



LORETO ABBEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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A Bubble Of Hope

Although 9,545.5km may separate us, our sisters in Rumbek are closer than ever to us now through Ms Coyne's memorable three week visit to Loreto Rumbek, South Sudan in March. There she was privileged to witness the bubble of hope, security, passion and belief that Sr Orla Treacy has created in the safe haven that is the school she established 117 hours away from Dalkey. Outside of those protective walls, the world is indescribable and at times, inhospitable. Therefore, the joy experienced by the young women within the compound when Ms Coyne introduced the 'Loreto Olympics' as a concept was profound. The young women in our sister school are no different to our own students; they enjoy learning, they have ambition and are curious about their Dalkey counterparts. As our students watched Ms Coyne's video about her visit, there was a strong sense that our 'Run for Rumbek' and 'Dalkey's Got Talent' charitable initiatives are building something beautiful but that we can still do more.



- 19th April: P.A Coffee Morning for parents of First Years, Concert Hall, 9am
- 23rd-26th April: Loreto/Blackrock Musical 'The Great Blackrock Bank Robbery', Jubilee Hall, Blackrock College, Tickets on Sale in Reception
- 27th April: Loreto Ladies' Lunch, Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire (Limited number of tickets available)
- 14th May: An Evening of Summer Music, Concert Hall
- 20th May: 6th Year Graduation, Church of the Assumption, Dalkey
- 23rd May: TY Graduation, Fitzpatrick Hotel, Killiney



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2ND YEAR STUDY SKILLS

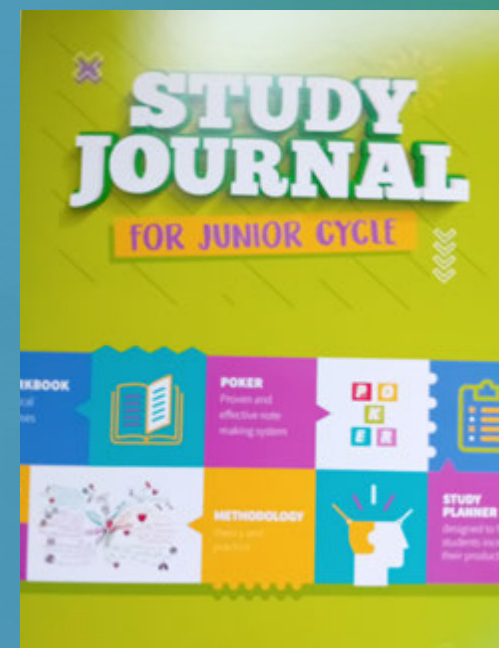
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Cool School!

What are the surface temperatures around our school and what are the cooling solutions were some of the key questions that our First Year Green Champions have been investigating in their work over the past five weeks. This week they presented their analysis to Globe Ireland including how they measured and compared the temperatures on asphalt, grass, bare soil and astro turf using temperature monitoring equipment. Discovering that the two artificial surfaces registered the highest temperatures enabled the Green Champions to recommend areas on campus where cooling solutions such as planting and rain harvesting may be possible. Rachel Shannon designed the excellent digital map below illustrating our campus. Thank you to Mr Oman, our Sustainability Coordinator and our Green Champions for passionately promoting the protection of our planet.



This week our Second Years attended a Study Skills workshop with Super Generation. Students learned how to design study plans, use study techniques such as the POKER method and received the useful booklet below for guidance.



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Basketball



The Minor A Basketball team reached the Loreto Final this week, with the result 25-24 to Loreto Beaufort.

Sports Round Up Soccer



Congratulations to Jayne Merren, U19 Irish soccer player, who is now through to the Euros in Lithuania in July 2024 having beaten Austria 1-0, Iceland 4-1 and Croatia 3-0. This is the first time in a decade that Ireland has qualified and the team is also the first ever to top the group having achieved all 9 points!

Hockey



The Minor 5s reached the Loreto Final this week with a score of 1/0 to Beaufort.



The Junior Soccer team reached the Leinster Soccer Finals this week against Holy Child, Rathcoole. Thank you to Mr Commons.

Volleyball



Best of luck to our U18 Women's National Volleyball players, Rhea McNicholls, Keela McNicholls and Áine Hanlon who will be competing in Malta this weekend for the CEV Small Countries' Association Championships.

GAA



Well done to the U14 GAA team who were victorious against Coláiste Íosagáin this week with a score of 9-8, 2-12. Thank you to Mr Monaghan.