Glengurt National School Board Meeting
Agreed Report

Date: 23/09/2025

- The Board of Management ratified the following policies:
  - Annual Review of Child Protection Policy
  - Annual Review of Bí Cineálta Policy
  - Admissions Policy
  - Integration Policy

- The Board of Management would like to formally welcome Catriona Farrelly, Lisa Dalton, Martina McMahon and Siobhán Walsh as permanent members of staff. We also welcome Martina Mulcahy who has joined the staff for the next number of months.

- The Board of Management would like to welcome back Ellie Lane who is covering third class and Denise O'Connor who will be teaching EAL again this year.

- The BoM would like to welcome Amanda Lane who will work alongside Doreen in the Breakfast Club and Afterschools Service.

- The Board of Management is welcomed to opening of our new classroom and commended the works that took place during the summer holidays.

- The BoM would like to host an Open Day to provide an opportunity for the community of Tournafulla to see the recent developments in the school.

- Our School Self Evaluation focus for this year is Handwriting. Over the coming weeks, a parents survey link will be shared and we would be most grateful for your input.

- The school will be closed on October 24th (Presidential Elections), November 17th (Whole School staff training day for Autism) and December 5th (Whole School Child Protection Procedures staff training day).

- Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, 12th December 2025.

- Christmas Panto - Cinderella in UL Tuesday 16th December 2025.

- Swimming is booked for March/April 2026.

- Music Generation is continuing again this academic year following parental feedback.

- Tommy Moloney Art returns for a 10 week block every Friday during Term 1.

- Our Green Schools Initiative this year is Water.

- The BoM are in the process of developing a 5 year plan in consultation with the staff, parents association and wider community of Tournafulla.

- Oide support is being obtained for staff in the area of Digital Technologies.

- A Fire Drill took place in school last week.

- **The BoM would like to inform the school community of the following developments in relation to enhancing the external and internal facilities in the school:**

    - Whole school reconfigured – new classroom layout, new toilets, repainted the whole school, new display boards, flooring, sink units, sliderobes, doors etc.

    - Garden to rear of school cleaned – trees/hedging cut and lawn is being redone.

    - Sewer network replacement works completed.

    - New drainage to the rear of the school completed.

    - Percolation area and biocycle works are almost complete.

    - New speed ramp installed by LCCC. A special thanks to Liam Galvin for all of his support with this.

    - Old flagpole put back up in a new location.

    - Purchased 2 new IWB for the 2 SET rooms.

    - Completed upgrade of the schools Wifi network.