



Scoil Náisiunta Lios na Groí
Board of Management Annual Report 2015/16

<p style="text-align: center;">New Board of Management elected in November 2015</p> <p>Chairperson: Noel Fox Treasurer: Colin Marsden Secretary: Michael Feeney Teacher Nom: Sandra Delaney Parent Nom: J C Farrell Mary Hassett Community : Michael Tierney Noms Irene Hynes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Development</p> <p>Homework, Administration of Medicine, Tours and Trips, Attendance, Work experience and teaching placement policy reviewed and ratified by Board of Management.</p> <p>Health and Safety Policy and Child Protection Policy reviewed annually Review started on Enrolment policy</p> <p>Curriculum policies: Whole School Music plan reviewed Through the SSE process we have started to review Gaeilge .</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Buildings</p> <p>New Classroom Extension underway.</p> <p>Hope to have work completed in early September.</p> <p>Junior play ground has to be replaced.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staffing</p> <p>We have had 11 mainstream class teachers, two learning Support and one Resource teacher.</p> <p>We will have two learning Support positions in the school for 2016/2017</p> <p>We have one full time Resource teacher position for 2016/2017</p> <p>We will be clustered with Parteen N.S for our extra resource hours and Monaleen for our learning support hours.</p>



<p>Parent's Association</p> <p>AGM October 2015 Cake Sale Halloween Santa Visit Refreshments {Communion / End of Year Graduation Ceremony} Fun Day Sponsored Walk Give a Gúna Fundraiser</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Board Meetings</p> <p>Board Meetings were held on the following dates:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">September 29th 2015</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><u>New Board</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 11th 2015</td> <td style="text-align: right;">January 7th 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">March 8th 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">May 24th 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">June 21st 2016</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Yearly Calendar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The yearly school calendar for 2016/17 circulated to parents/guardians and uploaded onto school website.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Rental Scheme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scheme commenced for this school year and was great success. Workbook lists circulated and uploaded on school website for school year 2016/17.</p>	September 29th 2015	<u>New Board</u>	November 11th 2015	January 7th 2015		March 8th 2016		May 24th 2016		June 21st 2016
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<p>Croke Park Hours</p> <p>The teaching staff and S.N.A. completed required hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Enrolment/Open Day</p> <p>Current Enrolment {school year 2015/2016} is 308</p> <p>Two Open Evenings for new entrants were held in June.</p>										
<p>After School Activities</p> <p>Speech and Drama 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.</p> <p>All notes , newsletters sent by e-mail as well as hard copy on occasions.</p> <p>School Website regularly updated.</p> <p>Text-a parent is used for reminders and quick notes.</p>										

Literacy Lift-off: Power hour took place in senior infants and first 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. This year we started on year 1 of our plan. We also introduced S.G.L.I. from 3rd-6th class this last term..

S.G.L.I Small Group Literacy Instruction. The teacher works in a targeted way with small groups of pupils to read short texts carefully chosen for that groups reading level and specific reading challenges in order to differentiate instruction. These are flexible groups that change depending on the focus skills and are designed to build confidence, fluency, comprehension skills and problem solving strategies

Parents Literacy Booklet: A booklet outlining simple tips for parents on guided reading and writing at home was developed

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

Mata sa Rang: Stationed Maths activities are in operation in all classes.

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 Book Rental Scheme has been a great success in its first year and will continue for next school year.

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

This year we started to evaluate our third subject Gaeilge and a report and three year plan are being produced.

Teaching Practice/ Work Experience

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

Six student teachers undertook teaching practice this school year.

School Events

Christmas Concert

Credit Union Quiz & School Quiz

Music Generation

Robotics Workshop

School Website

<p>1916 Celebrations Whizzkids ICT Programme Various Sporting Events Friendship Week Bizworld Swimming Lessons Grandparent's Day Active School's Week Seachtain na Gaeilge</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 style="text-align: center;">Stay Safe</p> <p>All classes and pupils covered 'Stay Safe' Programme in September of this school year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I.C.T.</p> <p>We are fundraising to upgrade classroom computers and get another set of pupil laptops.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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. She was impressed by the teaching of Alive-O and Grow in love series in all classes & by the inclusive nature of the school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Child Protection</p> <p>Designated Liaison Person: Eimear Carroll</p> <p>Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Michael Feeney</p> <p>Annual Review of policy at September meeting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">D.E.S. Funding</p> <p>The Department of Education and Skills re introduced the Minor Works grant for Primary Schools.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N.E.W.B. Reporting</p> <p>The school completed four mandatory reports and End of Year report to the Child and Family Agency last year. There is a requirement to report when a child misses 20 days or more.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">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>