



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 8: Friday 1st December 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

We have one week to go before the holidays. It has been a busy time but it has been worth it with a fantastic Primary concert and now the Secondary Expo coming up. We have farewelled Yr 6 and the rest of the cohorts will wind down this coming week.

Out of Schools Hours Care (OSHC) - If you are a registered OSHC provider who is interested in this opportunity email your expression of interest together with your Provider and Service Approval Documentation to: rpangallo@mchf.nsw.edu.au The provider of the OSHC service is required to accept the legal responsibilities associated with the setting up and administering of the service, as well as complying with the National Quality Framework.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Primary concert 'Building Up' held on 29th November 2017 was spectacular! Thank you to staff and students involved and to parents who supported them on the night. Thanks to Peter Taouk of Snapix for taking the photos. You can download images for free or order prints through Snapix - <http://www.snapix.com.au/access/1711291/>



MCHF presents their annual Secondary Expo Extravaganza: NEW SENSATIONS! Tues 5th December at 6:30pm in the Secondary Hall. Tickets are on sale now in the C Block office.

Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony on 1/12/17



**Mr Julius' Geography class on a fieldwork excursion round Harris Park.
Ms Carlos' Yr 8 maths students using Statistics using cookie stacking challenge.**



The JB HiFi BYOD Portal is now available for 2018. Please read the specifications of each device to ensure you choose the correct device for your child's needs. To login to the portal go to <https://www.ibeducation.com.au/byod/> and enter the School BYOD Code: Maronite2018

A revised New Building donation that includes tax deduction - to donate towards the \$10M Secondary Building contact Mr Asmar 96336600 or by email easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Changes to Bell Times for Secondary in 2018 - These changes will be in your child's 2018 student planner. The main changes include:

1. Each day commencing at 8:40am.
2. Every Friday period 1 will now become a pastoral period.

3. Thursday includes four periods with shortened sport time. The shortened time will not affect students leaving for rep sport.

Kindy learning about making Ginger Bread houses in the food tech room



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y3: Gabriella Mahfoud, Olivia-Rose Bechara, Elie Al Ekhtiyar, Ella Marie Sukkar
Y4: George Malkhoun, Gwen El-Haddad – 4 Aqua

Bronze award – Y3: Gabriella Massoud, Christian El Barhoun Y7: Marissa Franjie

Silver award – Y3: Nour Khalife, Zoe Fagerstrom Y7: Natalie Khoury

Principal's Award – Y3: Deeana Tawk Y7: Alexander Basha

Congratulations to 2 Diamond who have been very generous with their donations for both St Vinnies and Heaven on Earth. They've managed to raise \$262.15 plus bring in hamper items, lollies, toys, clothes, blankets and shoes.

Congratulations Junior Boys Oztag team for winning the GRAND FINAL 6-4 against Emmaus!



PARENT CORNER

2017 Parent Association Annual General Meeting, Christmas Party and 2018 Elections on 28/11/17 - The elections for the 2018 Leadership Team took place and we congratulate the following for their appointments: Mrs Mary Bechara (Chairperson), Mrs Salma Germanos (Secretary) and Mrs Sally El-Katrib (Treasurer). Thank you to the 2017 PA Leadership Team and all the members for their tireless efforts. The funds raised will go towards refurbishing Primary classrooms.



A big thankyou to all who supplied or donated to the Lebanese lunch:

Bob the Butcher - supply of chicken and kafta skewers

Mary Ayoub - donated 100 bags of Lebanese bread

Nadien Elias - donated 672 bottles of water

A & W Packaging- donated 200 salad containers and 800 sandwich wrapping sheets

The money raised will go towards new furniture in the Primary classrooms

Sealed bags of fairy floss will be sold at the canteen on Tues 5 Dec for \$3.50 per bag.

Transition to school session held by Community Hubs on 30/11/17



Active Kids Rebate program - The NSW Government will provide a rebate through a voucher system to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities. Every family in NSW with a child enrolled in school from K-12 will be eligible for the Active Kids Rebate. More info at Office of Sport www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

Cancer Support Group - MaroniteCare invites anyone affected by cancer (18 years and above) to attend its Cancer support group. Whether you are currently undergoing treatment, post cancer treatment, a carer, have a family or friend with cancer you are welcome to attend. The group will be held Thurs 7th Dec, level 1 of the CYPC from 7-8:30pm. For queries contact MaroniteCare.

تعلن "جماعة دعم مرضى السرطان" ما يلي:

تدعو مارونيت كير MaroniteCare جميع من تأثرت حياته بمرض السرطان و عمره 18 سنة و ما فوق للمشاركة في نشاطات "جماعة دعم مرضى السرطان". إن كنت مصابا بالسرطان وما زلت تتلقى العلاج أو إن كنت قد أنهيت علاجك, إن كنت تهتم بشخص يعاني من مرض السرطان أو تعرف أحدا من أقرباءك أو أصدقاءك يعاني من السرطان فأنتم مدعوون للحضور و المشاركة في اجتماع الجماعة الاسبوع القادم الواقع مساء الخميس في 7 ديسمبر في الطابق الأول من مبنى النشاطات في كنترائية السيدة من الساعة 7:00 حتى الساعة 8:30 مساءً.

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25th and 29th January the stationary shop will be open from 9-1:30pm

Events: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/events/> **To receive the e-newsletter email**

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