Second instalment for school fees is now due.

Payments may be paid in cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card.

Hope to see you all soon in the Accounts Office.
Semester One Report on Annual Development Plan 2008

Priority 1: Maronite Catholic Life and Religious Education
- Planning for the involvement of our students in World Youth Day 2008
- Review and implementation of Secondary retreat program and Reflection days
- Support for social justice through … World Vision (K-6) …
- Professional Development Courses for PE teachers
- Further steps towards a ‘sister’ school relationship with St. Maroun’s.
- Prayer sessions led by students in primary and secondary.

Priority 2: Pedagogy
- Establishing a product for student reports
- Review reporting process, in each secondary KLA.
- Research on Value Education and implications for curriculum and behaviour management.
- Further differentiation of classroom programs

Priority 3: Students Learning, Growth and Development
- Further implementation of Restorative Justice program (K-12)
- Development and implementation of the College Annual Development Plan
- Participation of staff in a variety of professional development activities.
- Review of the process for NSW Institute of Teachers Accreditation
- Implementation of a mixed-ability class grouping model for Year 7-10 (2008) to improve learning and teaching. (Semester 1 evaluation in staff PD weeks)
- Peer support implementation in Year 7 and 10

Priority 4: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Installation and training for Interactive whiteboards (“Smart”) in K-12
- Upgrade of college ICT Infrastructure and college websites
- Improve primary and secondary timetables to increase access to technology for students and teachers.

Priority 5: Pastoral Care of Students and Families
- Introduction of the “Seasons for Growth” program for students suffering grief or loss
- Development of a whole school approach to the explicit teaching of literacy, including reading and comprehension, text types and language features.
- Use of professional development courses for RE teachers

Priority 6: Parents, Partnership, Consultation and Communication
- Parent Orientation Evenings for K-12 with an emphasis on parent education.
- Further develop links with St Maroun’s, Holy Spirit, Lakemba and CHS
- Use of family support.

Priority 7: Human Resources, Leadership and Management
- Development and implementation of the College Annual Development Plan
- Participation of staff in a variety of professional development activities.

Priority 8: Resources, Finances and Facilities
- Implementation of CHS on-line management system.
- Liaison, supervision and support for the Secondary School Building Project.

Mock Trial Report

The mock trial team recently completed their fourth and final round of the NSW Mock Trial Competition. Although we won one out of four trials, the nine students who participated learned much about the criminal and civil law systems work.

Student leadership training day (K-12)
Implementation of a Transition Model for Year 7 (2008) to improve pastoral care and curriculum development.

Head of School
Mr Chris Smyth

Primary School Awards

Excellence in Human Society and Its Environment
Joseph Charbel (KB), Christina El-Azzi (KB), Charbel Abi-Hanna (KH), Maryanne El-Charidic (SC), George Aziz (3G), Nir Marghita (4A), Charbel Estevean (5E), Rima El-Azzi (5C), Nadia Jaa Jaa (6A), Danielle Khali (6B), Salma Barakat (6M)

Excellence in Science and Technology
Tania Degher (KH), Rima Tradak (KB), Joseph Siran (1A), Nathan El-Azzi (2M), Simon Khodair (1G), Jeelle El-Helou (3G), Matthew Matta (4A), Rita Chayet (5E), Charlie Matar (5C), Robert Sarkis (6V), Joseph Karam (6A), Joshua Hubari (6M)

Improvement in Human Society and Its Environment

Mock Trial Report

Mrs Rose - 1st Anniversary Poem

Stephanie Moussa Yr 9

My oh my, it has been a year,
And on this day I shed a tear,
Because a year ago today,
Mrs. Rose has passed away,
She will be remembered as Mrs. Rose,
She brought this school to what it is today,
All her hard work and effort, but nothing negative to say,
To sum up I say from my heart,
You have always been there for us from the start,
She will be cherished and adored by everyone here,
And shall always be thought of, for it’s already been a year,
I will always know this and so will those,
You were truly a wise and great person Mrs. Rose.
We never know what the future has in store,
And your memory will lay with us forever more.

End of Semester One and all will be receiving reports and portfolios. I hope that all children and parents read through these and make plans for improvement during Semester Two.

Mr. John Klumpp