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you and protect your families always.

Fr. Maroun Youssef
Principal

From The Principal

On behalf of our College, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly appointed Superior of St Charbel's Monastery, Sydney - Rev Fr Assad Lahoud. We pray for God to bless his new mission of bringing the message of the Gospel to all in our community and beyond. We give special thanks for all the hard work and support of Rev Fr. Charbel Abboud. Please continue to bless him in his endeavours.

On the 8th of August 2022, our Year 12 students commenced their Trial HSC exams in preparation for their HSC exams in October. I ask that we, as a College and community, keep them all in our prayers to be guided by the Holy Spirit and remain calm during this stressful time and try their personal best.

Saint Charbel's students and staff have been given the opportunity to understand the different parts of the Maronite Mass. we are grateful to have Brother Elijah, Saint Charbel's ex-student to deliver a short message during mass around the meaning of our Liturgy, starting from the 'preparation to Mass'. I hope this could help our students and through them, our families to love Mass and turn to God expressing their love and gratitude.

On Monday 15 August, Christians around the world celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, traditionally known as the Dormition. It is a special feast day that highlights the reverence of Christ to His Mother, and Her role in bringing us closer to Him. May our Mother Mary guide



From The Director Of Primary

Dear Parents, Kindergarten students recently celebrated 100 Days of Kindy. To celebrate, the students dressed up as if they looked 100 years old and had a parade in the playground at morning assembly. They then spent the rest of the day taking part in activities featuring the number 100. The students had a lovely, fun day. Thank you parents for supporting the day and

helping to dress up your children! It was wonderful being able to have a parade with Kindy parents present after the last two years affected by COVID.

Jellybean Music is also back after a lapse due to COVID. This means that Years K – 2 and Years 5 and 6 students are having a forty minute music lesson once a week this term, taken by an external provider who is a specialist music teacher. The students sing and play a range of percussion instruments and improves their skills in a number of areas, e.g. following directions, coordination and listening. Years 3 and 4's Jellybean Music lessons will take place next term for timetabling reasons.

Parents will have seen the outstanding achievements of Leonardo Hadchiti, 2G, who competed in NSW Grand Prix Men's Gymnastics recently, and scored 9+ in all his routines. In one competition he achieved second place in NSW under 8s, with a very close score.

Leonardo and his sister Gianna are dedicated to their chosen sport and spend many hours in training. If your child does well in a sport or hobby outside of school please let the school know and send in the details and photos. We are proud of St. Charbel's students and will be happy to share their accomplishments!

Mrs Maree Kelly,
Director of Primary School



Learning Enrichment News

Congratulations to Carl Accari of Year 6 who had his writing piece, 'Determination Matters' shortlisted in the What Matters? writing competition. Carl's entry along with other shortlisted entries can be read using this link - <https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters-2022-shortlist>

Literacy Enrichment students in Years 3 to 6 will participate this month in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee allows

students to complete 30 spelling words in a fun format where they have to aim for accuracy, to beat the clock and finish ahead of their fellow students right across Australia.

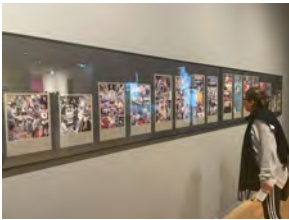
A reminder that this year ICAS English will take place on Monday 15th August for our select Primary school students and Wednesday 17th August in the Secondary school. ICAS Mathematics will take place on the 29th August for our Primary school and Tuesday 30th August in the Secondary school. We look forward to a successful ICAS season.

Ms Athena Conomos, Mrs Litsa Karamalis & Mrs Peta-Jane Del Favero



Year 10,11,12 Visual Arts Excursion

On Wednesday the 10th of August Visual Arts students in Year 10, 11 and 12 attended an excursion at The Art Gallery of NSW and the Museum of Contemporary art to further their understanding of Contemporary Art Practice . They also attended the prestigious Archibald Prize for Portraiture which is an area of focus in the Visual Arts . The students thoroughly enjoyed experiencing the artworks in a gallery setting .



A Wonderful Music Night Out

Earlier tonight I had the pleasure of going out with Mrs Therese Jackson and her lovely friend Jen, along with our wonderful music students and their parents. We shared an enjoyable evening of great food and spectacular entertainment. Our talented music students from year 7, 9, 10 and 11 performed songs on stage. Such amazingly strong voices and presence from our talented students. I was so proud of them. Parents and students commented that we should do this again The owner of the restaurant Melthouse in Kingsgrove invited the students to come and sing again Thankyou to Therese for planning the evening and supporting the musical talent of our students.

Mrs Maryrose Maatouk
Head of TAS



From the Library

Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school in the library, colouring in and playing board games together.



Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school in the library!



Premier's Reading Challenge Reading log due by 18th August



Please hand in your Premier's Challenge Reading log no later than 18th August to Mrs Galimi. Frederick Taouk (6M) has completed the challenge and handed in his reading log. Well done Fredrick!

Can you solve the puzzle?

High school students have been working together during breaks to solve a 500 piece puzzle. With quite a few to choose from, they will be puzzling for quite awhile!

Upcoming Events

K-6 Book Week
Pyjama Day
Thursday
25th August



From The Wellbeing Team

"Please find attached a link to an article about what to do when your child doesn't listen. "

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/articles/what-to-do-when-kids-wont-listen>

From The Careers Department

Please navigate through the College's Careers/VET weblink to explore Careers information with your children. Please feel free to contact me via the school office or email if there are any Careers related issues you would like to discuss.

Careers in the Spotlight

How to become a Surveyor

Surveyors are responsible for taking precise measurements of plots of land and preparing plans for construction or mapping based on these measurements. You could be measuring pieces of land as small as house blocks, all the way up to large stretches of coastline.

If you want a job that will keep you on your feet and take you to new places, this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Great problem solver

- Can work in teams
- Observant and analytical
- Fit and active
- Excellent communicator
- Critical thinker
- Careful and precise
- Great time management skills

The job:

- Measuring distances and angles to accurately define land boundaries
- Working with a variety of technical equipment, including GPS, theodolites, drones, and more
- Compiling and analysing gathered data
- Preparing site plans, reports, and maps
- Presenting data to clients and other professionals
- Liaising with builders, architects, urban planners, and engineers
- Monitoring any environmental problems or concerns

How to become a Surveyor in Australia

To become a Surveyor in Australia you will need to complete a relevant undergraduate degree, as well as some further training.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree, such as a Bachelor of Surveying.

Step 3 – Register with your State or Territory's Surveyors Board. Registration requirements can include a working under the supervision of a registered Surveyor and written or oral examinations.

Step 4 – Start working as a fully registered Surveyor.

Step 5 – With experience, consider applying for further specialist endorsements.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do Surveyors do?

Surveyors use a variety of tools and technology to accurately measure plots of land.

Which industries employ Surveyors?

Surveyors are mostly employed in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Construction industries.

What options are there for career progression?

You can start out with a Certificate IV or Diploma qualification and work as a Surveying Assistant before moving your way up to becoming a Surveyor. There are several areas you might like to specialise in as a Surveyor, including land, marine, mining, environmental, engineering, and more.

Do I need to go to university to become a Surveyor?

Yes, you will need to complete an undergraduate degree before you can start working as a fully qualified Surveyor. Where do Surveyors work?

Surveyors can work for private companies, such as architects, builders, or engineers, or for the Government. What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Surveyor?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Surveyor is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Work on building important maths skills by taking short courses or online workshops, or even entering competitions.
2. See if you can find work experience in surveying or a related field. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to a Surveyor to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in surveying or spatial science.

Happy Career Searching

Mrs Dianna Chedid
Careers Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Monday 15th August

- Year 11 SICT- Br Elia Talk

Tuesday 16th August

- Sydney Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 17th August

- Year 4 Geography Excursion

Thursday 18th August

- Stage 1 Book Week Incursion

Thursday 25th August

- Kindergarten Book Week Incursion

Friday 26th August

- Year 10 History excursion