

- Welcome from Catherine Beirne (last year's PA sec)
- Thanks to last year's PA and special thanks to Vincent McLoughlin for his many years' service on the PA
- Catherine & Martin Fallon highlighted the importance of the PA

Report from Principle Martin Fallon:

- New parents on the BOM are Mary Gilmartin and Adrian Flood
- The DVS calendar is available on the school website and was posted to parents
- School will host "Amazing Brains" for exam years to assist them in study and exam preparation. 25/11/15
- Annie the musical is going well. Dates proposed for shows are 17, 18, 19 - Dec.
- Total cost will be in the region of €10000.00. 16 teachers have volunteered and Orla Daly has given her time also on a voluntary basis. They need more volunteers for costume making, doors, and general helpers. Contact the office or a member of staff.
- Vsware record keeping is being launched atm the enable kids and parents to access timetables, results and attendance/punctuality records.
- School strategies are available on their website
- New building will commence in Nov 15 and will finish by June it will include new lab, computer room, office and a new Autism spectrum disorder unit.
- New windows were installed in school at a cost of €40000.00
- New doors before the end of the year
- School will shortly host a talk for parents about social media safety for students. The hosts of this event will also talk to all students on this subject
- **EVERY parent in the school is an automatic member of the parents association**
- A committee was formed as follows to run the PA this year:

Chairperson: Catherine Beirne

Secretary: Elizabeth Gunning

Serving members: Geraldine Moran, Bridget McGovern, Sandra Moran, Sylvia Moran, John Nolan.

The PA can be contacted via any member above or a note to the school office or to their email address: parentsassociation.DVS@gmail.com