



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 7: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Congratulations to Primary on making it to the 'High-Gain Primary Schools' list for Numeracy in the 2015 Naplan results <http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/my-school-the-naplan-high-achievers-20160308-gnde6b.html>

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March will be a holiday for staff and students**  
**Minions movie night on the green on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – a free event for all our families!**

**Buy-A-Brick campaign** - 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. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks recently:** Rhonda Wehbe – 3 bricks; Joseph Merheb – 2 bricks; Dianne Saad – 1 brick; Nestacia Karam – 1 brick

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**Primary Book Fair** 18-22/3/16. Primary students will be able to preview the books and complete wish lists on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Buying days will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**In 2015 our College participated in The Woolworths Earn & Learn program** - With the points earned, we received new educational resources including sporting equipment, musical instruments, measuring equipment and multiple copies of 44 new reading titles. Thank you all for your support.



11/3/16 SRC Jersey day for K-12





**March 9<sup>th</sup> Years 6 and 7 spent a day reflecting over the meaning of mercy**



**Yr 12 English Advanced has been studying 'Discovery' as part of their HSC Area of Study.** Students were given a stimulus and asked to write a short story - Mr M Abboud <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Year-12-English-Advanced-2016-Discovery-Short-Stories.pdf>

**Year 10 is currently studying Costume Design in Drama** - They recently completed an activity where they had to create a costume using newspaper only in different and creative ways to duplicate a typical wedding dress with hair pieces and accessories. The results were impressive!



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Year 4 Joseph Ghanoumn, Daniella Taouk, Cintia Issa, Ella Marie Kalache, Michaela Ibrahim

**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 7: Lauren Al Hage, Adrian Harb, Tiana Khattar

**Congratulations to former students and siblings: Kaiser, Rose and Samantha for a successful business enterprise. Click on the link to read about their success.**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-3187496/Kayter-pimps-coconuts-donuts-toffee-apples-fairy-bread.html>

**Rep Volleyball** - 48-44 Junior girls gold defeated St Bishoy; 71-33 Junior girls blue defeated St Andrews; 59-43 intermediate girls gold defeated St Andrews; 68-32 intermediate girls blue defeated McCarthy; 63-34 intermediate boys gold defeated St Clare; 50-45 intermediate boys blue defeated St Agnes.

**Rep Touch footy** - Junior girls lost 11-1 Xavier College; Intermediate girls lost 7-2 Xavier College

## PARENT CORNER

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



**Parent Association** are organising Easter basket raffles. \$1 a ticket. Every Primary class will have a winner. Please support this fund. Thank you for the kind donation by:

**M & N catering services: Norma Douaihy & Michelle Mawad, 0404804490, [mncatering101@gmail.com](mailto:mncatering101@gmail.com)**



MCHF would like to thank Bob the Butcher for generously donating over 200 sausages to support the year 6 / 7 Mercy Day Retreat.

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**Trading Hours: Open 7 days 6:00am-6:00pm ( Sat 6:00am-5:00pm)**

**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)



**Learn Taekwondo at Fearless Martial Arts. Unit 5, 187 Fairfield Road Guildford West.**  
**Chris Barnes - 0415 663 966 [www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo](https://www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo)**



**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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