***School Report 2015-2016***

***Board of Management***: Boards of Management had completed their four year term last November and a new Board of Management was elected. Current Board members include:

Rev. Ruth West (Chairperson), Rev. Des. Davis (Bishop’s Rep.), Ms. Nuala Dudley (Principal/Secretary), Mrs. Elizabeth Henry (Teacher’s Rep.), Mrs. Wendy Boyle (Parent’s Rep.), Mr. Malcolm Morrow (Parent’s Rep.), Mrs. Linda Deane (Community Rep.) Mr. Noel Given (Community Rep.)

We would like to extend our grateful appreciation to the previous Board, in particular Mrs. Janet Walker and Mr. Andrew Deane and we wish the new Board well in their continuing role in managing the school.

***Staff****:* In June, we bid farewell to Mrs. Tara Henderson, our resource teacher who will take up a new position in Drumkeen in September. Ms. Pat Ward will continue covering our resource hours as will Mr. Damien Nugent as our learning support teacher. Mr. Hugh Shovlin took up the position of cleaner in September 2015 and we are very grateful to him for his diligent work.

***Children’s Winners****:* Heartiest congratulations to our Senior Girls’ team who won the Kelly Cup at the Fran Fields competition on the 17th May-a really wonderful achievement for them. The team was captained by Macie Walker

Team Actimel – Sophie Deane, Ava Maxwell, Macie Walker, Abi Hutchinson, Liana Henry and Amy Morrow won the Girls’ Competition at our own School Football Tournament. Courtney Boyle, Corey Boyle and Ava Maxwell also won prizes on the night.

Second to Sixth Class pupils achieved a Discover Primary Science and Maths Award –*Award for Science and Maths Excellence.* Congratulations to them all and Mrs. Henry on their attainment.

This year’s winner of the Clarke Memorial Cup, presented for *Achievement and Personal Effort* is Corey Boyle. Ava Maxwell won the Re-Union Cup presented for *Courtesy and Character.*

**Student Council:** Members of the 2015 -2016 Student Council included: Megan Walker (Chairperson), Ava Maxwell (Treasurer), Matthew Shovlin (Vice- Chairperson), Abi Hutchinson (Secretary), Robert Walker, Sarah Deane, Amy Morrow, Calum Cassidy, Dean Burgess. Some of their activities included organising the Hallowe’en party last October and our Summer Barbeque. They also took charge of buying a see-saw and bench (with money

Megan won) for the playground. We thank the Student Council for their very valuable contribution to school life.

**Green Schools:** We are delighted to have achieved our second Green Flag for Energy. Mrs. Henry, Courtney Boyle, Ella Deane and Matthew Shovlin were awarded the flag on our behalf on the 12th May. We held a Flag Raising Ceremony on Friday 24th June when Dean Burgess (youngest pupil) and Alisha Dobbyn (oldest pupil) raised the flag. Listen out for our radio broadcast on Ocean FM /Highland Radio in the autumn.

Green School Committee (Energy) members include: Alisha Dobbyn (Chairperson), Sophie Deane (P.R.O), Matthew Shovlin (P.R.O) Courtney Boyle (Secretary), Robert Walker, Erin Morrow, Bobby Henderson, Mrs. Henry and Ms. Dudley.

**Diocesan School Service:** Senior pupils attended this inaugural service last September in Ramelton Presbyterian Church.

**Patron’s Visit:** We were delighted to have The Rt. Rev. Ken Good visit our school on Tuesday 3rd May as part of the diocesan *Year of Opportunity* project.

**Leaving:** We wish our Sixth Class pupils – Megan Walker, Macie Walker, Kerry Richardson, Ava Maxwell, Alisha Dobbyn, Sophie Deane, Zoe Cassidy and Lizzie Broekaart every blessing as they make the transition to post-primary school. We lose the Dobbyn, Maxwell, Broekaart, Walker and Richardson families from our parent body and we thank them for their support over many years. As yet, we have no new enrolments for September 2016.

**Thanks:** We would like to thank all of our parents who helped us out with our various activities during the year. Without your assistance, some events would not have been possible. Your support both to the pupils and staff is very much appreciated.

***Don’t forget to visit our website for regular updates on our various activities-*** [www.killaghteens.ie](http://www.killaghteens.ie)

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Rev. R. West(Chairperson- Board of Management)