



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 5: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

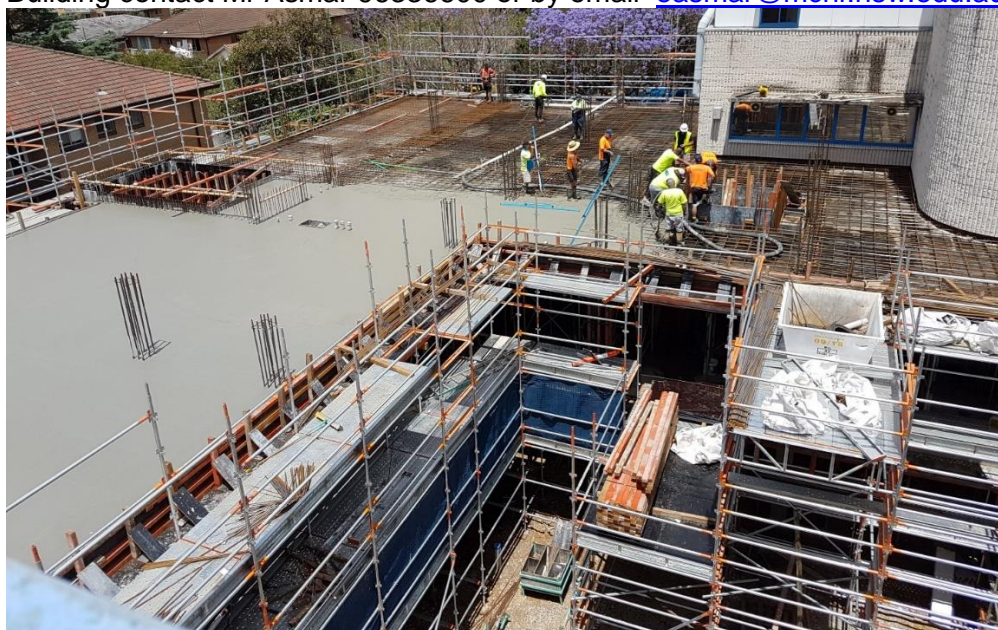
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Yr 12 have completed their exams but life at MCHF goes on. Our building is taking shape and we have had the concrete poured on the second floor. Yr 10 students commenced exams and next week Yrs 7-9 commence theirs. We also have preparations for the Primary and Secondary concerts underway.

Primary students Kayla Fasavalu, Joanne Sader, Bella Moujalli and Jessica Sukkar, will be a part of a group singing the Lebanese National Anthem this Saturday evening for the Australia vs Lebanon Rugby League world cup match. You can watch it live on Channel 7.

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**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)





**A fun and challenging STEM lesson in 5 Opal Maths where students created a structure using paddle pop sticks and sticky tape that could hold 1kg. Yr 11 biology students experimenting.**



**MCHF presents their annual Primary concert with the theme 'Building Up' on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

**Primary students commemorating Remembrance Day**



**Converting room A203 into a computer room**



**MCHF presents their annual Secondary Expo Extravaganza: NEW SENSATIONS! Come and relive the sensations of the 80s, 90's and today. Our students will showcase their amazing work and talents. There**



will also be contests, games and food stalls... and of course the infamous Teachers Act. Tues 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in the Secondary Hall. Tickets are on sale now in the C Block office.

**Attention all students: NOW TARGETING: Week 5 and 6 Theme will be: STUDY HABITS / TECHNIQUES. Yrs 9 and 10 attending a literacy workshop.**



**Christmas Fundraiser** will be for 'Heaven on Earth,' a church based charity from Our Lady of Lebanon Parish which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to homeless and needy people. Many teachers and students have been on the homeless feeds at Prince Alfred Park Parramatta.

- A) Each student will be asked to make a gold coin donation. The money will be collected to purchase food vouchers which 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), towels or packets of Lollies.
- C) Food, toiletries and toys are needed for hampers to be distributed to the less fortunate

**Access Free Microsoft Office suite, including Word, PowerPoint and Excel:** <https://portal.office.com>

**Students require an Opal Pass to catch the bus–** apply through [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

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

### CONGRATULATIONS

**All Rounder Awards** – K: Serena Sadek, Hiam Katrib, Jayden Sassine, Jonathan Dib, Miles Said Murphy, Christian Bazouni Y2: Elias Tannous, Daniel Azzi Y3: Boulos Zakhia Y4: Anthony Merheb, Dyanne Maroun, Natalia Maroun Y5: Omar Amoud

**Bronze award** – K: Helen Maroon, Alyssa Dababneh Y2: Anthony Jabbour, Jade Nicolas, Lynn Nakhoul Y3: Zoe Fagerstrom Y4: Jonathan Semaan, Bianca Ishac, Charlize Sleiman, Jayden Bazouni, Naem Nohra, Tiana El-Bazouni, Rachelle Rizk, Mariame Dib

**Silver award** – K: Angelo El Asmar, Ella-Rose Botros, Alexia Boutros Y2: Simon Taouk, Roberto Tannous

**Principal's Award** – Y3: Christian Ibrahim

### Age Champion Swimmers: 2018 Primary Swimming Carnival

8 Years Female Age Champion Swimmer: Audrey Moussa

8 Years Male Age Champion Swimmer: Charles Dignan

9 Years Female Age Champion Swimmer: Monique Abou-Touma

9 Years Male Age Champion Swimmer: Isaac Bou Francis

10 Years Female Age Champion Swimmer: Mikayla Moussa

10 Years Male Age Champion Swimmer: Michael Khoury

11 Years Female Age Champion Swimmer: Savannah Yousseff or Sienna Mekary

11 Years Male Age Champion Swimmer: Anthony Bou Francis

12 Years Female Age Champion Swimmer: Darla Assi

12 Years Male Age Champion Swimmer: Charbel Khoury

MCHF 2017 MALE CHAMPION SWIMMER: Anthony Bou Francis

MCHF 2017 FEMALE CHAMPION SWIMMER: Monique Abou-Touma

**Rep sport:** Junior girls Oztag defeated McCarthy College 3–1. Intermediate girls defeated McCarthy College 10–1.

### PARENT CORNER

**Adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program** - Most Year 7 students who have received two doses of HPV vaccine are considered to be fully vaccinated and do not require a further dose. Students with significantly impaired immune systems are recommended to have three doses. More information is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/hpv](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hpv) or by calling your local public health unit on 1300 066 055.

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

**Melbourne Cup gathering for the mums, organised by Community Hub leader Afrah**



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

**Canteen Online Ordering** - lunch orders from the canteen can be now made online. Parents/Guardians are required to 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 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 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): 'App Parent Guide: YouTube'** - YouTube (owned by Google and aged for 13+ years) is the world's second largest search engine (Google first). Statistics show that YouTube is used by more students than almost any other network. If your child is under 13 years of age parents should be present when they are watching videos on YouTube. YouTube also has a multitude of educational videos you can learn from. Click on the link below for more information regarding the YouTube app. <https://smartsocial.com/youtube-student-online-reputation/>

**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).

**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/>