

Rural School Changes Minds

On Wednesday 25th of March 2026 surprised drivers caught speeding by the police outside Artigarvan P.S. had to face a kids' court. Artigarvan P.S. is a smallish rural school, where us kids have to cross a busy road to the school carpark. We worked with the police to stop people speeding outside our school. Drivers caught speeding were offered the choice of points or to come in to face us. Most people said that it made them more aware and made them realise they need to concentrate more when driving, especially near schools. There were seven pupils from our Year 7 class who made up the kids' court panel.



From left to right:
Robert, Tommie,
Eva, Finn, Alesha,
Mason and Lavla

Alesha speaking : I thought that it was a wonderful experience doing kids' court and that it might help people **slow down** outside our school!

Eva speaking : I thought it was an amazing opportunity for all of us. And I hope other children will see us and try to help their school with motorists speeding.

Robert: I loved doing kids' court and I think anyone who took part will stop speeding and remember it for ever and ever. Hopefully nobody will speed outside our school again.

Tommie speaking : I thought that our kids' court would mean all the drivers that sped outside our school will try not to speed anywhere ever again.

Layla speaking: I thought that kids' court was a great example of why you should definitely not speed. Speeding can hurt the driver, pedestrians, lollipop lady and us school children. You never know what to expect on the road whether it's children or speeders.