

CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

CANSAT TEAM

**OVER THIRTY TEAMS ENTERED ALL
OVER IRELAND**

*Build a satellite inside a
coke can!*



National Champions

Crescent (Candroid) will represent Ireland in the European Final in Norway in June

A rocket will launch the CanSat 1km off the Earth's surface

A parachute will aid its descent

Measures:

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Humidity
- Earth's Magnetic Field
- Parachute Activities (ultrasonic sensor)



16 countries will compete in the Final!

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Crescent Express

Aran Challenge

The charity we chose was St. Gabriels because we do a lot of charity work at school with them and we think it's a great cause. We started the cycle at 07:30 from the school. We were split into 2 groups; experienced cyclists and the rest were intermediate. We got a Garda escort through the city and the bus followed the second group and the car escorted us from the front.

We travelled to Newmarket-on-Fergus and that was our first stop. We had energy bars and drinks. We travelled to Inagh for a BBQ and then travelled to Ennistymon; it was very tough due to slopes and weather conditions.

We went onto Doolin to catch the ferry and went across to Inis Oirr which took a half hour. We went to the hostel right after we came off the ferry. Then we toured the island for a bit before our dinner, we were well fed the entire journey.

We went to a park on the island and the teachers came down after dinner. After the park we went to the pub next to our hostel for cold refreshments. The owners of the hostel were very welcoming and made us feel at home. We came back to the hostel at 10 and curfew was at 12.

We woke up at 6 the next morning, had breakfast and left for the ferry at 7. We hit the road from Doolin at 8 and this time the wind was blowing against us which made it harder to cycle so it made us stay in the group.

Our first stop was at Ennistymon which was very difficult because of the wind and the slopes. Ennis was our next stop; we had sandwiches, water, energy bars and taytoes. We left Ennis for Newmarket which was our second last stop for a bathroom break. Our final stop coming home was at Coonagh Cross, where we all went the last 7k as a group. We all arrived at Comp at 4:15.

Thank you to Tony Trehy, Aidan Moroney, Amy Judge and Peter Moloney and all the sponsors for everything they did for us.

Thanks to the bus driver Jim and Iarla for driving and escorting us the entire journey.



By James Costello and Jack Fitzsimons



AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

Colours Day

On 30th April Crescent had their Colours Day. Even the poor weather didn't stop people dressing up in the strangest costumes. At break time we had a fancy dress competition with Chris Cullinan presenting it and Fr. Jim Maher, Niamh Corbett and Aine Costelloe. The atmosphere was amazing during the contest. Even the teachers got into the mood of things and a few of them collaborated wardrobes and went as Wally's. Overall it was a great day and I can't wait for next year.

Congratulations to all concerned over 1600 euros was raised!!!!!!



What a bunch of Wallys !!!





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Trio of 6th Years Earn Gaisce Award



At assembly on the 9th April, it was announced that three sixth year students had received the prestigious Silver Gaisce award. The award programme was established in 1985 (International Youth Year) by the Irish Government as a challenge from the President of Ireland to young people to set and pursue personal goals in Community Involvement, Personal Skill, Physical Recreation and an Adventure Journey with the support of an adult leader. The Award was launched in Áras an Uachtaráin in October 1985 by the President, Dr. Patrick J. Hillery who was the Award's founding patron.

Each Community Involvement, Personal Skill and Physical Recreation has to be a strict one hour a week routine for thirteen weeks; however one of these sections of your choice can be doubled to twenty-six weeks. You must also take part in an Adventure Journey or pilgrimage which must be at least one over night in a remote area of Ireland. Your award progression is monitored by a President Award leader, or PAL. Each individual who takes part in this award has an excellent opportunity to expand and improve their skills in each of the above areas, improve their personal development and each level of the award looks excellent on your Curriculum Vitae.

Congratulations to Ciara Reidy, Jennifer O'Malley and Kate Nevin who took part in Community Involvement activities such as Rugby Coaching, Personal Skills such as Computer Studies and all three took part in a two day, one over-night pilgrimage in the Tipperary area. All which have each taken a large part of their own time from their busy sixth year schedule. It is a fantastic achievement and a real honor for our school to have students at this level of this award.

By Colin Moran





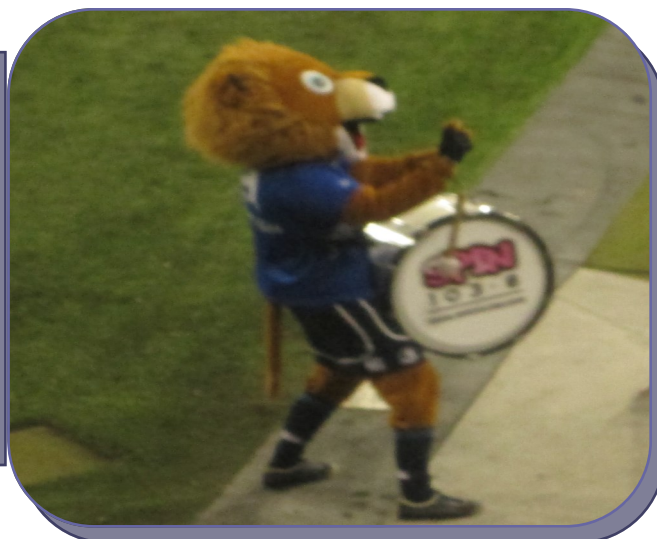
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School trip to the Aviva Stadium

On Saturday the 29th of March, a group of 45 TY students attended the Munster V. Leinster match in the Aviva Stadium in partnership with Bank of Ireland. The students went in conjunction with the school bank and the Bank of Ireland. The students went to a pre-match function in BOI Head Office in Mespill Road and they attended the game at the Aviva Stadium. Despite the fact that Munster lost the match by 18 points to Leinster's 22 points, all the students and teachers that went had a great day out and would like to thank Bank of Ireland for sponsoring the trip.

The students that attended were:

Kate Ahearne , Ed Barry, Jason Barry, Jake Fehily, Orlagh Flanagan, Peter Hickey
 Aisling Horan, Jay McKillican, Aebfhinn Burke, Mark Fitzgerald, Mathew Hanley
 Ciara Murphy, Billy O'Hora, Micheal Sheahan, Lorna O'Sullivan, Maura Fitzgerald
 Sarah McGann, Emer O'Donnell, Anson Thai, Meabh O'Sullivan, Danielle Londra
 Anna Horan, Jack Lyons, Cillian Reynolds, Pippa McDonagh, Kate McManus
 Micheal Mullins, Joe Barry, Darcy Cussen-King, Ciara Degnan, Cayleigh Deignan



By Ben Harnett





AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

C.C.C. Equestrian Club

After an extremely successful year, the CCC Equestrian and Jockey clubs are calling it a day for the summer. Both clubs competed in many show jumping competitions throughout the year and we had a number of first, second and third place prizes along with a huge amount of clear rounds in each competition. On the 14th of May, all members will take part in an Equestrian day out. We will

travel to The National Stud, take a tour in RACE Academy in Kildare and then move on to Nass Racecourse to learn about race horses and watch some races. We are all extremely excited about the day out which will no doubt be a great end to an exciting year.



By Jack Fitzsimons





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Scenes from the Rugby Blitz in Crescent



Rugby 10 a side tournament

Following an extremely successful blitz last year Munster Rugby were once again delighted to have LAYA healthcare on-board as title sponsors for what was lined up to be a special event.

The 10 a side u17 tournament took place on the Crescent College grounds on the 9th of April and over forty schools were involved.

There were big crowds out to watch the teams playing and also a few Munster rugby players like Barry O Mahony, Paddy Butler, Tommy O Donnell and John Lacey.

Teams like Crescent, Rockwell, PBC, CBC, Christians, Castletroy, Ard Scoil and St Munchins all turned up to play on the day.

The cup for the ten a side was won by Rockwell who beat PBC in the cup final.

Crescent won the shield final by beating Christians in the shield final.

There was also a tag rugby tournament on which consisted of both boys and girls. Teams playing in this included Castletroy, Crescent, Newcastlewest and Fedamore.

This was won by SMI school in Newcastlewest.

By Jason Barry and Richard Bateman





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Bank Holiday Fun in Limerick

This bank holiday weekend there are tons of things happening in Limerick. There is the Great Limerick Run, the Cycle for Suicide event in Crescent and Riverfest. The Great Limerick Run is on Sunday 4th May where there are events such as the 10k, the marathon and the half-marathon.

There are 40 Crescent students taking part in the 10k event. We are advising students to come and support your fellow students and teachers running the 10k for the Parkinsons charity.

The annual Riverfest is also on over the bank holiday. This event attracts over 50,000 people. A whole new series of events are being planned along with favourites including the Barringtons Hospital Great Limerick Run; Ireland's largest barbecue cook-off, the Coors Light Riverfest BBQ Competition, the Continental Fair of European artisan producers and Fashion Friday, the outdoor (Thomas Street) fashion show extravaganza.

We are encouraging students to come support all of these events happening over the bank holiday.

By Laura Kerr



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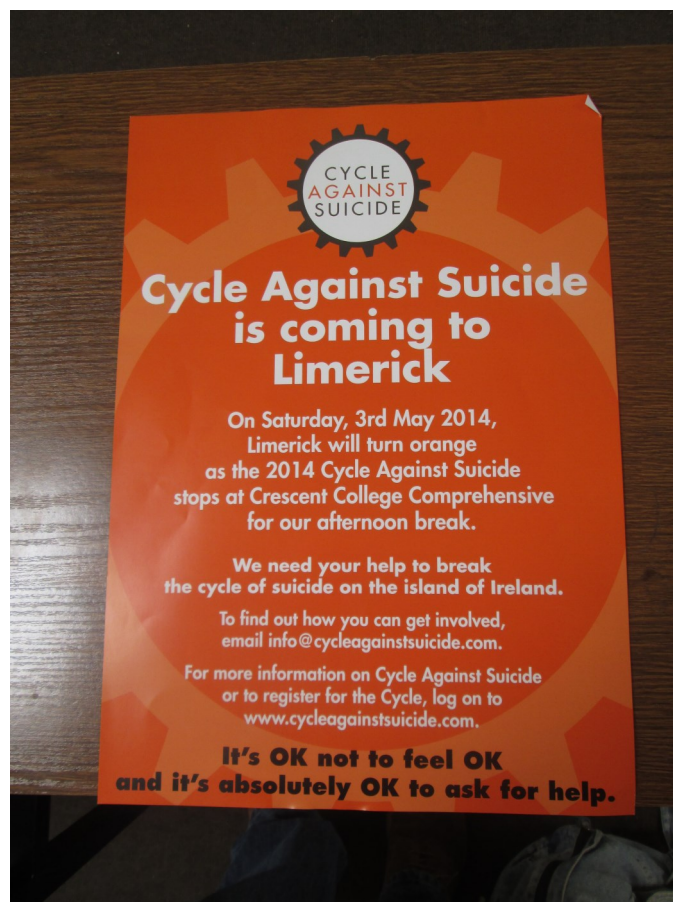
Cycle Against Suicide Event

Cycle against Suicide is an initiative started by Irish entrepreneur, Jim Breen. The Cycle will take place from Monday 28th of April to Sunday May 11th. The main objective of the Cycle is to raise awareness of the help and supports that are available for anyone battling depression, self harm or those bereaved by suicide.

The Cycle against Suicide group will be stopping off in our school on Saturday between 12:00 and 2:00. We will be welcoming over 600 cyclists to the school for a food stop. Everyone is invited to attend the event and welcome the guests to the school. It will be a great day with live music, guest speakers and celebrity guests including Bressie.

As we are hosting a lunch for participants, we would appreciate it if people could donate some food to the event. Any donations from loaves of bread to cake would be appreciated. Contributions will be collected in the Central Area.

By Brian
Prendergast





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French exchange

L' échange en France pour les élèves dans la deuxième année était très réussie. Il y avait six élèves de Crescent sur le l' échange. Nous sommes allés en France pour six jours.

En France, nous avons fait des voyages organisés et nous sommes restés avec des familles Françaises et nous avons fréquenté une école française. Nous nous sommes beaucoup amusés!

Merci beaucoup à Madame Catherine Niclot, Madame Marie Haugh et monsieur Przemyslaw Wysoglad!

By Aisling Smyth



Best of luck !

*To the 2nd year
boys in the All-
Ireland Semi*

Final in Basketball

*It's on in U.L. On
Thursday at 3.00*

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