



Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A few matters I wish to draw to your attention.

The College will be closed on Thursday 24th March 2016. This allows the Sisters, staff, parents and students, to prepare for Holy Week, including Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Please be reminded Monday 28th March is a public holiday and students return to the College on Tuesday 29th March. The last day for term 1 will be Friday 8th April 2016.

I also request that parents are vigilant in ensuring their children complete all set homework each night. Far too many students are coming to school without having completed their homework, day after day. We need to encourage a culture of academic excellence and this can only be achieved when students put in the effort.

This year the theme is 'Let's Read.' The challenge is for all students from K-10 to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge and for Primary students to be completing their Reading Eggs on a regular basis. Parents who have not paid for Mathletics and Reading Eggs need to do so, or your child will fall behind in class.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff and parents who have purchased bricks to support the construction of our new building. The College welcomes the assistance of parents, be it through volunteer work, financially and most importantly by raising their children in line with College expectations.

I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the College. We can only achieve the best for the students when parents and staff work together as a team, respecting each other's professional knowledge.

May this Lenten journey bring many blessings to you all.

Sr Margaret Ghosn
Principal