

Brownlow Integrated College

Newsletter

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Year 8 Residential to Shannaghmore 2014

Every year our new year 8 pupils visit Shannaghmore Outdoor pursuits centre in Newcastle for the chance to get to know their classmates and teachers better and to learn new skills and meet new challenges. This year pupils spent 2 nights in the centre in October and this is how they got on.....

I went to Shannaghmore in P7 but it was not as much fun as this year. I enjoyed going on the adventure walk and Cocos. I also liked the Kayaking and I liked the staff. It's worth going to!
Niall 8E

I loved the high ropes course. Some people got stuck! I would go back to Shannaghmore in a heartbeat!
Katie 8E

I really enjoyed Shannaghmore because we got to know each other better!
Justyna 8E

I enjoyed the teamwork in Shannaghmore when we were doing the adventure walk through the forest while blindfolded. Then having to do a ropes course while covered in



mud and going down to the lake to wash in freezing water!

Jake 8E

I had the most brilliant time in Shannaghmore! I met lots of new people and made friends with them.

8M

Emma

The food was amazing! We got very dirty. It was really pretty on the beach walk. I enjoyed it very, very much.
Molly L.
8M

I can't believe we beat the record on the dragon slide in Cocos! The old record was 52 and we got 53.

New Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Quinn and her family on the birth of their baby boy Finbar, at the beginning of the mid-term holiday. Also to Mr and Mrs Gosling, on the birth of their baby daughter, Rua.

Club News

The Literacy/ homework club is up and running on Mondays in R17 with Mrs Murray and on Thursdays in R 21 with Mr Wright, beginning at 3.15 until 4.15pm.

The Reading/ Handwriting club will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in R17 from 1.30 until 1.45 pm

Sponsored Walk and Cycle Photo Gallery...



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The annual sponsored event took place in the warm, dry weather that we have been lucky to enjoy this month. Pupils and staff on site enjoyed the craic as they walked around the school grounds millions of times. Meanwhile by the lakes the cyclists had great fun trying to catch up with Miss Lappin who plans to try out for the next Olympic games in the cycling category. Mr Weir photo-bombed the otherwise lovely pupil photos. The day was a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other as well as for raising money for the school. Well done to Mrs Walker who raised £134 for her walking. That's why she's called Mrs Walker!!! Don't forget to bring your sponsor money in as soon as possible and a big thank you to all who took part.

Many thanks to our KS4 Pupils and Parents for their attendance on Mentoring Day, Friday 24th October. Parents and pupils both expressed their appreciation of the day through the evaluation slips and we, in turn, very much appreciated the support that they gave to the day. We look forward now to KS3 Mentoring day, 10th December 2014



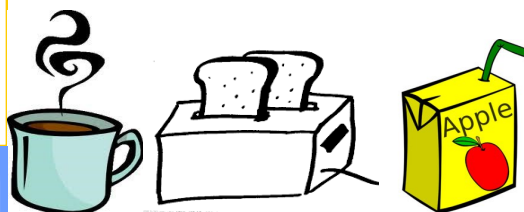
The Maths Department's puzzle for October ...

How many minutes are there in $\frac{1}{12}$ of a day?

(a) 240, (b) 120, (c) 60, (d) 30, (e) 15

Answers to Mr Weir this week. The prize for the for the first correct answer is....wait for it...the joy of being first to answer correctly.

BROWNLOW BREAKFAST CLUB



EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Every morning from 8.15am
in Miss Gilmore's HE room.**

20p per day

Below is the senior boys football team who played Lismore senior boys this month, beating them an AMAZING 8-0! Yes that was 8-0!!! Well done to the BIC squad. We have high hopes for lots of silverware this year boys! No pressure!

