**Holy Family Community School Parents’ Council Meeting 4/12/17**

**Deputy Principal Report**

* Strategic Management Plan was officially launched and is available on the school website.
* The Geography 6th Year Field Trip and some of our Junior Cycle CSPE trips occurred
* One Hundred higher level 6th year English students went to see King Lear.
* Many of our sports teams progressed to the semi-finals of many competitions.
* A science fest occurred with 4th class students from the Holy Family National School and the Transition Years. It was a great success by all involved.
* Talks from the various colleges continue to happen for our 6th Year students.
* The L.C.A. students buried a time capsule in Liam Russell’s memory to be opened at graduation.
* Student Emily Moore has progressed to the regional finals of the Soroptimist Girl’s Public Speaking Competition.
* The school is now registered as a Droichead School which means all Newly Qualified Teachers will pursue a formal induction programme accredited by the Teaching Council.
* There is ongoing professional development for teachers on the implementation of the new Junior Cycle.
* The new Easy Payments System will be going live on the website in the next few days. All funds including the voluntary contribution for next year will automatically be paid into the school account. The Parents’ Council would have to engage in its own fundraising to maintain a balance in their account.