



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

There are many families who travel to Lebanon during the Winter months in Australia. I wish them a safe trip but may I remind parents that taking students for long periods of time may negatively impact on their child's learning as they are missing out on class instruction.

Parent-Teacher interviews on 30/6/16 - If you wish to make an online booking with your teachers for the upcoming Parent/Teacher Interviews, but you do not have an email address, then type the following URL into the browser's address bar.

Secondary: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=hx3qc>

Primary: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=sjx8u>

All fees must be finalised before reports can be collected.

Our talented Music and Drama students have been busy perfecting their performances for the Winter Concert on 23rd June at 6pm in the Secondary Hall. Tickets are only \$5 and are now on sale.

Jidoo and Tayta Mass on 29/6/2016 – all grandparents are to the Mass and morning teas afterwards.

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.

Recycling – On 23rd June recycling will commence. So please get into the habit of disposing recyclable material in the correct bins which will be located in classrooms and in playgrounds. There will be 3 different bins in the playgrounds

1. Yellow lid bins for cans and bottles
2. Blue lid bins for paper and cardboard
3. Bins for general waste

All classrooms will have a general waste bin and a paper and cardboard bin.

Buy-A-Brick campaign. Please refer to the following link for the campaign flyer and application form http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/latest_news/mchf-buy-a-brick-campaign/ 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: 11B homeroom**

DOING THE ROUNDS

More playground fun



Students in Years 5 and 6 can access info about recent lessons on the Primary Library Wix. <http://mchfprimarylibrary.wix.com/primary> All primary are welcome to follow and contribute to story.time.corner our Primary Library Blog <http://ourstorytimecorner.blogspot.com.au/>

On 10/6/16 a grandmother Betty Elias, and mother Rosie Ghabache, addressed Year 1 students about the differences and similarities of the past and present for our History topic this term.



Students are getting right into the Olympics, many of them doing extra research and work and Plickers cards used in Yr 1 Gold during their Maths lesson.



Yr 5 excursion to Mary MacKillop on 16/6/16 - as part of their religion unit. The students learnt more about Australia's first saint and found the experience reflective and prayerful.



Premier's Reading Challenge - Yrs 7-10 have been reading frantically in order to complete the challenge of reading 20 books. The booklists can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>. Please encourage your child to read. The Challenge supports the College's Literacy Program.

On 15th June, the College hosted the Australian Maronite Professionals Council's (AMPC) Career Workshop for Yrs 11 and 12 - The workshop included guests from various industries. Students gained a great deal of knowledge from the workshop which will assist them in their career choices.



Youth summit took place on 7-8/6/16 - A group of Yrs 8, 10 and 11 students, along with Mr. Julius, attended the annual Parramatta Switched on Schools Summit, organised by the AYCC (Australian Youth Climate Coalition). We were given the opportunity to meet like-minded young people who had an equal concern about climate change, participate in a number of useful workshops and learn about why climate change occurs and how we are able to stop it. With these newly found skills and knowledge, we are excited to start taking action within our school community to work towards the transition to 100% renewable and sustainable energy. – Gabrielle Baker (Yr 8)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 4 Joshua ElBayeh, Mary Khoury, Isabella Samaha, Anthony Bou -Francis

All Rounder Awards – Yr 1: Simon Taouk, Carlos Bou Melhem, Gabriella Helou, Joy Howley, Chris Katrib, Jacqueline Moussa Yr 2: Melanie Awad, Tania Zaiter, Leila Bou Melhem, Lily El-Katrib, Lucas Moujalli Yr 3 Rebecca Frangie, Allegra Achy, Isabella BouMelhem; Yr 4: Anthony BouFrancis; Yr

6: Stephanie Atie Yr 7: Natalie Hawach, Lana Chamchoum

Bronze award – Yr 3: Monique Abou-Touma, Grace Raffoul Yr 7: Joe Deeb, Macey Boutros, Elly Nassim

Silver Award – Yr 7: Adrian Harb

Rep sport – Junior boys rugby league defeated St Clare's College 28–8.

The second Olympiad was very difficult. Congratulations to Robbie El Bazouni who got 2 out of 5 correct and Simon Zaiter who got 1 out of 5.

PARENT CORNER

Effective Parenting Course – Session 2 (Free Course) - MaroniteCare in partnership with MCHF Parent Education and Support Network invite all to the second session "Parental Control: Structure vs Chaos" of the Effective Parenting Course led by Dr Dima Akik on Tues 21st June at OLOL CYPC at 10am (Arabic) or 7pm (English) with registrations taking place 30mins prior to commencement of sessions. For more information contact 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 الى دورة تثقيفية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في عائلتنا تقدمها الدكتورة دينا عتيق. الدورة تقدم مجاناً وتنقسم الى أربعة أقسام. المحاضرة الثانية بعنوان " سلطة الأهل بين النظام و الفوضى " تقام الثلاثاء 21 حزيران 2016 في قاعة ماري ماكيلوب في المبنى الجديد في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان هاريس بارك الساعة 10.00 صباحاً باللغة العربية أو الساعة 7.00 مساءً باللغة الإنكليزية. لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالشدياق داني نوح على 8831 0000, 0477 008 787 أو السيد إيلي أسمر على 9633 6600

NDIS Information Session - The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will see major changes to disability services in Australia. MaroniteCare has organised an information session on Tuesday 28th June at 7.00pm on Level 1 of the Community Centre at Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral, Harris Park. The session will be led by Anita Joseph. For more details contact Subdeacon Danny Nouh on 8831 0000 or 0477 008 787 or info@maronitecare.org.au.

دورة للعائلات حول نظام التأمين للمعوقين الوطني (NDIS)

إن نظام التأمين للمعوقين الوطني (NDIS) سيخضع لتغييرات عديدة في مجال خدمات الإعاقة في أستراليا. هذا البرنامج هو وسيلة جديدة لتقديم المساعدة للأشخاص المؤهلين من ذوي الإعاقة ولعائلاتهم ومقدمي الرعاية. تنظم MaroniteCare دورة للعائلات حول هذا الموضوع يوم الثلاثاء 28 حزيران الساعة 7 مساءً في الطابق الأول من المركز الرعوي في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان، هاريس بارك. تقدم الدورة أنيتا جوزف، العاملة في هذا القطاع. لمزيد من المعلومات الاتصال بالشدياق داني نوح على 8831 0000 أو 0477 008 787 أو على info@maronitecare.org.au

E-Learning (Moodle) Parent Information Session - for Yrs 5 and 6 parents to demonstrate the use of Moodle. The session will be Wed 27th July 2016 from 2:15pm – 3pm in the Primary Hall. To RSVP or for more information contact Mr Asmar eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

College Tours - The College will run tours once a term to show parents and the wider community the learning environment at the College. The first tour will be held on Wed 22nd June 2016 from 2–3pm. The event will include a short presentation followed by a tour. Bookings are essential. For more information please contact Mr Asmar. To book please visit the College website or click on the following link http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/latest_news/mchf-college-tour-booking/

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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>