



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 7: Friday 20th November 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

We welcome our new Congregational Leader Sr Marie Antoinette and her deputy Sr Marie Raymond to Australia. They will be visiting the sisters over the next few weeks to see how our ministries are developing.

Our new Holy Family statue that sits in our infants playground is a reminder to us of the Holy Family and their importance in our lives and in the life of our College, which is named after the Holy Family.

Our Primary students will be performing at the Lebanese Flag raising ceremony this Saturday 21st November at Parramatta Town Hall from 9am-11am. Please come and support our students.

Buy-A-Brick campaign. See attached flyer. All money raised will help in building our new block which will cost in excess of \$9 million. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks this week:** Mrs T Ghabache (2 bricks), Mr J Messiha (1 brick), Mr A Bechara (2 bricks).



DOING THE ROUNDS

Primary Swimming Carnival on 19/11/15 – Our first ever!





Remembrance Day Assembly on 11/11/15 and Class of 2005, 10 year reunion



End-of-year music recital – keyboard, guitar and piano were played



Yr 2 excursion to Elizabeth Farm on 13/11/15 and Yrs 3 and 6 participating in AFL training clinic - made possible by a grant from Sporting Schools Australia. 135 students participated and received an AFL ball, stickers and other AFL Giants merchandise. The students had lots of fun and showed great talent. Forms have gone home to students from K-2 who wish to do the training clinic outside of school. You can register online, the cost is \$40 and you receive a bag which includes AFL merchandise.



Our College is collecting non-perishable goodies to organise hampers for the St Vincent de Paul

Christmas appeal. Please be generous in your donations.

Lebanon Independence Day – celebrated with a Mass and reflection hymn by Yr 5 and the Parent Association delivering a Lebanese bbq lunch in very hot weather (thank you to all the mums that helped out).



Yr 12 Formal on 13/11/15 at Clarence House



Our College band performed on Sat 7th November at Parramatta Day at Experiment Farm Cottage - Charbel Hadchiti (7), Rachelle Nakhoul (7), Dominic Nakhoul (9), Claudia, Jake, Katelyn & George (12).



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 3 George Hadidi, Claudia Kabalan, Jean Paul Azar, Bella Moujalli.

Congratulations Charlize Sleiman and Chloe Nakhoul (2 diamond) on their Mathletics gold award. The first in Yr 2!



On 10/11, Primary boys competed at the Parramatta Diocesan League Tag Gala Day - the team won 4 out of 5 matches. Great team work and spirit was shown. Thank you to parents who came along on the day.

All Rounder Awards – Yr 7: Charlene Sabat, Georgio Daher, Jon Bou-Melhem Yr 8: Simona Younes, Majed Atie, Mikayla Melhem Yr 12: Elissa Geagea, Christopher Kendirjian, Mario Rustom, Anthony Tannous

Bronze award – Yr 7: Nassif Abi-Khattar, Samijo Laoulach, Karen Hawache, Mary-Claire Akl, Salma El Katrib, Marybelle Haddad, Christina Ibrahim Yr 8: Elie Nol Yr 12: Josline Tannous

Silver Award – Yr 7: Maroun Bayeh, Theresa Doueihi, Jessie Samya, Maryrose Aboukaram, Elie Choueiri, Kevin Hawache, Joseph Katrib, Gabrielle Baker Yr 8: Charbel Feghali, Tahlia Fouche Yr 12: George El Bazouni, George Sassine

Principal's Award – Yr 7: Christy Gettany, Lauren Yaacoub, Lara Chamoun, Ann-Maree Semaan

Congratulations to James Tasipale on receiving a PDSSSC Blues Award on Monday the 16th November - James was nominated by Mr Abood and a selection panel decided on the final 50 recipients from over 130 nominations. James received the Blue Award due to his involvement in PDSSSC, SICC and the NSWCCC Rugby league teams. He is also part of the Parramatta Eels S.G Ball team and Holden Cup squad. This is the first time one of our students has received such an award. To see our College represented among all the other schools and highlighted in a positive way was fantastic. Hopefully we have more students represented in the future.



Rep sport - Intermediate boy ozttag defeated St Agnes by 7 tries to 3. Try scorers were the two Matthews, Rabadi and Bechara, who both scored twice, Mark Azar, Sarkis Doueihi and Lyon Nakad. Yr 7 boys Ozttag team defeated St Agnes. Ibrahim Fakri and Ray Chehade scored 2 tries; Christopher Makdisis and John Kenaan scored 1 try.

PARENT CORNER

Parent Association events coming up

Christmas raffle draw 27/11/15; Santa photo on 30/11 and 1/12

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