



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 6: Friday 17th November 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

As of 2018 the Executive team will consist of:

- Sr Margaret Ghosn – Principal
- Sr Irene Boughosn – Deputy Principal
- Ms R Bala – Business Manager
- Ms R Pangallo – Liaison Officer
- Mr D Day - Head of Primary
- Mr E Asmar - Head of Secondary
- Mr C Bettiol - Head of Curriculum and Innovation K-12

2018+ Strategic Plan - This plan has been developed in consultation with a range of stakeholders. The rapid changes in the 21st century in areas of technology, curriculum, accountability and community expectations, demand we as a College continue to strive for improvement. The College's Strategic Plan priorities include:

1. College Life and Culture
2. Student Learning
3. Development of Staff
4. Engagement of Families and the Wider Community
5. Business Services
6. Future Directions

Our future actions will be driven by these plans and our progress towards achieving these goals.

Lebanese Flag raising ceremony Wed 22 Nov from 1-2pm at Parramatta Town Hall Centenary Square. Our Primary students will be singing and dancing so please come along and support them.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Lord Mayor of Parramatta Andrew Wilson and Council Member Lorraine Wearne met with the Sisters, Members of the Execs, Architect Daniel Smith and Jean Pierre Abboud to discuss the New Building.

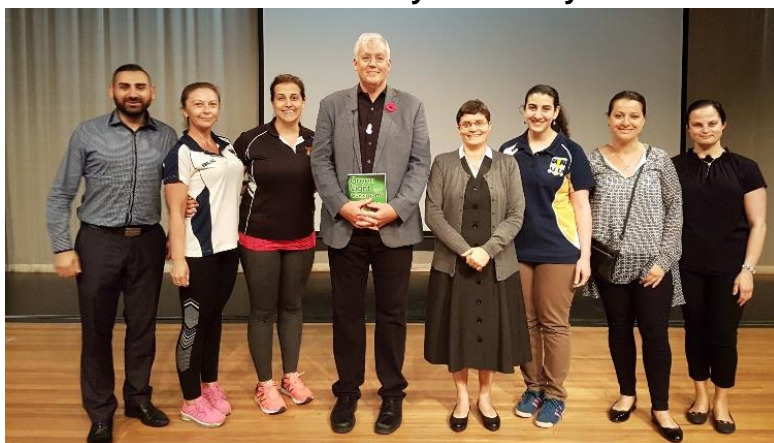


MCHF presents their annual Primary concert with the theme 'Building Up' on 29th November 2017.

MCHF presents their annual Secondary Expo Extravaganza: NEW SENSATIONS! Come and relive the sensations of the 80s, 90's and today. Tues 5th December at 6pm in the Secondary Hall. Tickets are on sale now in the C Block office.

Please support our Christmas Fundraiser through a gold coin donation, items such as socks, underwear, bras, thongs (flip flops), towels or packets of Lollies or through food, toiletries and toys to be distributed to the less fortunate.

Feeding the homeless Yr 9 students on Saturday morning – Tia Malouhi, Rachel Fares, Angela Nemer
On Mon 13/11/17 Sr Margaret, Ms Sharbeen, Ms Kazzi and Mr Bechara attended a Coding inservice presented by Jesse Black. On Thurs 16/11/17 Sr Margaret Ghosn, Ms G Dalla, Ms J Botros, Ms Z Sharbeen, Mr A Bechara and Ms Pietak attended an inservice on Memory miracle by Dr Rich Allen



11 Primary classrooms have received new BenQ interactive boards to replace the Smartboards



4 Amber carried out a science experiment investigating weathering and erosion on sedimentary rocks (sand). Primary celebrated Lebanon Independence Day Mass.



Mr Khattar addressed Yr 9/10 boys and Yr 12 girls presented to Yr 9/10 girls on Psychology Week



Year 11 textile students eco dyeing silk scarves with natural flowers and leaves. NOW TARGETING: Week 7 and 8 Theme: BEING CYBER SMART



Bella, Joanne and Kayla in their gear before walking onto the field hand in hand with a member of the Lebanon Rugby team. Members of the rugby league women's World Cup from NZ and England, met with our Secondary girls rugby teams.



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y1: Margarita Boufarraa Y2: Elias Tannous, Annabella Khoury Y3: Genevieve Eskaff, Rafka Dagher, Angelina Bechara, Josie Afram, Mia Malouhi, George Taouk, Christine Al-Somsom Y4: Paul Chahine, Angelo Abi Zeid, Mikayla Moussa, Lilia Pavlenko, Hannah Lichaa, Hannah Youssef, Jake

Green, Marina El-Katib, Joy Yacoub Y5: John Paul Azar, Celena Habib, Christian Abdulahad, Sayed Sleiman, Mary Younane, Katia Akik Y6: Elissa Alam Y7: John Ayoub, Jayden Gharib, Veronica Azzi

Bronze award – Y2: Michael Al-Draibi, Jason Azar, Youssef Sarkis, Ava Nohra, Georgia El-Khoury, Talia Sahyoun Y3: Chanel Chahin, Jane Andraous, Sacha Ephrem, Isabella Francis, John Yaacoub Y4: Kaylah Daher, Elissa Yaacoub, Nicole Atie, Emily Farah, Anita Taouk Y7: Amanda Katrib, Georgia Mawad, Sid Zaidan

Silver award – Y2: Tiana Nini, Rene El-Khoury, Christian Youssef, Elie Ghannoum, Janae Diab Y3: Maryanne Habib, Deeana Tawk, Lauren Tawk, Katherine Nohra, Audrey Moussa Y7: Anna Yaacoub, Stephanie Atie, Ella-Marie El Katrib, Melissa Elkrrina, Pierre Raffoul

Principal's Award – Y2: Alexi Nasar, Giuseppe Taouk Y3: Aurora Fenianos Y4: Joseph Maroun Y7: Grace Sleiman, Chanelle Mekary, Hind Mourad

Congratulations to Jorge Dayoub for receiving a PDSSSC Blues Award on Tuesday 14th November. He was nominated by Mr Abood and a selection panel decided on the final 40 recipients from over 100 nominees. Jorge trains in Freestyle Wrestling, Greco-Roman Wrestling, Boxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. At the recent NSW State Wrestling Championships, he took home the Gold medal. He backed up his State title win by also collecting the gold medal at the National Australian Championship.



Oztag Rep sport: Junior girls defeated Delaney College 2-0; Intermediate girls defeated Emmaus 6-0; Intermediate girls defeated St. Andrews 4-0; Junior boys defeated Delaney 1-0; Junior boys drew St. Andrews 1 all; Intermediate boys defeated Delaney 4-1; Intermediate boys defeated St. Andrews 5-1. Best of luck to our junior boys and intermediate girls in their semi-finals next week!

PARENT CORNER

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

We are looking at running tech classes during homework club time next year. If any parent is interested in helping out or willing to share their expertise (and I know there are a few parents who have expertise in this area), or assist by donating IT equipment, please contact Ms Sharbeen.

Western Sydney University and University of Sydney are running a low cost digital skills bootcamp on 4-8 December 2017 https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/dhrg/digital_humanities/digital_methods

Community hubs – term 4 events include Cooking and Walking, Mums and kids fitness. Also there are TAFE courses. See attachments and Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686.

Term 4 College Tour held Wednesday 15th November



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