

7th January, 2016

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all back to school and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas.

- Jackie Bolster resumes her music classes on Tuesday January 12th. The cost per child for this term is €10 (Pupils 2nd – 6th).
- We understand that this may be a difficult time financially for some people. If it suits, you may pay your swimming and music money in weekly instalments of €5. Similarly if you owe the school money since last term you may pay weekly. Feel free to speak to the class teacher about this.
- We thank the Parents Association for subsidising the cost of our Swimming and Music Lessons.
- Tag Rugby will be starting with Rhys Brodie next Monday. The fee will be €2 per child per session. You may pay this weekly to your class teacher. We hope the children have fun.
- Thanks to the Parents' Association for organising the fundraising with the Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir before Christmas. Even though the climatic conditions were very bad we had a great day out. We raised €529. Thanks to the children who came along on the day and thanks to everybody who helped out and participated in the fun.

- Thanks too to all those who organised the Christmas Raffle. A big thank you to those who donated and sponsored prizes. We sold €369 worth of tickets. Thanks to everybody who bought tickets and congratulations to the winners. Proceeds of this raffle are going to the Cashman Family Fund.
- Well done to 4th, 5th and 6th class boys who went carol singing on Wednesday morning, December 16th. We gave €500 to Mercy House. A big thank you to Eileen O'Connor, Joanne O'Connor, Padraig Breen and Martin Moloney who collected on the day. Thanks too to parents and staff who supported the event.
- The Green Schools Committee would appreciate the 'pictures' from used Christmas cards. We hope to recycle these in our art classes.
- 5th and 6th Class will be holding their Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation on Thursday January 14th at 7.30p.m. Fr. Seán Corkery will be talking about the Sacrament of Confirmation on the night. We hope as many as possible can attend.
- I remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

I conclude by wishing you every health, happiness and success in 2016.

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Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

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