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**NEWSLETTER
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Bhur gcéad fáilte go dtí nuachlir na Nollag. Mar a fheicfidh sibh sna leathanaigh seo a leanas is áit ghnóthach í Coláiste Éamon Rís na laethanta seo. Ach cé go bhfuil ár gColáiste gnóthach, tá súil again gur áit spórtúil, staidéarach agus shláintiúil í Coláiste Éamon Rís.

I would like to thank the Board of Management and Parents Council for their support and encouragement since my appointment in on 3rd September 2008. I would also like to thank the staff, students and parents for the kindness and co-operation extended to me since I have taken up of the principal's post in Coláiste Éamon Rís. The job is a very challenging but rewarding one and I look forward to working with all the partners in our school community in enhancing the educational experiences of all who come to school here. I have high expectations of all our students in terms of behaviour, work-rate and co-operation. I would also like to express thanks on behalf of the school community to Mr. Frank Duke for all his hard work in Coláiste Éamon Rís. His dedication to the school and its' pupils was second to none and his contribution to the growth and development of the school has been enormous. I would also like to record my gratitude to him on a personal level for all his help and support in making my transition from subject teacher to principal a relatively smooth one. I would like to wish him well in his new position in Gorey Community School.

Christmas is traditionally a time for family and friends. Unfortunately, this Christmas will be a particularly sad one for the Carberry family, following Josh's untimely death. Josh was a very highly regarded member of the school community and staff and students keenly felt his passing alike. I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Josh's parents Moira and Shane, his brothers Shane Jnr. and Grant, his grandparents, relatives and friends on their sad loss. May he rest in peace. I would like to extend sympathy to a number of staff on their recent sad losses: Mr. Cannon, on the death of his mother, Mr. Whitney on the death of his mother and Miss Harpur on the death of her father. I would also like to extend sympathy to Colm Cullen (Second Year) on the death of his father and to Kyle Dobbs (Second Year) on the death of his mother. Please remember them all in your prayers.

Examination Results

It is only appropriate that I take this opportunity to commend our Junior Cert students, their parents and teachers on their excellent efforts, which were justly rewarded with the superb set of results published on The 10th of September, last. These results stand very favourably alongside our Leaving Cert results. Though important and a source of pride for us all at Coláiste Éamon Rís, results are but one aspect of school life and I hope that this newsletter will give an insight into the myriad of different activities which form an integral part of daily life at Coláiste Éamon Rís.

The PPU student of the year award was presented to Thomas Hayes. Thomas achieved seven A's at Higher Level in the leaving cert. A silver medal and a gift cheque were presented to Thomas by Mr. Andy Doyle on behalf of the PPU at a function in the Riverbank House Hotel on Tuesday 16th December.

This year's Junior Cert Awards were presented on the same night. The Tony Boland award for outstanding results in the Junior Cert went to three students, James Bennett, Sean Ryan and Dylan Joyce-Ahearne., who all achieved nine A's in higher level papers.

Awards were also presented to the following students for outstanding results in the Junior Cert. Darren McCabe, Andrew Kavanagh, Darren Siggins, Eamonn Roche, Simon O'Carroll, Martin McLoughlin, Brian Hurley, Gerald Forde, David Doyle, Ian Doyle, Harry O'Reardon, Dale Murphy, Chris Hayes, Stefan Kaltchev, Robert Hynes, David Roche, Shaun Byrne, Lee Ennis, Colm Browne and James O'Rourke.

Dates For Your Diary

School re-opens January 7th

First Year P/T Meeting January 12th 1.30pm-4pm. Classes end at 12am.

Second Year P/T Meeting January 21st 4.15pm-6.45pm. Classes end at 3.15pm.

Please note that the school will be closed for students on the 21st January. There will be a School Development Planning seminar for staff (9.05am-12.30pm) followed by a Staff Meeting (1.30pm-3.45pm) on this day, followed by the P/T Meeting.

Mid-term Break 16th-20th February inclusively.

Junior Cert. Mock Exams Monday 23rd February-Wednesday 4th March 2009.

Leaving Cert. Mock Exams Thursday 5th March- Monday 16th March.

School closed St. Patrick's Day 17th March.

Edmund Rice Schools Trust

The formal handover of trusteeship of our school by the Christian Brothers to the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (E.R.S.T.) took place on the 18th June last.

The Board of Management

A new Board of Management has been appointed in October by the Trust to replace the outgoing Board, which had reached the end of its three-year term. The Board consists of eight members. Four are Trustee representatives; Mr. Gerry Forde (Chairperson), Mr. Jim Hurley, Mr. Tom Mc Loughlin and Miss Ann Walsh. Two are teacher representatives; Mr. Sean Ahearne and Mr. John Nolan. Two are parent representatives; Ms. Sylvia O' Dowd and Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora. Mr. Joe Hore, Mrs Mary Mac Donald, Mr. Tom Ahearne, Ms. Marie Connell and Ms. Aisling Phelan have retired from the Board. All five have given valuable service on the Board and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the school over a long period of time.

The Parents' Council

A new Parents' Council committee was elected at their A.G.M. in October. Mr. John O'Carroll was elected Chairperson but has since stepped down due to work commitments. Mrs Rose Mc

Loughlin is Acting Secretary while Mrs Liz. Kavanagh is the Treasurer. The other committee members are as follows; Kate Whitty, Jacqui Byrne, Madeline Cleary, Dolores Ennis, Anne Cullen, Margaret Jones, Rose M. Fitzpatrick, Bernadette Cullen, Lucy Medlycott, Rosemary Grant, Stacia O'Reilly, Dolores Lynch, Cate Wilson, Anita Maloney, Valerie Foley, Siobhan O'Dowd, Tadhg o'Corcora and Sylvia O'Dowd.

The Council has kindly donated €938 towards the purchase of a defibrillator. This piece of equipment has been ordered and costs €2000. The students have already raised €1062 in the school. The Council has also been heavily involved in subsidising the cost of the Study Seminars held for Third and First Year students on the 14th and 28th November. These seminars cost €1080 per day to run but thanks to the Parents Council we were able to provide the service at €5 per head, with the Parents Council subsidising the seminars to the tune of €1255. The Council has also purchased an e-Beam for the school. It cost €655. This product will enhance the teaching and learning in the school by providing an interactive capability in the classroom.

A Careers Information Night will be held on Monday 19th January. The event, organised by Mr. John O'Carroll, was originally organised for Monday 17th November but was postponed as a mark of respect to Josh Carberry.

High School Musical

Preparations are well under way for the staging of High School Musical (see report elsewhere), an Oyster Lane Theatre Company production in collaboration with Coláiste Éamon Rís and the Presentation Convent Secondary School. The show will be staged in the Presentation from 31st January 2009 to the 8th February 2009. I would like to wish all our students who are taking part in the production well. The Director, Mr. Alan Corcoran, a past-pupil assure me, that we have some outstanding talent on view in the show. Perhaps a career in Broadway awaits a number of them! I would like to thank Ms. Ciara. Spellman, Ms. Niele Kavanagh and Fr. Brian Whelan for their commitment in bringing the show to the stage. Their energy and enthusiasm for and their commitment to the project has been extraordinary.

Congratulations

I would like to extend congratulations to Mrs. Anne Barry and her husband on their birth of their son and to Mrs. Sinead Breen and her husband on the birth of their twin daughters.

New Staff

Ms. Jean Donlon has joined the staff, teaching Maths and Chemistry. Ms. Maria Dagg has replaced Mrs. Anne Barry (maternity leave). Mr. Henry Kirwin has replaced Mrs. Breen (maternity leave) and Ms. **Michelle** De Hora has replaced Mrs Colleen Hayes (maternity leave).

Education Cutbacks

As you are already aware the Budget cutbacks will impact on the quality of education available in our nation's schools going forward. The increase in the Pupil/Teacher ratio, the withdrawal of

subject, Transition Year and Book grants will all impact significantly on our school. The impact of the withdrawal of substitution cover for uncertified sick leave and school business may be felt later on in this school year if and when monies allocated for it is used up. However this issue is likely to prove a greater challenge in the next school year (2009-2010). The Minister has granted 74.72 hours to Coláiste Éamon Rís to cover for uncertified leave and school business. This amounts to less than an hour a day for the rest of the school year and amounts to little more than a band aid to cover a gaping wound. However, despite the budgetary restrictions, I can reassure you that Coláiste Éamon Rís will re-open for school as normal following the Christmas break.

Text Alert

It is hoped to pilot a text alert service from January 7th 2008. Parents/guardians will be notified by text message if their son is absent from class without permission. Messages will be sent following the morning and afternoon roll call. If your son is absent without your permission, we would be grateful if you could respond to the text. If he is absent with your permission, just write a note in his journal as per usual. This service may be extended to include notification of meetings to parents etc. If you do not wish to be alerted by text, please contact the school office to make us aware of the situation. If you change your phone number, I would also be grateful if you could contact us with that information as soon as possible also.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Michael McMahon.

BOOK LAUNCH

Staff member Mr. Philip Quirke, teacher of English will launch a book of poetry 'Journey to the shore' at Wexford Town Library at 8.00 pm on January 30th 2009.

High School Musical

This certainly will be the 'Start of Something New!' CBS and the **Presentation Secondary School** in association with Oyster Lane Theatre Group are putting on the popular High School Musical. Since the auditions in October the cast and crew have been busy rehearsing. Jack O'Carroll, Simon O'Carroll, Andrew Kavanagh, Chris O'Farrell and Paddy Ross are playing the leading male roles. We hope that they will be able to 'Get Their Head in the Game' and put on a great performance! The boys are slightly outnumbered by the girls so their motto is 'We're all in this Together'. Dance enthusiasts, Brain Hurley and Donal Doyle hope to 'Bop to the Top'!

Ms. Kavanagh will play the role of Ms. Darbus and Fr. Brian will be playing the role of Coach Bolton.

Lets hope that everyone finds 'What they've been Looking For' and that the show proves to be a great success! Show runs from 31st January to 8th February.

Retreats

Due to the success of last year's retreats the 6th years finally got their way and in December we went to Our Lady's Island.

The theme for this year's retreat was reducing stress.

The day was filled with games, reflection, problem solving, the pilgrimage walk and finally, meditation. The day was a great success and was enjoyed by both teachers and the students. Even the freezing weather and puddles didn't dampen the mood!

Ms. Hayes, who came back from her maternity leave for the day, joined Fr. Brian, Ms. Wallace and Ms. Spellman and I think all will agree that it wouldn't be the same without her.

Thanks to all involved!

Senior Football

Our Senior Footballers were drawn away to Presentation Bray in the first round this year and after making the long trip up started the game quite well. They were on top in the opening period of the game but just could not translate possession or territory into scores. It was something that would eventually cost them dearly.

While JJ Doyle, Kevin O'Brien and Brian Walsh all saw shots cleared off the line or hit the post at the other end Bray scored a killer goal with their only real goal scoring opportunity to leave them six points ahead at half time. The first half injury to Craig Kearney was another factor as he had started well and looked to have the potential to trouble their full back line.

The second half saw more of the same with Wexford CBS pressing forward to again miss the target on too many occasions. Mr Dennehy used his full compliment of subs but while some of the lads did make an improvement it was not enough to win the game.

In the end we had hit either the post or crossbar on four occasions and still only lost the game by four points. Despite some great performances from Alex Lynch, Colm Browne, JJ Doyle and Eoin Healy, it really was "just one of those days". Many of this panel deserved better luck and in sure if they continue to train as hard as they have in their years here in the school they will enjoy many better days in their future football careers.

Under 16 Football

Wexford CBS 3-7 Bridgetown 0-6

Wexford CBS got their campaign off to a great start with a hard fought win at home to Bridgetown.

After a poor start, goals from Peter Furlong and Donal Doyle settled the team, but it was the hard work of the team that was the real difference between the sides at half time. This was mainly due to the hard work of Sean Pailing, Pierce Dooley, Sean Ryan, Keith Doyle, David Kehoe and Gavin O'Connor. The defence continued to shine in the second half, led by Sean Pailing and Lee Harpur but the forwards while totally on top could not finish the chances that they were creating. The game was still in the balance right up until the last five minutes when substitute David Doyle scored a cracking goal to seal the game for Wexford. It was a great team effort but special mention must go to the backs that were excellent throughout. Man of the match was Sean Pailing, just ahead of Keith Lee, and David.

First Year Basketball report

The First year basketball team are training between 12.45 and 1.30pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Although the First year league starts after Christmas the players are showing great dedication and enthusiasm for the game and are improving all the time.

The Team: Matt Adriene de Claro, Matthew Devereaux, Marlon Canobis, Ruairi Shiel, Conor Carley, Adam Busher, Leigh Wilson, Shrinath Kumar, Rory Devereaux, Alan Larkin, Robert Donnelly, Lee Morris-Pitt, Game O'Neill, Mark Mc Cleane

TABLE TENNIS

Welcome all students to a new table tennis year, hopefully we can keep up our proud tradition in the sport throughout the year and retain our senior cup and go one better in the All Ireland to win our first All Ireland Title.

Junior team this year as follows: Shane Murray, Colin Murphy, Jesse Kells, Dylan Hendrick, Stephen Duffin, and Conor McGuire.

Senior Team this year as follows: Jake Kells, Pierce Doyle, Éamon Roche, Brian Walsh, Cormac Hore and Shane Murray.

Latest school rankings: Top 8:

1. Pierce Doyle
2. Jake Kells
3. Eamon Roche
4. Cormac Hore
5. Shane Murray
6. Conor McGuire
7. Colin Murphy
8. James Flood

First Year coaching is up and running with a total of 18 students involved. Keep up the good work and we will resume again after Christmas.

Fixtures for the season: Senior Cup Home to Deansrath or Gonzaga College.
 Junior Cup away to Blackrock.
 Senior League Home to Salesian College and Colaiste Choilm.
Away to St. Tiernans and Blackrock.

Derek would like to wish all students a happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

Football Predictions for the year:

Champs League Barcelona
Premiership Man Utd
R/UP Chelsea
3rd Arsenal
4th Aston Villa
Relegated Liverpool (dirt)
KEEP THE FAITH!!!!!!!

F.A Cup	Man Utd
Carling Cup	Man Utd
World club	Man Utd
Coca Cola Championship	Wolves (you're welcome Mr McMahon)
Relegated	Charlton (sorry Mr Codd)

We remember Josh Carberry (by Pierce Doyle)

It's hard to know what to say in this remembrance of Josh Carberry because there were so many things you could say about him that you would find it hard to fit it all on one page. There is one thing for sure though and that is you couldn't say a bad word about him. He was just one of them lads who everybody knew and got on well with. He just had a way about him. He could say anything to you and it would just make you laugh. It was just the way that he was and the way he will be remembered by all who knew him. He lived for many things, he was mad into cars and bikes but the main things he lived for were his family and his girlfriend Michelle, and he will be greatly missed by them and all who knew him. He was greatly loved and respected by all, even people who didn't know him that well. He made an impression on everyone whether you knew him or not and the one thing people would always remember him for was that big smile he had. It showed how much he meant to all of us when the news hit our school, there was devastation throughout the whole school and it still isn't and never will be the same without him. Just not seeing him in school with a big smile on his face saying "well lad" or "all right pal". I am personally going to miss that. He was a good son, grandson, friend, boyfriend and classmate. Basically, he was an all round good person with a kind heart. He will be missed by all and he will never be forgotten. He will still be here with us and his memory will always live on. R.I.P. Josh, you will be greatly missed.

A Poem for Josh

Josh you were a brilliant friend
I never thought that would ever end

You were taken by God on that day
Now we stand by your grave and pray

You made me laugh when I was down
That's why you were 'sound as a pound'

I'm going to miss you saying 'well lad'
That's going to make me feel real bad

You left too early; it's just not fair
But now I realise how much I care

You were always that little bit mad
But that's why I loved you, R.I.P. lad

Pierce Doyle

A Friendship Lost

Friendship is never lost or forgotten
Friends are there, even when you feel rotten
Some will come, and some will go
They will be in your heart, and they will know

For the times, high and low,
You will have somewhere to go
When they will go to a distant land
And alone you will stand
They will look down on you with a smile
And guide you through every mile

For our pal Josh, who we all love so dear. He
was a boyfriend, son, brother, nephew, but most
of all, our friend

Lee Savage

First Year Football

Again this year we ran a hugely successful inter-class tournament for first years. It was a very keenly contested tournament with each team playing four games. The final between Kerry and Wexford drew a great crowd to the field and in glorious sunshine it was a very tight affair it took a late score to hand the victory to Kerry by one point.

Well done to all who took part and thanks to all the teachers who helped by managing the various teams.

The Keevans Cup First Year Football Tournament

Such was the quality of players in First year this year that we entered two teams in the annual Keevans cup competition. We were drawn in two separate sides of the same group.

One team got off to the best possible start with a great victory over St Peters College by 4-6 to 3-2. They had star performances from Patrick O Connor, Michael Roche, Jack Matthews and man of the match, two-goal hero, Mickey Philips. They played Bridgetown in the next round but were unlucky to lose out. They had used up so much energy in the first game that they were not able to keep up their high standard. Still Aidan Murphy, Bradley Cohn, Philip Bent, Alex Abhrams and Joe McBride played well throughout. In the end they only barely failed to reach the final on scoring difference, losing out by 2 points, but went on to finish in style winning the third place playoff against Enniscorthy with a brilliant last minute goal to win by a point.

The other team lost to Good Council College 4-3 to 2-4 in the first game, which was a very disappointing result despite the best efforts of Aaron McMahan, John Bridges Andrew Dryburgh and Kenny Rawson. They soon set the record straight in the second game against Enniscorthy. A far better attitude resulted in Wexford CBS beating Enniscorthy 3-10 to 1-2 with Evan Dunbar, Eoin Roche, and Ian Moran, Colin Joyce-Ahearne leading the way. This result meant that they qualified for the final on scoring difference. In the final they beat Bridgetown by 3-4 to 2-2 with John Forde, Liam Barry and Sean Stafford the top performers

County Coach Luke O Hanlon. Well done to all the panel members who put in such a great effort in training and did the school proud on the day presented the trophy and medals to the whole panel.

First Year Football Panel

Jamie McDonald	Adam Roche	Mikey Philips	Adam Roche
Eoin Roche	Gary Murphy	Alan Larkin	Michael Roche
Jack Robinson	Bobby Barnes	Thomas Cullen	John Bridges
Thomas Barry	Andrew Dryburg	Sean Phelan	Evan Dunbar
Joe McBride	Patrick O Connor	Alex Abhrams	Robin Dempsey
Ian Moran	Kenny Rowson	Emmet Fox	Dale Scallan
Sean Stafford	Aaron McMahan	George Cullen	Conor Davidson
John Forde	Bradley Cohn	Nathan Donovan	Gavin Byrne
Colin Joyce Ahearne	Aidan Murphy	Jack Matthews	Dylan Walsh
Liam Barry	Alan Larkin	Philip Bent	

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

This years Under 14 footballers are a great group to be involved with. They have trained harder than any other team in the school and the results show the progress that they are making because of this. In the first game they played at home to Ramsgrange. They started well but the visitors were still well in the game at half time. Some substitutions and tactical switches by the Maestro Mr Kirwan at half time made a difference and they ended up winning by 10 points. Best on the day were Ciaran Kavanagh, Gary Jordan, Dylan Walsh and Jason Kearns while subs Corey Ennis, Ian McGuire and Mark Morris also did well. Man of the Match went to Ciaran Kavanagh

Next up were Bridgetown away from home and on a tough wet and muddy pitch we played against the wind in the first half. The backs were brilliant tackling like tigers and driving the team forward at every chance. The forwards however missed a few chances so we were lucky to be level at half time. We were a different team in the second half however especially after a few early scores. After that we turned on the style with Eoin Roche, Evan Dunbar, Keith Morrissey, Mark Hayes and Sean Stafford all playing well but man of the match on this occasion went to John Bridges

HurlingNews

Hard luck to the senior hurlers who were defeated in the South Leinster final by Naas. The lads hurled superbly all year and were unbeaten all the way to the final. However Naas were a superior outfit and deservedly won the final.

In the group section, CBS outclassed Ramsgrange CBS by 5-25 to 0-2 and Wicklow Schools by 6-17 to 2-1. This meant we topped the group and were due to face Carlow CBS in the semi-final. Carlow CBS presented the lads with a serious test before CBS came through on the impressive scoreline of 4-12 to 2-7.

This game set CBS up for a chance to win their first South Leinster title title since 1999. However that hope expired in Carlow Town Hurling Club when a very slick Naas side that was physically bigger than our lads ran out winners.

Panel: Ryan Nolan, Stephen Firman, Tomas Hore, Alex Lynch, Nicky Murphy, Diarmaid Murphy, Kevin O'Brien, Rhys Clarke, JJ Doyle, Sean Fortune, Padraig O'Farrell, Tomas Coleman, James Roche, David Murphy, Cormac Hore, Jamie Kelly, Ross Lynch, Gary Sutton, Graham Carty, Ger Lynch, Declan Bolger, John Cleary, Philip Coleman, Sean Slavin, Alan Murphy, Colm Browne.

Meanwhile the juniors reached the South Leinster semi-final but were defeated by Carnew in Carnew by 3-12 to 1-10. This was a very tight game and it was only in injury at the end that Carnew pulled away as CBS pushed up in an effort to win the game.

It was 1-5 to 1-4 at half-time in favour of Carnew and it remained a very close game until Carnew's second goal which inserted a bit of daylight between the teams. However a very brave effort from CBS just failed and Carnew qualified for the final.

In earlier games in the group stages, CBS defeated Bridgetown but lost out to Ramsgrange and qualified as runner-up from the group.

Panel: Ciaran Byrne, Dean McGrath, Ryan Nolan, Adam Roche, Dean Roche, Diarmaid Murphy, Colm Browne, Rhys Clarke, Sean Paling, Peter Furlong, Dean Murphy, Sean Ryan, Chris Hayes, Ross Lynch, Lee Ennis, Colm O'Dowda, Barry Harpur, Gavin Frayne, Philip Coleman, Shane Murray, Graham Kehoe, James Roche, Danny Barnes, James Adair.

A School Hurling League for first years and second years has been set up with six teams involved. Each team will play each other so there will be plenty of games. The games will take place at lunch times. No soloing and the referee's decision is final. Prizes for all hurlers.

Rugby

Junior Rugby.

This years panel was highly rated with a lot of experienced players involved. They first played Good Counsel, New Ross in a warm up game and accounted themselves very well, with a 15-0 win. Marco Pons coming up with a hat trick of tries.

We were drawn away to Tullow in the first round of the Development Cup. CBS turned in a superb performance winning 43-7. Tries were scored by Vitalik Tsapchuk 2, Conor Wilson, Marco Pons, Michael Maguire, Ciaran Kavanagh and Colm O'Corcora who also added 4 conversions.

Next up were New Ross CBS. This was a much tougher game and a hard earned win was eventually secured when Marco Pons crossed for two tries. Colm O'Corcora adding a conversion. Enniscorthy CBS awaited at the Q-Final stage. Once again they proved to be too much for use and we unfortunately exited the competition.

Panel: Marco Pons, Kevin Phillips, Rhys Clarke, Dean McGrath, Gavin O'Connor, Mark Takacs, Vitalik Tsapchuk, Patrik Zarobezynski, Peter Furlong, Mark Kinsella, Conor Wilson, Colm O'Corcora, Marius Kraska, Michael Maguire, Dylan Lawlor, Ciaran Kavanagh, Gavin Frayney, Graham Kehoe, Eric Stoutt, Hanru Van Aswegen, Chris Saunders.

Senior Rugby

This years seniors played with great commitment and courage in their cup game with Kilkenny C.B.S. Up against a far more experienced team they eventually lost 21 – 10. Tries from Jamie Kelly and Barry Harpur kept the spirit alive as they battled right to the very end.

Drawn away to Pres. Bagnelstown in the Plate was a difficult task given the timing of the game. Unfortunately we were well beaten and had no excuses.

Panel: Craig Roche, Sean Bradley, Peter Neville, Shane Davis, John Cleary, Conor Barry, Art Cullinane, Jamie Kelly, David Murphy, Stephen Curran, Declan Bolger, Gareth Dunne, Graham O'Keeffe, Barry Harpur, James Owen, Sean Fortune, Craig Lacey, Graham Carty, Tomas Coleman, Nicky Murphy, Craig Kearney.

First Years

First years have started training now and with great interest being shown the future looks good. In the new year both first and second years will participate in the Wadell Shields, while they will also play development games against other schools.



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Secondary Schools 1st Year Futsal ~ Wexford Finals

The Under 13 soccer panel travelled to the Astro Active Centre in Enniscorthy on the 2nd of December to take part in the Wexford finals. This is a new indoor tournament for all the Wexford schools for both boys and girls. The panel of twelve that represented the school was as follows **Robin Dempsey, Dylan Walsh, Dale Scallan, Conor Davison, Evan Dunbar, Kyle Mann, Darius Smith, John Bridges, Sean Stafford, Bobby Barnes, Ian Moran and Jamie McDonnell.**

It was difficult to select the panel of 12 as we have as many equally good players and in the circumstances, we could have had two good teams on the day. However each school could only enter one team.

On the day, the CBS boys took part in six matches in all and won all matches by a large margin and will now represent County Wexford in the Leinster finals in the **National Basketball Arena, Tallaght on the 21st January 2009.** Hopefully from here we can progress to the all Ireland finals.

Well done to all concerned and we can look forward to the Wexford/Wicklow Under 13 League after the Christmas holidays. Hopefully we will do well as we have an excellent panel of players this year.