



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 9: Thursday 7th December 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This is the final newsletter for 2017 and I take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents for their tireless efforts and commitment to MCHF. It has been a blessed year and we look forward to a wonderful 2018. I wish each and every one of you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful holiday.

Students return to school on Thursday 1st February 2018.



DOING THE ROUNDS

MCHF Secondary Expo Extravaganza: NEW SENSATIONS! Tues 5th December





Primary 2018 Captains: Braelle Hasham, Jean Paul Azar **Vice Captains:** Anthony Germanous, Suzannah Alam **SRC:** Hayden Fouche, Antonios Melhem, Audrey Tannous, Ella Marie Kalache, Michael Bouyssa, Simon Bazouni, Tatijana Tannous **Sports Captains: Green** - Liliana Mejalli & Celena Habib **Yellow** - Christiane Daher & Gerard Boudib **Red** - Patricia Youssef & Bella Moujalli **Blue** - Jonah Boustany & Michelle Ishak. **Special guests Dr Geoff Lee MP and Senior Constable Dusan Dakic**



Bell Times for Secondary in 2018 - changes will be in your child's 2018 student planner. 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 except for rep sport.

Primary Awards Assembly held on 6/12/17



Secondary Academic Assembly and DUX for semester 2 - Georgia Khattar (7), Celine Moussa (8), Robbie El-Bazouni (9), Jessica Wehne (10) and Jenny Moussa (11)



Yrs 7-9 Day Out on 6/12/17



Getting 70 hampers ready for Vinnies. Congratulations to Ms Rizk and 2 Diamond who raised \$296.95 for Heaven on Earth. Overall the College raised \$2500!



The JB HiFi BYOD Portal - Please read the specifications of each device to ensure you choose the correct device. 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 eamsmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Charbel Adam, Anthony Mallouhi, Rebecca Attie, Celine Youssef, Elijah Moussa Y7: Georgia Al Ektiyar, Chahid Bazouni, Elie Bou Haroun, Christina Kazzi, George Khoury Y9: Maroun Bayer, Marybelle Haddad, Samar Bassam Najeeb, Emily Saba

Bronze award – K: Rihanna Ibrahim, Charbel Hanna, Mia Bazouni, Maria Hawas Y7: Patrick Abou Azar, Marina Akik, Mariana Bechara, Heleena Diab, Elissa El Katrib, Celine Harb, Jamile Jeitani, Reina Layoun, Joseph Samya, Clara Seaib Y9: Angel Maria Bouyssa, Georgio Daher, Theresa Doueih, Robbie El-Bazouni, Mona El-Hachem, Joshua Elkerr, Samijo Laoulach, Tia Malouhi, Jessie Samya, Lauren Yaacoub

Silver award – K: Alyssa Dababneh, Gabrielle Abi Khattar Y7: Therese Abi Khattar, Maria Bou Melhem, Lana Chamchoum, Chelsea Elias, Mariella Mikhael, Celine Moussa, Margaret Sabat, Lauren Al Hage Y9: Angel Maria Bouyssa, Mabelle Chamchoum, Elie Choueiri, Clarita Fajloun, Nicole Farah, Christina Ibrahim, Rafqa Kayrouz, Angela Marie Nemer

Principal's Award – K: Alexia Boutros Y7: Lauren Al Hage, Ashton Tannous, Simon Zaiter Y9: Gabrielle Baker, Theresa El Halabi, Rafqa Kayrouz, Samar Bassam Najeeb

Congratulations to Ms Esbers 8A geo class for raising \$852 for CHARITY WATER. This was done with the help of Mikayla of Y9 cake stand. Well done and remember it's as about giving back!

PARENT CORNER

MCHF Hosting Chinese students in Feb 2018 - HOMESTAY needed for Chinese student groups (aged 13-17) who will be participating in a week study at Maronite College of the Holy Family. The first group of students will be hosted from 4 Feb to 11 Feb 2018, and the second group from 11 Feb to 18 Feb 2018. Families are asked if they can accommodate 2-4 students. They will be reimbursed \$305 per student. Contact Lucy on 0421 673 235 or email apt9@gg.com for more details. Otherwise speak to Mr Asmar.

Out of Schools Hours Care (OSHC) - If you are a registered OHSC 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.

PA Christmas Raffle Winners 2017

- Prize 1 – Khali Yacoub (Voucher - Dressmaker Laila Nakhoul)
- Prize 2 – Tatyana Tannous (Ninetendo Switch)
- Prize 3 – Dianne Saade (9 Karat White Gold Bracelet)
- Prize 4- Serge Geara (Statue of Our Lady and Baby Jesus)
- Prize 5 – Rene Elkhoury (Slake Swarovski Bracelet)
- Prize 6 – Janete Nadee (Storm Blades Drone)
- Prize 7 – Mykal (2 Jade- Girls Lego)
- Prize 8 – Anthony Jabbour and Janete Nadee (Vouchers – Hair by Marie Rose Habib)
- Prize 9 – Fateu Faraieh (Floral Porecelain Cordless Kettle)
- Prize 10 – Olivia Bechara (Story Collection Hairy Maclary and Friends)
- Prize 11 – Sophia Khoury (Fruit Basket donated by the Canteen)

School Zone Reminder - For most NSW Catholic schools, school zones operate as normal until (and include) Tues 19th Dec 2017 and resume on Mon 29th Jan 2018. Note: school zones will be in operation on all gazetted school days, whether students are present or not.

25th and 29th Jan 2018 the stationary shop will be open from 9-1:30pm

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