



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 10: Friday 22nd September 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Thank you to all staff, students and parents who worked very hard this term despite the hectic flu season that passed. I pray that the term break will be a pleasant time for all and that staff and students return refreshed for the final term. A reminder that term 4 is full of exams and reporting so all students need to be studying and performing to the best of their ability.

MCHF will participate as one of the supplementary schools to assist the NSW government in evaluating Phase 2 of the Action Plan. MCHF will also become an early adopter of new tools that support teachers to identify and address individual student literacy and numeracy needs by using the new Learning Progressions for every K-2 student from 2018-2020. We will be applying the revised Best Start Kindergarten Assessment.

Students return for term 4 in full Summer uniform on Tues 10th October

DOING THE ROUNDS

Term 3 Awards Assembly for Primary on 21/9/17





Yr 6 students from MCHF have recently undertaken an education tour of the National capital. Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

3 Yellow and Kindergarten Rose gathered the most stickers for Woolworths Earn and Learn. Cyber Safety and Security Parent Session led by the organisation ThinkUKnow on Wed 20th Sept



Thanks to the Elias family (Brendon, Rochelle, Kristal, Chelsea and Rebecca) who have scooped up hundreds of Woolworths stickers for our College. It is greatly appreciated.

Access Microsoft Office suite, including Word, PowerPoint and Excel, for free.

<https://portal.office.com>

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

JB HiFi BYOD Portal: <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> School BYOD Code: MCHF2017

Ms Dalla's Yr 9 Commerce class created their own Monopoly version incorporating all the business terms they have used in class. Ms Sarlog's Yr 7 Tech class competing with their bottle racers.



David AbiKhattar designed a masterpiece for the 2 subjects: Art and Religion. Yr 10 excursion to Bicentennial Park on 22.9.17



Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks: Ms A Pantaleone (1 brick), Fabiolla Kanaan (3 bricks), Ramona Sheikh (3 bricks)

New Building Sponsorship - to assist in the \$10M Secondary Building cost. Details are available on the College website. For enquiries contact Mr Asmar 96336600 or by email easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

New building progress. Stage 3 primary boys football team competed at the Parramatta touch football gala day on 22.9.17. Thank you to Danny Elis for helping coach the team.



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Tony El krinna Y1: John Melhem, Mary Semaan Y2: Simon Taouk, Lyn Nakhoul, Jade Nicolas, Talia Sahyoun Y3: John Diab Y4: Caitlin Fouche, Anita Taouk Y5: Joyce Yaacoub Y7: Leana Dib, Marissa Franjie, Joy Sleiman Y8: Taylor Keirouz, Joseph Samya, Zoe Tannous, Joseph Antoun,

Jessica Bechara Y10: Majed Atie, Adel Atieh, Andrea Barbour, Gina Boumelhem, Vanessa Boumelhem, Toufic Darjani, Georgio Dib, Charbel Feghali, Thalia Fouche, Anthony Harb, Hannah Haykal

Bronze award – Y1: Valentina Boumelhem Y3: Charbel Mawad, Raquel Elias, Tony Khoury, Katherine Nohra Y7: Celine Al Draibi, Joseph Boumelhem, Sparsh Dhir, Maria Ebeed, Badwi Makary, Justin Succar, Ann Marie Yaacoub Y8: Roula Abo-Chedid, Nadine Atieh, Veronica Bou Melhem, Maria Boumelhem, Lana Chamchoum, Maria Doumit, Erica El-Bazouni, Chelsea Elias, George Ishak, Elias Matta, Briana Mekary, Mariella Mikhael, Christian Nuh Y10: Jizel Farayeh, Carla Katrib Y11: Youssef Faddoul

Silver award – Y1: Sophia Khoury, Anthony Doueihy, Charbel Ishak, Raphael Ishac Y7: Andrea Akl, Anthony Chohaili, Joelle Lahood, Elias-Charbel Lahoud, Chanelle Mekary, Nadia Souccar Y8: Tiana Khattar Y11: Antonio Chalita

Principal's Award – Y3: Christine Al Somsom, Jude Hasham Y4: Youssef Elias Y7: Alissar Ishac 8: Adrian Harb

ICAS English Results – Congratulations to the following students. Merit: Simon Bazouni (Y5), Matthew El Bazouni (Y5), Brealla Hasham (Y5), Mariah Mousa (Y5). Credit: Marielle Khoury (Y4), Anthony Bou Francis (Y5). Distinction: Christian Abdulahad (Y5)

ICAS Mathematics Results: Merit: Melody Sleiman (Y5), Tatijana Tannous (Y5), Arthur Maroun (Y6) Credit: Samya Boutros (Y4), Aiden Naddaf (Y4), Christian Abdulahad (Y5), Jean Paul Azar (Y5), Matthew El Bazouni (Y5) Juliana Makary (Y5), Isabella Rose Samaha (Y5), John El-Barhoun (Y6), Matthew Youssef (Y6) Distinction: Brealla Hasham (Y5)

REP SPORT - OZ TAG: Inter girls defeated St Agnes 7-5. Inter boys defeated St Agnes 7-5.

PARENT CORNER

Community hubs – term 4 events include Tues: Yoga, Wed: Computer course, Thurs: Cooking and Fri: Walking. Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686

The PA Shop will be called the 'Uniform/Book Shop' which will be operated by the College in term 4.

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

Lebanon Rugby League World Cup - A letter regarding the rugby league world cup was distributed to all students with information on purchasing tickets in the MCHF supporter bays for the two Sydney games featuring Lebanon. We encourage our families who wish to go to these games to purchase tickets and join as a MCHF family to support the Lebanon Rugby League team. You can purchase tickets using the MCHF password through the website <https://culturalpulse.com.au/MCHF> or see Mr Asmar (Lebanon Rugby League Ambassador) for more information and other booking options.

From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'How to Avoid Being Tagged on Facebook'

- Do you ever wonder how or why you get tagged in photos on Facebook? Did you know that you can edit your profile settings to avoid being tagged. To avoid being tagged, follow these steps:

1. Go to your settings
2. Click on Timeline and Tagging
3. Adjust your settings through the various options

From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'App Parent Guide: Messenger Apps Comparison'

- Students communicate with others via various apps such as SMS, Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp, Kik Messenger, Snap Chat etc. If not used safely and appropriately, there is a risk of negative experiences such as bullying and gossiping. This can impact a student emotionally and psychologically. Click on the link for more info. <https://smartsocial.com/messenger-app-comparison/>

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