



Scoil Náisiunta Lios na Groí
Board of Management Annual Report 2014/15

<p style="text-align: center;">Board of Management 2015</p> <p>Chairperson: Brendan Conroy Treasurer: Noel Fox Secretary: Michael Feeney Teacher Nom: Bernie Kennedy Parent Nom: Kevin Donellan Grainne Murphy Community : Michael Tierney Noms Irene Hynes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Development</p> <p>Fire Drill and Safety, Arrival and Dismissal, Supervision, and Data Protection reviewed and ratified by Board of Management. Health and Safety Policy and Child Protection Policy reviewed annually</p> <p>Curriculum policies: Whole School Maths, Drama, Art and S.P.H.E plan reviewed Through the Active flag process Physical Education was also reviewed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Buildings</p> <p>Some new windows fitted</p> <p>Repair Work on Flat roof on school carried out during the summer holidays last year very successful.</p> <p>Funding granted for two new mainstream classrooms.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staffing</p> <p>We have 11 mainstream class teachers, two learning Support and one Resource teacher.</p> <p>We have two learning Support positions in the school for 2014/2015</p> <p>We have one full time Resource teacher position for 2014/2015</p> <p>We will be clustered with Castleconnell N.S for our extra resource hours.</p>



<p>Parent's Association</p> <p>AGM October 2014 Cake Sale Halloween Santa Visit Refreshments {Communion / End of Year Graduation Ceremony} Fun Day Sponsored Walk Quiz Night Cash for Clobber -Clothes recycling collection.</p>	<p>Board Meetings</p> <p>Board Meetings were held on the following dates: October 7th 2014 December 2nd 2014 February 10th 2015 April 21st 2015 June 9th 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Yearly Calendar</p> <p>The yearly school calendar for 2015/16 circulated to parents/guardians and uploaded onto school website.</p> <hr/> <p>Book Rental Scheme</p> <p>Due to commence for new school year. All details available on school website. Workbook lists circulated and uploaded on school website for school year 2015/16.</p>
<p>Croke Park Hours</p> <p>The teaching staff and S.N.A. completed required hours</p>	<p>Enrolment/Open Day</p> <p>Current Enrolment {school year 2014/2015} is 284</p> <p>Two Open Evenings for new entrants were held in June.</p>
<p>After School Activities</p> <p>Speech and Drama Irish Dancing Traditional Irish Music Karate Choir Hurling/Camogie Gaelic Football Soccer Art Class</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Communication</p> <p>Formal Parent Teacher Meetings held in January. All notes , newsletters sent by e-mail as well as hard copy on occasions. School Website regularly updated. Text-a parent is used for reminders and quick notes.</p>

Literacy Lift-off: Power hour took place in senior infants, first and second classes this year

Using the PM Plus readers. Programme continues to be a great success

SSE- Literacy: Area of focus is writing for the next three years. We are going to follow the First Steps Writing Programme. We also hope to introduce S.G.L.I. from 3rd-6th class for a term next year.

Aistear: Learning through guided play is now used in the Infant Classroom

E Books: {Gaeilge / Mathematics / S.E.S.E} are used via the interactive whiteboard in classrooms.

Handwriting Scheme: 'Just Handwriting' was introduced in Junior classes in September and school template followed from 2nd to 6th class. Template available on website

Jolly Grammar: was introduced from 1st to 4th class in September '14. This covers grammar, phonics and spellings. School designed spelling lists used in 5th and 6th .

Mata sa Rang: Stationed Maths activities were introduced in all classes in September '14

Assessment & Reports/Transfer to Post Primary

School reports issue in June detailing pupils' progress and score of individual Standardised tests for 2nd, 4th and 6th classes.

Copy of Sixth Class pupil reports and new passport profiles are forwarded to relevant post primary schools

Book Rental/ Voluntary Contribution

The, Art & Craft Fee and Voluntary Contribution is €50 which includes a new homework journal.

The Board have sanctioned the setting up of a school book rental scheme to be in operation from September 2015.

School Self Evaluation

Details, information and summary of the school's SSE are uploaded onto school website

SSE: Year 1; Numeracy

SSE: Year 2; Literacy

Teaching Practice/ Work Experience

A number of Transition Year pupils did Work experience during the year.

Two student teachers undertook teaching practice this school year.

School Events

Hallelujah Choir

Junior Entrepreneur Programme

Credit Union Quiz & School Quiz

<p>Whizzkids ICT Programme Active Flag Digital Schools of Distinction Award Various Sporting Events Friendship Week Bizworld Swimming Lessons Grandparent's Day Active School's Week Seachtain na Gaeilge</p>	<p>School Website</p> <p>Samples of classroom work, pupils work, newsletters and policies uploaded onto school website www.lisnagryns.ie</p> <p>The Website is updated regularly</p>
<p>Stay Safe</p> <p>All classes and pupils covered 'Stay Safe' Programme in September of this school year.</p>	<p>I.C.T.</p> <p>The B.O.M has invested in a set of laptops and trolley. It has proved very beneficial this year. We were awarded the Digital Schools of Distinction Award in May 2015.</p>
<p>Communion & Confirmation</p> <p>Pupils in Second Class were prepared for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Pupils took part in the 'Do This in Memory ' programme.</p> <p>Pupils in Sixth Class were prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We also had a very positive visit from the Diocesan Advisor on June 10th. She was impressed by the teaching of Alive-O in all classes & by the inclusive nature of the school.</p>	<p>Child Protection</p> <p>Designated Liaison Person: Bernie Kennedy</p> <p>Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Michael Feeny</p> <p>Annual Review of policy at September meeting.</p>
<p>D.E.S. Funding</p> <p>The Department of Education and Skills re introduced the Minor Works grant for Primary Schools.</p>	<p>N.E.W.B. Reporting</p> <p>The school completed four mandatory reports and End of Year report to the National Educational Welfare Board last year. There is a requirement to report when a child misses 20 days or more.</p>
<p>Summer Camp</p> <p>The Board has given approval for the 'Anyone for Science' Camp to go ahead again this Summer.</p>	<p>Thanks</p> <p><i>The Board would like to thank the Parents' Association, all parents/guardians, staff and friends of Lisnagry N.S. for all their work and effort on behalf of the school and the pupils over the last year.</i></p>