



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 11: Friday 8th April 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Term 1 has been a very busy term and I congratulate staff, parents and students who have worked tirelessly throughout the 11 weeks. Teachers have been pushing students to do well, many students have produced excellent work and we have numerous parents who have worked as volunteers in classes and in fundraising. Term 2 is the time of testing with Naplan and mid-year exams so students are encouraged to revise over the holidays. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and safe holiday break. May the Holy Family watch over your families and bless them with deep joy and love.

Staff returns for term 2 on Tuesday 26th April.
Students return for term 2 on Wednesday 27th April.
Wishing you a very safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Students must wear the full Winter College Uniform from the first day of Term 2. Wearing the College blazer is compulsory in Secondary. The College jumper is optional and must not be worn instead of the blazer. Secondary Boys uniform includes: Long Sleeve Shirt, Grey Trousers, Blue Tie, Blazer and optional Jumper. Secondary Girls uniform includes: Long Sleeve Shirt, Skirt, blue Tab Tie, Blazer and optional Jumper. All hairstyles must be according to the College's grooming policy.

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. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks recently:** Mrs M Moussa

DOING THE ROUNDS

All students must have an Opal card. Go to is www.transportnsw.info/school-students All students that have not received a card will need to re-apply otherwise you will not be able to board the buses.

Premier's Reading Challenge – Primary students have been given their usernames and passwords. Students keep these details for 2016 and all future participation.

Internet Safety - Senior Constable Dukic presented to Yr 9 a comprehensive talk on Internet Safety. They were educated on the importance of being alert and aware when using Social Media. **Yr 9 recently completed a comprehensive study on Mime.**



6 indigo students reading pictures books they had independently written and illustrated about Holy Week to their kindy buddies. Year 5 making tabouli during Arabic lesson time.



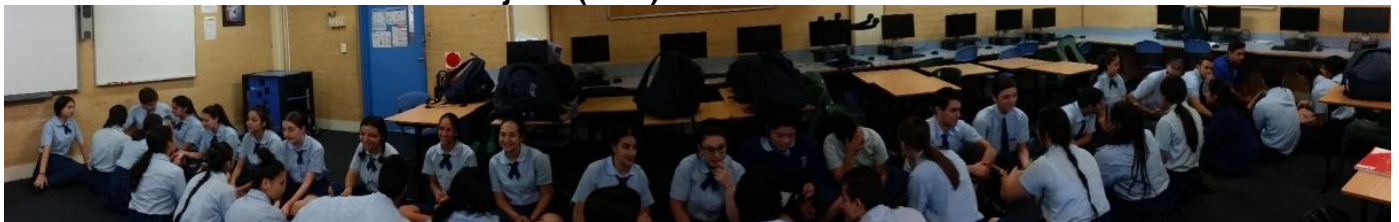
Old Primary canteen has been renovated



Year 6 at swimming



Combined Yr 11 (Mr Abboud) and Yr 12 (Mrs Badr) Society and Culture class, sharing and relaying ideas for their Personal Interest Projects (PIPs)



Yr 12 English Adv (Mr Abboud) engaging in PBL activities for their poetic research on Discovery



Yr 11 Hospitality presented themselves professionally and successfully demonstrated the precision cuts they had been practicing throughout the term. **Yr 11 students met with Jenny Nakad of Raw Fitness.** They will take over her business next term in order to encourage boot camp for girls.



Technology in action and Final Mass for the term



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Year 6 Jacob Semaan, Rita El- Naddaf, Stephanie Atie, Elie Joukhadar.

Congratulations to the following Easter hamper winners - Secondary winners: Elie Bouharoun and Charbel Semaan (Yr 7). Primary winners: K Blue: George Bou Said, KRose: Jonathan Habib, K Red: Georgio Bou Melhem, K White: Geena Hokayem, 1 Green: Tianna Nini, 1 Gold: Rene El Khoury, 1 Silver: Chalize Ellis, 1 Lilac: Jade Nicholas, 2 Jade: Lucas Moujalli, 2 Pink: Audrey Moussa, 2 Purple: Joseph

Layoun, 2 Diamond: Lauren Tawk, 3 Lavender: Marina El Katrib, 3 Orange: Kaylah Daher, 3 Beige: Jacob Nassif, 3 Yellow: Charbel Younane, 4 Violet: Charbel Habib, 4 Amber: Elyssa Wakim, 4 Aqua: Christian Abdul Ahad, 4 Olive: Norma Samaha, 5 Rainbow: Nicholas Laba, 5 Opal: Charbel Merheb, 5 Ruby: Jonathan Stavrinakis, 5 Sapphire: Natalie Daher, 6 Emerald: Joe Bayeh, 6 Topaz: Grace Sleiman, 6 Indigo: Mandalin Moussa, 6 Teal: Christopher Yaacoub

Congratulations to Brianna Azar for receiving the 2015 Yr 10 Academic Excellence Award from University of Sydney

Congratulations to Ms Hatem's 1 Green class - ranked 5th in Australia in Mathletics

All Rounder Awards – Yr 7: Macey Boutros, Margaret Sabat, Bassam Khattar, Jai Basha



Representative Volleyball Grand Final Champions - MCHF intermediate girls blue defeated St Clare 56-50; MCHF junior girls blue defeated St Clare 55-52; MCHF boys gold defeated MCHF blue 57-43



PARENT CORNER

The Maronite Family, Walking with Mary to Joseph - For the occasion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Office of Family Life and Marriage invites all parishes of the Eparchy to take part in a family day procession from Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral in Harris Park to Saint Joseph the Worker Church in Saint Raymond's Parish in Auburn South on Sunday 1 May 2016. The procession will begin at OLOL at 2.30pm and will conclude with a Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, celebrated by His Excellency Antoine-Charbel Tarabay at 5.00pm. For more details, please contact Subdeacon Danny Nough on 8831 0000 or 0477 008 787.

العائلة المارونية، مسيرة مع مريم إلى يوسف
لمناسبة السنة اليوبيلية للرحمة، يدعو مكتب الحياة العائلية والزواج في الأبرشية جميع الرعايا للمشاركة في مسيرة للعائلات من كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان في هاريس بارك إلى كنيسة مار يوسف العامل في رعية مار رومانوس، أوبرن ساوث، وذلك يوم الأحد 1 أيار 2016. تنطلق المسيرة من سيدة لبنان الساعة الثانية والنصف بعد الظهر وتختتم بقداس يحتفل به صاحب السيادة المطران أنطوان-شربل طربيه لمناسبة عيد مار يوسف العامل عند الساعة الخامسة. لمزيد من المعلومات، يرجى الاتصال بالشدياق داني نوح على 8831 0000 أو 0477 008 787.

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/ololcollegesydneyn> !