



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 4: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

As we move through term 4 we have plenty going on, from excursions to swimming carnivals, from exam preparation to report writing. Students are required to stay on task till the end of the year. Commitment, hard work and intention to do well, remain the key factors to the success of any College and I trust students will keep this in their minds.

**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:** Homeroom 8B (4<sup>th</sup> brick)

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**Feeding the homeless on 29 Oct** - Sr Margaret, Ms Azzi, Ms Raffoul, Ms Aberley, Ms Zdrilic Yr 7 students: Tailor Keirouz, George Ishak, Tiana Khoury, George Maroun, Nadine Atieh & Chanelle Coorey



**Yrs 3-6 Swimming carnival on 4/11/16 at Merrylands pools** - Thank you to the staff who organised and assisted in the running of the day and to the parents who came to watch and support our students. The weather made for a perfect day. A very big thank you also to the Yr 10 students who came to help out.







**Year 3 excursion to Bicentennial Park on 1/11/16**





**Yr 1 excursion to Taronga Zoo on 4/11/16**



**AFL Clinic every Wednesdays**



**Yr 4 Maths Extension learning about chance and probability and Kindy incursion about safe swimming on 4/11/16**



**Annual Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at MCHF** - We are asking for \$2 gold coin donation from each child which will be used to purchase food vouchers for needy families. We are also asking for Christmas foods, toys and gifts. Each class will be responsible for collecting one hamper and money donations. Please give generously.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In K: Isabella Deeb, Clara Akik, Maribelle Abdulahad, Mikayla Atie



**All Rounder Awards** – Yr 3: Hannah Lichaa, Dyanne Maroun, Dania Nakhoul; Yr 4: Marcos Azzi, Mathew Bounasr, John Bounasr, Jessica Doueihy, Juliana Makary, Sienna Mekary, Joe Raad, Mary Younane, George Zaidan; Yr 5: Jasmine Nakhoul

**Bronze award** – Yr 3: Hannah Lichaa; Yr 4: Marcos Azzi, John Bounasr, Christiane Daher, Yr 5: James Ellis

**Silver Award** – Yr 4: Rita Raffoul

## PARENT CORNER

**Parent Information Session: Literacy and Numeracy** - Parents of Primary aged children are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00pm in the Primary Library. A guest speaker will present helpful hints about how to help your child improve their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Please return the reply slip to your child's teacher if you are interested in attending.

**From the PESN: 'Latest Research: Digital Participation'** - In June 2016, the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner undertook a national survey of kids, teens and parents who use the internet. Parents were asked about their approach to online safety, and what information they need to support their children to be safe online. Kids aged 8 to 13 and teens aged 14 to 17 were asked detailed questions about their internet use and online practices, including how they manage their negative experiences online. The total sample comprised 1,367 kids, 912 teens and 2,360 parents. Click on the link below to view the results.

[https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/research-library?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Cyberzine%20October%202016&utm\\_content=Cyberzine%20October%202016+CID\\_f012e5b1a11abce843b896ceb991e5de&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=See%20the%20full%20research%20insights](https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/research-library?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Cyberzine%20October%202016&utm_content=Cyberzine%20October%202016+CID_f012e5b1a11abce843b896ceb991e5de&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=See%20the%20full%20research%20insights)

**Laptops for Students: Update** - The College is now negotiating with other suppliers for laptops for students. We are working out the best possible product and service for our parents. For further information on this please contact Mr Asmar at the College or email [eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

**Term 4 College Tour** - College Tour for this term has been moved from Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 from 10 to 11am. Bookings are essential. Contact Mr Asmar at the College or complete the booking form available on the College website.

**PA Shop** - will be open each morning from 8:15am – 9am on the following days for those would like to purchase second hand textbooks and uniform:

- Monday 5/12/16 until Thursday 8/12/16
- Wednesday 1/2/17 until Friday 10/2/17

If any parent would like to sell any textbooks or uniform that are no longer needed and are in good condition, please bring them to the main administration. Reimbursements will occur for textbooks so please ensure to provide contact details when dropping them off to the office.

**Christmas Raffle** - The Parent Association (PA) are currently seeking prizes or donations towards our Christmas raffle. We are seeking prizes such as electronic devices, game consoles, vouchers, tickets for events, sporting items etc. If any parent is able to contribute please contact the Chairperson, Mrs Salma Germanos or Mr Asmar at the College.

**Clapetra** - 7/9 Blaxcell Street, Granville 2142. PH: 0404 444 588. Facebook:

**Clapetra** Open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun by appointment only. Services include Formal dresses for all occasions, Wedding dresses, Flower girl dresses and alteration services.



**Education Quarter** - Looking for a Tutor? HSC Advanced + Standard English, HSC General Mathematics, Yrs 5-10 English and Maths, HSC Ancient, Modern, Legal. Nth Strathfield and Parramatta. M: 0422 126 725 [www.educationquarter.com.au](http://www.educationquarter.com.au)

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

