



# HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

## FASHION AND VARIETY SHOW JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

On Thursday night 12th December 2013, parents, past pupils and the local community in Dromore were treated to a fantastic night of Fashion, Music and Drama by the pupils of St John's College. This annual event has now come to be one of the highlights of the year with patrons flocking from the surrounding parishes of Fintona, Trillick, Drumquin and Omagh to see an action-packed event which is renowned for being highly entertaining. Indeed tickets for this event totally sold out within one hour of being released, giving an indication of how popular it has become. MC on the night was Ms Ann Marie Clare-Kelly, with staff members Mrs Martha Gavin and Miss Deirdre Bradley the directors of proceedings. The very impressive props and stage settings were prepared by the Art department under the guidance of Miss Angeline Beattie. Among the many acts were The Lion King, The Twelve Days of Christmas, The Geriatrics (performed by St John's Staff) and the Haka, which stole the show. There were also beautiful singing renditions of popular songs by a host of pupils, with solos by Emma Teague, Mairead Corey, Claire Mc Cann, Shannon Barrett, Michelle McMahon, Clodagh McNulty and Cathy Teague, supported by musicians Callan Peace, Cahir Mc Govern and Cillian Mc Goldrick. There was also a special guest appearance from our very own past pupil and rising country singing star Alanna Quinn.

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### *SCHOOL CLOSINGS*

**Christmas Holidays**

Year 8, 9 & 10 Wednesday,  
18th December at 3.30pm

Year 11, 12, 13 & 14  
Thursday, 19th December at  
3.30pm

**All students return**

Monday 6th January  
2014

Thursday, 19th December  
Year 13 & 14: Parent Teacher  
Meeting from 1.30pm—3pm





# ST JOHN'S BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

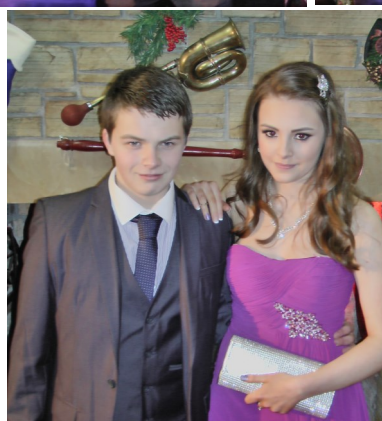
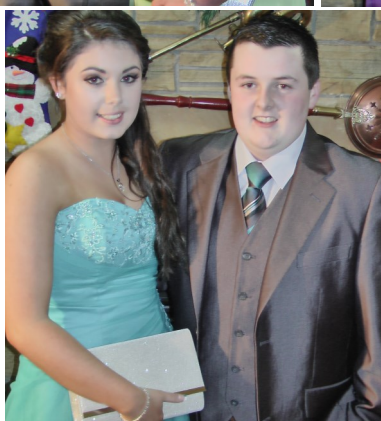
## FORMAL 2013

The Annual Formal took place in Mahon's Hotel on Wednesday 11th December 2013. Thankfully the cold weather conditions stayed away this year and everyone arrived on time, safe and well. The girls looked beautiful, the boys handsome, and a great night was had by all. Mickey Donnelly and Jimmy McCloughan provided the disco and the Year 12 students performed an act "Bang Bang," which was later performed at the Fashion & Variety Show. The crowned King this year was Caolan McKenna (Trillick) and crowned Queen was Marian Mulholland (Dromore).





# MORE FORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS



KING & QUEEN 2013  
Caolan McKenna & Marian  
Mulholland





## CHRISTMAS FAIR 2013

The 2013 Christmas Fair was another huge success for St. John's and its students. The pupils in the school developed various products, all of which proved to be popular with visiting members of the community. Students sold plants, stunning floral arrangements and Christmas candles. We also had a very successful home baking stand to which parents had donated items. Thanks to all the students and staff who assisted with the running of these events and especially all the parents and members of the community who supported the event on the day.



## TRIP TO MANCHESTER

On Wednesday 4th December, 42 students accompanied by Mr McCarron, Ms Doherty, Jimmy & Veronica travelled to see Manchester United play West Ham Utd. Everyone really enjoyed the match. From the photos below you will see a great time was had by all on the trip.

