



## The Official Weekly Newsletter for Junior College Students

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First term has started:  
Monday 1 October 2018 - Thursday 20 December 2018

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## New Layout of Newsletter

A new academic year, a new name for the College Newsletter in an updated and rebranded sleeve. 'The College Bulletin' will be our weekly appointment to keep in touch and updated with various news items concerning College life.

Items to be published in 'The College Bulletin' are to be sent to Duncan Gatt on [duncan.gatt@um.edu.mt](mailto:duncan.gatt@um.edu.mt) by **Wednesday at noon**. It is recommended that publicity for upcoming events are sent **at least two weeks in advance**.

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## International Day of the Girl Child

On Thursday 11 October the College will be joining the Presidency and other entities to celebrate the UN International Day of the Girl Child which aims to empower girls and to facilitate their education, training and career opportunities. More information is available here: [unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child](http://unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child)



Additionally we would also like to know what you feel are important measures that already exist or that need to be introduced at the College to facilitate the career trajectories of professional women at Junior College. This can be done through the survey on [surveymonkey.com/r/5XPCJSG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XPCJSG)

Check out the facebook event: [facebook.com/events/387860358417912/?ti=cl](https://www.facebook.com/events/387860358417912/?ti=cl) for further details

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## First-Year Students - Note

Any queries relating to changes in time-tables, including change of options, are to be made to the Administration by **19 October 2018**.

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## Stay Connected

✉ [jc.um.edu.mt](mailto:jc.um.edu.mt)  
f [/um.juniorcollege](https://www.facebook.com/um.juniorcollege)

## Co-Curricular Activities

In line with its Mission Statement, the College provides various opportunities for students to develop holistically. Students participating in co-curricular activities approved by the College are awarded a certificate of participation in the respective activity. In line with the 'Guidelines for Student Welfare & Wellbeing', members of staff are encouraged to motivate their students to:

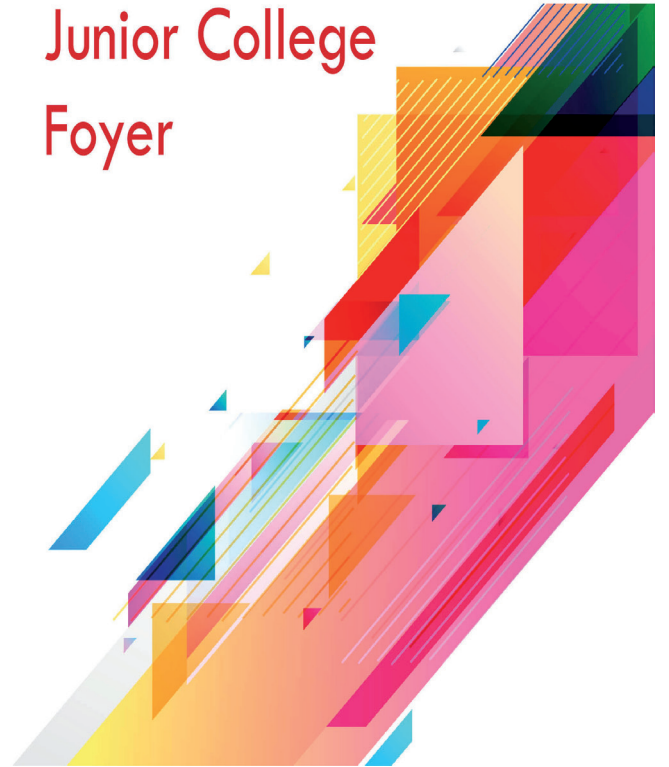
- participate in co-curricular activities and/or to suggest activity ideas as they form part of their informal and non-formal education.
- attend formative and cultural events held both at College and/or elsewhere.
- join a College-led group/club to foster a sense of belonging and activity.
- seek the advice of the Youth Worker with respect to the involvement in upcoming events.

# Co-Curricular Fair

8-12 October 2018

Junior College

Foyer



## Science in the City 2018

The Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics & Human Ecology and Physics Departments, together with the Junior College Orchestra, participated in this year's edition of 'Science in the City' which carried the theme 'Science is Culture'.

Activities were mostly aimed at children and teens who were given a JC Passport accompanied by a small gift once completed. The passport needed six stamps to be completed, one for every activity. The College area was very popular amongst visitors especially with families with children who lingered around our area for approximately 45 minutes!

The Biology and Home Economics & Human Ecology Departments worked together presenting 'Edible Plants' – the main focus was the Prickly Pear. Tasting of homemade prickly pear jam was a great hit by everyone. Another section involved displays of various recipes prepared by using the prickly pear stems (pads). A video presentation enabled the public to follow the steps involved in recipes, which were also handed out to visitors. Various fresh herbs were on display and the participants were invited to guess the herb by using their sense of smell.



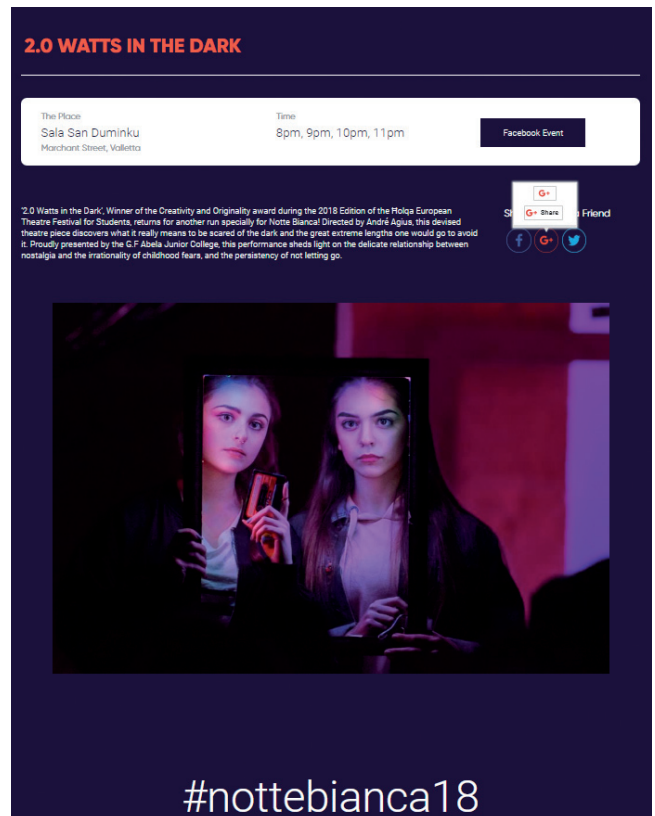
The Chemistry Department presented 'Time for Slime' which enabled participants to explore the chemistry of non-Newtonian fluids including PVA slime, magnetic slime and silly putty. Children learnt how to make their very own non-Newtonian fluids.

The Physics Department presented experiments and hands-on activities to explain the physics behind musical instruments which were played by the JC Orchestra. Furthermore, there was a display of some old musical instruments and a video of the other old musical instruments being played by Mr Pietru Pawl Farrugia from Nadur, Gozo.

The JC Orchestra and JC Band animated the audience well into the night with various repertoires compiled by Maestro Pirota.

## Notte Bianca 2018

Theatre & Performance students participating in 'Holqa 2018' together with students from Teatru Kullegg (formerly known as JC Theatre Group) proudly present '2.0 Watts in the Dark' during Nottebianca tomorrow 6 October 2018. The play was devised by the students under the direction of André Agius.



This atmospheric and nostalgic work will be performed in Sala San Duminku at 20:00, 21:00, 22:00 and 23:00 hrs. More info:

[lejlimdawwal.org/event/2-0-watts-dark-andre-agius/](http://lejlimdawwal.org/event/2-0-watts-dark-andre-agius/)  
[facebook.com/events/2120354241560803/?active\\_tab=about](https://facebook.com/events/2120354241560803/?active_tab=about)



## BOOKMark, JC Library Newsletter

The seventeenth issue of BOOKMark, the Junior College Library Newsletter, is now out and can be viewed at: [um.edu.mt/library/oar//handle/123456789/34223](http://um.edu.mt/library/oar//handle/123456789/34223)

In the seventeenth issue of BOOKMark we talk about a broad range of topics: from Manoel Pirotta's article about the University Student's Anthem, to what actually makes up a Kilogram in a new feature called 'Science Bite' penned by Russell Mizzi. Anna Zammit talks about Sociology as a subject and its importance in our daily lives. This issue also includes a Sports Feature by Stephen Azzopardi about the popular game of Futsal. Since October is the month dedicated to our National Poet, David Aloisio discusses the female roles in Dun Karm's poetry.



In the 'On the Job' section we talk to a Police Inspector about their role in civil protection.

Useful tips on how to create a memorable presentation can be found in the 'Tips & Tricks' section by Riccardo Flask together with the 'Recent Accessions' and 'Librarian's Choice'.

We would love to hear from you! If you would like to contribute for the next issue of BOOKMark:

- Write an article on your preferred subject, which is not more than 1000 words (images can be included).
- Poetry and short stories are also accepted in any language. If you enjoy writing, we would be glad to publish your works.
- If you enjoy reading and would like to recommend a book to our readers, why not send us a book review! Plenty to choose from the JC collections!
- Are you a member of a student club? Tell us your experience!



### Who can take part?

Students born in 2001

### What is this about?

School students get an opportunity to test their translation skills

### When?

#### Before the contest

Schools must register on the Juvenes Translatores website between 1 September and 20 October 2018. Schools will be selected at random - the number of schools allowed to participate in each EU country will be based on the number of seats each country has in the European Parliament.

#### Day of the contest (22 November 2018)

On the same day in all EU countries, school students will translate a text under the supervision of their teachers.

#### After the contest: award ceremony in Brussels (early 2019)

Translators at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Translation will mark the entries and select the best translation from each EU country. The 28 winners will be awarded a three-day trip to Brussels and will each receive a trophy.

### What languages can the text be translated from and into?

- Any of the 24 official languages of the EU
- Students work on a text in the language of their choice...
- ... and translate it into another language of their choice (we recommend their mother tongue or strongest language)

[ec.europa.eu/translatores](http://ec.europa.eu/translatores)

[facebook.com/translatores](https://facebook.com/translatores)

Write to us: [DGT-TRANSLATORES@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DGT-TRANSLATORES@ec.europa.eu)

#JuvenesTranslatores



## Karate

Students are welcome to join any of the following classes:

- Karate: Mondays - 12:00 hrs
- Indoor Rowing: Wednesdays and Fridays - 13:00 hrs
- Yoga Sessions: Tuesdays - 11:00 hrs
- Fitness Sessions: Wednesdays - 11:00 hrs

Ask for more information at the Sports Hall or send an e-mail on [roseann.dimech@um.edu.mt](mailto:roseann.dimech@um.edu.mt) for more information.

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## News from the Chaplaincy


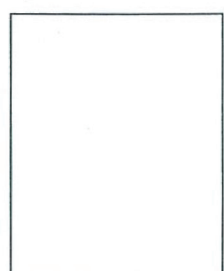
- Daily Mass celebrations in the College Chapel - 07:30 and 12:15 hrs.
- Daily Adoration in the College Chapel between 12:30 and 13:30 hrs
- Daily Rosary for Peace (NEW) in the College Chapel between 15:00 - 15:30 hrs.
- Weekly Wednesday Chrisco Meetings at the Chrisco Area - 14:00 hrs.
- First Friday of the month prayers for deceased persons during Mass.
- Any special Mass intentions are welcome during the year.



## Collection of Student Card

All students who have not yet collected their student card are to collect it from **Room B104** on Friday 5 October 2018 between 08:00 and 12:15 hrs and 13:30 and 16:30 hrs.

No students will be allowed on College premises without their student card as from Monday 8 October 2018.

 <b>L-Università ta' Malta</b> Ġ.F. Abela Junior College	<b>Valid until</b> <b>September 2020</b>
<b>Name &amp; Surname</b> _____ _____	
<b>I.D. No.</b> _____	