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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Cháirde,

Fáilte chuig nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo. Congratulations to our First Year Basketball team, who had a convincing victory over Templeogue College in their Leinster "A" Final this morning in Oblate Hall, and to their coach, Mr. O'Sullivan.

Congratulations also to Tadhg Duggan, Dylan McBrien, Abdu ElMahmi and Paul Basquel, who finished third in the Dublin Business Quiz for 3rd years in UCD on Tuesday night. Thanks to their Business teachers, Mr. McManus, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Joyce and Mr. McCaffery for assisting the students in their preparation for this event.


Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn (Next Week ...)

Monday 18 th March		School Closed for St Patrick's Weekend 
Tuesday 19 th March	12.45	TY Beckett and Heaney Trip to Microsoft
Wednesday 20 th March	11.30 13:00 19:00	U14 Hurling v Templeogue (Home - Astro Pitch) U19 Soccer Semi-final v St Aidan's (Home – School Pitch) 6 th Year Music Evening
Thursday 21 st March	12.45 16.15 – 18:45	TY Joyce and Yeats Trip to Microsoft 6 th Year Post-Mock PTM Br Donovan Hall
Friday 22 nd March	8.45 12.30	Presentation by Enda McNulty "Unlock your Full Potential" Apprenticeship Fair RDS for Senior Students U16 Football ¼ Final v Portmarnock CS (Home - School Pitch) Daffodil Day National Collection

Leaving Cert Oral Exams in French & Spanish begin on Monday 25th March 2019

Careers' Corner

Maynooth University have requested that all Sixth Years are reminded that their scholarship applications close at the end of this month. Students intending to apply for scholarships to any institution are reminded to check all application deadlines.

The Defence Forces recruitment campaign is now open online for students over eighteen for both the Army and Navy.

We would like to thank Jonny Cooper for the time he gave to speak to our Fifth Year students. His presentation focused on the importance of goal-setting, finding balance in life and encouraging all students to strive to meet their full potential.

"Ireland Skills Live" which showcases apprenticeships in Ireland will run in the RDS next week. Any student who wishes to go (and who is not attending with a class-group) can register themselves to attend on Saturday March 23rd. Students under sixteen will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please see <https://irelandskillslive.registrationdesk.ie/>

[Ms. Ruane]

Model United Nations – Brussels

Last week I was one of the seven privileged students who attended BRUMUN 2019, a Model United Nations event in the beautiful city of Brussels, Belgium. The event was hosted by EEB2, a European international school, who Colaiste Eanna had visited in the past and who we were happy to entertain as guests in our school last year.

The event lasted four days, and it was an incredible experience. I will do my best to summarise what goes on in a model UN, though I'm sure I'll be doing it a disservice, on paper it may not come across particularly exciting, but I'm sure I speak for all who attended when I say it was genuinely really exciting.

The general idea is that you are presented in advance with a topical political issue, these range from the threat of terrorism, to the genocide in Myanmar, to the trade war between China and the US. You, representing the government of a country (in our case,

Poland) must write a resolution that will be adopted by the United Nations that will solve this issue. This work takes place weeks before the conference, it requires a lot of research and dedication, but we all came out of it very well informed.

At the conference you must first lobby your proposal, you are attempting to convince other represented nations to sign on to your resolution, so that it can be debated by your committee. This experience in itself is a lot of fun and is also highly informative, you speak to other delegates from schools across the world, co-operating with them in order to make your resolution more agreeable. Once you have met your quota of co-submitters, your resolution is debated in your committee, this presents a much more competitive environment, one that requires you to compromise but that also teaches you to stand your ground and argue your points, it was a great insight into the workings of the highest level of international politics.

Once the discussion is over, resolutions are voted on, they either pass or are struck down. If they are passed they are again debated in the general assembly on the final day. The general assembly was an extraordinary experience, but very intimidating. Arguing for and against different policies in front of about three hundred people, broadcast live on national television, is challenging, rewarding, and highly enjoyable.

It wasn't all serious business though, often enough arguments would get out of hand and there were a few *unparliamentary* exchanges, the U.S stormed out of the general assembly once and I think France declared war on Nigeria at some point. There were some side competitions that some of us were involved in as well, Eoin Daly did us proud winning first place in the declamation contest, performing the famous speech 'Give me liberty or give me death' in front of the entire general assembly.

Getting to meet students from across the world was another great benefit of attending the conference, I'd never have anticipated that I would have friends from Belgium, Switzerland, Ethiopia, and even as far away as Donnybrook.

The students in attendance were Rory Duggan, Charlie Brady, Ciaran O'Reilly, Padraic Doyle, Antoine O'Halloran, Eoin Daly, and Robert Walshe. It was an amazing opportunity for all of us, and on behalf of the students I would like to thank Mr. Carey who organised the whole trip, and the teachers attending Mr. Flynn and Mr. Stirling.



[Rory Duggan 5th year student]

Student Enterprise Awards

The SEA county finals were held last Friday in IT Tallaght and Coláiste Éanna students performed brilliantly.

Prize winners were as follows:

Overall Winners: Focail Bheaga (Donal Monahan, Ryan O'Dwyer, Jake Andrews)
They now advance to the All Ireland finals later in the year.

Most Innovative (Senior): Pet Aid (Eoin Daly, Sean Harmon, Ruaidhri Doyle, Andrew Leader, Filip Krolikowski)

Social Media Award (Senior): Right Fix Hurls (David Keogh, Thomas Culleton)

Most Innovative (Intermediate): Diarmuid Connolly

[Business Department]

Dublin Business Quiz

Congratulations to Tadhg Duggan, Dylan Mc Brien, Abderrahmane El Mahmi and Paul Basquel who finished third in the Dublin Business Quiz for 3rd year students on Tuesday night in UCD. They scored 56/70 finishing 1 point behind 2nd and 4 points behind first place.



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