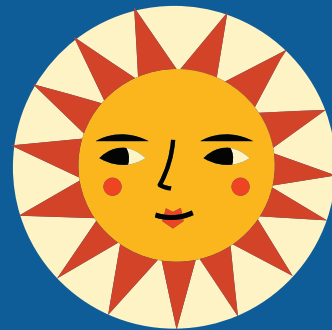


THE BUZZ

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WELLBEING

Guided Meditation on Today -

Health and wellbeing Guru Brian Gregan is guiding 5th & 6th years through a relaxing meditation at 4:30pm in 2-3 / Today Mon 8th



Relax



Get a Vaccine - Give a Vaccine

Well done to our 4th years who raised €2,220.85 for the appeal - which the school matched to give a total of: **€4,441.70**

888 Vaccines



MOVEMBER®

Some of our 6th year students - Max Glennon, James Mulvihill & Adam Zaidan are currently raising funds and awareness for Mens Mental Health. You can support them for this great cause at the link below:

<https://movember.com/t/for-bernard?mc=1>

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Comhairle na nÓg National Executive



Well done to 4th Year student Kate Lynch who spoke last week at the Comhairle na nÓg AGM event. She spoke about the work of South Dublin Comhairle na nÓg. In terms of Kate's own work, she spoke about her involvement in the CYPSC, where she represents the Comhairle in the Economic Security and Opportunity sub-group with a focus on youth homelessness. She also organised a Climate Action Week Event in Rathfarnham Castle Park in September - where they had an informative video (about waste disposal, part of the 'BIN IT TO WIN IT' campaign) that they created. This was launched by Mayor Peter Kavanagh.



We would like to extend a huge congratulations to 5th Year student Seán Connaghton. Seán has a passion for Cross Country Running and recently became a Cross Country Champion when he ran in and won the Leinster U18 Cross Country Championships.

We love hearing about the successes and achievements of our students outside of their academic studies with us. We wish Seán the best of luck with his Cross Country running in the future and look forward to him achieving even more success.

GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

CAO

The Guidance Department had a very enjoyable, productive first week back after mid-term. We had our virtual CAO information evening for parents with Dr. John McGinnity as well as six CAO information sessions for students delivered by Aoife. A recording of Dr. John McGinnity's webinar is available on Moodle. Well done to all of you who have already opened your CAO account. Remember you can change your preferences as often as you like, free of charge, so we really encourage you to open your account early and familiarise yourself with the CAO website before CAO closes on the 1st of February.

TRINITY MATRICULATION – PREP COURSES

The Trinity College Matriculation Exams in Biblical Studies and Geology are held in Trinity College every year, usually in April. Candidates may take one or both subjects. The examination is graded in terms equivalent to the grades used in the higher level Leaving Certificate examinations. The Institute of Education will hold a preparation course in each subject, run over 12 weeks commencing November 17th. Full time students can register in the front office on the ground floor and the course is free of charge.

OPEN DAYS & EVENTS

We're delighted that so many of you attended the TUDublin open day in Grangegorman on Saturday. Everyone who we've spoken to was really impressed by their beautiful new campus. Don't forget that UCD are holding theirs on Saturday the 13th and you must register. NCI will be hosting a Virtual Open Day on Friday 12th November 2021 from 4.30pm to 6pm. We recommend that all year groups attend Open Days; they're both enjoyable and informative.

WEBINARS

This week's webinar is on studying in Northern Ireland – the fees for ROI students are £4,395, which is considerably less than UK fees with free fees available for some allied healthcare courses (such as Nursing). They also have some courses that are more accessible than similar courses in the Republic, (such as Pharmacy). We'll be joined by Queens University and Ulster University. As always, 4pm on Wednesday – link is on Moodle.

ART PORTFOLIO

Want to know how to prepare your portfolio for Art College? Sign up for NCAD's Portfolio Information Sessions on Tues 9th or Wed 10th / 4-5pm.

Have a great week

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th year student Aisling O'Connor who recently represented Ireland at the Junior Four Nations Tennis tournament in the UK. The competition, which ran over three days, saw Team Ireland take on teams from Scotland, England and Wales.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Good Luck!



Best of Luck to Toto Daly and Emily-Faye Xantho who are taking part in the Leinster Schools Debates this Tuesday!

There will be no Badminton for November as the hall is being refurbished. It will be returning in December.

MASTERCLASS



This Wednesday, Nov 10th, we have a Masterclass in Maths with Louise Boylan. It is for 6th years and will be live online at 6pm.



This Wednesday, Nov 10th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 6th years and will be live online at 7pm.