



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 9: Thursday 8th December 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This is our final newsletter for the year and I take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to MCHF. From the Sisters, to staff, to students and parents, we have worked together as a family to ensure the best is realised in each person. Our theme for the year, 'Let's Read' was taken on board enthusiastically. We have had many highlights and successes. Of course we always work towards a bigger and better year ahead.

New Building Sponsorship Opportunity - The College is providing an opportunity for corporate or community based sponsorships to assist to cover the costs for the \$9.5 million Secondary Building to replace the current C 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

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:** Mandalin and Wadih (1 brick)

School ends for students on Thursday 8th December
School resumes in 2017 for Yrs 1-12 on Wed 1st Feb

Wishing the community of MCHF are very blessed Christmas and New Year. May your holidays be safe and enjoyable, and may you all return in 2017 to make MCHF even better.



DOING THE ROUNDS

Feeding the homeless on Sat 23/12/16 at Parramatta. Sr Margaret, Mr Hassarati, Ms Roach and Yr 11 CFS students Helena Melhem, Christina Khoury, Mona Katrib, Priscilla Dib and Mary-Therese Anjoul assisted. New furniture for Yr 2 Purple class and for the Primary Learning Centre.



St Vinnies hampers – Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas hampers for St Vinnies appeal. We were overwhelmed with the amount of food and good donated that we were able to make many hampers. We were also able to provide a \$800 cheque to St Vinnies through your generosity.

Secondary Day Out on 5/12/16



Primary Assembly on 6/12/16





Secondary Academic and Sport assemblies Wed 7th Dec



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Yr 8: Jaycob Anjoul, Mikayla Azar, Antonio Bou-Said, Mabelle Chamchoum, Robbie El-Bazouni, Clarita Fajloun, Nicole Farah, Kevin Hawache, Lilyan Helwani, Rafqa Kayrouz, Charbel Khoury-Geagea, Carlos Melhem, Jamie Rahme, Ann-Maree Semaan, Rafka Semaan, Antonella Yaacoub, Harrison Yaacoub

Bronze award – Yr 8: Daniel Azzi, Gabrielle Baker, Maroun Bayeh, Mabelle Chamchoum, Theresa Doueihy, Charbel Doumit, Veronica El Hessen, Mona El-Hachem, Ibrahim Fakhri, Nicole Farah, Christy Gettany, Charbel Hadchiti, Christina Ibrahim, Christine Kaddis, John Kanaan, Rafqa Kayrouz, Dominique Lahood, Christopher Makdessi, Samar Najeeb, Nepia Rizk, Jessie Samya, Ann-Maree Semaan, Antonella Yaacoub

Silver Award – Yr 8: Nassif Abi-Khattar, Mary-Claire Akl, Gabrielle Baker, Jon Bou-Melhem, Ibrahim Fakhri, Nicole Farah, Peter Germanos, John Kanaan, Samijo Laoulach, Christopher Makdessi, Tia Malouhi, Samar Najeeb, Rachelle Nakhoul, Angela Marie Nemer, Romeo Rodriguez, Charlene Sabat, Lauren Yaacoub

Principal's award – Yr 8: Nassif Abi-Khattar, Maryrose Aboukaram, Gabrielle Baker, Elie Choueiri, Raquel El Katrib, Karen Hawache, Rachelle Nakhoul, Charlene Sabat

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: Wed 1/2/17 until Fri 10/2/17. If parents would like to sell any textbooks or uniform that are in good condition, bring them to the main administration. Reimbursements will occur for textbooks so provide contact details.

Raffle prize winners: 1. Christian Bazouni 2. Peter Sassine 3. Leila Boumelhem 4. Natalia Bazouni 5. William George 6. Mia Maria Al Helou 7. Talia Sahyoun 8. John Helou 9. Mia Maria Al Helou 10. Angelo El Asmar 11. Anthony Merheb 12. Rose Bechara 13. Gloria Taouk 14. Jessica Nassar 15. Annabella Mejalli



Thank you to those who donated to the raffle

Jalal Bechara - Assist Property maintenance - 0413082634

Designer Names - Mary Bechara - 0411033231

Craft supplies@instagram

Sami Sparrows Child Minding - Samira Bounassif - 0419411251

Abcday ironing services - Lucia Bou Nasr - 96322313

Malek Jarjo - Starco jewellers Burwood

Lollipops Parramatta - 96380755

Crystalitebeauty.com.au - 0422258532

Carol Merheb



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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