

Marist Newsletter



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the fifth edition of our newsletter for the current academic year 2022–23. In this issue we are delighted to bring you a number of recent highlights; including victory for our TY mini-company 'Just Tap' in the Louth Enterprise Awards, success for our Irish students in *Abair* and *Scoildramaíocht*, commendations for our TY Junk Kouture entrants and Maths Pi winners... and video clips (via QR code) from our lunchtime Seachtain na Gaeilge Trad session!

LEO award for 'Just Tap'

Huge congratulations to TY students Callum Moore, Eoin Carpenter, and Sam Sweeney on winning the Senior Student Category at the recent Louth Enterprise Awards, with their mini-company 'Just Tap'. As explained in our last edition, the boys have used the latest NFC technology to create their distinctive *Just Tap* tag. The 3 entrepreneurs are busy refining their project for the Leinster finals in Croke Park, next month.



Just Tap: Louth Enterprise winners 2023

Beatha teanga í a labhairt i gColáiste Mhuire

Comhghairdeas le Charlie MacNamee, Doireann Conlon, Molly O'Callaghan agus Oisín Chesire a ghlac páirt i mbabhta réigiúnach den chomórtas chaint phoiblí 'Abair' in Iúr Cinn Trá le déanaí. Charlie and Molly finished first and second in the Junior section and now go forward to the provincial final.



Comhghairdeas lenár ngrúpa scoildrámaíochta a léirigh an dráma "Coinne Chraiceáilte" in amharclann na Tána mar chuid d'Fhéile Scoildrámaíochta Dhún Dealgan. The students, with their Blind Date pastiche, advance to the Leinster finals in Mullingar this week.



TY Junk Kouture

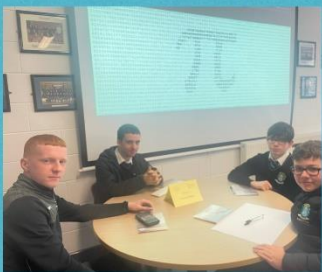
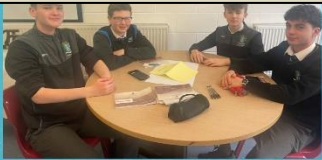
The decision to add Junk Kouture as an option to TY students on the *Arts* line has proven to be well vindicated. Guided by Ms. Collins and Ms. Bailey, three design teams produced excellent, creative pieces for this year's national JK competition. All the materials used by our TY designers were recycled or re-purposed. The three costumes were: *'Wings of Education'* by Rosa Dullaghan, Aedan Keenan and Mycaela Tostee; *'Queen of Cards'* by Erin Savage, Sweetney Olubiyi and Isabella Kenneway; *'The Missing Piece'* by Jessica Daly, Abbie Ryan and Rita Baptista. The first two pieces were highly commended by judges, while *'The Missing Piece'* was nominated for the regional final.



TY Junk Kouture Costumes 2023

Dundalk Pi TT Maths Quiz Winners

Congratulations to our *Junior Maths Club* members who took two of the top three prizes at last week's Dundalk Schools' Maths Pi Quiz. Our second place team comprised of Sean Morgan, Paul Donnelly, Jack Connor and Johnny Reynolds; while our third team winners were Elise Lenoir, Fintan Cooney and Luke Crilly. An excellent performance by all the students involved and teacher Ms. Burns.



Raising of Green Flag
On Monday, the Green Schools' Committee raised their latest Green Flag in the College forecourt. Much of the focus of this year's work has been on water conservation and the committee will make its presentation on this theme to the Green Schools' ambassador before Easter. Thank you to Ms. McGrath for supporting the students in their work.



Cycling to Success

Despite only recently turning 14, second year student Rían McCrystal already has the title of national champion to his name – twice over! Rían competes in three cycling disciplines for his club *Bellurgan Wheelers* – road racing, mountain biking and cyclocross. He is the current Cycling Ireland National Champion in road racing and cyclocross. His next major competition is the mountain biking national championships in July, which is being held locally in Bellurgan Park this year. We wish him every success!

And finally...thank you to all our traditional musicians, singers, Irish dancers and music teacher Ms. Crumlsh for concluding Seachtain Na Gaeilge with a superb 'Trad Session' in the GP area last Tuesday. Check out some video highlights from the event by scanning the QR Code across!

