



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 4: Friday 23rd February 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information evenings this week. We appreciate the gratitude parents show to the College. Teaching your children is an important task and we focus on their spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth. Please note currently we are spending big money on the following:

- \$40,000 on new reading books for Primary students
- \$10 million for the new building – we will be borrowing a significant amount from the bank
- Constant upgrading of IT and leasing of laptops/desktops
- \$10,000 so far this year on new furniture for Primary classrooms – this is an ongoing initiative

If you can help in anyway, please see me. It would be appreciated.

DOING THE ROUNDS

MCHF FETE Sunday 18th March 10am to 3pm - to bring together the College community in a fun and social event. The fete will include rides, games, children activities, stalls, entertainment and many more activities. Please refer to the sponsorship packages attached if you wish to assist. **Wrist Bands for the Fete Rides on sale now** - for \$25 from the main administration.



Primary and Secondary Parent Info evenings held 19 & 21 February 2018



New furniture in Primary classrooms – 2 Purple, 1 Silver and 4 Violet





Kindy buddies – Yr 6 students paired up with Kindy and spent the afternoon helping with creative arts



Our hospitality students serving at the parent info evenings. Student Leaders Nicholas Fajloun, Gina Sassine, Sarah Nemer and Marcelin ElKhoury attended the first LIFTED Leaders Forum of CEDP celebrating the Australian Catholic Bishops "Year of Youth" and listening to Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM and special guest Catholic Priest, singer/songwriter Fr Rob Galea.



Secondary swimming Carnival held on Friday 23/2/18





New C Building – Completed mid-June and staff and students will have access to a new learning environment with the latest in technology and spaces that allow for team teaching and collaborative learning. The Secondary will now be on the one campus ensuring better security. **Donating Towards New Furniture:** The College has partnered with SchoolsPlus to seek donations towards purchasing new furniture. Donations are tax deductible. <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/projects/modern-furniture-new-secondary-building/>



PARENT CORNER

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

Students require an Opal Pass to catch the bus – <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

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

The Athlete's foot – When you mention the College name during purchase at The Athlete's foot in Parramatta or Merrylands stores, they will donate \$5 of the purchase to MCHF.

Coles Sports for Schools - Every \$10 spent at Coles during the program (excluding gift cards, liquor, fuel and tobacco), will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. These vouchers will go towards purchasing sport equipment for the College, encouraging all our children to get healthy and active at school. **Coles will be giving away DOUBLE VOUCHERS for their Sports for Schools Program this coming weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday only).**



Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686 or see flyer. Tues: Fitness for mums and kids, Wed: Floristry course, Thurs: Play group and cooking class & Fri: Nutrition & healthy lifestyles.



Prayer time – Sr Irene will lead reflection on the Sunday Gospel every Friday from 2:30pm in D001



Canteen Online Ordering - lunch orders from the canteen can be made online at www.QuickCliq.com.au.

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