



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 5: Friday 11th November 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

New Building Sponsorship Opportunity - Our College has finally received the Development Application (DA) approval to build our new \$9.5 million Secondary Building to replace the current C Building. As you may know, we have been working very hard behind the scenes to improve security, and the relocation of C Building will enable the College to secure its perimeters. The College is providing an opportunity for corporate or community based sponsorships to assist to cover the costs of the building. Details of the packages are available in the package booklet attached. For any further sponsorship enquiries please contact Mr Asmar at the College or by email eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Smoke detectors have now been installed across the College. Please be aware each time the alarms are set off it will cost the College \$1800 so we all need to be careful on premises. Those caught deliberately setting off the alarms will be charged the call out fee.

Lebanese Flag Raising Ceremony on Tuesday 22 November from 1-2pm at Parramatta Town Hall, Centenary Square. Featuring special cultural entertainment provided by the students of the Maronite College of the Holy Family. All are welcome.

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:** 5 Rainbow (1 brick)

DOING THE ROUNDS

Remembrance Day on 11/11/16





Yr 3 students enjoying the AFL clinic



Yr 3 designed and constructed a marble run of different speeds which allowed them to investigate the effects of forces on the behaviour of objects.



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.

Yr 8 students in Technology cooking their canteen lunch brief assessment.
Yr 9 students enjoying cycling around Olympic Park during sport



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 1: Joshua Ghabache, John Koura, Amber Fasavalu and Charlize Saab.

All Rounder Awards – Yr 7: Jack Jabbour

Principal's award – Yr 7: Bassam Khattar

Congratulations to the Primary Captains, Vice Captains, SRC Leaders and Sports Captains for 2017

Captains: Christelle Joukhadar and Johnathan Stavrinakis

Vice Captains: Ella Marie Bassil and Georges Tawk

SRC: Jean-Paul Abi Zeid, Isabelle Baker, John El-Barhoun, Rebecca Elias, Jerome Francis, Jasmin Nakhoul, Christabella Sleiman and Ann Tannous

Sports: Red - Sienna Galayini & Charbel Khoury; **Yellow** - Nicholas Laba & Melissa Makhlof; **Blue** - Bakhos Hadchiti & Jessica Khoury;

Green - Annabela Mejalli & Matthew Youssef

Stage 3 Oz Tag team were undefeated in all 5 games - we are very proud of them!

Rep sport – AFL Girls 77-0 (Xavier), Junior Girls Oz Tag 3-2 (St Agnes), Interm Boys Oz Tag 6-3 (St Agnes)

The intermediate girls AFL team remain undefeated through all 4 games played this season. The girls seem destined to reach the grand final in a fortnights time. Good luck girls, play hard and bring home the silverware!



PARENT CORNER

Lowes will be having a 20% off Sale day on Thursday 17th November both in-store and online.

There is a survey for parents to complete in regards to the College Chaplain. Click on link below.

<http://www.surveymhelp.com.au/st8/16040pt/cgi-bin/ciwweb.pl?studyname=16040pt&pw=live>

PA Christmas Raffle - \$1 a ticket. Please support this fundraiser which will go towards purchasing new furniture for Primary classrooms. Prizes include.

1. XBOX ONE S with Minecraft Windows 10 Edition and Forza Motor Sport 5 valued at \$400
2. 9ct Gold Heart Necklace valued at \$250 by Starco Jewellers
3. 16GB Android Tablet valued at \$89
4. 7" Portable DVD Player with Matching Headphones valued at \$89

5. Up to 5 hours Child Minding voucher valued at \$150
6. Up to 5 hours Child Minding voucher valued at \$150 by Sami Sparrows
7. Craft Hamper valued at \$100 by Designer Names
8. Laser Hair Removal valued at \$99 by Crystalite Beauty
9. Ironing Service voucher valued at \$50 by ABCDay Ironing Services
10. Board Game by Craft Supplies
11. Lollipop Play Land vouchers by Designer Names

Primary Parents Information Session: Literacy and Numeracy - Thurs 17th Nov at 2pm 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.

PA Shop - will be open each morning from 8:15–9am 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 parents would like to sell any textbooks or uniform that are in good condition, please bring them to the main administration. Reimbursements will occur for textbooks so provide contact details.

From the PESN: 'Four tips to help you choose a movie or video game for kids' - Movies and video games can be fun and entertaining. Only you can decide what is best for your child. Below are some practical tips to help you make informed decisions about your family's entertainment choices.

1. **Check the age** recommendation. If it is higher than your child's actual age, it may not be suitable.
2. **Check the content** – what does the advisory information state about the movie or game's content? Does it contain strong language, violence or sexual references? Will you be comfortable exposing your child to this type of material?
3. **Look up the Classification Board decision** about the movie or game. Access the public database by clicking on <http://www.classification.gov.au/Pages/Search.aspx>
4. **Read reviews** about what parents, experts and users are saying about movies and video games.

For more information on these tips, click on the following link

https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/multimedia-reviews/movies-and-games/choosing-movies-and-games?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Cyberzine%20October%202016&utm_content=Cyberzine%20October%202016+CID_f012e5b1a11abce843b896ceb991e5de&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Four%20tips%20to%20choose%20a%20movie%20or%20video%20game%20for%20kids

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

Term 4 College Tour on Fri 25th Nov 2016 from 10-11am. Bookings are essential. Contact Mr Asmar or complete the booking form available on the College website.

Free Workshop for Parents and Supervisors of Learner Drivers 30th Nov from 6–7.30pm at Riverside Theatre - Contact Elisabeth Sacco Email: lis@saccommms.com.au or M: 0449 247 495.



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