

## *Transition Year Interviews*

Transition Year students recently took part in their “end of year” interviews. These were conducted by four teachers. TY1 & TY4 were the first students to be interviewed, followed by TY2 & TY3. The students were asked a variety of different questions which related to what they had done in Transition year, and what they achieved and learned during the year. The students presented their folders of excellence as examples of their work, and explained some of their projects to their interviewer. It was an excellent means of reflection and self evaluation. The interviews lasted for approximately ten minutes.

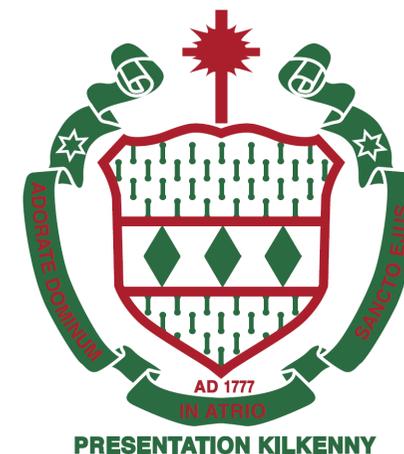


Mr. Barragry arranged many other workshops for us throughout the year including, Forensic Science, Cake Decorating, Law Education, First Aid and many more! We also went on four weeks work experience which gave us all a great insight into four different places of work. We are going on a mystery camping trip on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and we are all very excited.



Overall I think it is very obvious that Transition Year has been a brilliant experience. We would like to thank our Transition Coordinator, Mr. Barragry for everything throughout the year. We would also like to thank our I.T teacher, Ms. Cooney for allowing us to make this newsletter and for helping us to improve our I.T skills throughout the year.

## **Transition Year Summer Newsletter 2014**



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## *Mystery Tour 2014*

All the Transition Years went on a mystery trip that was organised by Mr. Barragry. We set off on the bus wondering where we would end up! Soon we realised that we were heading to Dublin Zoo. We had a great day walking around looking at all the animals. We even had a competition to see who could take the best selfie with an animal! Then we got on the bus once again in the direction of Blanchardstown. We arrived at the National Aquatic Centre and everyone dived right in! We had a brilliant day.



## *Traffic School*

All the four TY classes took part in a “traffic school” talk. We had a speaker who told us about the rules of the road. He showed us a PowerPoint Presentation based on how dangerous the road can be when people use the road incorrectly. It was a really good experience as we got to do a role play about accidents involving speeding and drink driving. We also took a mock theory test, which was quite challenging but fun.

## *Retreat*

Transition Year students also went to the Retreat centre in Tallaght, Dublin. We were very excited to attend the centre because we attended the same retreat centre in Third Year and found it enjoyable. When we entered the centre we were welcomed by five leaders, divided us into groups. We got a questionnaire to fill in which involved personal problems and opinions. In our groups of trustworthy friends we shared our problems. It was a day of tears and relief. We felt it was very worthwhile and we would all highly recommend it.

## *Karen Morrissey*

Well known stylist, Karen Morrissey along with Mr Barragry decided to take us to MacDonagh Junction as a treat. Firstly, we went bowling in K-Bowl and it was so much fun. Karen met us in the shopping centre and she spoke about all the shops that are good value to shop in. Karen brought us in to Peter Marks and she got a hair-dresser to consult with us. She taught us how to do GHD curls and how to take care of our hair using oils. We walked around different shops such as River Island, H&M and TK Maxx. Overall it was a fun and interesting day and everyone really enjoyed it.

