



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 6: Friday 21st August 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

On 15th August 1895 the first Mass was celebrated by Bishop Elias Howayek for the newly founded Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family and each year the Sisters renew their vows. In order to commemorate this special day, MCHF celebrated Foundation Day Mass followed by morning tea.



New book on the life of Patriarch Elias Howayek - the Founder of the Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family is being considered for sainthood. This book summarises his extraordinary life. It is available for purchase for \$5 from the main office.

Competition open to all staff, students and parents – The theme for this year is 'In the image of God.' If you think you can describe this in 50 words (in Arabic or English) or can visually depict this, I invite you to send me your submission. The best will be placed in the newsletters. You can email me your 'Image of God' ideas to mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au

**His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd),
The Governor of New South Wales, accompanied by Mrs Linda Hurley,
will be visiting our College on Wednesday 26th August at 9am
to meet with the students and staff.
All students must be in full College uniform.**

R.I.P. – We keep in our prayer Peter Gebrael (Yr 10) and his family who are grieving the loss of their father Youssef Gebrael. May he rest in peace.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Kindy and Yr 9 food tech decorating cupcakes and K and Yr 1 watching Lebanese bread making



Primary Disco held on 21st August 2015



AFL Coaching and Yr 8 & 10 science incursion



Textiles HSC major works - The students worked hard to produce excellent garments and portfolio. We thank Mrs Yacoub (volunteer parent) for assisting. All the best with HSC results. – Ms F Abdul Ahad



The Inter-Village Volleyball Tournament in Secondary between Bakaфра, Karem El-Mohr, Zgharta, Tannourine, Qartaba, Bazoun, Alma, Batroun, Blouza and other villages.

Yr 12 trials and Max Potential award recipient Murielle AbouKaram, with parents and staff.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 1 Chanel Chahin, Leila Bou Melhem, Angela Sammour. Yr 2 Mabelle Kassas, Chloe Nakhoul. Charlize Khoury, Simon Halabi.

All Rounder Awards – Yr 7: Mary Akl, Alexia El Haddad, John Kanaan, Antonio Bou-Said; Yr 8: Charbel Azo, Naomi Yaacoub, Naomi Chehade, Christopher Mouawad, James Nol, Joseph Barakat, Jessica Kassis, Elie Nol, Charlene Semaan Yr 10: Johnny Antoun, Charbel Dahdah, Claudia Daher, Melissa Eid, Anthonella El Kadi, Peter Gebrael, Kristen Hanna, Biron Imad, Gabriela Lahood, Giorgio Makdessi, Graziella Mikhael, Cynthia Rahi

Bronze award – Yr 7: Daniel Azzi, Maroun Bayeh, Mona El-Hachem, Joseph Katrib, Christopher Makdessi; Yr 8: Anthony Harb, Suzane Fenianos, Anthony Harb, Rita Attie, Alanah Lichaa, Patrick AlTakchy, Vanessa-Marie Boumelhem, Marianne Dagher Yr 10: Angelina Bou-Said, Assaad Faddoul, Evita Francis, Khalil Jeitani, Mona Katrib, Maria Moussa, David Touma

Silver Award – Yr 7: Christy Gettany, Tia Malouhi, Lauren Yaacoub, Alexandar Azar, Rafka Semaan, Lara Chamoun; Yr 10: Danielle Aboukaram, Brianna Azar, Sandy Yaacoub, John Youssef, Melissa Zalloua

Principal's Award – Yr 7: Karen Hawache, Jon Bou-Melhem, Charlene Sabat Yr 8: Carla Katrib Yr 10: Sandy Yaacoub

Naplan results – Congratulations to Yr 3 on outstanding results. Some very high achievers include:
Yr 3: Tatijana Tannous and Melissa Sawaged – above band 6 in all areas! Rita Raffoul, Christian Abdulahad,

Gerard Boudib, Brealle Hashem, Suzannah Al-Alam, Jean Paul Azar, Christiane Daher, Matthew El Bazouni, Veronica Fakhri, Anthony Bou Francis, Simon Bazouni, Theresa Boustani, Isabella Samaha, Audrey Tannous, Mariah Moussa, Bella Moujalli, Liliana Mejalli, Juliana Makary, Christian Keirouz, Michaela Ibrahim, Patricia Youssef, Elyssa Wakim, George Zaiden, Melody Sleiman. In Yr 5 high achievers include: Ashton Tannous, Celine Moussa, Grace Sleiman, Samir Sawaqed and Josef BouMelhem. In Yr 7 the top achievers were: Gabrielle Baker, Robbie El-Bazouni, Christina Ibrahim. In Yr 9 Michelle Mereb exceptional. Other top achievers included Jacinta Semaan, Gina Sassine, Layla Maroun

The fourth Maths Olympiad - Congratulations in Primary to Josef Boumelhem (Yr 5) who scored 4 points out of 5. In Secondary Thomas Taouk and Robbie El-Bazouni achieved 2 out of 5.

Congratulations to students who attended the PDSSSC Athletics carnival. Special mention to George Fakhr: 1st in 100m run, 3rd in 200m run, Adel Atieh: 2nd in 100m run, 3rd in Discus, Charbel Tasipale: 1st in 100m run, Ibrahim Fakhri: 3rd in 800m run.

Rep sport victory - Girls frisbee defeated McCarthy 8-2 and defeated Emmaus 11- 5. Girls AFL defeated St Marks 20-0. Boys Futsal defeated Delaney College 5-1.

PARENT CORNER

Beanies, Scarves and Caps - for sale. No other beanie, cap or scarf is permitted to be worn.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back - when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn Stickers. You'll receive one Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent. Once completed your child can simply give the sticker sheet to their classroom teacher or place the sticker sheet in the Collection Box in the school offices. Please be on board and encourage your child to bring these back as it benefits the school as a whole by boosting educational equipment and resources for student learning.

Japanese students – We are hosting 15-20 Japanese Secondary students at the College in Feb/March 2016 for a 2-3 week study tour. If any family is interested in accommodating a Japanese student a weekly payment of \$270 is provided. I need at least 15 families to assist us in this. If interested contact Sr Margaret.

Health Corner - Organised sport for kids and teens is a great way to get your children to regularly participate in physical activity. Being part of a sport team provides many physical fitness and social benefits as well as fair play, respect and teamwork. It assists children in developing confidence, respect and self-esteem. Sport helps them to cope with winning and losing and is linked to increase academic performance at school. To explore sports offered visit: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/>

MCHF TV program – 'Educating for Success' discusses the life of the College, the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. This week's episodes: TAS & VET <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPZUDGclptk>
Extra-curricular activities <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aacb7TOFHRA>

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Mon Cheri Laser Clinic has recently taken over Laserderm Harris Park on Shop 1 40-46 Alice street. We specialise in Laser Hair Removal and Spray Tanning Services. Our Laser specialist has over 6 years of experience and will make your session pain free. We use Gentlelase machine and recently purchased an Electric treatment bed for client comfort. We also have introduced our Australian organic grown Aloe Vera 100g Gel available at the counter, which has many natural benefits for the skin. We welcome your enquires. W www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au E info@moncherilaserclinic.com.au Ph: 9891 4446

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