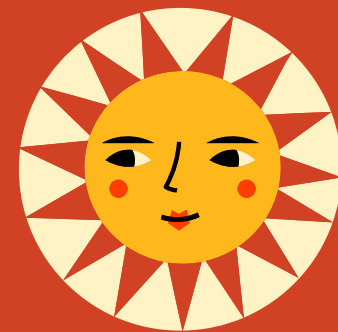


THE BUZZ

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WELLBEING

Sparking Joy is here!

What sparked joy for you? What made you smile? Whether it be your pet, your friend or a lovely Autumn leaf - we would love to see it, so please share the joy!

Send your photos this week (Mon 15th - Sun 21st) to enter our photo competition. The winners will be announced next week and a selection of the best photos will be exhibited around the school. Email: studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie



Photo: His dog Cali, celebrating her 1st birthday, sparked joy for teacher Luke Rock. Don't worry, although she got spoiled with birthday love and treats - she did not eat the cake!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Jack McDowell (6th Year) who recently came 1st in Ireland's Youth Sailing Nationals 420 class in Cork Harbour. It is a major achievement - well done!



Congratulations to Olivia Byrne (5th Year) who competed in the World Irish Dance Championships last week. Olivia came 4th - well done Olivia, it is a great accomplishment.

GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

The guidance counsellors are so impressed and delighted with your amazing engagement in the Open Days, CAO talks and weekly webinars – well done!

OPEN DAYS



We are delighted to hear that so many of you are attending open days and finding them enjoyable and useful. This weekend, the big ones are DCU and IADT which will take place on campus. As always, see college websites for details and to register. Other HEIs having open days/evenings this week are Marino College of Education, DKIT, LYIT and Carlow IT.

PHARMACY / PHYSIOTHERAPY



Last week's webinar on Ulster University is well worth checking out for any students interested in healthcare courses such as pharmacy, physiotherapy, nursing, paramedic studies and others. All of these courses are more accessible than comparable courses in the Republic and in many cases are completely free.

UCAS



If any 6th years would like to start a UCAS application for the January deadline, please do so as soon as possible. All students who have opened their application were sent some important information last week, so check your email.

WEBINAR - STUDYING IN EUROPE



Don't miss this week's webinar where we will hear from students currently studying in Europe in a variety of faculties including Veterinary Science and Business, as well as an Irish doctor who graduated in Italy. Have your questions ready.

HPAT



HPAT-Ireland test will run across a number of days from Friday 18th February – Monday 21st February 2022. The test will be conducted online via remote proctoring and test takers will select a time and day that suits them to sit the test. HPAT-Ireland is only conducted once a year, so this will be the only time you will be able to sit it in 2022. Registration will open later this month.

Have a great week, and as always if there's anything we can help you with drop in any morning from 8.30-9.30 or book in for an appointment on the guidance noticeboard.

EXTRACURRICULARS

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Wesley College will run their Model UN (WCDMUN), regulations permitting, on Fri 11th and Sat 12th of March. It will run roughly 5-9pm on Fri and 9am-6pm on Sat. More details on their website www.wcdmun.com. If you would like to register your interest in this event, email dconnolly@instituteofeducation.ie with "WCDMUN" as the subject line.

MASTERCLASS



This Wednesday, Nov 17th, we have a Masterclass in English with Cian Hogan. **It is for 5th and 6th years** and will be live online at 7pm.



This Thursday, Nov 18th, we have a Masterclass in Geography with Breege Henry. **It is for 6th years** and will be live online at 5pm.