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Welcome to what promises to be a great 2009. Please make your **Course choices** and return these to the Learning Centre as soon as possible so that the Course Coordinating team can work out time-tabling.

*Your President writes*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

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I do hope you all had an enjoyable time over the holiday period.— the weather was certainly brilliant.

It is back to work for most of us at SeniorNet as we prepare for the new term which starts early February.

Not much has been going on in the Computer world around here over the holidays but I did read that Microsoft had unveiled an early Beta version of the new Operating System “**Windows 7**” at a conference held recently in the States, and it seems everyone was suitably impressed—but it’s early days.

Predictions are a release date early 2010—may be late 2009

Another thing that came up over the holiday was the *Lotteries Scam*. I usually win a few million dollars every two or three months, but over Christmas I won three in one week ! Some of the stories that go with the scam are quite ingenious: By all means read the script, then delete as soon as possible. Don’t ever be fooled no matter how convincing it all sounds.

I was doing a bit of downloading the other day and I thought how confusing some of the terms can be.

Just take note that a FULL DOWNLOAD does not always mean FREE .

There are Trial ware then Shareware and a few other terms to confuse the unwary.

Just make sure you take time to read all the information available on the website you are viewing. AND Always save to a Folder and check for viruses before you install your download.

Happy Computing in 2009

*Slainte Mhath*

*Jock*

### For Sale

We have the *Cash Book version of Mind Your Own Business (MYOB accounting programme)* —

**Unused and surplus to our requirements.**

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*The Last Word*

**Best of Newspaper Headlines**

**Drunks get nine months in Violin Case**

**Iraqi Head Seeks Arms**

**Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers**

**Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes over**

**Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe told.**

**Miners Refuse to Work after Death**

**Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant**

**Stolen Painting Found by Tree**

**War Dims Hope for Peace**

**If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile**

**New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group**

**Kids make Nutritious Snacks**

*Keep safe till next time. Betty*