

Parents Association Newsletter

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Welcome to our 5th Parents Association newsletter!

The year is flying by and we want to let you know how our plans have been going.

Thank you once again to all of you who have sent in your €10 voluntary donation. There is still time for those of you who have not yet had a chance to do so, to drop it into reception. You'll find a link on <http://www.sligogrammarschool.org/parents/> or just pop it into an envelope with your name and your child's name/class.

Your involvement is of great benefit to the school life of our children, thank you for your invaluable support.

Rock & Roll Bingo Night – 27th February

A great night was had by all who were at our Rock & Roll Bingo fundraiser! There were lots of teams made up of parents, teachers and pupils, a really good mix to help identify the music from past decades right up to the present day. Thank you so much to everyone who came along on the night, who bought raffle tickets and who donated prizes (so many prizes!), The grand total raised was €2,478 – fantastic!



Members of 2018/2019 Parents' Association committee presenting a cheque for €2000 to SGS Headmaster Michael Hall as a donation towards the school's IT department to help with roll out of ICT. Pictured are Oonagh Monahan, Amanda Scott, Michael Hall (Headmaster), Breda Roberts, Paula Lawlor and John Greer. (Photographer Michael Kilcoyne).



PA Committee 2018/2019

Chairperson: Paula Lawlor
Vice Chair: Michael Kilcoyne
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Treasurer: Breda Roberts

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Amanda Higgins
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Michael Hall

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Shirley Barlow
John Greer
Amanda Higgins
Oonagh Monahan
Niamh Ni Mhurchu
Amanda Ramsey
Amanda Scott
Siobhan Shaw

Mock Interviews Success! – March 27th 2019

The annual mock interview experience, which is organized every year by SGS PA for fifth year students, was held on March 27th 2019. There were almost 60 professionals representing over 20 career types who gave their time voluntarily along with parent volunteers. They interviewed fifth year students in their choice of career. The careers spanned every sector from Engineering to Marketing, Animation, Sport, Nursing, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Architecture, Computer Science, Business Management, Physiotherapy, Teaching, Accounting, Law, Actuary, Psychology, Hotel Management and trades including Plumbing and Carpentry. The students did a great job and turned up looking very professional themselves!



What did we do with funds raised?

Fundraising by the PA Committee helps towards specific needs of the school. At the moment, the purchase of ICT equipment is a priority and the PA's fundraising efforts have bought several Chrome Books to date, which are being put to great use in class



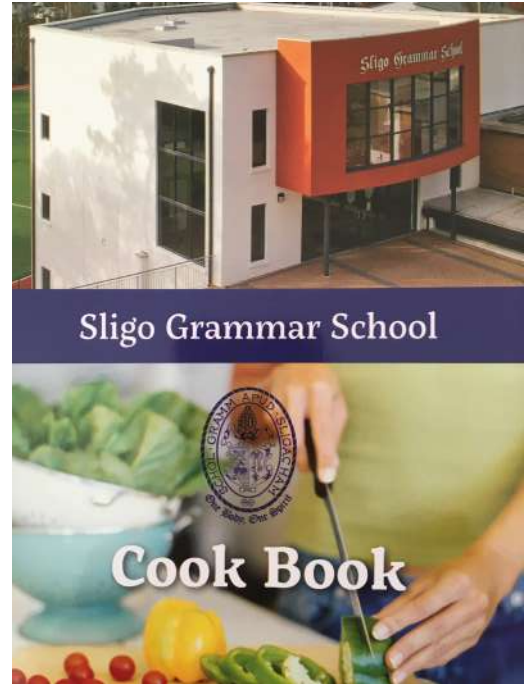
**Coming up – SAVE THE DATE ! – big event September 27th
– details to be announced!**

Other News

Sligo Grammar School Alumni ran a beautiful concert on March 30th in the Knocknarea Arena. Members of the Parents' Association committee were delighted to help out on the night.



On the night, we also sold copies of the SGS Cook Book that was produced a couple of years ago. It contains delicious, recipes submitted by staff, parents and pupils. There are still some copies available, so if you're interested in buying one, please contact Reception.



Some dates for your Diary

Friday 12th April – school closes for Easter Holidays
Sunday 28th April – Boarders return

Monday 29th April 2019 – classes resume
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 17th May - 6th Year Valedictory
Calry Parish Church 7.00pm

Contact SGS Parents' Assoc.

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<http://www.sligogrammarschool.org>



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