



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

So we enter into the Season of Lent. It is a time to empty ourselves of many distractions and open our hearts to allow God to work wonders in our lives. Students are encouraged to do something positive during this Season of Lent and not just focus on giving something up.

The College acknowledges and recognises the roles of the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments in providing funding to the following programs the College has applied for:



An Australian Government Initiative

Schools Security Funding - The program is designed to assist schools facing a risk of attack, harassment or violence stemming from racial or religious intolerance to meet their security needs by providing non-recurrent grants for security infrastructure. The College is in the process of installing electronic gates and CCTV camera's to upgrade its security. The College will continue to employ the Security guard with funds provided through this grant.

Chaplaincy Program - The Programme aims to support students through the provision of pastoral care services and the promotion of strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of students and the broader school community. This funding assists the College to extend its pastoral care program.

Buy-A-Brick campaign. See attached flyer. All money raised will help in building our new block. If you want your name engraved in the new building you need to purchase a brick before September this year.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Important dates to remember: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/month/>

15/2 Lockdown drill at 9:30am

16-17/2 Photo day

16/2 Parent Information Evening for Primary 7pm in Secondary hall

17/2 Secondary assembly for class leaders

19/2 Secondary swimming carnival

26/2 Primary Lent Mass

Ash Monday Mass celebrated on 8/2/16 to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season





Mrs LeMerle's Library Activities for Yrs 5 and 6: Students can look at recent lessons and follow up with research activities. <http://mchfprimarylibrary.wix.com/primary>

Story.time.corner. is the Primary Library Blog. Click on the link to read about brilliant new books, to make comments on books we've shared and catch up on news about favourite authors. <http://ourstorytimecorner.blogspot.com.au/>

Gymnastics for our Primary students



Homework club every Wednesday provides an opportunity for students to study, use the computers and get assistance from staff



The 2000 class reunion



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Kindergarten: Sebastian Diab, Jessica Nassar, Eliah Dayoub, Tatiana Mejalli.

Rep sport: Congratulations to the intermediate girls touch football team for winning their first round against Emmaus 4-2. Teresa Anjoul scored two tries. Carla Katrib and captain Emily Zaiter scored a try each. – Mr Asmar (coach)

Congratulations to 6 indigo, Mr Bechara's class, who climbed to number 1 in Australia in Mathletics. Ms Manolakos' 2 Pink class is not far behind - ranked 9th in Australia. Fantastic!

Previous		Current		Mathletics Hall of Fame		Time Remaining	
						80 : 44 : 0	
World Top 100 Students		World Top 50 Classes		Australia Top 100 Students		Australia Top 50 Classes	
	1	Mr Bechara : Year 6	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			3,565	
	2	Mr May : Year 5	Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School, NSW, Australia			3,372	
	3	Mrs Bock : Year 6	Rouse Hill Anglican College, NSW, Australia			3,029	
	4	Mr Garcia : Year 5	Immaculate Heart of Mary School, SA, Australia			2,969	
	5	Ms Elliott : Year 4	Wesley College, WA, Australia			2,858	
	6	Miss Kay : Year 5	Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, VIC, Australia			2,765	
	7	Mrs Mills : Year 4	Strathmerton Primary School, VIC, Australia			2,735	
	8	Mrs Pond : Year 6	Rouse Hill Anglican College, NSW, Australia			2,531	
	9	Miss Manolakos : Year	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia			2,453	

PARENT CORNER

Two new notes were distributed to parents on the 8/2/16

1. Photography and Video note: These are due 22nd February 2016
2. Information Collection Notice:

These are not to be returned. This note informs parents of the Laws governing or relating to the operation of a College which requires certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, Public Health and Child Protection laws.

A reminder to return the Medical Update note distributed on the 1st February due by the 22nd February.

The PA shop will open every day till Monday 8 February from 8:15-9:00. Then every Monday only after that from 8:15-9:00am.

Learn Taekwondo at Fearless Martial Arts. Unit 5, 187 Fairfield Road Guildford West. Chris Barnes - 0415 663 966 www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo



Smart Start
Education

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM - Numeracy & Literacy for children aged 4-5 years
Michelle Tamaro (B/Ed Primary; M/Ed Literacy)
0402 335 527

Mon Cheri are a family owned friendly business in the OLOL Church Building. We specialise in Laser Hair Removal for Men & Women, Spray Tanning, Facials, Cosmetic Injectables and are pleased to announce our new Services, Waxing (Face& Body), Eyebrow & Eyelash Tinting. We welcome all **new Clients** with a **20% off discount** (T & C's) apply. We are also now stocking the famous Skin Care Range **Sk institut**. Please refer to our website www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au for more information. Now open Wednesday to Saturday. All bookings/enquiries please call 98914446.

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 W: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/> F: <https://www.facebook.com/ololcollegesydneyl>