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Your next stop:

Junior College OPEN DAY

1 March 2019 | 17:30 – 21:00

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Student representatives on JC Board

Nominations will be received for two student representatives to sit on the JC Board. Student representatives shall continue representing College students for a maximum of two (2) years, for as long as they remain registered as Junior College students.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Student Services Office (Room B104). The deadline for nominations is **Monday 28 January 2019** and elections are scheduled for Thursday 14 February 2019. For more information, apply at the Student Services Office.

Young Singer-Songwriter



Applicants

- must be between ages 16-18 (not necessarily students)
- song must be an original composition
- song cannot be an instrumental
- song can be of any style/genre - e.g. acoustic, duo, band, singer with backing track
- lyrics can be in any language (English/Maltese is assumed)
- online application allows for submission of a demo to allow for selection of participants.

Successful applicants will

- be mentored by established singer-songwriters e.g. given feedback on how to produce or improve song
- be provided airtime on local radio and TV
- be able to perform live/concert experience (possibly at our own College).

Closing date is **31 January 2019**. For further information please contact Mr Ronald Grech Santucci on ronald.grech-santucci@um.edu.mt

Info and application form in MLT: kreattivita.org/event/songcraft-the-young-singer-songwriter-showcase/
Info and application form in ENG: kreattivita.org/en/event/songcraft-the-young-singer-songwriter-showcase/



RIDE THE BIKE TO UM JC AND EARN MONEY!

 The JC Environmental Committee is inviting students to participate in a Sustainable Mobility project.

Ride the bike to and from JC for **3 weeks**. 

 • **€50** vouchers to **10 students**.

- First come first served basis!
- Contact: ronald.cuschieri@um.edu.mt 

 **REDUCE YOUR DAILY CARBON FOOTPRINT!** 

Those interested have to apply until 31 January 2019.

Tree Planting at JC

The Principal together with the 4 SOK students (Adam, Gabriel, Braydon and Frank) doing their project with the Environment Committee under the care of Mr Mifsud and Ms Bonello, have planted a number of indigenous trees on the College Campus to commemorate Arbor Day, which is locally celebrated on 16 January. Trees planted included Aleppo Pine (Żnuber) and Myrtle (Riħan). The students are involved in pruning, seed gathering, tree growing, weeding and other green landscaping activities on the College Campus.



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 STARGAZER
ASTRONOMY

Join Stargazer for a visit to the
Institute of Space Science and Astronomy
Labs at the University

Wednesday 30 January at 11:30 hrs.

for info: howard.j.zammit@um.edu.mt

New Seating



New seating has been installed in the Foyer. Everyone is invited to use these with care, in consideration of others.

From the Euro-Centre

Rome Model United Nations

A group of 21 students from the Department of English represented Junior College in the Rome Model United Nations, an annual conference in which student teams representing UN member countries learn about international relations and the role of the United Nations. This year the event was held in Rome between 14 and 18 January.

During this week, students were placed in different committees and engaged in an educational simulation about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. Students debated and drafted resolutions on issues pertaining to Science and Technology for Development; the Status of Women; World Food Programmes; and Migration and the Environment. Students also benefitted from visits to places of interest in Rome.


Students Nicole Spiteri and Sarah Pace were awarded with an honourable mention for merit, dedication and excellence in IOM and WFP Committees respectively.

The activity was a collaboration between the Department of English and the Euro-Centre.



Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

Willie Nelson





Id-diska 'In Christmas Mood'
tinsab għall-bejgħ
bil-prezz speċjali ta' €10.

Ikkuntattjaw l-Uffiċċju tal-Prinċipal.



- Rowing challenge 25 January from 9:30 hrs onwards
- Table tennis tournament 7 February 10:00 hrs onwards
- Rowing challenge 22 February from 9:30 hrs onwards
- JC Sports, Health and Wellness Week 18 - 22 March
- Gozo Interschool Leagues 27 March (all day)
- Handball Interschool League 1 April (all morning)

Ask for more information at the sports hall.

From the Euro-Centre



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January 2019
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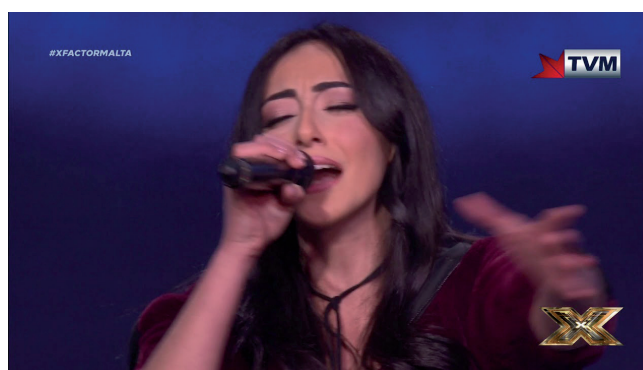
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WELCOME

TO JUNIOR COLLEGE



The X Factor Malta



We would like to congratulate one of our students Nicole Frendo for her success in 'The X Factor Malta'. Let us all support her as much as possible.

Visit to MITA



On Thursday 17 January the Department of Computing and IT organised a visit to the MITA Data Centre in Santa Venera, for second-year students currently studying Computing at Advanced level. The visit was led by Ms Melodie Grima, Mr Clifton Lewis and Mr Roberto Calleja.

A group of more than 40 students attended enthusiastically, to experience a glimpse of the real world they will face within a couple of years, once they complete their studies in ICT. A number of speakers presented various interesting topics spanning from cyber security, e-government systems, software development techniques and summer job opportunities in the ICT industry. The students also visited various departments in the building, including a state-of-the-art Data Centre, network control room and the support centre servicing various government entities. They also had a taste of what life at MITA entails. It was definitely an interesting experience for all students....Thank you MITA!



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