



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 9: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

We farewelled Year 12 today with a beautiful Mass and Graduating ceremony. I ask that you keep Year 12 in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare to sit their final HSC exams. Next Friday we will have a special Mass to welcome in the new College leaders.

**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 purchased bricks:** Master Pest Australia (1 brick), Katia Frangie (1 brick), 1 Lilac (1 brick), 1 Silver (1 brick), 1 Gold (1 brick), 1 Green (1 brick), Mrs Daher (1 brick), Kindy Blue (1 brick), Year 6 (1 brick), 5 Sapphire (1 brick), Megan Aberley (1 brick), 3 Yellow (1 brick) **CYD Formwork Groups PTY LTD have donated \$1000 towards bricks.**

## DOING THE ROUNDS

Year 12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony held on 16/9/16



Kindy at Featherdale Wildlife Park on 16/9/16





**Paper Plane Competition** – Miss Kate and Yrs 3-6 students have been holding paper plane competitions throughout Term 3. Congratulations to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Abdo Abou-Chedid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Abou-Touma, 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Elkatrib. **6 Indigo students working collaboratively with their kindly buddies making robots**



**Secondary SRC mufti day on 13/9/16 and Yr 5 transition day on 13/9/16**



**Thank you to Ms Sarlog and Charlene Sabat, Lara Chamoun (Yr 8) and Nina Bou Said (Yr 7) for painting a colourful mural for the infants playground! - We had a lot of students who came to visit and were intrigued at what was going on. We hope the wall will be enjoyed by students and teachers.**



## Yr 11 Leadership Day held 12/9/16



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 6: Elizabeth Youssef, Grace Sleiman, Layla Saroufin, Cynthia Sabat

**All Rounder Awards** – K: Margarita Boufarra, Antoine Doueihy, Ava-Rose Fakhri, Annabelle George, Mary Semaan, Michael Bou Melhem, Veronica Youssef, Stephanie Farah, Justin Green, Gloria Taouk, Bernadette Yaacoub Yr 1: Imad Bayeh, Charlize Ellis, Charbel Ephram, Danielle Hobeiche, Natalya Ibrahim, Anthony Mekary, Charbel Semaan, Raphael Semaan, Joshua Yaacoub, Daniel Azzi, Rene El-Khoury, Joshua Ghabache, Tiana Katrib Yr 2: Jason Sader, Jayden El Asmar, Charlise Naomi Ishac, Anthony Khoury, Charbel Feghali, Elias Bechara Yr 4: Tiana Boumelhem, Erica Estephan Yr 7: Emilio Hourani, Maria Stephan, Christina Karam Yr 8: Gabrielle Baker, Georgio Daher, Samar Bassam Najeeb

**Bronze award** – Yr 1: Gabriella Helou, Juliana Licha Yr 2: Jovan Achy, Isaac Bou Francis Yr 5: Charbel Merheb Yr 7: Joseph Samya, Maria Doumit, Therese Abi-Khattar, Christian Nouh, Lana Chamchoum, Miriam Al –Somsom 8: Mary Akl, Alexia El Haddad, Raychel Fares

**Silver Award** – Yr 1: Elie Ghannoum Yr 7: Elly Nassimm, Nina Bousaid Yr 8: Karen Hawache

**Principal's award** – Yr 7: Maria Boumelhem, Celine Moussa 8: Mabelle Chamchoum, Ann-Maree Semaan, Rafka Semaan, Antonella Yaacoub

**5<sup>th</sup> and final Maths Olympiad** - Robbie El-Bazouni, Celine Moussa and Antonella Yaacoub got 2 out of 5 correct. Raychel Fares, Emilio Hourani, Jason Chakti and Simon Zaiter all got 1 out of 5 correct.

## PARENT CORNER

**2016 Parent Survey** - The College is committed to establishing a culture of ongoing review and development. To achieve this goal, parents are invited to complete a short survey. Please click [here](#) to access and complete the survey. The survey is available now and will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.

**College uniforms available at Lowes** – Lowes works in conjunction with the College to provide uniforms and guarantees their quality at the time of purchase. Lowes does not have a policy to replace uniforms which have been stained or damaged due to general wear and tear.

**End of Term Awards in the Secondary Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am**

**Absent Notes** – Please provide notes for all partial and all day absences for this term as soon as possible.





## MCHF Movie Night

hosted by the  
Parent Association



Friday 21 October 2016  
7pm (Grass Area)

All Family members of  
MCHF are welcome



Snacks  
available



Bring your own rug

**School zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.** School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

**From the PESN: "Are exams stressing out your teenager?"** - With the prospect of exams and assignments coming up, your child may be feeling the pressure of study and school more intensely. While it is normal for young people to feel stressed out from time to time, some teenagers can experience higher levels of stress than others. This can lead to feeling nervous, anxious or overwhelmed. Click on the link to find out what you can do to help.

[https://parents.au.reachout.com/Common-concerns/Everyday-issues/Stress-and-teenagers?utm\\_source=referralstrat&utm\\_medium=copydeck&utm\\_campaign=parents&utm\\_content=exams\\_tress](https://parents.au.reachout.com/Common-concerns/Everyday-issues/Stress-and-teenagers?utm_source=referralstrat&utm_medium=copydeck&utm_campaign=parents&utm_content=exams_tress)

**Parent Information Session for BYOD** – At 2:30 on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September Mr Asmar and Mrs Raffoul will be holding a Parent Information Session about the new BYOD Policy. All parents are invited.

**Effective Parenting Course – Session 4 (Free Course)** - MaroniteCare in partnership with MCHF Parent Education and Support Network invite all to the fourth session 'Boosting a healthy self-esteem in your child' led by Dr Dima Akik to be held on Tues 13 Sept 2016 at Our Lady of Lebanon's CYPC at either 10am (Arabic) or 7pm (English). For more information please contact Mr Elie Asmar on (02) 9633 6600.

**دورة مجانية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في تنشئة العائلات**

"مارونايت كار" بالتعاون مع المعهد الماروني للعائلة المقدسة وشبكة تثقيف ودعم العائلات بدعوة الأهلالي الى دورة تثقيفية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في عائلاتنا تقدمها الدكتورة دينا عتيق. الدورة تقدم مجاناً وتنقسم الى أربعة أقسام. المحاضرة الرابعة بعنوان "كيف نزرع الثقة بالنفس في أطفالنا" تقام الثلاثاء 13 أيلول 2016 في قاعة ماري ماكيلوب في المبنى الجديد في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان هاريس برك الساعة 10.00 صباحاً باللغة العربية أو مساءً باللغة الإنكليزية. لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالشدياق داني نوح على 0477 008 787، 02 8831 0000، أو السيد إيلي أسمر على 02 9633 6600

**Mon Cheri Laser & Beauty**, Laser Hair Removal, Spray Tanning, Waxing, Facials, Cosmetic Injectables & Cosmetic Tattooing. We have an accredited Nutritionist, Health & Well Being Coach Rita Kalache, specialising in healthy weight loss plans and one on one consults. \$40 for Meal Plan Consultation & Free Start up Goodies Bag. Put Health First! Refer to our website [www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au](http://www.moncherilaserclinic.com.au) for more. All bookings/enquiries please call 98914446.

**Cincotta Discount Chemist Harris Park, 82 Wigram Street, Harris Park 2150. Ph: 9635 9466.** Open Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 9am-6pm. Services include Medication Management, Webster packing, Blood pressure testing, Sleep apnoea solutions, Free local delivery - conditions apply.



**Dates to remember** - <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/> If you would like to receive the e-newsletter email [admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au) W: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/> F: <https://www.facebook.com/mchfparramatta/>