



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 9: Friday 15th September 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Congratulations to 4 staff who have been chosen by NESA to be on 2018 HSC exam committees

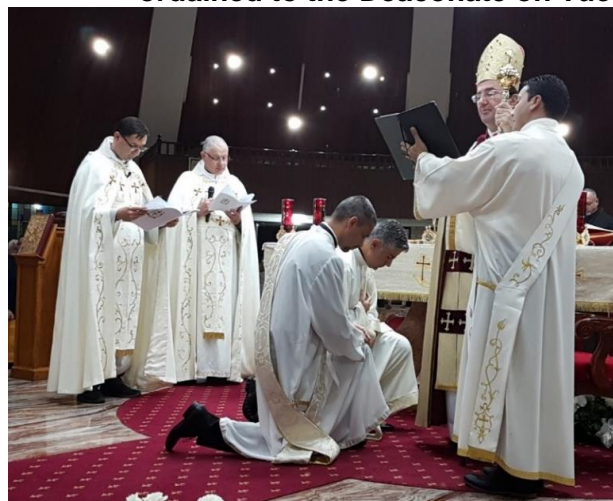
- Sr Margaret – on Studies of Religion exam committee
- Mr C Bettiol – on PDHPE exam committee
- Ms S Kumar – on Business studies exam committee
- Ms M Boutros – on Visual Arts exam committee

This is a prestigious role and parents and students should be proud that 4 of MCHF staff will be involved in writing up the HSC exams for 2018. You can have confidence in the high calibre of teachers on staff.

His Excellency Bishop Antoine Charbel Tarabay and Monica Doumit, the spokeswoman for the Coalition for Marriage, will be presenting a **talk on Same-sex marriage and the Postal Vote** on **Mon 18th Sept in the Our Lady of Lebanon Main Hall at 7pm**. This event will provide an opportunity to ask questions about same-sex marriage and discuss the consequences of redefining marriage. Event flyer is attached.

DOING THE ROUNDS

We ask God's blessing on Mr Nehme Khattar (staff member) and Mr Danny Nouh (parent) who were ordained to the Deaconate on Tuesday 12th September. Yr 11 sitting their exams.



Yr 10 drama production 'Welcome to Australia.' Yr 8 Geography using VR headsets to experience a day in the life of a young girl living in extreme poverty in Tanzania



Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks: Ms M Safi and the dabke group (1 brick), Johnny and Joanne Diab (2 Bricks), Nagibe Moussa (2 Bricks)

Yr 6 Canberra trip 13-15/9/17



Kindergarten 2018 orientation day



Yr 3 excursion to the Australian Museum on 14/9/17



Application of Quiver by Y4 students during Social Groups. Yrs 3-5 presented their PBL work.



Ms Pucovski's Yr 8 English class debating whether the pen is mightier than the sword. Attention all Parents: NOW TARGETING THEME for Weeks 9 and 10: Respect: Saying - Thank you / Please



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Margaret Youssef, Yvonne Taouk Y1: Richard Maroun, Joseph Charbel Youssef, George Massoud, Peter Sassine, Mariah Sabbagh, Justin Green, Bernard Katrib Y2: Roberto Tannous, Tiana Katrib, Grace Ghabache, William Taouk, Sienna Green, Chris Katrib, Charbel Semaan Y3: John Paul El Jerr, Charles Karam, Sacha Ephrem, Jane Andraous Y4: Jayden Bazouni, Mariame Dib, Pierre Azzi, Jacinta George, Charbel Massoud, Kayla Daher, Tiana El Bazouni, Nadim El-Halabi, Bianca Ishac, Chanel Kassis, Naem Nohra, Rachelle Rizk, Jonathan Semaan, Theresa Semaan, Charlize Sleiman, Anthony

Tannous, Simon Zaidan Y5: Ella Marie Kalache, Rita Raffoul, Christian Abdulahad Y7: Joe Bayeh, Jean Pierre Kortas

Bronze award – Y1: Elisa Francis, Mario Ishac, Catalina Sleiman Y2: Timotheus El-Katib Y3: Deena Tawk, Peter Diab Y4: Joseph Maroun Y7: Analucia Abboud, Vanessa El-Katib

Silver award – Y2: Joshua Ghabache, Fayes Atie, George Esber, Giuseppe Taouk Y4: Youssef Elias

Principal's Award – Y2: Gabriella El-Bayeh Y7: John Ayoub

Primary Maths Olympiad - Congratulations to John El-Barhoun (Y6), Georges Tawk (Y6) and Rita Raffoul (Y5) who scored 4 correct answers in this Olympiad.

Secondary Maths Olympiad - Congratulations to Simon Zaiter who scored 3 out of 5.

REP SPORT - OZ TAG: Junior boys defeated St Clare 6-3. Junior girls won 3-2. Inter girls won 11-1 and Inter boys drew 5-5.

PARENT CORNER

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

Changes to PA Shop commencing Term 4 - The PA Shop will be called the 'Uniform/Book Shop' which will be operated by the College. Families who no longer require their uniform or books are invited to donate them to the College. The PA Shop is open every Monday 8:15–9am.

Cyber Safety and Security Parent Session: The College PESN and Community Hubs is hosting a cyber safety and security parent information session led by the organisation ThinkUKnow. The presentation covers issues relating to young peoples' privacy and security online, relationships with other users and online reputation. It provides insight into devices, popular websites, apps and social networking sites. The session will be **Wed 20th Sept at 6:30pm in the Primary Hall**. Bookings can be made through the College App or the link below. For further information please email pesn@mchf.nsw.edu.au
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeliY3r1w-aXLTT4686wBT0iGc39w4Pp8asG_DDz_7CrZZasA/viewform

From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'App Parent Guide: Facebook' - Facebook (for 13+ years old) is the largest of all social media networks. Facebook makes their money by selling ads next to the feed (and in the feed) to let advertisers get in front of its users. Although Facebook has very robust privacy controls, we tell every child that "everything you post online is going to eventually be public." Click on the link regarding the Facebook app. <http://smartsocial.com/facebook-for-kids-parents-guide/>

Free Effective Parenting Course "Finding Peace" – Session 4: MaroniteCare in partnership with Maronite College of the Holy Family Parramatta's Parent Education and Support Network invite all to the fourth session for 2017 **"Why do Difficult People Exist in Life?"** of the Effective Parenting Course led by Dr Dima Akik. The session will be held on **Tuesday 19 September 2017** at Our Lady of Lebanon's CYPC at either 9:30am (Arabic) or 7:00pm (English). For more information please contact Dr Dima Akik on (02) 8898 1540 or 0406 296 698 or Mr Elie Asmar on (02) 9633 6600.

دورة مجانية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في تنشئة العائلات "السلام في العائلة"-الندوة الرابعة
"مارونايت كير" MaroniteCare بالتعاون مع المعهد الماروني للعائلة المقدسة MCHF وشبكة تثقيف ودعم العائلات PESN بدعوة الأهالي الى دورة تثقيفية حول تفعيل دور الأهل في عائلاتنا تقدمها الدكتورة دينا عقيق. الدورة تقدم مجاناً وتنقسم الى أربعة أقسام. الندوة الرابعة بعنوان "كيف ممكن التعامل مع الشخصيات الصعبة؟" وذلك يوم الثلاثاء 19 أيلول 2017 في قاعة ماري مكيلوب في المبنى الجديد في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان هاريس بارك الساعة 9:30 صباحاً باللغة العربية أو الـ 7:00 مساءً باللغة الإنكليزية.
للمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالدكتورة دينا عقيق 0406296698 أو 8898 1540 (02) أو بالسيد إيلي أسمر 02 9633 6600

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