MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Marlene Chedid

Welcome to our final term. I trust you had a wonderful break and are ready for the last leg of the journey in the 2012 academic year. The theme for this year has been Presentation Excellence and I ask that all students live this out in whatever they say and do. When we present ourselves and our work with excellence we are sure to reap rich rewards. Combined with last year’s theme of academic excellence, a person can achieve much by following these two principles. Keeping this in mind we embark into term 4.

EVENTS HAPPENING

- 12th Oct – Leaders’ Induction Mass
- 17th October – Yr 5 Reconciliation
- 22nd October - 5th November – Primary Life Education
- 23rd October – Yr 5 transition day
- 24th October – Yr 6 transition day
- 26th Oct – Teacher’s day Mass
- 31st October – Yr 4 Reconciliation

DOING THE ROUNDS

Yrs 5 and 6 Transition Program – Took place on the last week of Term 3. Yr 5 viewed a video of all the extra-curricular activities that Secondary students participate in and Mr Asmar explained these in greater detail. Maths and LOTE sessions followed. Thanks to Mr Sassine, Mrs Macura, Mrs Safi, Mr Wehbe and Mrs Khatar for presenting the sessions. The Yr 6 session commenced with Mr Asmar explaining the importance of the College Diary. This was followed by a Science session. Thanks to Mr Stillen, Mrs Nol and Ms Pietak for presenting. The session concluded with Mr Asmar explaining the various Secondary Policies – Attendance, Discipline, Merit and Uniform. Thank you to Mrs Raffoul and the Year 5 and 6 teachers for their support and assistance in this program.

Village Volleyball – The SRC Inter-Village Volleyball Tournament took place at the end of Term 3 and it was a huge success. Every recess and lunch students and teachers gathered to support and participate for their respective villages. Bcharee, Zgharta, Kfarsghab, Mizyara, Hadchit, Beirut, Jeiyeh and Karem El Mohr. It all came down to Hadchit and Becharee having survived the sets and spikes the other villages put forth. Becharee won the tournament. It was a fun event as it drew us to our roots as we came to acknowledge where we are from.

On Saturday 15th Sept 4 students from Yr 10 showcased their outfits on the catwalk for the ‘Young Designer of the Year’ award at the Whitehouse Design School. The students had a feel for being behind the scene of a fashion show, competing with students from around the State. Congratulations on the students who participated, along with Mrs Kazzi, Mrs Sharbeen, Ms Sarlog and Ms Macura. - Ms Sassine
**Staff Reflection Day** – was held on Monday 8\(^{th}\) October. The theme was ‘Disciples for Catholic Schools.’ The programme looked at what we do as a Maronite Catholic School, what discipleship is all about and how we as teachers can build the Kingdom of God at Our Lady of Lebanon College. The day was facilitated by Sr Margaret all teachers actively participated in the numerous activities and reflections.

**Thursday Sports Programme** - Laser tag and Cycling Club

**Study Sessions** - Yr 10 will have study sessions every Monday and Tuesday lunch time where students will have the opportunity to ask questions and work on assessments or homework. Wednesday homework club is also available to students who feel they need a quiet work environment. - Ms Sassine

**Applications are open for the 2013 NSW Youth Advisory Council.** Young people aged from 12 to 25 years who have experience in youth and community organisations are encouraged to apply. The council provides advice to the NSW Government on matters of concern to young people and government policies and programs affecting young people. The closing date is 29 October at 5pm. Students wanting to find out more or access an application should go to [www.youth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au)

**Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications Workshop at UNSW** - I had the opportunity to be one of 24 students across NSW to attend the workshop over a three day period in the holidays. I was taught how to connect and use electrical components and how to measure with and use new equipment. We had a tour at Cochlear LTD which showed some of the different areas including robotics, high voltage (420V+) and motors. On the last day, my team undertook a challenge which involved dropping a cup of water from a 5m balcony and keeping as much water in as possible. This was a beneficial experience which allowed me to experience life at university. - Anthony Layoun Yr11

**Life at Sydney University** - On 26 Sept, five Yr 11 students attended the Open day. Students picked the sessions they wished to attend, ranging from the science fields to property and marketing. Some students were able to make their hand cream from scratch in the Path to Pharmacy session while students in the Physics sessions made robotic bugs! Students explored the Camperdown campus and met students from other schools. The day was a success. - Nastashia Sleiman and Odette Feghali Yr11

**Career News**

1. **AUSGRID**, with the support of Women NSW, is running a work experience week for high school girls interested in taking up a trade from 26-29 November. To be in the running to be selected and for more information, fill in an application form: [http://www.ausgrid.com.au/womenintradess](http://www.ausgrid.com.au/womenintradess)

2. Students interested in a career in the music or entertainment could do a Certificate 3 through Diploma from the National Music Industry Training package. See Ms Kumar if interested.

3. If students are interested to do Accounting or Financial Services courses in Year 11 from Open
training and Education Network, please see Ms Kumar for more information.


5. UNSW’s Faculty of Built Environment will be having their Lumino CITY 2012 Graduation Exhibition Week on Saturday 17 November from 11-3pm.

6. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 2013 College Leaders

**Captain** - Odette Feghali

**Leaders** - George Chammoun, Edwin El-Bazouni, Mariella Fenianos, Joshua Frangi, Nastashia Sleiman and Jenifer Tatian.

**Assistant Leaders** - Nakhle Abboud, Stefan Gerges, Shimona Hajjar, Anthony Katrib, Rita Njeim and Elaine Yacoub

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Premier’s Reading Challenge - Congratulations to those who successfully completed the 2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge. K: Jean Paul Azar, Matthew El Bazouni, Michaela Ibrahim, Melody Sleiman, Tatijana Tannous; Yr 1: Elissa Alam, Rebecca Elia, Christelle Joukhadar, Charbel Khoury, Angelina Koura, Nicholas Laba, Joy Sleiman, Johnathan Stavrinakis; Yr 2: Julien El Bazozuni, Ellie Joukhadar, Georgia Khattar, Celine Moussa, Mandalin Moussa, Jacob Semaan, Angelo Sleiman, Grace Sleiman, Mikayla Stavrinakis, Wadih Tannous; Yr 3: Mark Alam, Nina Bousaid, Robbie El-Bazouni, Steven El-Dimassi, George El-Naddaf, Chelsea Elias, Jimmy Geagea; Yr 4: Dione Naddaf, Alfred Saba; Yr 5: Patrick Altakchy, Rita Laba; Yr 6: Isabella Bousaid, Marcelin El-Khoury, Kristal Elias, Nicholas Fajloun, Anita Francis, Emilio Jeitani, Mark Khattar, Mikaela Khoury, Tatiana Khoury, Jenny Moussa, Samantha Rahi, Jacinta Semaan, Perla Sleiman.

**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 9: Nicole Fajloun, Charbel Younes, Simone Gerges and Clarita Sleiman. Yr 10: Miray Bechara, Karina Boustani, Charbel El-Hachem, Christine Estephan, Pascale Hawache, Johanna Lichaa, Charbel Sukkar, Angela Tannoury, Josie Younes and Jessica Youssef.


**Silver Award** – Yr 8: Murielle Abou Karam, Rochelle Elias, Cathy Layoun and Annalise Stanton. Yr 10: Chakib Kazzi

**Principal’s Award**: Yr 8: George AbouAntous Yr 10: Joseph Wehbe
National Chemistry Quiz - The Chemistry students in Yrs 11 & 12 and prospective Chemistry students in Yr 10 took part in the National Chemistry Quiz in July. Stephanie Hatem (Yr 10) and Ralph El Hallal (Yr 11) achieved credit, while George Chamoun (Yr 11) and Daniel Azzi (Yr 12) received distinction. Congratulations to all students for participating. - Mr Stillen

Primary Rugby – The Primary boys won 4 out of their 5 rugby games and placed 2nd in their pool. In all the games they scored several tries and played well - a fantastic result for our first comp! A huge thank you to Mr Gaby Dagher who helped guide the boys and ensure they played the best footy possible. Thanks to all the parents and siblings who supported them. A great day had by all - Ms M Aberley

Congratulations to Natalie Ney (Yr 11) who was selected by the President of Football Referees Association as a referee at Football NSW State Titles in Dubbo over the holidays.


PARENTS’ NEWS

HPV Vaccine for Boys - The Australian Government has announced that the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will be funded for males aged 12-13 years from 2013 through school-based vaccination programs with a catch-up program for males in Year 9 over two successive years.

Granting Exemptions from the College - parents have applied for exemption to go on holidays. These exemptions need to be arranged at least 8 weeks before the date of the holiday. It is extremely difficult to ensure all the paperwork is approved when the forms come 1 week before your requested leave. This is a NSW CEC expectation.

OLOL Playgroup – On Tuesday 16th October from 9-11am in the Seniors Room on the ground floor, in the Community, Youth and Pastoral Centre.

Kindergarten Orientation 2013 - Thank you to all the parents who attended our Kindergarten Parent meeting. We welcome all new families to the College and look forward to continuing our educational partnership with families already part of our College Community. A reminder Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be held 15th and 16th October. Thank you to Mr Joukhadar who was our guest speaker from the Parent Association.

Primary Term 4 Overviews will be distributed this week to inform parents of the learning outcomes which our student classes will be working through this term for every Key Learning Area. As of next year, all term overviews will be published on the school website each term.

Life Education Lessons - will take place over the next 2 weeks for K-6. A parent session will be held on 25/10 in the Primary Conference Room for parents wanting further information or view the Life Education website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/

ALUMNI STORIES

This week we profile . . . Vivian Mallia
My journey at OLOL College began at 7 years of age in 1989. From a young age, my passion and goal was to work with children. After graduating in 1999, I commenced my Diploma in Children’s Services and obtained my Bachelor of Education Degree at Australian Catholic University. In 2006, I returned to the community that gave me so much. I have had the pleasure of teaching in a class setting and working with students one on one. I am currently teaching ICT to all primary grades and have commenced a Software Functions course to enrich my ICT skills and accommodate for my new role. I feel very fortunate to have been a part of this community at an influential time in my life as it has no doubt contributed in shaping my Maronite Catholic faith, morals and values. Today, I feel just as proud to work in such a close-knit community that holds the same values that I knew and lived as a student.

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