



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 9: Friday 23rd June 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

We have only a few more days before we all enjoy the mid-year break. I congratulate in advance all those students who will be receiving awards at the assemblies next week. Also a timely reminder that all students should be reading and completing all homework and assessments over the holidays.

‘Caring for the sick’ - course led by Sr Margaret at OLOL seniors’ room on Mon 26 June at 7pm.

Secondary Athletics Carnival – Mon 26th June

Primary Awards ceremony – Mon 26th June at 9am

Secondary Academic awards ceremony – Tues 27th June at 9am

Parents are invited to all the above events

Last day for students is Tuesday 27 June.

Parent-Teacher interviews are on Wednesday 28th June.

Commencement of term 3 for students will be Wednesday 19th July.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Students require an Opal Pass to catch the bus– apply through www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Jidoo and Tayta Mass on Friday 23/6/17 and morning tea. Secondary footy jersey day on 23/6/17



MCHF Primary Talent Quest on Friday 23rd June was very popular!



Feeding the homeless on Sat. morning 17/6/17: Sr Margaret, Ms Pietak and Yr 9 students: Antonio Bou Said, Robbie El-Bazouni (brought muffins for the homeless), Nassif Abi Khattar, Theresa Douaihi, Marybelle Haddad. Thank you to Ms Nol who donated 5 bags of men's warm clothes.



Yrs 9 and 10 Timber students at Sydney Olympic Park attending the Working with Wood Exhibition of the Timber Industry on 23/6/17.



**Parents attending the Personal Development session on 19/6 led by Sr Irene and Miss Azzi.
Yr 6 transition day and tour of Secondary by College leaders on 20/6/17**



NEW BUILDING PROGRESS

New Building Sponsorship Opportunity - The College is providing an opportunity for corporate or community based sponsorships to assist in costs for the \$10 million Secondary Building to replace the current C Building. Details are available in the package booklet on the website. For any further sponsorship enquiries please contact Mr Asmar at the College or by email eamsmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Buy-A-Brick campaign - If you want your name engraved in the new building you need to purchase a brick.
Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks: Kindy blue (1 brick)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students who received Honour Board Awards. Their work is displayed in the Primary Hall. In Yr 5: Rita Raffoul, Claudia Kabalan, Liliana Mejalli, Antonio Yaacoub Joe Raad

All Rounder Awards – Yr 1: Crystal Semaan, Sienna Younes, Isabella Deeb Yr 2: Elias Chalhoub Yr 3: Christian Kabalan, Mia Maria Al Helou, Joseph Habib, Oriana Estephan, Christian El-Barhoun, Isabella Ishac Yr 5: Noah Fares Yr 9: Samantha Abboud, Daniel Azzi, Georgio Daher, Jandark Dyarbakrli, Joseph Katrib, Tia Malouhi, Michel Sader, Jessie Samya, Ramona Touma, Harrison Yaacoub, Lauren Yaacoub Yr 8: Juliana Aho, Marina Akik, Brytney Al-Saiah, Miriam Al-Somsom, Michael Antoun, James Azar, Mariana Bechara, Maria Boumelhem, Channele Coorey, Debbie Doueihy, Christopher Douaihy, Antonia Harb, Jamile Jeitani, Christina Kazzi, Joseph Layoun, Reina Layoun

Bronze award – Yr 2: Christian Youssef, Joshua Gabache, George Esber Yr 8: Celine Moussa, Theresa Sassine, Therese Abi Khattar, Jason Chakti, Bassam Khattar Yr 9: Rafqa Semaan, Ann-Maree Semaan, Samar Bassam Najeeb, Rafqa Kayrouz, Christina Ibrahim, Nicole Farah, Clarita Fajloun, Theresa El Halabi, Elie Choueiri, Mabelle Chamchoum, Gabrielle Baker, Mary Akl

Silver award – Yr 8: Adrian Harb Yr 9: Robbie El-Bazouni, Samar Bassam Najeeb

The star of the second Maths Olympiad was Simon Zaiter (Yr 8) with a score of 3 out of 5. Nina Bousaid (Yr 8) and Mandalin Moussa (Yr 7) achieved 2 out of 5. Congratulations to all students involved. **Best of luck to Mandalin Moussa (Yr 7 pictured) and Isabelle Baker (Yr 6) when they represent Parramatta Auburn Netball Association at the NSW State Age Championships.**

Rep sport results: Senior boys' rugby league team defeated Northmead High School 34-12. Junior girls' soccer drew one all against Xavier College in a top of the table clash.

PARENT CORNER

Secondary Reports & Parent-Teacher Day Wed 28th June - Your child/ren must be present at the interviews to hear what their teachers have to say. **All secondary reports will be available via the MCHF Parent Portal by Thurs 29th June at 1 pm.** Only those parents who have attended the P/T Day and finalised fees for the semester will be permitted access to view their child's report. **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?**

- Register your attendance through the admin staff in D000 (Primary Infants Playground)
- Collect the white "Student Sign-Off" sheet and take it with you to each teacher your child sees
- Ensure that the teacher signs off that they have seen you and your child
- Once you've finished the interviews, **return** the white Sign-Off sheet to the appropriate boxes which will be situated in the stairway entrance of A-Block
- This will confirm you have attended the P/T Day and we can release the report to you via the portal

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! From Wed 26th July to 19th Sept, those who shop at Woolworths can collect Earn & Learn Stickers for the school. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). The sticker sheet can be placed in the Collection Box in the Primary office. Please participate as the school receives educational resources for students.

Community hubs – see attachment in regards to events in term 3 including Zumba and cooking lessons.

Canteen Online Ordering - Register and activate your account at www.QuickCliq.com.au.

From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'Why is parent engagement important?'

It is associated with improvements across a range of indicators, including: better education outcomes, enhanced engagement with school work, regular attendance, better behaviour, and increased social skills. A child's education is effective when **ALL** stakeholders work collaboratively – College, student and parents.

Changes to the Use of the EpiPen and Action Plan for Anaphylaxis Management

The 3 second EpiPen® adrenaline (epinephrine) auto-injector was launched on 13 June 2017 and is now available. Updated ASCIA Action Plans are also now available on the ASCIA [website](#). The 3 second EpiPen® has not changed, just the label. The TGA has approved the label change, which includes:

- * Reduced injection time from 10 to 3 seconds – this is based on significant research confirming the efficacy and delivery of the adrenaline through the 3 second delivery.
- * Removal of the massage step after the injection – this has been found to reduce the risk of tissue irritation and subcutaneous administration.

If the school/individual has EpiPen®s with a 10 second label, they do not need to get them replaced, unless they have been used, are just about to expire or have expired. All EpiPen® auto-injectors should now be held in place for 3 seconds, regardless of the instructions on the device label. However, if an EpiPen® is held for 10 seconds it will not affect the way that it works. Any questions or queries should be directed to NSW Anaphylaxis Education Program on 9845 3501 or SCHN-Anaphylaxis@health.nsw.gov.au

'Be A Citizen' is a preparation course in Arabic to help you pass your citizenship test. Call Eva on 0404868195.

Learn Taekwondo at Fearless Martial Arts. Unit 5, 187 Fairfield Road Guildford West. Chris Barnes - 0415 663 966 www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo

Dance Expression: Building confidence, friendships and talent. Please contact Nicole on [0409 366 441](tel:0409366441) or email: danceexpression@hotmail.com.au

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