



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This week's newsletter has plenty of photos of students enjoying themselves! And teachers as well. We welcomed the Kindergarten students for 2016 to an orientation day and I think their parents were more nervous than they were! Life at MCHF is fast paced and there is plenty to keep staff, students and parents busy with. You will see below that Primary are competing to achieve brilliant results in athletics. There are students who go home and spend hours practicing maths and gaining bronze, silver and gold certificates. Finally we continue to keep Year 12 in our prayers as they sit the gruelling final exams.

**Gelato day on Monday – 2 scoops of gelato for \$3. In Primary hall at lunchtime.**

Our College band will be performing on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at Parramatta Day at Experiment Farm Cottage at 1:15pm. There will be events all day from 12-8pm. Come along and support our MCHF Band. See attachment.

I ask you to support us in our Buy-A-Brick campaign. See attached flyer. All money raised will help in building our new block and refurbishing the B block all of which will cost in excess of \$5 million. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks this week: Mr Elie Asmar (1 brick), Rowan & Zena Goodwin (1 brick), Ms Angel Dagher (3 bricks)!**



## DOING THE ROUNDS

Yr 1 trip to the Zoo on 23/10/15







Yr 3 trip to Powerhouse museum 23/10/15





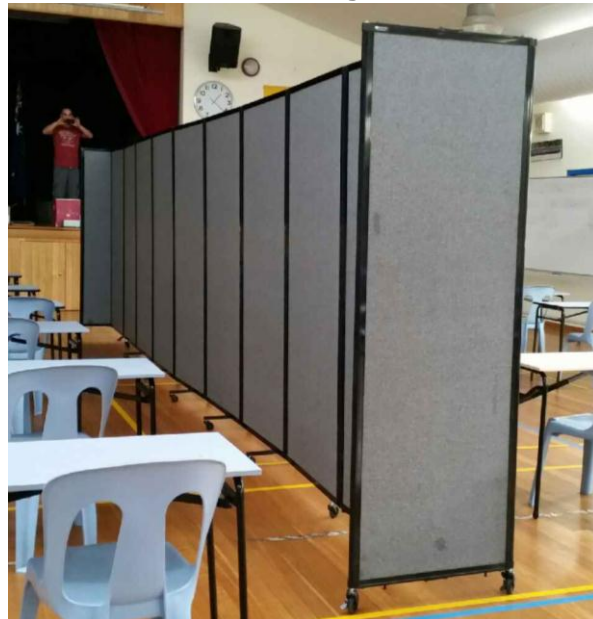
**. Kindergarten 2016 orientation day held on 23/10/15**



**The College has purchased a dividing wall for \$2200 to be used during concerts and other events.**



**From ...**



**to ...**

**Yr 11 camp from 22-23 October 2015**







It's that time of year again when our College collects non-perishable goodies in order to organise hampers for the SVDP Christmas appeal. Please continue to be generous in your donations.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We have 6 Primary classes in the top 10 in Australia for Mathletics and 5 classes in the top 10 in the world, with many more classes not far behind!

Previous		Current		Mathletics Hall of Fame		Time Remaining	
						80 : 15 : 5	
World Top 100 Students		World Top 50 Classes		Australia Top 100 Students		Australia Top 50 Classes	
	1	Ms Hatem : Year 3	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			18,371	
	2	Mrs Morante : Year 6	Canley Vale Public School, NSW, Australia			8,817	
	3	Mr Bechara : Year 4	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			7,700	
	4	Mrs Lal : Year 4	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			6,741	
	5	Ms Davis : Year 6	Starpoint School-Tx Christian University, TX, United States			5,658	
	6	Mrs Larsen : Year 3	Te Rapa School, Hamilton, New Zealand			5,112	
	7	Mrs Hijazi : Year 4	Athelstane Public School, NSW, Australia			4,705	
	8	Mrs Murphy : Year 5	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			4,167	
	9	Ms Davis : Year 4	Starpoint School-Tx Christian University, TX, United States			3,889	
	10	Ms Arida : Year 3	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			3,868	

**Congratulations to Christine Fajloun as the first kindy child to get a gold certificate in mathletics.** It's quite hard for kindy to get a gold award. They need to get 1000 points within a week to get a bronze, then they have to get 5 bronze awards to get 1 silver, then they need to get 3 silver awards to get their first gold.

**The Hashams dominated the top places in Australia and the world last Sunday. Brealle (Yr 3) came 1<sup>st</sup> in Australia and in the world. Jude (Yr 1) came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Australia and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world. Great results!**

**Congratulations to Nicolas Karam (Kindy Red) has been selected to have his short story *Junk Man* published in the 'Read Write Repeat' 2015 Edition Book that he entered in the write4fun competition.**

## PARENT CORNER

**6 week challenge starting 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Lose from 6kg-15kg in just 6 weeks.** The winner will receive a month free training and protein bars from isagenix products\*. Be quick to reserve your place. Call Abir Dib from Nutrisculpt on 0410122999 or email [info@nutrisculpt.com.au](mailto:info@nutrisculpt.com.au) (\* the prize is only applicable to the participants of the diet program).

**Dates to remember -** <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/> If you would like to receive the e-newsletter email [admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au) W: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/> F: <https://www.facebook.com/ololcollegesydne/>