

Student News

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Good luck for the exams!

We have several groups undertaking public exams this year. One group of students are sitting the Leaving Cert English, two groups are sitting the Junior Cert English and we have one group for Junior Cert Maths. We know that everyone has put a lot of hard work in and we would like to wish all our students the very best going in to the exams.

FETAC

FETAC portfolios have just been submitted from other classes in Communications, levels 3 and 4, Computer

Literacy level 3 and Numeracy levels 3. We will be informed of the results shortly and will let you know as soon as we have them! Well done to everyone for their hard work.

New Driver Theory Classes

If you are thinking of taking your driver theory test soon, you may be interested in these new classes for practise using the Driver Theory disk. The disk will assist you in learning the rules of the road and there is also a chance to take a practise test with 40 ques-

tions generated by the computer. Here are the times of the classes:

Tuesday: 2.00 to 4.00
Wednesday: 11.00 to 1.00
Room: small IT room.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come along to the class. Pick one session that suits you best.

Tell Me More

This is an interactive program to help students learn English. It is available at the same time as the driver theory disk, so please attend if interested.

Learning by DM

When I started one to one classes, my tutor was very helpful to me and taught me a lot, but I thought that just by listening to her that it would go straight into my head. I realise now I have to work at it to get it into my head.

When they told me I would be moving into a group, I felt very nervous, but being with the group helped me to understand there were different ways of learning.

I feel now that it is beginning to come to me and I

am trying hard to understand it. I like to take one step at a time because it can be very hard when you never knew it. I enjoy being with the group and my teacher is very patient. She has given me confidence in myself.

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Crocodile Dundee

Review by Anna

I liked the film Crocodile Dundee. It was set in the Australian outback where the landscape was vast and stunning. I loved the wide blue sky, the mountains and the pastures. The countryside seems to go on forever. I don't understand why some people can't see the beauty that I see in the countryside.

The film is a comedy. The main character, Crocodile Dundee, a cowboy from the outback, goes to New York and behaves as if he was at home with amusing consequences. He carries a large hunting knife in a pouch. One day he was attacked by a man who had a small knife. He pulled out his huge knife and when the mugger saw this he was terrified and ran off. The picture is very funny and most enjoyable and suitable for all ages.

São Paulo

By Fabio

I was born in São Paulo, a city in the centre of Brazil, with a population of about 19 million people. There are a lot of museums, theatres, restaurants, shopping centres and pubs.

There are a lot of industries too. It is the most important city of Brazil because it is the financial centre of the country.

I moved from São Paulo when I was 10 years old and returned when I was 20, and then moved again!

My two sisters and my brother live there. I like it just for a visit. I don't like to live there because I think it is too stressful.

Camping in Ireland

by JH

My family and I went on a camping holiday to Lough Key in Boyle, Co Roscommon. It's a big forest park. All the cruisers pull in there from the river Shannon. There's a nice restaurant there to eat in. We went walking in the woods. You can hire bikes there. There used to be art classes for the kids in the mornings. There were lots of facilities like a cooking area, television room, launderette and a play area for the kids.

We went on a trip to Drumshambo where there was an outdoor swimming pool and a tennis court. We also went to Carrick On Shannon to see the big cruisers and to do some shopping. The kids love camping and we all had a great time.

Caracas

By LG

I was born in Caracas, a city in the north of Venezuela. It is by the coast of the Caribbean Sea. It is small, but is the main city in Venezuela. There is a cathedral and a university. There is a river called Guaire, which passes through all Caracas.

I miss the people who are so warm and friendly, and I miss the beautiful sea near the city, where there are so many beaches to enjoy.

The Shed

By PF

I'm building a shed outside in my garden. I put on the roof myself. When I'm finished, it will look very nice. We are going to use it for turf.

