



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 5: Friday 27th May 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

There has been plenty happening at MCHF. We celebrated today our Parent Volunteers with a Mass and morning tea and I take this opportunity to thank all parents who give of their time to assist the College in any way they can. We cannot achieve what we do without your assistance. Also a reminder that Years 7-10 commence their exams next week so I ask that parents ensure their children are studying for these assessments. A reminder to parents to ensure your children arrive on time to the College. Parents are not permitted to accompany late children to class. You must sign in at the office whenever you need to access classrooms. Parents cannot simply walk into classrooms.

Jidoo and Tayta Mass on 29/6/2016 – grandparents are invited to the Mass and morning tea.

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

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:** 9B homeroom, 10B homeroom

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.

Parramatta Lord Mayor Paul Garrard and Council Members Pierre Esber, John Chedid and Bakhous Makary visited the College to discuss issues over lunch



Federal Labour MP for Parramatta Ms Julie Owens greeted staff, parents and students on 25/5/16

Due to the extremely cold weather in the mornings, infants will be supervised in the Primary hall in the mornings.

Primary Athletics Carnival will be on 8th June at the Athletics Centre in Homebush. Notes and payments must be returned to class teachers by Friday 3rd June.

Thank you to Mrs Bayeh, mother of Joe, Julian and Rodney, for donating a considerable number of books to the Primary library.

Primary SRC Mufti Day Sausage Sizzle on 26/5/16 - Thank you to all families who supported our successful school sausage sizzle hosted by



the Primary SRC. Special thanks to Bob the Butcher, Mrs El Bazouni, Yr 6 teachers, Ms Kate and the Secondary students who helped cook and serve over 400 sausages.



Parent Volunteers Mass on Friday 27/5/16 followed by morning tea



Yrs 3-6 Extension Groups - have begun work on their Inventions that they see as a necessity to our world. They will be presenting these at an Expo in the coming weeks.



Yrs 1 and 2 have been learning about inventions in the Extension program - They have been busy writing, designing and making playground equipment for the infants' playground.

On 24th May, our Open boys and girls teams participated in the GWS Giants cup - Well done to our Girls team who advanced to the Grand Final against Castle Hill High school.



In April Mr Abou-Gharrach and a few Yr 10 and 11 boys attended the 'Real Choices, Real Men' workshop which was put into a short film <https://youtu.be/LQKYlppdmT8>

A massive thank you to ASI Solutions for generously gifting the College with 11 Additional Class Sets of the ActivExpression devices for the Promethean Panels - These sets usually sell for \$699 each. Combined with the first set, previously supplied by ASI Solutions (also at no charge) this now means each infant Classroom will have a set of their own.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 2 Chanel Chahine, Jude Hasham, Jovan Achy, Joseph Maroun

All Rounder Awards – Yr 3: Gabrielle Messiha, Monique Abou-Touma, Natasha Ishak Grace Raffoul, Scarlett Saab Yr 4: Bianca Melhem, Claudia Kabalan, Anthony Germanos, Veronica Fakhri, Cintia Issa, Santiago Sarkis Mahfoud Yr 5: Georges Tawk; Yr 6: Vanessa El-Katrib, Georgia Khattar, Julien El Bazouni

Bronze award – Yr 4: Rami Abou-Azar, Audrey Tannous

Congratulations to Chris Esber (former student) who continues to make a name for himself in Australian fashion <http://m.smh.com.au/lifestyle/fashion/the-most-influential-people-in-australian-fashion-youve-probably-never-heard-of-20160519-govy5i.html>

Rep sport - Senior boys rugby league team defeated Castle Hill 32–0.

Congratulations to Ms Hatem and 1 Green who are 3rd in Australia in Mathletics

Name	School	Points
Mrs Want : Year 4	Coomera Springs State School, QLD, Australia	4312
Miss Zuman : Year 6	Miles Franklin Primary School, ACT, Australia	4302
Ms Hatem : Year 1	Maronite College of the Holy Family, NSW, Australia	3875

Our mock trial team (Yrs 10 and 11 students) headed by Mrs P Esber remain undefeated, winning:

1st round against Blacktown Boys

2nd round against Santa Sabina

3rd round against OLMC

Congratulations to Brianna Azar, Danielle Abou Karam, Natalie Haddad, Jacinta Semaan, Allanah El Bitar and Charbel Hawach.

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 31st 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 الأهالي 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 برك 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 8th 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 Wed 27th 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

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

Mon Cheri a family owned business in the LOL Church Building, specialises in Laser Hair Removal, Spray Tanning, Waxing, Facials, Eyebrow/Eyelash Tinting. Make an Appointment to see our experienced Cosmetic Injectable Nurse and Cosmetic Tattooist in Feathered Brows/Eyeliner/Lip Liner. We stock the Skin Care Range **Skinstitut**. Refer to our website www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au for more info. We are 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>