



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 – Week 10: Friday 6th April 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

We are approaching the final week in what has been a very long and busy term. There have been many important events this term including our successful fete, visit by the Premier of NSW, Chinese exchange students, Yr 8 camp, Yr 12 assessment block, gymnastics and swimming in Primary. Next week we have awards for Primary and an Easter Mass to end off the term.

Last day of term 1, Friday 13th April

Term 2 commences for students Wednesday 2nd May in Winter uniform

DOING THE ROUNDS

Saturday morning homeless feed on 31/3/18. In attendance Sr Margaret, Ms A Roach, Ms K Pucovski, Mr M Abboud and Yr 10 students Jandark Dyarbakrli, Marla Al-Khoury, Ramona Touma, Rafqa Kayrouz (and mum) and Mabelle Chamchoum (and mum). **6 Indigo preparing for their Asia Travel Expo.**



Yr 6 students at swimming bumped into the AFL GWS Giants during their season training session at Homebush Aquatic Centre. GWS players will visit MCHF 30th May.





Yr 8 camp from 4-6/4/18



Yr 7 Geo excursion on 4/4/8 to Homebush – Landscapes and Landforms



Yr 11 Legal class explaining the traditional Aboriginal legal system with Yr 6 students on 4/4/18. The Annual Parramatta Youth Forum on 5/4/18 – Selected students contributed to the future planning of our city. Rafka Semaan, Ibrahim Fakhri, Gabrielle Baker, Robbie El-Bazouni, Christina Kazzi, Joe Deeb



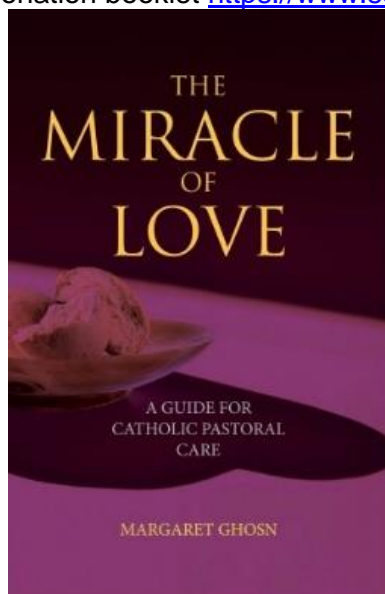
Yr 4 Aqua and Amber students preparing for their First Holy Communion that will take place first Saturday of term 2



**Year 10 Law Expo - Reducing Alcohol-fuelled violence on 6/4/18.
Yr 11 Construction students undertook Fire extinguisher training on 3/4/18.**



Sr Margaret's new book: 'The Miracle of Love. A guide for Catholic Pastoral Care' is available for purchase through the College or the publisher http://coventrypress.com.au/Bookstore?product_id=52
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/>



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joseph Katrib (Yr 10) for his selection in the PDSSSC Under 15's Boys Touch Football team. Joseph will now play at the New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges (NSWCCC) touch tournament for a spot in the NSWCCC team.

Rep Sport: Round 7 – Touch 7/8 Boys defeated St Clare 5-3, 9/10 Boys defeated St Clare 6-4, 9/10 girls defeated St Clare 5-4. Volleyball 7/8 Girls gold defeated St Bishoy 57-36, 9/10 Girls defeated St Agnes 65-46. **Round 8** - 9/10 boys touch defeated St Agnes 5-0, 9/10 girls touch defeated St Agnes 6-3

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.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> and enter the School BYOD Code: Maronite2018

Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686 or see flyer.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Bishop Antoine Charbel Tarabay, the Maronite Ladies of the Gospel invite you to 'Designers of Lebanese Origin Fashion show.' Wed 2nd May from 10:30 to 2pm. Oatlands House. \$100 per person includes lunch and refreshments. RSVP to Noelle Zeidan 0433 373 720 or Zita Doueih 0414 789 042.

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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