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Photography Competition -
'Breaking Barriers'

In this photo, 'Breaking Barriers' is defined as 'to overcome differences (between or among groups)'. The hands chosen symbolize three groups in society; the teenagers (red), the elderly (yellow) and the dark-skinned (blue). The interlocking of the fingers show the collaboration between the groups thus breaking the social barrier. – Maria Vella

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Zero Tolerance Policy

As per Code of Behaviour (Paragraph 2), students are expected to behave in a courteous manner and to show respect to all. **NO form of bullying is tolerated on College Campus.**

Students experiencing or witnessing such acts are encouraged to speak up and approach the Office of the Principal. Any complaints are received in the strictest of confidence.

Workshop at Verdala Palace

Following the events held at the Junior College for the International Day of the Girl Child, Her Excellency the President of Malta, invited a number of students to a workshop held at Verdala Palace. The event took place on Saturday 27 October. The students gave a presentation outlining the events that took place at the Junior College on Thursday 11 October, and also took part in a panel discussion. The students were accompanied by Natasha Galea from the Junior College Diversity Working Group.



Young Reporters for the Environment

If you are interested in video production and video editing, a training session on video editing is planned for Thursday 8 November at 10:00 hrs at Junior College, by a teacher expert in video editing.

Students interested in the YRE programme are encouraged to contact Annick Bonello Cassar at annick.bonello@um.edu.mt ASAP. A reminder that the YRE programme can be adapted for a SOK project (subject to approval from the Department of SOK).

Sample article:

yre.global/our-winners-1/2018/7/19/its-a-nesting-nightmare-the-untold-plastic-story

Best reportage video:

youtube.com/watch?v=Y9GUO9SKlbc&t=67s

Best campaign video:

youtube.com/watch?v=Jl2yWin3gj8&t=33s

All international YRE entries:

yrecompetition.exposure.co/

YRE handbook:

yremalta.org/yreresources/yre-handbook-for-students-and-educators/

Clean seas:

unenvironment.org/interactive/beat-plastic-pollution/

Plastics video:

youtube.com/watch?v=RS7IzU2VJIQ&feature=youtu.be

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To be held at the Junior College
on Wednesday 21 November 11.00 hrs
For info email:
howard.j.zammit@um.edu.mt

**Young
Reporters**
for the
Environment

EUROSCOLA - February 2019

Junior College students are being offered the opportunity to attend Euroscola. Become an MEP for a day, visit the European Court of Human Rights and travel to Strasbourg, France.

Interested to join this experience?

Please register at the Euro-Centre at your earliest in order to sit for the competition test. A booklet is being distributed to help you prepare for the test. You may collect the booklet as from Thursday 1 November.

Those who qualify to attend this experience will be sponsored by the European Parliament and have most of their expenses refunded.

This opportunity is open for both first and second-year students.

Competition test date: Wednesday 7 November

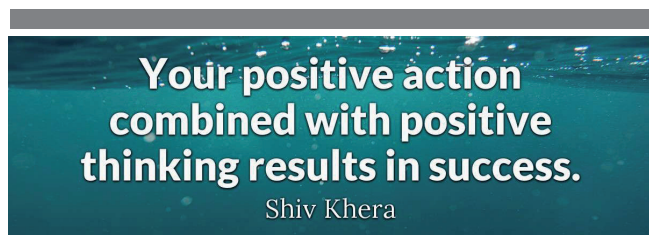
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The poster features a blue header with the text 'EUROSCOLA STRASBOURG – FRANCE February 2019'. To the right is the European Union flag. Below the header is a photograph of the European Parliament's hemicycle. Overlaid on the image are four callouts: a yellow oval saying 'Visit Strasbourg & the European Parliament', a green oval saying 'SPONSORED BY THE EP Covering Travel costs', a purple oval saying 'Gain Experience, become an MEP for a day!', and a blue box at the bottom with the text 'DO YOU WISH TO TAKE PART? APPLY @ the EURO-CENTRE' and the email 'EMAIL: eurocentre.jc@um.edu.mt'.

Voting Document - Notice

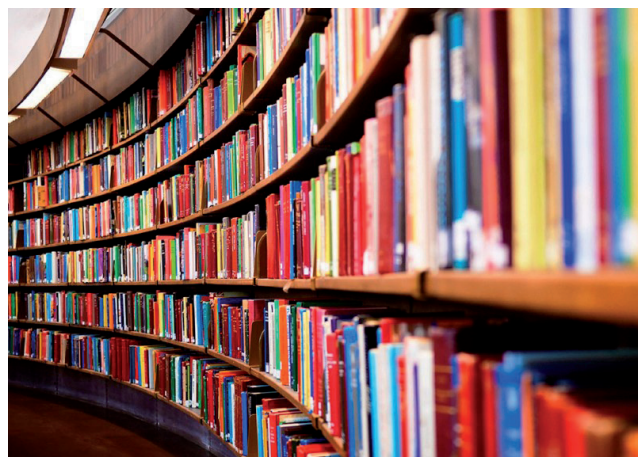
Students will be allowed to vote in the KSJC Elections on 9 November 2018 **ONLY** if they present a valid JC Student ID Card with a fully functional barcode. Students in possession of a damaged card may visit Room B104 by **Wednesday 7 November** to have it fixed.



The image shows a dark blue background with white text that reads 'Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success.' Below this, in a smaller font, is the name 'Shiv Khera'.

Second-Hand Book Sale

The JC4Others Committee will once again be organising a second-hand book sale as one of its Christmas fundraising activities. At this stage, we are asking staff and students to donate their unwanted books for this activity. Fiction, children's books, textbooks, biographies, comics, CDs and DVDs are all welcome. All material must be in good condition, and is to be forwarded to Annemarie Zammit at the Office of the Principal, Room B004 until the end of October.



Dress Code

Students shall present themselves at the College appropriately dressed, as befits such an educational institution. Thus, for example, the wearing of shorts tops exposing midriff, tops with straps, low-cut or torn jeans/shirts, shorts as well as tops denoting political affiliations, are strictly prohibited.

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