



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 7: Friday 2nd September 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

I take this opportunity to wish all our fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day for Sunday. May it be a wonderful time with family. We are also preparing for the Yr 6 trip to Canberra this coming Wed to Fri. May they have a safe and enjoyable time in the Nation's Capital.

NSW State Opposition Leader Mr Luke Foley will visit our College on 8/9/16 from 10:30 to 11:30.

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 purchased bricks recently:** Antonio Batour (1 Brick), Caroline Deeb (1 Brick), Christine Doumit (1 Brick), 8B homeroom (2nd brick), Sylvie Nini (1 brick), Ms M Kanfouche (1 brick), Loretta Bou Francis (3 bricks).

DOING THE ROUNDS

Congregational Leader Sr Marie Antoinette Saade visited the College on Friday 2 Sept 2016



Father's Day Stall held on 30/8/16 was efficiently run by the Parent Association



Father's Day Mass and Morning Tea held on 2/9/16



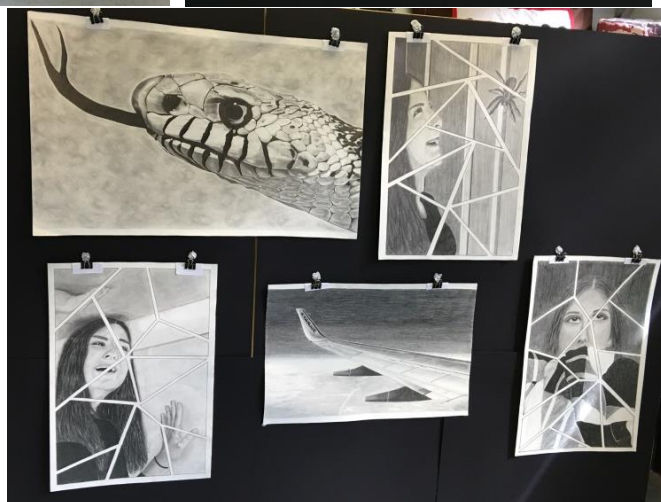
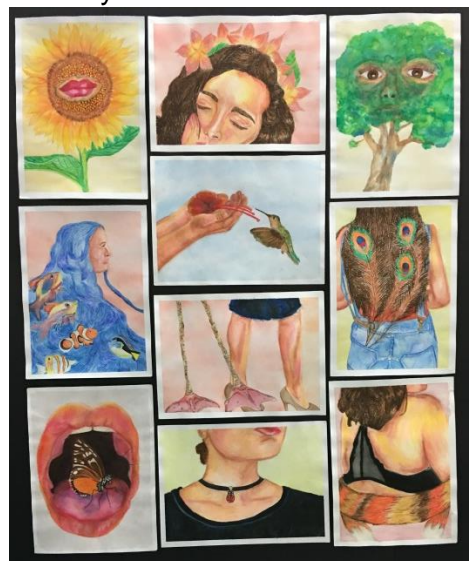
Yr 1 Green sang the father's day song for the seniors and were rewarded with a lollipop and rosary.



Students getting physical and Yr 12 and 11 biology students with guest speaker Dr Tara Roberts



Yr 12 Visual Arts students HSC major works - This week the HSC Visual Arts students held an exhibition of their Body of Work which will be submitted to BOSTES for marking. This exhibition culminates a year of hard work realising their concept and material practice. We wish them the very best in their examinations.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 4: Year 4 Claudia Kabalan, Erica Estephan, Veronica Fakhri, Jessica Barbour.

All Rounder Awards – Yr 3: Charlize Khoury Yr 4: Mary Khoury, Christiane Daher, Nicole Abou-Chedid, Rafka Tawk Yr 5: Christian Chohaili

Bronze award – Yr 9: Adel Atieh, Joseph Barakat, Andre Barbour, Gina Boumelhem, Vanessa Marie Boumelhem, Peter Nakhoul

Silver Award – Yr 9: Anthony AlDouaihy, Joseph Azzi, Mary Sabat, Rita Layoun

Rep sport - Girls Frisbee defeated St Agnes 13–3 and will contest the Grand Final against St Bishoy

PARENT CORNER

Norma Tahhan an Australian born Lebanese Artist and Educator extends an invitation to staff and families to the opening of her exhibition on Sat Sept 17th 6-9pm at Gallery NTK 2/90-100 Edwin St Nth, Croydon. The exhibition continues: 18, 24 and 25 September from 11am to 4pm.

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bMZQbeWdvJoB2dk2UdWWYgfYUz5Febit3tehh-17NWQ/viewform?ths=true&edit_requested=true

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 eamsmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

PA Movie Night - The PA Movie Night will be held on Friday 21st October 2016. SAVE THE DATE! More details and information will be announced soon. Let's pray for good weather!

From the PESN: Knowing the difference between a bad mood and depression - Teenagers can be moody from time to time. As parents it can be difficult to know when bad moods are a sign of depression. Statistics show that 1 in 16 young people aged between 16 and 24 experience depression at any one time. Click on the link below to learn about what to look for if you think your teenager is experiencing depression.

https://parents.au.reachout.com/Common-concerns/Mental-health/Depression-and-teenagers?utm_source=referralstrat&utm_medium=copydeck&utm_campaign=parents&utm_content=depression

Effective Parenting Course – Session 4 (Free Course) - MaroniteCare in partnership with MCHF Parent Education and Support Network invite all to the fourth session 'Boosting a healthy self-esteem in your child' led by Dr Dima Akik to be held on Tues 13 Sept 2016 at Our Lady of Lebanon's CYPC at either 10am (Arabic) or 7pm (English). For more information please 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 عائلاتنا تقدمها الدكتور ديماء عتيق. الدورة تقدم مجاناً وتنقسم الى أربعة أقسام. المحاضرة الرابعة بعنوان "كيف نزرع الثقة بالنفس في أطفالنا" تقام الثلاثاء 13 أيلول 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 02 8831 0000, 0477 008 787 أو السيد إيلي أسمر على 02 9633 6600

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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/>