



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 6: Friday 4th March 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

A Vocations discernment retreat for men was held last weekend and it was noted several times that 7 of the men discerning for the priesthood were ex-students and teachers of MCHF – Dory Zaouk, Nehme Khattar, Cid Isaac, Dominic Altakchy, John Raffoul, Joseph Wehbe, Charbel Dib and Ron Hassarati. Obviously the Holy Spirit is very influential at our College. **On Sunday 13th March the Sisters are holding a vocation discernment day for young women.** If interested contact Sr Margaret on 0412 588 045.

Thursday 24th March will be a holiday for staff and students

Parent Association elections – Congratulations to the following: Chairperson – Salma Germanos, Secretary – Mary Bechara, Treasurer – Najla Massoud and the new 2016 committee.



Buy-A-Brick Campaign. Please refer to our website for the campaign flyer and application form http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/latest_news/mchf-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 before September this year. **Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks recently:** Fayrouz and Jisele Fares – 1 Brick; Andre and Wadad Khawaja – 1 Brick; Mary Maroun – 1 brick; Danielle Raffoul – 2 Bricks; Gregory and Georgette Youssef – 5 Bricks, Carla Hellyer – 1 brick

DOING THE ROUNDS

The practice of praying in the morning before the Holy Family Statue with Sr Guitta



Primary Science Fun Days on 2nd and 3rd March





Year 12 sitting their exams during the assessment block



Secondary Homework club and Book Fair



A new mentoring program in Secondary with teachers and students forming supportive networks



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Year 3 Jonathon Yaacoub, Nicole Abou -Chedid, Sami Boutros, Nestacia Karam.

Congratulations to Emily Farah in 3 Beige for participating in the "Don't Dump It. Reuse It!" Truck Art Competition by Parramatta City Council.



Rep sport – Volleyball

64-38 boys gold defeated St Bishoy;
48-43 boys blue defeated Emmaus;
27-60 Junior girls blue defeated gold team;
49-43 intermediate girls blue defeated gold team.

PARENT CORNER

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, Mncatering@gmail.com



Free Arabic Healthy Lunch Box parent workshop on 1st March and another on 8th 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.



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 Web: 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



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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