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**Welcome** to the first Business Studies Newsletter! We will keep you up to date with all the news and goings on within the department monthly or fortnightly depending on frequency of events! So what's been happening?  
Check us out!

### Christmas Enterprise Group

Plans are in place to form an Enterprise group from S4 Administration pupils. The brief will be to create a group name and trade beautifully wrapped shortbread, cookies and sweets in the last week of term. Pupils will use their persuasive communication skills to sell their items to staff and pupils around the school. Watch this space for more details.



### Little VIP's/Hourstons

Pupils from S3 and S4 have attended a business event at Little VIP's in Hourston's Ayr where they participated in active learning activities and engaged in a problem solving task.

Free lunch and dessert were also provided - YUM!!



### Turnberry Trip

S5 Business Management pupils are heading off to an event at Turnberry on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. See the next newsletter for all the details!

### NATS Business Challenge

A group of S6 Business Management pupils participated and were victorious in the NATS Business Challenge.

Students were set the challenge of developing a business idea to deliver a product or service in which NATS would be keen to endorse. The pupils had to submit a business plan which identified the business idea, the type of investment required from NATS, and how the idea would help to benefit NATS in the form of social enterprise to contribute to the local community.

After stiff competition from Wellington School in Ayr the Girvan group were triumphant!



Well done Team Fusion!

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

The department is operating a pupil of the week praise system. At the end of each week a pupil of the week is chosen. This can be for behaviour, effort and quality of work and of course progress in these areas. The chosen pupil of the week is given a trophy which they keep on their desk for a full week to recognise their achievement. In addition they receive a praise postcard for achieving this accolade!

Pupil of the week so far includes:

Kelsey Mackie	Chelsea Bryden
Jacqueline Love	Eve Dempsey
Sean Nesbitt	Danielle Donald
Donald Jeffrey	Nicole Gillespie
Laura McCartney	Sophie Gray

## REMINDERS

### Prelim - reminder

Prelims for S4 Administration are on the following dates

**SG General Administration Exam** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm in the Dance Studio.

**SG Foundation/Credit Administration Exam** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm in the Dance Studio.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE PRESENT AT THE EXAM AT LEAST 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE START. GOOD LUCK!!!**

### PRAISE POSTCARDS

Pupils are being rewarded with praise postcards which are sent out to parents. Praise postcards are given for: good behaviour, quality work and in some cases timekeeping. Up to date the following pupils have received

praise postcards:	
Laura McCartney	Frankie Kearney
Sophie Gray	Sean Nesbitt
Natalie McCleary	Vicki Morrison
Nicole Gillespie	Danielle Donald

### Success Guides for Standard Grade Administration - by Leckie and Leckie

All S4 pupils were issued with a Leckie revision textbook to revise and prepare for the prelim. Just a reminder that after the exam pupils must return these in tip top condition to the department.

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