



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 8: Friday 23rd March 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

I would like to thank every single person who was involved in the fete in any way – through donations, sponsorship, helping out or being there on the day. It was a fantastic atmosphere and despite the 40-degree heat, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all. The College made **\$23,680** which will go towards our new building. The community spirit was alive and well on Saturday, for all to see.

Next week no meat items or zaatar/cheese pizzas will be sold at the canteen.

Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April are public holidays. Students return Tuesday 3rd April.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Interfaith Council for the Annunciation, Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay, Maronite Bishop of Australia, and MaroniteCare invite you to the **annual interfaith celebration for the Feast of the Annunciation to Mary** at Australian Catholic University on 4 April at 7pm.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t8QEkrIj_IGiSq30GFwdLLuK0vtBt6i0/view?usp=sharing

College Fete 18th March - We thank our Major Sponsor



Other sponsors

- Straight from the Heart www.sfth.com.au 108 Bungaree Rd Toongabbie T: 9358977
- Stanhope Fruit Barn 2 Sentry Drive, Stanhope Gardens T: 96296519





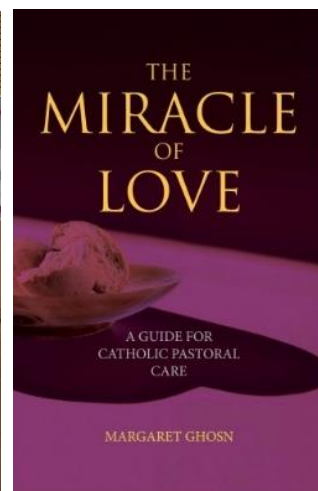
Engagement at MCHF of 2 former students – Michael Anjoul proposed to Bernadette Nehme in the Secondary music room, the place where they first met. Their families were delighted. **We congratulate Danny Nouh, parent of the school, who was ordained a Priest on 17th March.**



Twenty staff attended a PD titled, 'The future of education and skills: A learning framework relevant for 2030' presented by Dr Phil Lambert on 19/3/18 - In attendance was also the NSW Education Minister Hon. Rob Stokes and Dr Geoff Lee – MP for Parramatta.



Open day for prospective parents took place 21/3/18. Sr Margaret's new book: 'The Miracle of Love. A guide for Catholic Pastoral Care' is available for purchase from the College or through the publisher http://coventrypress.com.au/Bookstore?product_id=52



New C Building - The move to the new C block will take place around 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 in the New Building: The College has partnered with SchoolsPlus to seek donations towards purchasing new furniture for the new building. Donations are tax deductible. Refer to the donation booklet <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/projects/modern-furniture-new-secondary-building/>

Yr 9 Geo excursion on 23/3/18. New C Building – The engraved bricks are coming up on the feature wall of the new building.



PARENT CORNER

Coles Sports for Schools - Every \$10 spent at Coles will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. These vouchers will go towards purchasing sport equipment for the College.

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.



Parent Volunteer certificates presented on 22nd March 2018



Prayer time – Sr Irene will lead reflection on Fridays from 2:30pm in the Church commencing 16/2/18.

Join the BIGGEST AND BEST Taekwondo school in the Holroyd area! Fearless Martial Arts - 187 Fairfield Road, Guildford West. High energy Taekwondo classes with experienced, qualified instructors. Call Master Chris Barnes on 0415 663 966 or visit www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo

Alphabeta OOSH would like to invite all MCHF families to our Vacation Care program 16 to 27 April 2018 at Wentworthville Scouts Hall in Dunmore St. Vacation Care Activities range from \$50 to \$75 a day and rebates apply. Collect forms from Admin office or email assistant@alphabeta.com.au. Alphabeta OOSH - 02 9831 4001.

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