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# CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

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Dear Parents,

*I hope to have a monthly update on the various extra-curricular activities in Crescent. Here are some updates from September! Thanks to all our coaches, parents and players for their commitment to their chosen game!*

## Hockey:

**Senior hockey:** We were delighted to be in a position to host the traditional Leahy Cup this year.



Crescent College were the eventual winners after a series of high standard games; two of which went to 1v1 shuttles. A big thank you to parents who helped over the two days and for showing the visiting teams (Salerno, Kilkenny College, Loreto Foxrock, Mt Anville, St Andrew's) a great example of Crescent hospitality!

Salerno as player of the tournament. We thank Sean for all of his dedication and wish him the best as he turns his focus to hurling.



The inaugural O'Callaghan Shield, to mark Sean's twenty year contribution to hockey in CCC, was presented to Ailbhe Folan of

**Junior A and Senior A** leagues began last week with both Crescent squads comprehensively winning their games. They play again at home on Wed 6th at 11.15 and 12.30 respectively



Our 1st Year Hockey girls had their first blitz of the season on Wednesday 29th September with six Crescent teams playing against Laurel Hill and Laurel Hill Colaiste. A big thank you to our TY coaches who helped to manage teams and referee the blitz. There was lots of excitement and the girls got a taste of what Crescent hockey is all about. We all look forward to many more blitzes throughout the season. Well done girls.

## Rugby:

The senior rugby team were finally back on the pitch after a tough few weeks of preseason last Wednesday, facing Bandon at home in the school. Both senior first and seconds came away with wins that day which were complemented by another victory in a well fought match over Limerick rivals



Glenstal this past week. To date almost 50 players have lined out for the senior squad over our first 2 days out, including 5 of our recently capped Munster



Representatives, showing the appetite for rugby in the school, following the long layoff.

**Junior Rugby:** The Junior team has had two games vs Castletroy and Rockwell College. In both games all of the panel was played and it resulted in two good wins but more importantly plenty of match time for everyone.



**McCarthy Cup:** All our McCarthy lads played a school blitz hosted by Castletroy College last week. A great day was had by all and for some of these players it was their first time representing the school in competitive action.



**First Year Rugby:** Our First year rugby players have had two games versus St. Munchins College and Ard Scoil Ris. Again participation is the key with all players getting as much game time as possible. They are playing a Munster blitz on this Thursday to get more exposure to the game!

### Hurling:

**U16.5 & Senior:** Training has resumed for both our U16.5 and Senior boys hurling teams. There has been no games played as of yet but there are a steady string of fixtures, both in Limerick and Munster competitions, for the boys in the coming weeks and months. Training takes place every Tuesday after school for both teams and new players are always welcome. If any students wishes to be added to the Microsoft team please contact either Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Storan or Mr. O'Brien.

**First Year Hurling:** Training has been taking place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays for the first year hurlers. A new format of 9 aside was played in a game versus Mungret U.13s



which was a great success. Last Wednesday, Crescent organised a blitz with Ard Scoil Ris, Askeaton, Salesian Pallaskenry and Mungret Community College. A great day of hurling took place with plenty of action for all our players.

**Soccer:** Training continues for all our soccer teams with confirmation last week that Munster competitions will begin after mid-term. Our first year soccer players will have a blitz on Thursday to start their preparations in earnest.

**Basketball:** Due to Covid 19 restrictions on indoor sports, Basketball only resumed last week. Training continues after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We will have information in our next update on the various competitions that will be scheduled for later in the year.

That's only a snapshot of all the action that took place in September! Please try to come and support a team or if you can help in any way email Fiachra our sports officer at [odwyerf@crescentsj.com](mailto:odwyerf@crescentsj.com)

Thanks,

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