

# Press Release

## Passing on the wisdom!

### Third Age Anthology Competition

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Get those thinking caps on to be in with a chance to win!

Castleknock Community College (CCC), Fingal County Council, and IndeCare were delighted to have Minister Joan Burton TD in CCC recently to launch the 2012 Third Age Anthology Competition in Castleknock Community College. This competition encourages our Third Age Generation to share their knowledge, wisdom, and personal stories by submitting a photo or literary piece to the judging panel, with all entries to be compiled into a beautifully published book. Opening early December 2011, with a closing date for all entries of 5pm on Friday 3rd February 2012, the winning entries will be announced on Grandparents Day in School (GDS) in Castleknock Community College on Friday March 16, 2012. To find out if you are eligible to apply to this exciting competition, check out our terms and conditions on our website: [www.grandparentsdayinschool.ie](http://www.grandparentsdayinschool.ie).

CCC GDS (Castleknock Community College Grandparents' Day in School) coordinator emeritus Mary Ryan, present at the launch, said: 'the College is delighted to be involved in this project. The idea for the anthology competition is the result of GDS 2011 when CCC ran a number of creative workshops. CCC's overarching theme *From Generation to Generation* encapsulates the essence of what this anthology is about. A previous anthology *No Shoes in Summer* (also a school initiative) will give people an idea of the themes this anthology may contain.'

Speaking at the launch of the competition, Dr. Danny Bell, IndeCare CEO said: 'We are very excited about this new competition which we are running in partnership with Castleknock Community College and Fingal County Council. It provides a fantastic opportunity for the Third Age Generation to pass on their words of wisdom or those secret recipes for the future generations to enjoy and by publishing all the entries in a beautiful book it will ensure these gems will never be lost'.

To find out more about this fantastic competition, please log onto <http://www.grandparentsdayinschool.ie> where you will find the terms and conditions for entry. You can also contact us direct on the phone at: 01 891 3000.

Notes for the Editor:



About Castleknock Community College:

Castleknock Community College provides an educational centre of excellence, where praise, encouragement and a positive learning environment form the foundation of the college philosophy. Castleknock Community College aims for the highest standards in all areas of school life, aspiring towards excellence, creating high expectations and developing a sense of pride and respect among parents, students and staff. To find out more about Castleknock Community College, please visit the website on [www.castleknockcc.ie](http://www.castleknockcc.ie)

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About IndeCare:

IndeCare is a national charity with a mission to develop, deliver and oversee the provision of a professional, quality, friendly, confidential, good neighbour and health care service to older people and to all adults who may feel vulnerable or alone in their home. Established since 2003, IndeCare currently provides free support each day to 1,600 clients in greater Dublin and through its associated services, a further 700 clients in other locations throughout the country. To find out more about IndeCare, please visit the website on [www.IndeCare.ie](http://www.IndeCare.ie).

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