



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 8: Friday 2nd December 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

What a busy week we have had! Friday night Yr 12 danced the night away at their Formal. Yr 10 enjoyed Manly beach on their Day out while Yr 6 went swimming at Homebush and celebrated a beautiful graduation on 2/12/16. Then we ended the week in a big way with preparations for the Secondary Expo Extravaganza.

2017 Lebanese Elections information and polling pack is attached to this newsletter.

Our Yr 4 students featured on SBS World News on 30th November 2016.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/video/820587075962/Australian-schools-score-poorly-in-maths-and-scienc>

R.I.P. – We keep in our prayers Rebecca Zaouk (Yr 10 student) and family who are mourning the Passing Away of their father.

Primary Concert photos can be ordered online <http://snapix.com.au/access/1611261/>

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 attached. For sponsorship enquiries contact Mr Asmar easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Buy-A-Brick campaign - 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:** Juliana Makary (1 brick), 3 Orange (1 brick), Angela Wakim (3 bricks)

DOING THE ROUNDS

Yr 10 Day out to Manly and Yr 6 Day out on 1/12/16 to the Pools at Homebush



Yr 6 Graduation on 2/12/16





Yr 12 Formal held 25/11/16



Secondary Expo Extravaganza on 2/12/16 with the Theme: Around the World





Keyboard, Piano and Guitar recital on 1/12/16



Change of date for Secondary Academic assembly - it will now be at 11:15am on Wed 7th Dec followed by Sport assembly at 2pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Yr 4: Jacob Mansour Yr 7: George Ishak, Juliana Aho, Taylor Keirouz, Erica El-Bazouni, John Atie, Celine Harb (2nd), Chanelle Coorey, Natalia Gereij (2nd), Bassam Khattar (2nd), John Nakhoul, Georgia Al-Ekhtiyar (2nd)

Bronze award – Yr 3: Charlize Khoury; Yr 4: Mary Khoury Yr 7: Mariana Bechara, Antonia Harb, Jamile Jeitani, Debbie Doueihy, Nicholas Mouawad, Roula Abou-Chedid, Jai Basha, Michael Choueiri, Rochelle Wehbe, Tatiana Estephen, Raymond Hadchiti, Natalie Hawach, Mariam Challita, Dominic Eid, Georgia Al-Ekhtiyar (2nd), Maria Boumelhem (2nd), Adrian Harb (2nd) Yr 10: Charbel Azzi, Marie Azzi, Elias Bou-Melhem, Georgelle Fares, Precella Ishac, Angelina Katrib, Sarah-Anne Lahood, Joshua Nahmy, Joseph Nakad, Sarah Therese Nemer, Matthew Rabadi, Gina Sassine, Adriana Tannous

Silver Award – Yr 7: Lana Chamchoum, Joseph Samya, Heleena Diab, Margaret Sabat, Patrick Abou-Azar, Jason Chakti, Rochelle Wehbe, Adrian Harb (2nd), Maria Doumit, Lauren Alhage, Michael Choueiri, Reina Layoun, Maria Boumelhem (2nd), Zoe Tannous Yr 10: Rene Aflak, Terasa Anjoul, Jennifer Darwiche, Salima Doueihy, Marcelin El-Khoury, Chanelle Gharib, Elise Haddad, Charbel Hawache, Lara Makary, Rebecca J Mansour, Grace Tower, Charlie Yacoub

Principal's award – Yr 7: Lana Chamchoum, Chelsea Elias, Theresa Sassine, Ashton Tannous, Jason Chakti, Rochelle Wehbe, Simon Zaiter, Maria Boumelhem (2nd), Adrian Harb (2nd), Georgia Al-Ekhtiyar, Natalia Gereij Yr 10: Youssef Faddoul, Anita Francis, Celine Kazzi, Elise Haddad

PARENT CORNER

Ya Zaman Concert by MaroniteCare, on 9th and 10th Dec at Revesby Workers Club. All funds raised will go to support the work of MaroniteCare. See attachment for details.

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.

Purchasing a Device for BYOD - The College has secured a partnership with JB HiFi for parents to purchase a device to use in our BYOD program. A web link, username and password will be provided to students next week and parents will also be notified through next week's newsletter.

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 PA for their efforts this year.

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

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