



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Next week Year 12 students commence a two week assessment block so I ask parents to ensure that their child is studying and has a quiet place to do so. These marks they receive on these assessments will go towards their final HSC result. The Advisory Board meeting took place on 23/2/16 and the Board was pleased with the direction of the College. This week has been very busy with excursions and lots of extra-curricular activities as you can see from the pictures in this newsletter. Next week we have the Primary Science fun days and thank in advance all the teacher and parents who are involved.

**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 this year. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks recently:** Ms Charlene Deeb, Ms C Youssef

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**World Book Online** <http://worldbookonline.com/kids/home> Primary students can access for information, pictures, clips, activities, games, science projects and a dictionary. Username: lunch Password: parks

**Kindergarten Literacy Groups started this week** - They are learning reading, writing and phonics



**Year 6 Maths extension class** - were given a budget to refurbish a house and needed to consider bills and other expenses when 'shopping' online. They quickly learnt how expensive life is!



**Primary homework club every Wednesday after school** – getting assistance from Year 11 students!



**This week over 60 students participated in the SRC rice lunches** - This enabled students to reflect on the hardships the less fortunate experience around the world and be thankful for what God has provided for them. We thank all the families who donated rice, plates and cutlery. A special thankful to Mrs Sleiman for making the rice for the students.



**Yrs 11 and 12 Drama students enjoyed an all day workshop run by Anne Wilson from *IlluminateTheatre*** - Anne has spent a decade working as a professional actor, gracing both stage and screen. She was able to lead the students through a detailed study of *Neighbourhood Watch*, a prescribed HSC Drama text. The students partook in discussions, scene analysis and performance viewing and were able to flourish creatively and develop confidence through a series of practical activities under Anne's direction.



**Blood donations by our brave senior students**

**Yr 12 music excursion to the Opera House on 22/2/16 and Year 12 business studies doing half yearly revision after school.**





**Thursday sports including power walking, boot camp, table tennis, volleyball, skipping & basketball**



**Yr 9 PASS excursion on 26/2/16 to Manly Beach – ready to surf!**





## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Year 2 Leila Boumelhem, Angelina Bechara, Mia Maria Al Helou, Elizabeth El Katrib.

## PARENT CORNER

Secondary Parent Information Evening held on 24/2/16



**Parents no cakes or lolly bags are to be distributed to students for your child's birthday.**

**Parent Association elections will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm.** As stated in 4.3 of the Constitution, 'Each registered member shall have the right to vote.' Also the PA is organising **Easter basket raffles**. We thank the following for their kind donations towards the Easter baskets:

**Charlie and Nada - Swan chocolates - 42 Rawson Rd Guildford, Tel: 87202819**

**Free Arabic Healthy Lunch Box parent workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March from 1-2:30pm.** Run by Cancer Council NSW. Eat to beat it program will offer new ideas for healthy lunch boxes; a Show Bag including a healthy lunch box kit and planner; Simple ways to get the whole family eating fruit and veg; Hands on activities.

**Play Rugby League With The Parramatta City Titans JRLFC** - Have fun while you learn all the skills to play rugby league and make new friends. Registrations are open for under 6's to under 20's every Tues and Thurs from 5pm in March @ Ollie Webb Reserve Parramatta. Ph: 0424754886 Email: [info@parracitytitans.com.au](mailto:info@parracitytitans.com.au) Web: [www.parracitytitans.com.au](http://www.parracitytitans.com.au)



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**Smart Start**  
Education

**SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM** - Numeracy & Literacy for children aged 4-5 years  
**Michelle Tamaro** (B/Ed Primary; M/Ed Literacy)  
**0402 335 527**

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**Dates to remember -** <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/month/>

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