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As this is the first newsletter of 2017, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2017.

First years are getting well settled and once again I encourage parents to make sure your daughter is getting involved in after school activities.

It is now an extremely busy time in school—mock exams, preparing for orals, practicals, doing CSPE projects etc. A lot of hard work starts to come together, students are making choices re Senior Cycle and Transition Year, and 2nd year options.

Our Camogie teams have been making great efforts, our Senior Camogie team won the Leinster Camogie C final against St Bridget's of Callan in Blackwater, thank you to Blackwater GAA for hosting, and to all the supports who went to show support.

Our Junior Camogie team are in a Leinster Final on the 28th January against Banagher of Offaly, we wish them well. Also, a big thank you to their mentors, who put a huge amount of time and effort.

Congratulations to all of the students who have represented Presentation Secondary Wexford in so many sporting activities, debating, competitions etc.

It also is chance to remind parents and students, of the vast amount of extra-curricular activities that are available here in Presentation Wexford, from camogie, Gaelic Football, Basketball, Badminton, Soccer, Debating, Athletics, Deep-green, Games Club, to the Feminist Society there is something for everyone on offer.

Currently our 3rd and 6th years are busy preparing for the Pre Leaving & Junior cert examinations, we wish them all the very best, the hard work will pay off. Mock examinations are very important learning experiences for students regarding time management and how to read questions carefully as these are the two main pitfalls experienced.

There is also a very excited group of Transition years who will be heading to Co Louth for their activity holiday, and a further 40 students will be travelling to Italy to hit the slope in Folgaria for a week.

Please enjoy reading all that follows in this newsletter and keep in touch via the website and twitter until our next newsletter.

William Ryan