



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 4: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

There is plenty happening in the next few weeks including:

**Holy Communion Meeting for Parents of Yr 3 students on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Primary Hall.**

**Primary SRC Mufti Day Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 26/5/16.** It is a \$1 donation to wear mufti and a \$5 donation for mufti and a sausage sizzle.

**A thank you Parent Volunteers Mass on Friday 27/5/16 at 9am followed by morning tea.**

**Year 11 and 12 AMPC Careers Workshop** - Our College will be hosting the Australian Maronite Professionals Council (AMPC) careers workshop on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 10–12pm. Students will explore the various career paths with representatives from various professions in attendance.

**We are introducing On-line booking for Parent/Teacher interviews and Moodle will be implemented for Years 4-12.**

**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:** Mr and Mrs Nol (5 Bricks), 7A (1 Brick)

**Edward & Mary Elias Nasr – EME Roofing Pty Ltd - \$1000 donation towards the new building**

### DOING THE ROUNDS

**All students must have an Opal card.** Go to is [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://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.

**Primary Premier's Reading Challenge** - Please assist your children on a regular basis to record their PRC books on their student reading records and online using their usernames and passwords.

**Secondary Premier's Reading Challenge** - Students have been given their password to logon to the PRC website and have started to record the books they read. Students must complete reading 20 books by 19<sup>th</sup> August. At the completion of the challenge with an award signed by the Premier of NSW.

Yr 4 students are learning about graphing data and did an activity with smarties and graphing the statistics of the colours in a packet. Students loved the task and were highly engaged.



3 Beige have been participating in exciting science experiments with the theme of Melting Moments. The students have been predicting, observing and recording results based on solids and how they melt.



### Kindergarten 2017 interviews held on 17 & 18 May



**Jacks** - Yr 6 have been playing a classic game called Jacks organised by Miss Kate for 42 students. Congratulations Justin Chahine 3<sup>rd</sup>, Charlie Abou-Touma 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Kenaan 1<sup>st</sup> place and trophy winner.



**Yr 10 Social Justice group dressed up in costumes along with Mr Abboud, to visit Westmead Children's Hospital on 17<sup>th</sup> March** – They were given a tour, visited outpatient triage and other wards of sick children, interacted and handed out gifts while seeing the work doctors and nurses do for children.

**On 18<sup>th</sup> May, Modern Technology Aids (MTA) hosted a development day in the academic disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** – Mr Khatar and Ms Carlos attended. The objective is to gain knowledge and skills in the area of Robotics which will assist the College in offering STEM to our students in the future. Now more than ever robotics is fast becoming a major tool in the classroom for teaching Science, Technology, Math, Literacy and more through an array of challenging, practically based activities that is conducive to the education of our students.

**Yr 7 Technology students hard at work and a new digital piano for the music department** - which will assist in sound quality and balance in live performances. The realistic touch, vibrant sound and portability make for a welcome addition to the ever-expanding music resources at MCHF.





### Years 9 & 10 reflection day focusing on the theme of Mercy



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 1: Ayva Wakim, Danielle Hobeiche, Maria Mawad, Talia Sahyoun

**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 4: Danielle Taouk Isaac Azzi, Jessica Barbour, Ella Bouchaaya, Zachariah Dayoub, Marielle Melhem, Elyssa Wakim Yr 5: Joy Sleiman Yr 6: Layla Mouawad Yr 7: Antonia Harb, Georgia Al-Ekhtiyar, Michael Choueiri, Rochelle Wehbe, Chelsea Elias, Kristina Ishak, Patrick Abou-Azar, Mariana Bechara, Joseph Layoun, Michael Antoun, Christian Nouh, Dominic Eid

**Bronze award** – Yr 7: Celine Harb

**The first Maths Olympiad was held** - 13 Yrs 7 and 8 students participated. Thank you to Ms Lahoud who is training the team this year. Gabrielle Baker and Robbie El-Bazouni achieved an impressive 3 out of 5. Jason Chakti achieved 2 out of 5. Joey Katrib, Nicole Farah, Celine Moussa and Simon Zaiter all got one question correct. Congratulations to the team and keep up the good effort.

**Rep sport** - Rugby League: Junior boys defeated Delaney 12-8; Intermediate boys defeated Delaney 14-12; Senior boys defeated Rouse Hill Anglican College 16-4. Girls Frisbee defeated St Agnes 6-2.

**Tues 17 May, the Parramatta NRL Game Development team hosted their All Girls Gala Day** – which consisted of Rugby League skills and activities and 9-a-side games, along with a meet and greet with Parramatta Eels Anthony Watmough and Jillaroo Samantha Bremner. Our 7/8 girls went down 2 games to 1 against Seven Hill's High School and our 9/10s went down to Merrylands High School in the Grand Final. Congratulations to all the girls involved and we look forward to next year's event.



## PARENT CORNER

**Effective Parenting Free Course** - MaroniteCare in partnership with MCHF's Parent Education and Support Network invite all parents to an effective parenting course led by Dr Dima Akik. The FREE course includes four sessions with the first session 'Positive Parent-Child Communication' to be held Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at Our Lady of Lebanon's CYPC at 9:30am (Arabic) or 7pm (English). For more information contact Subdeacon Danny Nough on (02) 8831 0000 or 0477 008 787 or Mr Elie Asmar on (02) 9633 6600.

### دورة مجانية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في تنشئة العائلات

"مارونايت كار" بالتعاون مع المعهد الماروني للعائلة المقدسة وشبكة تثقيف ودعم العائلات بدعوة أهالي أصحاب العائلات التي تواجه تحديات مجتمعنا المعاصر الى دورة تثقيفية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في عائلاتنا تقدمها الدكتورة دينا عقيق. الدورة تقدم مجاناً وتنقسم الى أربعة أقسام. المحاضرة الأولى بعنوان "التواصل الإيجابي بين الأهل والأولاد" وتقام الثلاثاء 31 أيار 2016 في قاعة ماري ماكيلوب في المبنى الجديد في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان هاريس بارك الساعة 9.30 صباحاً باللغة العربية أو الـ 7.00 مساءً باللغة الإنكليزية.

لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالشدياق داني نوح على 02 8831 0000, 0477 008 787 أو السيد إيلي أسمر على 02 9633 6600.

**Teaching a Learner Driver Parent Workshop** - The Parent Education and Support Network (PESN) has organised a free workshop funded by the RMS (Roads and Maritime Services) for parents with learner drivers to help them become safer drivers on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the Primary Hall. All parents and learner drivers are welcome to attend. For more information contact Mr Asmar, at the College.

**E-Learning (Moodle) Parent Information Session** - The College has arranged a parent information session for Yrs 5 and 6 parents to demonstrate the use of Moodle. The session will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Term 3 Week 2) from 2:15pm – 3pm in the Primary Hall. To RSVP or for more information please contact Mr Asmar at the College or email [eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

### Parent Education and Support Network (PESN) - Upcoming Workshops and Seminars

Topic	Date	Time	Location
Parenting Course – Session 1 'Positive Parent-Child Communication'	31/5/16	9:30am (Arabic Session) 7:00pm (English Session)	LOL CYPC
Learner Driver Parent Seminar	8/6/16	6pm	Primary Hall
Year 5 and 6 Parent Information Session "Understanding Moodle"	27/7/16	2:15pm	Primary Hall

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