



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 6: Friday 26th August 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

The next few weeks we will be celebrating Father's Day, Yr 12 Graduation and Yr 6 trip to Canberra. The Congregational Leader Sr Marie Antoinette Saade and her Council Member Sr Marie Celeste Sarkis will be visiting the College this coming Thursday and Friday. Please make them feel welcomed.

The College is introducing **WARNING BELLS** before the end of each break for Secondary students. The warning bells will ring **3 minutes before** actual bell times. Students must be on their way to class when the final bell rings. We will ring the warning bells **1- End of morning duty / 2- End of Recess / 3- End of Lunch**. Students must be at school at 8.20pm as the bell for morning homeroom time will go at 8.27am.

Student emails - The current College Webmail has been migrated to the 'Cloud' and updated. To access your College Webmail you need to go to <https://outlook.office365.com>. You also need to insert your entire username with email address (e.g. s1234@mchf.nsw.edu.au) and then your current password.

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:** 4 Amber (1 brick), Darine Kassis (1 Brick), Maria Halabi (1 Brick)

DOING THE ROUNDS

20 and 21 August the Yr 3 students celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion



Visitation of the Relic of St Mary MacKillop and Letter of Blessed (St) Mother Teresa on 24/8/16



K-6 Book Fair Costume Parade on 26.8.16



As part of the Science unit, Yr 5 have been looking at the use and purpose of micro-organisms in our everyday lives. They visited the 5 Loaves Bakery to observe the purpose of yeast in the bread making process. The students were highly engaged, rolling out dough and making their own pizza.



Thank you to the following staff and students who have donated blood this year: Mr Stillen, Mrs Macura, Mrs Roach, Abella Yacoub, Angelina Bou-Said, Anthony Moussa, Brianna Azar, Claudia Daher, Danielle Abou Karam, David Touma, Elissa Geagea, Gabrielle Laoulach, Georges Dagher, Jennifer Khoury, Katelyn Ney, Laura Sassine, Maria Attie, Mario Rustom, Mary Anjoul, Matthew Matouk, Melanie Haddad, Michelle Rita Frangi, Rachelle Youssef, Tia Semaan and Tigerlily Wakim.

On 26/8/16 Yrs 4 and 9 collaborated to design the best way to drop an egg without breaking it!



Constable Dusan Dakic addressed Yr 6 on social media and cyber bullying



The Elective Visual Arts Students Enrichment Program produced street art inspired collages which were stuck up in the playgrounds. Project Based Learning for Yrs 9-2 and 9-3 Maths classes



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 3: Hannah Youssef, Faith El Katrib, Dyanne Maroun, Marielle Khoury and Bianca Ishak.

All Rounder Awards – Yr 7: Mariam Challita, Adrian Harb

Bronze award – Yr 5: Youssef Yaacoub Yr 7: Georgia Al Ekhtiyar

Silver Award – Yr 7: Bassam Khattar

416 students from K-6 successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations!
Congratulations to the 174 students in Yrs 7-9 who successfully completed the Reading Challenge!

PARENT CORNER

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 easmar@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!

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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