



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 4: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

**The College is investing in the following over the next few weeks:**

- 11 BenQ interactive Boards will be installed into Primary classrooms. This will cost the College around \$100,000 for installing and leasing these boards for 3 years.
- The College is spending over \$7000 to convert a Secondary classroom into a computer lab
- The College will be purchasing licensing for Minecraft to be used in Primary lessons such as science and maths at a cost of over \$1000
- A Drone will be purchased for College use at a cost of over \$1500
- A new library system 'Oliver' will replace the current system at a cost of \$10,000

**A revised New Building donation that includes tax deduction** - to donate towards the \$10M Secondary Building contact Mr Asmar 96336600 or by email [eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**Yr 6 Feeding the homeless on Saturday morning 28/10/17** with Sr Margaret and Anthony Bechara and the Heaven on Earth committee: Antoine Dahdah, Anthony Habib, Lucia Faddoul, Jean Paul Abi Zeid, Kayla Fasavalu, Charline Kayrouz, Joanne Sader, Ella-Maria Bassil, John El Barhoun, Angelina Yaacoub, Jacob Khattar, Christelle Joukhadar, Isabelle Baker and Justin Chahine. Thanks also to family members.



**AFL sessions every Wednesday funded by Sporting Schools.** Year 2 are playing board games and learning how to read instructions and the rules of different games.





### Primary Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival held Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



### Kindy excursion to the Manly SeaWorld on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov



**Christmas Fundraiser** will be for 'Heaven on Earth,' a church based charity run by sub-deacon Robert Bayeh from OLOL Parish which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to homeless and needy people in the Parramatta, Blacktown and Liverpool area (Also in Fiji). Many teachers and students have been on the homeless feeds at Prince Alfred Park Parramatta. Heaven on Earth provides a great witness to the Gospel of Jesus.

- A) Each student will be asked to make a gold coin donation. The money will be collected to purchase **food vouchers** from Woolies, Coles or Aldi. These vouchers will be presented to a Heaven on Earth rep at the end of year Mass.
- B) Heaven on Earth are going to **Fiji** on November 28<sup>th</sup>. They need items such as socks, underwear, bras, thongs (flip flops) and towels (must be new) or packets of Lollies. Students can donate these items to the offices.
- C) Students can also bring in items for hampers that we will distribute to those less fortunate.



Yrs 7-8 students learnt how to use a new literacy program called wordflyers through interactive literacy activities presented by Angela Munyard. Yrs 10-11 students watching a presentation about party drugs.



Yr 1 excursion to the Zoo on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov



Attention all students: **NOW TARGETING:** Week 5 and 6 Theme will be: **STUDY HABITS / TECHNIQUES.** Year 7.1 Technology with Mrs Abdul Ahad just completed their STEM electronics unit by constructing bottle racers powered with switches, batteries and motors.



#### A Reminder to all Students and Parents about Rules at the Crossing

- No Running on the Crossing
- Wait until Crossing Supervisors have reached the middle of each roadside with stop sign up and given the OK to proceed - Do not start crossing when crossing supervisors are walking out
- No earphones when crossing
- No ball playing on crossing
- Parents not to pick or drop off in the crossing zone - this is not allowed due to safety reasons you must pick and drop off in the allocated pick up and drop off area.

- All Parents & Students must stop at the crossing when they are asked to.

**Lebanon Rugby League World Cup** - We encourage 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 as a password through the website <https://culturalpulse.com.au/MCHF> or see Mr Asmar (Lebanon Rugby League Ambassador) for more information and other booking options.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**All Rounder Awards** – K: George Semaan, Andre Lawand Y3: Joseph Layoun, Melanie Awad, Nawal Daher, Rita El-Katrib Y7: Charlie Barbour, Jonathan Chidiac, Charbel Ibrahim, Elie Joukhadar

**Bronze award** – Y2: Gabriel Deeb Y3: Elizabeth El-Katrib, Christian Kabalan

**Silver award** – Y1: Angelina Khoury Y7: Charlie Bechara, Anthony Aflak Y3: Aurora Fenianos, Mia Maria Al Helou

**Principal's Award** – Y7: Mikayla Stavrinakis, Jorge Dayoub

**Congratulations to students on raising \$1200 from bandana sales. The money goes towards helping young people living with cancer. Also students raised money towards Charity: Water**

### PARENT CORNER

**Community hubs** – term 4 events include Cooking and Walking, Mums and kids fitness. Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686.

**Melbourne Cup event** – see attached flyer for details.

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

**Canteen Online Ordering** - Register and activate your account at [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au).

**Term 4 College Tour** - Final College tour will be held Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 commencing at 11am. **The tour is also an orientation for new families commencing in 2018.** The tour will include a presentation, touring the buildings followed by a morning tea. To book please visit the College website and complete the online form or complete the eForm through the College App. For more information please contact Mr Asmar.

**From the Parent Education and Support Network (PESN): 'When does a Habit Become a Pattern that Stays for Life?'** - Poor patterns start with poor habits at a young age. When a child is allowed to 'give in' when times are tough it develops the child to quit without 'having a go.' From a young age children need to be taught resolution skills to assist them in addressing challenges and difficult periods. When a parent allows a child to quit and change to make things easier, it allows for the child to develop the habit of avoidance. Eventually, this habit after so many repetitions becomes a life pattern, which is difficult to break. Click on the link for more information. [https://www.parentingideas.com.au/2017/10/build-positive-life-patterns-in-your-kids/?utm\\_source=Parenting+Ideas+Master+List&utm\\_campaign=c014f69e8c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2017\\_06\\_06&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f488c60967-c014f69e8c-188334001&mc\\_cid=c014f69e8c&mc\\_eid=da8363e355](https://www.parentingideas.com.au/2017/10/build-positive-life-patterns-in-your-kids/?utm_source=Parenting+Ideas+Master+List&utm_campaign=c014f69e8c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_06&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f488c60967-c014f69e8c-188334001&mc_cid=c014f69e8c&mc_eid=da8363e355)

**Anxiety and My Child Follow Up Session** - A follow up session for those parents/guardians who attended the anxiety and my child workshop has been scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9am in D001 Conference Room. Parents/Guardians wishing to attend are required to RSVP by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 via email [pesn@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pesn@mchf.nsw.edu.au).

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

**25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January the book office and stationary shop will be open for parents to purchase items such as hats, bags etc from 9-1:30pm**

**Events:** <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/> **To receive the e-newsletter email** [admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au) **W:** <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/> **F:** <https://www.facebook.com/mchfparramatta/>