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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are invited to join us as we celebrate our start of the school year Mass on Friday next 29th Sept at 10am in the church.

- ❖ 4th class spent last Friday morning in Ramsgrange Community School working with the art teachers there.
- ❖ 4th – 6th class boys took part in INTO Mini Sevens on Friday afternoon, where they put in a huge effort but didn't get through to the next round.
- ❖ We have started a new initiative called "Star of the Week". Teachers are on the look out for kind caring, mannerly and well behaved children in each classroom. Each week a star of the week certificate is awarded to a child in each classroom.
- ❖ Reminder to all on our monitoring of attendance.
 - A. Parents are asked to fill Reason for Absence Sheet when a child has been absent from school. (Chris will send out sheet to be filled)
 - B. Parents are requested to fill the book inside front door when dropping a child late to school or taking a child out early.
- ❖ The Junior Room has been fitted with the latest touch screen panel board. We have used our ICT grant and some monies raised by Parent Association to fund it. We intend to fund a panel for Middle Classroom in the same way at the end of this school year.
- ❖ Ger Feeney is taking basket ball for six sessions in total. Parent Association monies are being used to pay for this. All classes are out each Tuesday and really enjoying it.
- ❖ Parent Association have organized a clothing collection for Mid - October so start filling those bags. More to follow on this.
- ❖ Parents Association AGM is on Wednesday night at 8pm in the school. All are welcome and we hope to see some new faces there. The Parent Association has been hugely beneficial and helpful to our school and I would urge you all to make an effort to be involved.

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Margaret Furlong (Principal)