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John inspires with his life story of courage

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JOHN Coutis held an inspirational and educational presentation at Melville High School on Monday.

His presentation concerned his life experiences having been born with a disability.

John's disability was that his legs were almost totally dysfunctional.

He has visited many schools around the State and still does it today, encouraging all students to live life to the fullest.

He is very passionate about his work which is presenting and talking to all students and entertaining them with his sense of humour.

"Life is not meant to live you but you are meant to live it," is one of his inspirational catch-phrases.

The presentation encouraged all students as well as teachers that life is valuable with or without having dis-

abilities. "Life is what you make it and you only get one chance, so make the most of it," he said.

He is a man of nature and a positive thinker and admired by all.

The inspiration came from his mother and father and his wife, Leanne, who inspired him to live his life to the fullest every day.

Having the disability did not stop John reaching his goals.

He intends to continue his passion for motivating and giving advice on life which is heart-warming and very educational.

He loves the feedbacks he receives from his audiences all around and is fond of his motivational quote: "If I can do it, so can you."

John has his own website www.johnpcoutis.com for anyone who is interested in, and in need of, motivation to overcome a disability as he has throughout his career.

