



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 7: Friday 25th November 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn



Only a few weeks to go till the end of the academic year and MCHF is abuzz with plenty of events. This week we celebrated Lebanon Independence Day and experienced the creativity of our Primary students in their end of year Concert. Tonight Yr 12 celebrate their much anticipated Formal. The coming week we have Yr 6 Graduation and the Secondary Expo Extravaganza. The final week we look forward to Day Outs for Secondary and Academic and Sporting assemblies. **The steering committee also met to discuss demolition**

tenders as we prepare to take down the old units and commence work in 2017 on the new building.

New Building Sponsorship Opportunity - The Development Application (DA) for the \$9.5 million Secondary Building to replace the current C Building has been approved. The College is providing an opportunity for corporate or community based sponsorships to assist to cover the costs. 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 eamsmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Secondary Expo Extravaganza on Fri 2nd Dec at 6pm in Secondary hall. Theme is 'Around the World.' Students will display their projects and the Expo will highlight drama performances, art works, fashion outfits, timber displays and food sales. Tickets can be purchased from the C block office \$5 students and \$10 adults.

Annual Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at MCHF - We are asking for \$2 gold coin donation 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.

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:** Kindy Blue (2nd brick)

DOING THE ROUNDS

Lebanese Flag Raising Ceremony held Tues 22 Nov from 1-2pm at Parramatta Centenary Square



Secondary Lebanon Independence Day celebrations on 22nd Nov



Primary End-of-Year Concert held on Thurs 24th Nov. Theme: Books: Characters and Stories





CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Yr 9: Majed Atie

Bronze award – Yr 9: Joseph Barakat, Maryanne Dagher, Carla Katrib, Rita Laba, Danni Makari, Jacinta Mawad, Elie Nol, Mary Sabat, Thomas Taouk, Christiana Al-Ekhityar, Rita Atie, Dominic Azzi, Joseph Dagher, David Eid, Toufic Darjani, Gayelle Elias, Zena Hadchiti, Alanah Licha, Anthony Zaiden, Teresa Raad, Chantel Rizk, Jessica Wehbe, Naomi Yaacob

Silver Award – Yr 9: Joseph Barakat, Maryanne Dagher, Carla Katrib, Rita Laba, Rita Lahoud, Danni Makari, Jacinta Mouwad, Elie Nol, Thomas Taouk

Principal's award – Yr 9: Rita Layoun

Premier's Reading Challenge Gold certificates students (completed the challenge for 4 years) - Yr 7: Chahid Bazouni, Lana Chamchoum, Tiana Khoury; Yr 8: Steven Khoudeir; Yr 9: Georgie Al Helou, David Eid, Tiana Hanna, Rebecca Khoury, Tiana Lichaa, Jacinta Mawad, Teresa Raad, Chantel Rizk, Mary Sabat, Thomas Taouk, Naoumi Yaacoub, Vanessa Youssef. **Platinum certificates students** (completed the challenge for 7 years) - Yr 7: Nina Bousaid, Jamile Jeitani, Celine Moussa; Yr 8: Robbie El-Bazouni

PARENT CORNER

PA Christmas Raffle - \$1 a ticket. Money from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing new furniture for Primary classrooms. Winners will be drawn at the Primary Awards on 6th December.

Thank you to the following companies who annually donate to the Independence Day lunch:

Arthur Moussa - General Manager - A&W Packaging P/L
Ph: [02 9757 2155](tel:0297572155) Fax: [02 9757 3148](tel:0297573148) www.awpackaging.com.au

Bob the Butcher - 02 98921122

Abboud Bakery, 114 Gilba Rd Girraween, 02 96364466.

Ya Zaman Concert 9-10 Dec at Revesby Workers Club to support MaroniteCare. See attachment.

PA Shop - open 8:15–9am to purchase second hand textbooks and uniform:

- Monday 5/12/16 until Thursday 8/12/16 and 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: Protecting Your Digital Lifestyle -. there are things to consider to ensure online security and privacy. Click on the link below and check the [interactive guide](#) to be safe with connected devices.

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

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