

decisions will have to be made in the course of the next year or so and, quite rightly, widespread consultation will have to take place, including consultation with the pupils. No doubt this item will feature on the agenda of School Council meetings in the future!

New schools, of course, take time to design, plan and build so it is unlikely that a glistening, futuristic building will appear in the immediate future. However, it may be the case that our current Year 8 pupils may see its arrival!

Whatever way the situation develops, *Stripes* will endeavour to keep you up to date with all the details.

Editor

Fishing Trip a big success!

Pupils who participated in the King Cup angling competition at Portlengone.

On Thursday the 28th September 2006 the school held its annual fishing competition on the river Bann at Portlengone. There were roughly 40 boys taking part in this competition to get one prize: the King's Cup.



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Conditions this year were shocking with high water and strong currents. Overall in the senior competition Philip McLean finished first with a good roach weighing in at 350g. 2nd in this competition was Nicholas O'Neil with two fish weighing in at 340g. In the junior competition T Patterson 10D won this with a fish weighing in at 180g. Second place was D.Reid 8C with two fish weighing in at 175g.

On Saturday, 7th October 2006 the interschool's competition was held again at Portglenone. The team consisting of Mark Reid, Philip McLean, Nicholas O'Neill and Gareth McKnight met their coach Mr Blayney at 8.45 in the school Quad. At 9.30 the team entered the school hall in Clady where they were

briefed about the competition and draws for pegs where made. After the draw the team quickly scrambled to get their baits and headed to the course. The fishing section of the river was divided into 4 sections A, B, C and D and one member from the team was in each section. Philip was on section D and unfortunately this part of the course was in a terrible position. Gareth was in section C, Nicholas was in section B and Mark was in section A. The whistle blew at 11am and the competition began. Around the middle of the competition Gareth lost a good bream which could have made him win his section. The whistle around 3pm for the end of the competition and each section was weighed in. Philip managed to catch 2 fish a roach and a skimmer bream, Ga-



reth caught 2 fish which were roach, Nicholas caught 2 Roach and mark Caught 10 fish ranging from roach, perch, eels and gudgeon putting him second in his section. At the end of the competition the team met up again and Mr Blayney drove them to the hall again and the prizes were given. The Inst team managed to finish in 6th position out of roughly 20 schools, which was a good enough result.

Mark Reid

Rugby All-stars at Summer Rugby Camp

In the last week of the summer holidays the rugby players of C.A.I had a wonderful opportunity to participate in the first ever rugby football camp organised by the school. The camp catered for boys between the age of 11-15 and nearly 100 attended. Some of the first years were given the opportunity to play rugby for the first time! Mr Graham and Fergus McIntosh, were ably assisted by a number of Ulster Branch Development coaches including Darryl Callaghan (the captain of the CAI 1992 Schools Cup winning team), and on the last day we were delighted to have a visit from Justin Harrison, (the current captain of Ulster) Neil Best, (the Ulster and Irish wing forward) and our very own Andrew Trimble also of Ulster and Ireland. The day normally began with a range of vigorous warm up

exercises before we embarked on a game of touch rugby. We also engaged in activities which were designed to improve tackling and ball skills. At the end of each day we played a game of 7 side full contact rugby in our year groups. We were exhausted each evening but exhilarated by our acquisition of new abilities and tactics. The three days of the camp went in all too quickly. We all had a great time and hope the camp will be repeated next year.



Christopher Barnes Y 11

8D Win the Road Run

This year's Year 8 cross-country event was won by 8D. The class managed four places in the top ten to win the team event.

The top 3 positions went to Peter Kidd (8B), Jonathon Malone (8D) and Conor Ferguson (8A).

Pictured right are the top 10 runners.



New Cinema Review



nightlife of the vast majority of the Coleraine Borough residents, leaving the Playhouse in Portrush, the IMC Ballymena and Movie House Maghera the only cinemas available in the area. When plans were announced to refurbish the Jet Centre a cry of relief came from the Coleraine area and expectations ran high. Movie House didn't disappoint! Having the pleasure of seeing several films in the new Movie House I can say for sure that my experience has been second to none thanks mainly to the quality of the screens, seats, and conditions in each respective screen, coupled with the fantastic new lay out of the lobby. Movie House Cinema is a movie experience that we all have longed

for. Also plans are in the works for a fully licensed restaurant and a refurbishment of the bowling ally. If you haven't checked it out yet already get down there this weekend, or if you're strapped for cash go on 'crazy Tuesday', all showings are £2.50 all day. You also have the chance to win two tickets for the cinema and for more details see below. Don't take my words as gospel truth; instead check it out for yourself!

Finally the torturous drives to either Ballymena or Maghera are over as the Movie House Cinema Company open their doors at the former Jet Centre complex. While the exterior of the building itself may seem much the same I can assure you that this is not the case on the inside. The Jet Centre's closure signaled a lull in the social

Gareth Steele

With each copy of the magazine sold a ballot ticket was given out. A draw will be made later in the month with 2 prizes of complimentary MGM cinema tickets!

Under 13 Match Report

On Saturday 14th October the under 13's had a rugby match against Belfast's Campbell College.

I expect everyone got up feeling a little nervous about such a big game a head of us. We were all down at the top pavilion for half past nine and raring to go.

There was a hold up as there was a shortage of buses and this made us more nervous.

The first half went well with three ties

and a conversion. At half time we were up 17-7 and so pleased.

The second half went well with us receiving the kick when we scored two tries but later started to tire and a player made a break for it and scored.

The game finished CAI 27— Campbell 12. After the match there were three cheers and we made a tunnel off the pitch.

We had a brilliant game and well done to everyone who played in it.



Written By Ross McLaughlin (Captain of the under 13's)

C.U.'s Get up and Grow Event!

On Thursday 5th October, CU's from Coleraine High School, Dalriada, Dominican and C.A.I held a joint event in Coleraine Baptist Church. It was very successful and well over one hundred young people came, despite poor publicity on Inst's part!!!

The theme for the evening was spiritual growth and so the event was called "Get up and Grow." To lead worship, a band was formed between the different schools who organised it, with Rick Swan from Dalriada talking the helm. Our speaker for the evening

was Jonny Moxon from the well known village of Ballynive! His talk was excellent and the time of prayer afterwards gave an indication of the many lives God had spoken to through his words.

Thanks must go to the leaders of Coleraine Baptist Church for their support and allowing us to use their building, Jonny for coming to speak to us and above all God for touching so many lives during the evening.

Michael Topping

Diary Dates

Friday 27th October – Speech Day
 30th October – 3rd November – Half Term
 14th November - Year 8 Parents' Night
 Monday 27th November - Exceptional Closure Day

Photo Round Up



One of the groups working hard at the annual Year 8 Big School event!



Some of year 8 having a rest before their road run!



Under 18 football team continue their winning form with a 4-1 win over Lisneal college.



The senior golf team comprising of Chris Barber, Richard McCrudden, Phillip McAuley and Adam Brown advanced to the quarter final stage of the Ulster Schools winter league having topped their group.

Hospice would like to thank all the CAI boys who did the street collection on 2nd September. The total collected - £1838.21.

Under 16 Football team Win 5-1

Inst travelled to Limavady to face the Grammar school in a confident mood, having won their first league game against Dalriada and made it through to the second round of the NISFA cup the previous week. For their part, Limavady Grammar had a side that boasted several Milk Cup players and home advantage.

Inst got off to the best possible start when Christopher Steele, who had an outstanding game, went on a powerful run before squaring the ball to create a simple chance for Mark Anderson to score. Inst then went on to enjoy their best spell in the game with Gary Quinn running riot up front – twice hitting the woodwork before heading an Anderson corner wide. However, Inst were not able to add to their scoring before half time and, as the half wore on, Limavady began to enjoy a few forays of their own into the Inst half.

In the second half, Inst again started brightly and doubled their lead when the Limavady goalkeeper dropped the ball at Mark Anderson's feet and he kept his

head to slot the ball home. This stung Limavady into action and they began to press Inst deeper into their own half. On eleven minutes they forced a corner and, when the defence failed to clear, the ball was driven home to put the home side right back in the game. Inst nearly restored their two goal cushion a couple of minutes later when Gilmore's looping shot from the edge of the box went just over the bar. Inst continued to be pushed back but, with Jamie Allen and Richard McCandless in excellent form, there was rarely any real threat to Ryan McIntyre's goal. The pressure was relieved 10 minutes from time when Gilmore struck a fine goal on the break. This was added to a few minutes later when Steele turned provider again. This time he sent Lynas through with a clever reverse pass and he kept his head to beat the Limavady keeper. The goal of the game was scored just before full time. Gary Quinn sent in a powerful free kick from outside the area



but this was ruled out because the referee had already blown for an infringement in the penalty area. The ball was re-spotted and Quinn sent in an identical free kick to beat the Limavady keeper.

Final score: Limavady Grammar 1 CAI 5. This was a hard fought contest with the final score line not reflecting the fact that, until the last ten minutes, the match was evenly poised.

Mr Spence