

# Brownlow Integrated College

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## Our Year 8 Amazing Brains



Above are some of the year 8 pupils who took part in the recent "Amazing brains" study skills course in BIC. From left, Molly Anthony, Jack McNeil, Ethan Rice and Maja Ochojska. The course was enjoyable for all involved. Y8 brains are all fired up!

### Budding Brownlow poet!



Rachel Ritchie from IOE has won an award from the National Deaf children's Society for a poem that she wrote for a recent competition.

The presentation of the award will take place in the Waterfront Hall next month, when we hope to have some photographs of the event. Congratulations to Rachel on her great achievement!



### End Game! Finally, the Final Score!

In the junior boys 5-a-side competition Poland beat Brazil in an exciting closing match. Well done to multiple goal scorer Patryk Jelonek and his team, this year's junior champions...POLAND!

Special thanks to Dylan Johnston and Joseph Gray for helping Mr McKernan in the organisation of an event which is enjoyed by many every year!



## The year 11s reveal all.....The Key Programme

By Queen Laura Heaney, Maeve McStay and Jade Mallon

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April we left for Key Programme, for a fun-filled week which for some of us was to be the best week of our lives.

During the week we took part in six different activities which included some of our favourites such as camping, surfing, it's a knockout, rafting and archery. The activities were very team orientated and were lots of fun... the "craic was ninety"!

We were led by our incredible outdoor instructors Marcus, Tony, Robin and Tommy. They taught us not to give up but to persevere and also kept us physically active. All the Roscor staff were absolutely brilliant!

We were also involved, throughout the whole Key Programme, in business training with our remarkable Key trainers Lyndsay and Lynn, who taught us valuable business skills and qualities that we can use in the future. We also developed some personal skills, like having the confidence to speak out in the group and to work in a team. A huge thank you to Lyndsay and Lynn who were wonderful teachers and great fun.

On one of the days we set up our own companies, which were called The Colour Crew, Cross Crafts, Handimals, Dates, Charming Chimes, and Shine Your Light. This was a very jam-packed day and it gave us an insight into what owning a business could be like one day. Selling our products to the public taught us independence and maturity.

That night we had our Gala Dinner and disco and the food by Shaun the Chef was delicious. When we were all dressed up we looked stunning (though we say so ourselves!) This night was the most memorable of all.

Over the course of the Key Programme we met the most genuine, down to earth and lovely people that we now call our closest friends. This made the experience all the more wonderful. We genuinely feel that the people we've met will be our friends for life.

Pupils involved: Laura, Maeve, Jade, Naomi Byers, Georgia Patton, Matthew Gracey, Dillon Todd, Tyler Burns, David Mulholland, Dylan Johnston, James Caulfield

Many congratulations to Mr Callandar and his wife and daughters Holly and Chloe on the recent birth of baby Noah Callandar.



The BIC community sends them every best wish for the future. A future Chelsea supporter!!!!

GCSE exams are fast approaching for our year 12 pupils. We wish them all the best as they do their final preparations for their exams during May and June. Good luck from the BIC community!!





## Key Programme Gallery...





