



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 8: Friday 8th September 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This Friday we bid farewell to Yr 12 as they now prepare themselves for their final exams in October and November. We wish them God's blessing in their journey of life. As we see a cohort leave we also prepare for another cohort to come. The 2018 Kindy cohort will come in next Friday to get a feel for life at school.

We ask God's blessing on Mr Nehme Khattar (staff member) and Mr Danny Nouh (parent) who will be ordained to the Deaconate on Tuesday 12th September.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Yr 2 excursion to Elizabeth Farm on 4/9/17



Yr 4 excursion to the Botanical Gardens on 8/9/17



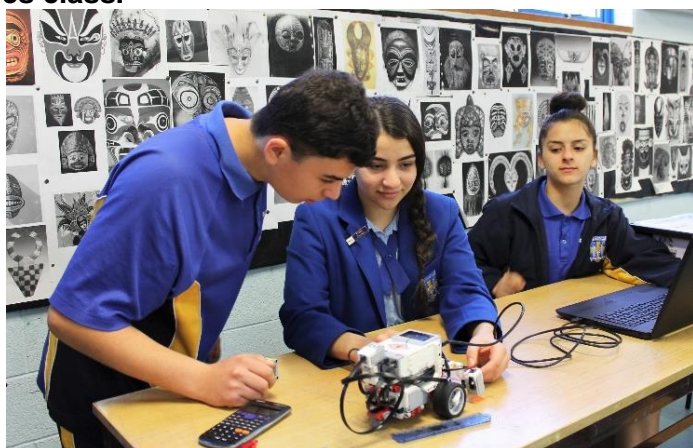
Yr 12 Graduation on 8/9/17. We wish them blessings as they prepare for their final exams.



Yr 2 Purple sang a Father's day song to the seniors at the Parish



Community Hub Leader Ms Afrah Haddad and Yr 11 student Joy Akik, ran a basketball camp for the refugee children at Merrylands Park. Yr 8 Robotics class.



Primary SRC Jersey day on 7/9/17



Each fortnight the College will focus on a theme whereby students are reminded to adhere to College Policies and be ready to learn. Attention all Parents: NOW TARGETING THEME for Weeks 9 and 10: **Respect: Saying - Thank you / Please**

Thank you to the following who have purchased bricks: Ms Kazzi and Yr 7B (1 brick), Andrew Stillen (1 Brick), Mr Sushil Sijapati (1 Brick), Cindy Massoud, Emma Katrib, Mikayla Stavrinakis, Hind Mourad (1 Brick), Michael Youssef (6 bricks), Hanna & Joanne Habib (1 brick), Antoinette Chebat (3 bricks), 5 Ruby (1 brick), Noelle Diab (1 brick), Sayed and Montaha Bou Melhem (2 bricks), 5 Rainbow (1 brick), 5 Opal (1 Brick), Year 11 (2 bricks)



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Joseph Dannaoui, Y1: Jessica Nassar, Nathan Moussa, Matthew Zoghaib, Maribelle Abdulahad, Christian Awad, Charbel Mekary, Ava Namnoum, Mikayla Attie, Anthony Bracks, Christian Farah Y3: Anthony Khawaja, Elias Abou Karam, Jonathon Deeb, Georgia Abboud, Tania Zaiter Y4: Chloe Nakhoul, Dania Nakhoul, Philip Dib, Christian Ibrahim, Mona Nasr, Nicole Atie Y5: Christian Keirouz Y6: Arthur Maroun Y7: Christian Hadchiti Y0: Jennifer Al Hakim, Christiana El Akhtiyar, Patrick AlTackhy, Serge Boustany Y12: Maria Attie, Anthony Barbour, Jonathon Bechara, Stephanie Brais, Charbel Dahdah, Priscilla Dib, Melissa Eid, Evana El Darjan, Assaad Faddou, Daniella Fares, Michelle Rita Frangi, Peter Gebrael, Anthony Haykal, Mary Issa, Chloe Ivins, John Paul Laba, Sarah Lichaa, Giorgio Makdessi, Graziella Mikhael, Zaid Bassam Najeeb, Louis Nakhoul, Cynthia Rahi, David Sassine, Joseph Tadros, David Tannous, Charbel Tasipale, Venessa Tawk, Michelle Toubia, David Touma, Tigerlily Wakim, Sandy Yaacoub, Melissa Zalloua

Bronze award – K: Isabella Makdissi Y1: Sienna Younes, Claire Khoury Y7: Emma Katrib Y10: Christa Yaacoub, Boutros Yaacoub, Peter Nakhoul, Charbel Chidiac Y3: Audrey Moussa, Aurora Fenianos, Oriana Estephan Y4: Youssef Elias Y12: Mark Azar, Maria Attie, Brianna Azar, Angelina Bou Said, Claudia Daher, Assaad Faddoul, Michelle Rita Frangi, Natalie Haddad, Mona Katrib, Christina Khoury, Matthew Matouk, Jebreen Mawad, Najwa Mourad, Maria Moussa, Tia Semaan, Sandy Yaacoub, Charbel Yacoub, Charbel Youssef, John Youssef

Silver award – Y3: Jude Hasham, Christine Al Somsom Y7: Nelwin Nassif, Alexander Basha Y10: Helmi Mourad Y12: Danielle Abou Karam, Brianna Azar, Claudia Daher, Assaad Faddoul, Matthew Matouk, Maria Moussa, John Youssef

Congratulations to Ray Taouk who won the silver medal in the NSW All Schools Championship Taekwondo competition and Mona Katrib on receiving the Parramatta Bishop's Excellence award.



REP SPORT - OZ TAG: Junior boys DEFEATED Bede Polding 6-4, Intermediate boys DREW with Bede Polding 6 all, intermediate girls DEFEATED Bede Polding 3-0.

PARENT CORNER

September 13th College Tour - Bookings are essential through the College website or complete the eForm through the College App. For more information please contact Mr Asmar.

Cyber Safety and Security Parent Session: Hosted by the College PESN and Community Hubs led by the organisation ThinkUKnow. The presentation covers young peoples' privacy and security online, relationships with other users and online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, and popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing. The session will be Wed 20th Sept at 6:30pm in the Primary Hall. Bookings are essential 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/1FAIpQLSelliY3r1w-aXLTT4686wBT0iGc39w4Pp8asG_DDz_7CrZZasA/viewform

Free Effective Parenting Course "Finding Peace": MaroniteCare in partnership with MCHF Parramatta's Parent Education and Support Network invite all to the 4th session '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 ماكيلوب في المبنى الجديد في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان هاريس بارك الساعة 9:30 صباحاً باللغة العربية أو 7:00 مساءً باللغة الإنكليزية. للمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالدكتورة دينا عقيق
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From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'A Parents' Guide to School Issue and Stress' - Issues with school can have a major effect on young people and can leave them feeling stressed. Good stress assists young people to feel more alert, increase their concentration, provide more energy when needed and enhance their sensory experience. When they experience overstimulating alertness that adversely affects how they perform, stress can become harmful. Click on the link for more info.
<https://www.headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/a-parents-guide-to-school-issues-and-stress/>

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