



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 1: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Welcome to Term 2 and I trust that we will work together as a community of staff, students and parents to ensure we achieve the best academically, socially and spiritually.

**Year 4 students will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at 10:30am and 3pm this Saturday 5/5/18. May God bless them and their families.**

**Mother's Day stall held on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May. Mother's Day Mass and morning tea on Friday 11 May.**

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**MCHF becomes a voting station for Lebanon elections on 29/4/18**



**Yr 12 Business Studies and Visual Arts students hard at work over the holidays**



**Yr 7 Virtual reality on 13/4/18 - Touring The Great Wall of China for the novel study Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Mah. Staff undertaking CPR training on 1/5/18**





**Maintenance over the holidays** - Painting of doors, cleaning of roof gutters, repairs to roof, cleaning of carpets and cleaning of playgrounds

**Yr 4 students at the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 4/5/18 in preparation for Holy Communion**



**ANZAC DAY ceremonies were held in both Primary and Secondary on 4/5/18. Special guests Ms Julie Finn MP and Conscribed Vietnam War Soldier Mr Doug Mackay**







**Yr 10 listening to 'Theology and the Body' presented by Mr C Hayman.  
Yr 12 interactive safety presentation from Onroad driving school.**



**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](http://coventrypress.com.au/Bookstore?product_id=52)**

**New C block building will be ready mid-June. It will include open space learning areas, pin-board walls, writable walls, LED screens in all classrooms, undercroft, roof with plants and grass etc.**







## CONGRATULATIONS

**All Rounder Awards** – Y2: Andrew Khoury, Annalise Khoury, Angeline Khoury, Claire Khoury, Isabella Deeb, Maribelle Abdulahad

**Rep Sport:** Intermediate Boys touch team is into the grand final next week after defeating Saint Columba 5-3. We wish them the best of luck.

## 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

**Canteen Online Ordering** - lunch orders from the canteen can be made online at [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au).

**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.

**Parents can purchase the school tie from the school shop for \$5**

**FREE PARENT INFO SESSION: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S STUDY SKILLS** - The 60-minute parent study skills session evening will inform parents on ways they can help their children effectively manage their time and become motivated and stay motivated. Parents will learn about different types of work that students should prioritise across the year in order to improve their results and finally the session will inform parents on how they can help their children work effectively with technology while minimising distractions like Facebook and Instagram. The Elevate Parent seminar details are follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May **Time:** 6:30pm sharp to 7:30pm

**Place:** Secondary Hall (at MCHF) **RSVP:** [cbettiol@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cbettiol@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

**Kindly find attached to this email:**

- An invitation to attend a seminar presented by Sr Yaara Matta of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family on the domestic family held 25-27 May.
- Mother's Day stall items for sale.

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