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Dear parents/guardians and students,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

I would like to bring the following points to your attention:

150 Anniversary

As I write, our 150th anniversary celebrations are well underway. Last night's concert in the National Opera House was superb and memorable from beginning to end. I cannot find adequate words to express my thanks and admiration to all involved. The concert set the tone for the next fortnight and I sincerely hope that all events will be enjoyable for everyone involved.

Details of remaining events are listed below:

Monday 12	The telling to all students in school of "The Mary Ward and Teresa Ball Stories"
Wednesday 14	Launch, by Brendan Howlin, T.D., of the 150th Anniversary Book and the unveiling of the Loreto Commemorative Cake 7.00 p.m. Talbot Hotel, Wexford
Thursday 15	Students and staff: Re-creating an 1866 school day

Friday 16	<p>150th Anniversary Mass 1.30 p.m. Rowe Street Church, Wexford Chief celebrant: Bishop Denis Brennan</p>
Saturday 17	<p>An Afternoon of Nostalgia 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Ceremony of Welcome at 2.30 p.m. Loreto Secondary School, Wexford An opportunity for past-students to return to view the school</p>
Tuesday 20	<p>School Walk to Wexford Racecourse - fancy dress, music, games and picnic 12.30 p.m. Fundraiser for Loreto Secondary School, Rumbek, South Sudan</p>
Wednesday 21	<p>Aerial photo of the school community in the formation of "150" 12.00 p.m.</p>
Thursday 22	<p>"150 years done – what now for the future?" - panel discussion with invited contributors and audience Guest speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Curtis, General Secretary, Joint Managerial Body • Sr. Marie Céline Clegg, Loreto Education Office • Derek West, National Association of Principals and Deputies • Moira Leydon, Assistant General Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland <p>7.00 p.m. Talbot Hotel, Wexford</p>
Friday 23	<p>Classroom Party and Table Quiz 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Anniversary Closing Prayers 12.15 p.m. School closes 12.30 p.m. Past and Present Staff Lunch 1.30 p.m.</p>

You might be kind enough to please bring details of these events to the attention of anyone who would like to attend.

Parents' Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the school's Parents' Association, I wish to inform you that their Annual General Meeting will be held in the school on Monday, 19 September 2016 at 7.00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Agenda

1. Chairperson's Address
2. Financial Report
3. Any other business
4. Guest speaker: Ray Cullen, C.E.O. of "Talk to Tom" – a community based suicide prevention, mental health awareness and bereavement support charity

Junior Certificate results

Good luck to our 120 students who will receive their Junior Certificate results on Wednesday, 14 September 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Billy O' Shea,
Principal.