



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 10: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Parents please note the following:

- **Students are not to wait under the Church shelter for pick up in the afternoon** as they are being very disruptive and failing to respect the sacredness of the Church surroundings, choosing instead to run around, climb fences and kick footballs. All students must wait in the College playground for pick up.
- **Parents if you have a complaint, please follow correct protocol.** The steps are if you have an issue 1. Make an appointment to see the teacher who you have concerns with. 2. If the matter is not dealt with satisfactorily then make an appointment to see the Coordinator. 3. If you require further action then an appointment can be made to meet with the Deputy or Principal. When you come to a meeting it is important you listen to the other side instead of coming to defend your child and attack the College.
- **Parents please teach your children manners.** There are students who are extremely rude, use foul language and bully others. I have heard parents who have used appalling language on College grounds. Please remember children model the behaviour of their parents.
- **Homework** – far too many students are not completing homework. I have reviewed the homework given by Primary and the following has been implemented: Students will be given each night (Mon to Thurs) a worksheet in English and worksheet in Maths that must be completed. There will also be spelling words, reading and other homework. On Fridays no homework will be set other than Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Parents need to ensure their children are completing all homework.
- **The College never supports students who are rude, disruptive, bully or are uncooperative.**

**Minions movie night on the grass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**A free event for all our families!**

**Students must be accompanied by adults.**

**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. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks recently:** Melba El Khoury Hanna - 5 bricks

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**All students must have an Opal card.** Go to is [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) All students that have not received a card will need to re-apply otherwise you will not be able to board the buses.

**Premier's Reading Challenge** – Primary students have been given their usernames and passwords. Students keep these details for 2016 and all future participation.

**Primary Academic Awards on 23/3/16. Congratulations to all students who received an award.**







**The Book Fair has been a great success again this year.** The enthusiasm in students towards reading and book was overwhelming. A sincere thank you to our mothers who never tire of helping each year.  
**Transition Day for Year 6 held on 21/3/16**



**Swimming lessons have begun for Years 2,4 & 6**



**Yrs 10 & 12 Visual Arts students participated in the Live Walls project in Parramatta and watched street artist Guido Van Helten painting a portrait.**





**Year 10 had Peer Support Training on 29/3/16**



**Year 12 Academic Awards held on 1/4/16.  
Congratulations to Murielle AbouKaram on achieving DUX for semester 1.**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 7: Therese Abi-Khattar, Celine Harb, Maria Boumelhem, Nina Bousaid, Joe Deeb, Jason Chakti, Theresa Sassine Yr 11: Charbel Youssef, John Paul Laba, Mark Azar, Daniella Fares, Matthew Matouk

**Touch gala day** - The PDSSSC touch gala day and selection trial took place on 30<sup>th</sup> March. MCHF teams were fielded in the 15 girls, Open girls and Open boys division. Our 15 girls and open boys team finished third in their competitions and we await the announcement of the PDSSSC Touch teams.





**PDSSSC Rugby League** - On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March five students from our College were selected to represent the PDSSSC open boys rugby league to later represent Sydney Independent Colleges in the NSWCCC rugby league team. The students were Arthur Melhem, Anthony Moussa, Charbel Yacoub, Charbel Tasipale, Eddie Fakhri. Congratulations to Charbel Tasipale on his selection in the SICCC rugby league team.

**Touch football** - Junior girls Touch football lost 0-1 against Bede Polding and lost 1-4 against St Agnes. Inter girls won 2-1 against Bede Polding and lost 1-2 against St Agnes.

**Semi-Finals Volleyball** - 28-28 Inter girls blue drew with St Agnes. 20-16 inter girls blue defeated St Bishoys. 54-35 junior blue defeated junior girls gold. 26-20 inter girls gold defeated Macathy. 39-25 inter girls gold defeated St Bishoys. 41-40 inter boys blue defeated St Agnes. 54-40 inter boys Gold defeated St Bishoys

## PARENT CORNER



**Mothers keeping fit thanks to Abir's workout.**

**Yr 7, 2017 Enrolment Interviews** - Yr 6 parents are reminded that enrolment interviews into Yr 7 will occur the first two weeks of term 2. Parents must contact Ms Ramona this week to make a booking time.

## SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING

Parents are strongly reminded to ensure road and parking rules are adhered to around the College and in the Parish car park. Requirements from parents:

- Park legally
- Do not park in drop off zones
- Leave the vehicle to collect young children (primary students)
- Do not remain in your vehicle
- Follow road rules – especially school zone periods



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



**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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