



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Welcome to what has become a weekly newsletter because there is so much happening. This of course is always a good sign. Next week we have 2 special events: Yr 12 Graduation and Yr 6 trip to Canberra. We pray God watches lovingly over our students. Also please see the attachment about an important fundraiser.

**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** – This year's theme is, 'In the image of God.' If you can describe this in 50 words (in Arabic or English) or can visually depict this, I invite you to send me your submission to [mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au). The best will be placed in the newsletters.

**We wish a blessed Father's Day to all our Fathers!**

## DOING THE ROUNDS

Year 3 First Holy Communion held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August





**Father's Day Mass and morning tea on 4<sup>th</sup> September**



**Circus day for Kindergarten on 2/9/1**



**Yr 6 Transition day on 2/9/15 and Yr 12 construction learning to how to make a concrete slab!**





**Aboriginal incursion with Yr 11 students (and a few Yr 12s!): included learning about the didgeridoo and weapons, face painting and boomerang throwing!**



**Secondary environmental and merit award assembly on 2/9/15**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 7: Samijo Laoulach, Joshua Elkerr Yr 11: Cathy Layoun, Jessica Ishak Yr 11: Patrick Matouk

**Bronze award** – Yr 7: Romeo Rodriguez, Ibrahim Fakhri, Charbel Khoury-Geagea, Elie Choueiri

**Silver Award** – Yr 7: Antonella Yaacoub

**Principal's Award** – Yr 7: Christina Ibrahim



**Rep sport** - Inter girls AFL defeated Emmaus 27-3; Inter girls Frisbee defeated St Mark's 3-2

**Well done to all students who represented our College at the Oz-tag gala day. Congratulations to the senior boys for being crowned PDSSSC Champions and our intermediate boys were PDSSSC runners up. Our senior girls did the College proud finishing second in their pool.**

**Congratulations to Yvonne Moussa in Yr 12 – recipient of the Bishop Parramatta Excellence award**



## PARENT CORNER

**MCHF merchandise** – Students and parents can purchase the following from the main office: MCHF pen for 50c; MCHF 8G USB for \$10; MCHF umbrella for \$15; MCHF Lanyards for \$3. MCHF hat/cap, scarves and beanies for \$10.

**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.

**Parents are asked to bring in not needed student uniforms to the PA shop or main office to be sold second hand to other students. It must be the MCHF uniform.**

**MCHF TV program** – ‘Educating for Success’ discusses the life of the College, curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Episode 12: Parents and students. Part 1: Sr Margaret, Yvonne Moussa, Joseph Frangie [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWB4JZF\\_WOc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWB4JZF_WOc) Part 2: Sr Margaret, Mrs Mary Rose Moussa, Mrs Theresa ElBazouni <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZASp6t0e3U>

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**Dates to remember** - <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/>

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