



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 5: Friday 19th August 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

On Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August our Year 3 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We ask all of our College family to keep the Year 3 students and their families in your prayers.

Way of Mercy: Visitation of the Relic of St Mary MacKillop and Letter of Blessed (St) Mother Teresa:

On Wed 24th August 2016, Maronite College of the Holy Family, will host the relics of St Mary MacKillop and a letter of Blessed Mother Teresa from 12–3pm. Students will have reflection time before the relics followed by a procession of the relics commencing at 2pm to Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral for an hour of prayer where the wider community are invited to attend. For further enquiries contact the College on 9633 6600.



Visit of the Relic of St Mary MacKillop and a Letter from Blessed (St) Mother Teresa

At Maronite College of the Holy Family,
Parramatta

Wednesday 24th August 2016

12pm Primary Students

1pm Secondary Students

2pm Procession to OLOL Co-Cathedral with
prayer session for parents and parishioners

*The College extends an invitation to the MCHF Parents and
Parish Community to join the College on this special occasion*

DOING THE ROUNDS

Year 2 excursion to Elizabeth Farm on 12/8/16 and Yr 4 excursion to Australian Museum Science Festival on 18/8/16



As part of a grant the College received from Sporting Schools Australia, our Yrs 5 and 6 students are receiving lessons from qualified Touch Football instructors for the next 4 weeks. We will also be receiving 2 Touch Football kits with each containing 10 balls, 15 bibs, 24 field cones and a mesh bag.



Isabella Bou Said, Tatiana Nehme, Celine Kazzi and Chanelle Gharib joined *Heaven on Earth* – an Our Lady of Lebanon Parish group led by Robert Albayeh, in feeding the homeless in Parramatta on Friday 13th August along with Sr Margaret, Mr Hassarati, Mr AbouGharrach and Ms Sharbeen.



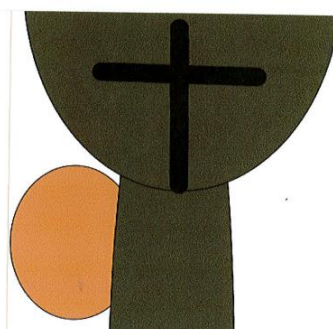
ICAS Maths competition - was held 16th August. Around 62 Students from the top maths classes in yr7-10 participated in this challenging test. The ICAS tests their Mathematical knowledge and numeracy skills. We hope this year we get outstanding result from more than one million participant and 6300 schools.

More Coding - More great work from Yrs 7/8 students doing coding in maths

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Yr 10 drama performing a play for Yr 7 students



Yr 8 contemplating subject selections for 2017



Yrs 9 and 10 mentoring session during pastoral on 19/8/16



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 2: Zoe Fagerstrom, Sebastian Ibrahim, Katherine Nohra, Claudia Hawach.

All Rounder Awards – Yr K: Joanne Yacoub Yr 1: Joseph Karam Yr 2: Charles Dignan Yr 5: Melina Eid Yr 8: Lara Chamoun, Raymond Chehade, Nour Gereij, Christie Gettany, Marybelle Haddad, Charbel Layoun, Christian Sader

Bronze award – Yr 1: Year1- Georgia Elkhoury Yr 8: Nassif Abi-Khattar, Theresa El-Halabi, Joshua Elkerr, Joseph Katrib, Samijo Laoulach, Tia Malouhi, Angela Marie Nemer, Romeo Rodriguez, Charlene Sabat, Micheal Sader Yr 10: Nadia Attieh, Salima Doueihy, Jennifer Darwiche, Chanelle Gharib, Christy El-Khoury, Monica Fares, Celine Kazzi, Rebecca Massoud, Layla Maroun, Rebecca Mansour, Theodore Youssef

Silver Award – Yr 8: Maryrose Aboukaram, Elie Choueiri, Theresa El-Halabi, Raquel El Katrib, Ann-Maree Semaan, Rafka Semaan, Ramona Touma Yr 10: Colin Makary

Principal's Award - Yr 7: Celine Harb Yr 8: Robbie El-Bazouni, Nicole Farah, Rafqa Kayrouz, Samar Bassam

Congratulations to 1 Green who is coming 2nd in Australia and 6th in the world in Mathletics

Well done to the students who represented our College at the PDSSSC Athletics carnival. We left the carnival with our best performances yet. Special mention goes to Rita Attie: 4th in 800m and 2nd in 400m, Dominic Eid: 2nd 400m and 3rd in Discus, Ibrahim Fakhri: 4th 800m, Adele Atieh: 1st 200m heat, David Khoury: 3rd Shot put, Charbel Tasipale: 2nd Shot put, 2nd 200m and Debbie Doueihy, 1st 100m heat, 2nd overall and progresses to the next level.

Fourth Maths Olympiad - was very challenging with Simon Zaiter and Robbie El-Bazouni achieving 2 out of

5 and Gabrielle Baker achieving a 1 out of 5. Very proud of their efforts.

Rep sport: Junior Boys league defeated Delaney 12–4. Girls Frisbee defeated McCarthy 6–3.

PARENT CORNER

We would like to thank Mary Nehme mother of Milaniya Nehme (2 Pink), for her generous donation towards the Holy Communion decorations.

HOPE creations by Mary Nehme

Email marynehme@gmail.com

We thank Mrs Yacoub mother of Joy Yacoub (Yr 3) for donating two Holy Communion Cakes to the College.

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Purchasing a Laptop for BYOD - The College is currently working with Dell to provide an opportunity for parents to purchase laptops for their children to use at the College at a very good price. This service will only occur if the College receives a high response from parents. If any parent is interested please contact Mr Asmar at the College or email at easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

College Tour - The next College tour will be Wed 14th Sept from 2-3pm. Bookings are essential for the tour. Contact Mr Elie Asmar or click on the link for bookings

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Effective Parenting Course - Our College's PESN in partnership with MaroniteCare held the third session of the effective parenting course on Tues 16th August led by Dr Dima Akik. It focused on the challenges of parenting teenagers. The fourth and final session will be on Tues 13th Sept 2016.

From the PESN: Technology and Teenagers - For many teenagers,

technology and the internet make up a large part of their day. Click on the link to learn more about how teenagers use technology, what responsible use looks like, and when there might be problems with how your child is spending their time online.

https://parents.au.reachout.com/Skills-to-build/Wellbeing/Technology-and-teenagers?utm_source=referralstrat&utm_medium=copydeck&utm_campaign=parents&utm_content=techuse

PA Movie Night on Friday 21st October 2016. SAVE THE DATE! More information to follow.

Mon Cheri Laser & Beauty, Laser Hair Removal, Spray Tanning, Waxing, Facials, Cosmetic Injectables & Cosmetic Tattooing. **New Client Special 50% off 1st Laser Treatment.** Valid till 31st Aug. Also we have an accredited Nutritionist, Health & Well Being Coach Rita Kalache. Specialising in healthy weight loss plans and one on one consults for support and success. \$40 for Meal Plan Consultation & Free Start up Goodies Bag. Put Health First! Refer to our website www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au for more. All bookings/enquiries please call 98914446.



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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/mchfparramatta/>