

give thanks for...

- Willie and Heather
- a warm reception of Bibles from the S6
- plans for three holiday clubs this summer
- God's continued provision
- All those who support the work

pray for...

- the effective use of God's Word
- those sitting exams
- those moving schools this summer
- all the summer events
- God's guidance as we face change and new challenges

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

- 2 May SQA Exams begin
- 22 May P7 induction week, Plockton
- 31 May Prayer for Youth, Lighthouse Centre
- 5 Jun Eden Bus visit
- 17 Jul Kintail Holiday Club
- 24 Jul Kyleakin Holiday Club
- 31 Jul Lochcarron Holiday Club
- 5 Aug Soul Survivor, Lendrick Muir

MAY 2017

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There are a few local changes in schools this summer. We want to give a warm welcome to Mr Robert Gill, new head teacher in Lochcarron and Applecross. Also, a farewell to Mr Alasdair Earnshaw who retires from Auchtertyre and Loch Duich this summer. They are due to be clustered with Glenelg Primary in August.

We have taken the decision to move our youth weekend back to Alltnacriche this year, which also means running it in March and not September. We gain a little time with a new timetable imposed by Highland Council, requiring all secondary schools to run a 4½ day week, closing early on Fridays.

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We were pleased to welcome Rev. Rory MacLeod to our fifteenth annual celebration in Dornie. We received reports from the committee, last year's Peru trips and had an overview of all the different areas where COOL is involved throughout the year.



We continue to give thanks to God for His provision for the work and remain conscious that our work is very much a team effort and only possible by His Spirit and all our supporters. It has been a vital work over the years and we want to encourage you all to allow it to continue.



It was very exciting for COOL to be involved in the wedding of Willie and Heather Fraser in March. Thanks to all who put so much effort into organising the reception. The good news is that photos came out

without any disasters! We pray blessings upon them both in their marriage.

Dave continued to support youth clubs in Kyleakin, Locharron and Glenelg as time allowed. The climax of the term for Glenelg and others in the local church was a trip to the trampoline park in Inverness. Dave drove the minibus, but didn't bounce!

It was great to be able to lead thirty-three primary assemblies throughout the term: a full house! We looked at three of the Values in Scottish Society, engraved on the parliamentary mace, making use of the Letter of James: wisdom, compassion, and justice. Dave and Roddie Rankin were also able to lead the S1-3 Easter reflections in Plockton High, whilst Dave and Rory MacLeod led the same in Plockton Primary, in English and Gaelic!



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Roddie and Dave led the annual school leavers' assembly for S5 and 6 pupils in Plockton. It's that time again where we start to plan for a Peru trip the following summer, and we have had some initial interest, though need a little more to make it viable. Following that, all S6 students were offered their Leavers' Bible and it was great that everyone present either shook our hand or hugged us and gladly took a Bible. We pray for them all, and those in the years below, during this season of SQA examinations.

Dave played his annual game of football in the S6 v Staff football match and survived without too much injury, or putting anyone in hospital. This should be classified as a win, not reflected in the score line.

As we look forward, not quite as far as Peru 2018, we are now busy with this term's primary assemblies, to include all the P7 visits. Each P7 will be offered an SU It's Your Move booklet and be prayed for as they prepare for transition to high school, both Plockton and Portree.

Skye YMCA are leading a week of ministry with the Message Trust Eden bus at the beginning of June. Dave will be helping out on the team as it visits some of our local primaries, before heading up to Portree High.

Each parish has also had their first holiday club team meeting, and we are excited to be enabling Epic Explorers in Inverinate, Kyleakin and Lochcarron over the summer. Dave, Angus and Jackie MacLennan will then take a small group of teenagers to Lendrick Muir for this year's Soul Survivor. So lots to keep us busy and lots to be thankful for.

Finally, a reminder that there is an opportunity to meet up from across the COOL area to pray for our young people in Kyle Lighthouse Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st May.