

# THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the institute

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## A Message From Your Principal

It is hard to believe that a month has passed since my last message to you. Thankfully the November rains have passed and now their sullen showers give way to festive lights and bedecked halls.



While the temperature outside may be dropping, I sincerely hope you feel a welcoming warmth inside the school. Having seen the mountain of shoeboxes stuffed with Christmas gifts collected from students and staff alike I know how generous and kind everyone in the Institute is.

There is only two and half weeks until the term's end. I am sure many of you already knew that, haven't been counting down and planning what to do with your time off. My advice would be to give yourself some guilt-free relaxation. Catch your breath. You will need it and your studies in the New Year will be the better for it. While it isn't the Christmas break yet (you still have classes, homework and tests to do), know that the refreshing sleep-in on the morning of the 19th is fast approaching.

In the meantime, as you know, there is always something exciting and unique happening around the school and these forthcoming weeks are no different. Personally, I am excited for the Christmas Concert on 16th. Last year's show was such a wonderful display of the diverse talents across the year groups that I couldn't help but feel proud to be this school's Principal. This year's event will be our biggest yet as we celebrate the school's 50th anniversary and I can hardly wait to hear your voices fill the gloriously vaulting space of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Make sure you get your tickets so you can appreciate this fantastic occasion with us.

## Careers

3/12/2019

Dublin Business School Time  
5.00 - 7.00 pm  
Register at [www.dbs.ie](http://www.dbs.ie)



7/12/2019

BIMM, 62-64 Francis Street, Dublin 8.  
All day.  
Register <https://www.bimm.ie/dublin/>

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RCSI Mature Entry Only 26 York Street, Dublin 2.  
Register: [www.rcsi.ie](http://www.rcsi.ie)  
Email: [katelewis@rcsi.ie](mailto:katelewis@rcsi.ie)

### Trinity College Special Languages

Open Day Wednesday December 4th from 2-4pm.  
Still a few tickets left.  
Contact **Margaret** in Guidance Office 2.6a

## Career Guidance

We have a new Guidance Counsellor joining us. **Lorraine Ryan** will be in Room 2-5A on Mondays and Thursdays to answer your queries. Call in for advice of subjects, courses and forms.



## Model United Nations

Any student wishing to take part in the Wesley College Model United Nations (WCDMUN), and who has not yet signed up, should contact David Connolly before 4pm this Thursday.



The event takes place in Wesley College after school on Friday February 28th and Saturday February 29th. Any students registering their interest after this Thursday will be put on a waiting list in case someone drops out.

## Creative Writing

This week we will be looking at speech writing with particular attention given to devices of classical rhetoric. We will see how speakers use techniques like exordiums, appeals to ethos and epiphora to craft more compelling presentations. Monday, 3.30, 1-1

