



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 7: Friday 1st September 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Parents it has come to our attention that there is counterfeit money being passed around. Two \$50 notes were received by the College over the week which have turned out to be counterfeit. They were identified because the ink rubs off. The College will be checking all money received in the future to ensure it is not counterfeit and I ask parents to do the same by rubbing the notes to ensure no ink comes off.

Please note talks scheduled for 12 & 19 Sept by Sr Margaret on caring for the dying and grieving have been cancelled

Please be advised that as of Monday we will have a 2nd School Crossing Supervisor assisting our current supervisor. This is to ensure safety of all. Please make sure you cross when told and no running or use of mobile phones permitted when crossing.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Feed the homeless in Parramatta - Sr Margaret, Mr Hassarati, Mr Bechara, Yr 6 SRC students: Kayla Fasavalu, Rebecca Elias, John El Barhoun, Christelle Joukhadar, Charline Kayrouz, Christabella Sleiman, Ella Maria Bassil Annabella Mejalli and the parents who assisted on the day. **Yr 8 robotics challenge**



Yr 5 transition day on 29/8/17 and Yr 12 Construction



Thank you to all students and parents who participated in this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Yr 9 Drama students who performed a play based on book characters.



Father's Day stall run by the Parent Association and Father's Day Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay, followed by Morning Tea



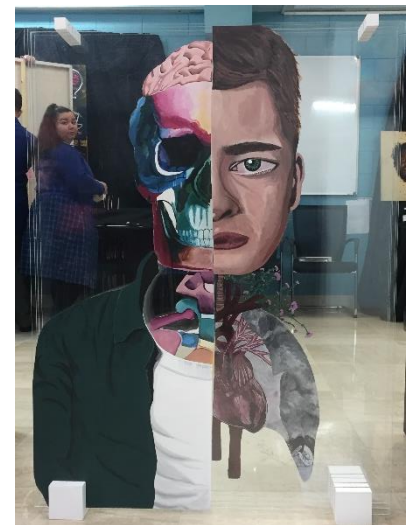
Sports assembly on 30/8/17 with special guests Joe Hickry (Lebanon World Cup Committee Member) and Chris Saab (Lebanon Player and current Captain)



Ruben Meerman performed his scientific magic to Yrs 7 & 8 on 28/8/17 and Sr Margaret getting fed by Yr 11 hospitality students!



Yr 12 Major Art work on display



Each fortnight the College will focus on a theme whereby students are reminded to adhere to College Policies and be ready to learn. NOW TARGETING THEME for Weeks 7 and 8: **CLEAN AREAS & CHEWING GUM.**



Parents of Year 7 and Year 9 students are to ensure that their son / daughter brings in headphones on Monday and Tuesday to successfully complete the online NAPLAN readiness tests.

Buy-a-brick – 1 week left to purchase a brick and have your name engraved into the new building
CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Gabriella Azzi, Shania Daher Y1: Valentina Boumelhem, Elias Ibrahim, Elio Dib, Stephanie Farah, Patrick El-Katrib, Jonathan James Habib Y2: Jonathn Karam Y3: Rita Doumit 4: Joseph Maroun, Angelina Ishak, Margaret Wakim, Ray Taouk, Elissa Yaacoub

Bronze award – K: Angelo Al Asmar Y1: Gloria Taouk, Georgio Boumelhem, Rafael Ishac Y2: Joseph Karam, Jacob Harmouche Y3: Christine Al Somsom, Jude Hasham

Silver award – Y1: Youssef Sukkar, Andrew Khoury Y2: Gabriella El-Bayeh

Congratulations to Rotary VET award recipients: Mr E Asmar for his work in Construction, and Yr 12 students David Tannous (Construction), Graziella Mikhael (Hospitality) and Melissa Zalloua (Retail).



PARENT CORNER

Woolworths Earn & Learn – from 26th July to 19th Sept, those who shop at Woolworths can collect one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Please participate as the school receives educational resources for students. **Thank you to Chelsea Elias Yr 8 and Kristal Elias Yr 10 who have submitted 14 booklets of Earn and Learn stickers. Each booklet contains 60 stickers each.**

Lebanon Rugby League Membership - The College supports Lebanon Rugby League as they prepare for their second world cup appearance later this year. We encourage you to by become members.

Community hubs – term 3 events including Zumba, social club and cooking lessons. **Zumba every Tuesday at 9:30 in Primary hall. Social club every Wed and Fri at 9:30am. Cooking classes on Thursdays. Contact Afrah to book on 0401 451 686**

Prayer time – Sr Irene will lead reflection on Fridays from 2:30pm in the Church. All parents are invited.

From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'Safe Social Networking' -

Chat and social networking are great ways to stay in touch with family and friends. However, teens tend to become '*friends of friends*' on social media without meeting the person in reality. This leads to personal information, images, videos and posts becoming available to view. When you share things online you may be sharing with people you do not know or trust. Once a message, photo or video has been shared, you can't control where it goes. Click on the link for info about safe social networking, controlling privacy settings and managing location services. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/social-networking>



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