



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 3: Friday 18th May 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

It has been a very dramatic week as you all know with the poor behaviour of a small number of parents that was captured on footage and the story sensationalised on Channel 9 news. We have weathered the storm and I believe we have come out of it battered and weary but stronger and better. I was proud of the fact that the College community stayed together, supported one another and refused to entertain the media's gossip. I thank you all for your support. This has been a tough lesson but I believe we are now a tighter knit family unit and will work even more to ensure our College is the best it can be.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Spiritual and Biblical Seminar titled '*The Christian Family – A Domestic Church.*' Presented by Sr Yara Matta, a Professor in Theology and Biblical Studies and a Maronite Sister of the Holy Family. The sessions will be held: **Fri 25th May from 7-9pm, Sat 26th May from 10:30-4:00pm and Sun 27th May from 10–11:00am.** The seminar will be held at the **Maronite College of the Holy Family** and is a **free event**. To register contact Sr Kathy 0412 921 293 or Sr Cynthia 0458 931 463.

On Monday 28th May from 7:30-9pm at OLOL Senior's room there will be a vocations evening. Please see flyer. We encourage you to attend.

8 BenQ boards were installed in Primary classrooms this week



Athletics Clinic for Kindergarten students every Wednesday



Sitting the NAPLAN test from 15-17th May



iScience Program - 20 students from Yrs 8 and 9 attended University of Sydney on 16/5/18 with other students to conduct open ended Science investigations. This is part of four visits over the next weeks. The students worked in pairs and planned investigations based on inquiry questions. This type of work will develop their science investigative skills. **Yr 6 at the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 18/5/18**



Homework club on Wednesdays from 3:20-4:20pm



Yr 12 Leaders presenting to Yr 8 on 'Common issues facing adolescents and finding solutions.'



Yr 11 topic 'Drugs, Alcohol, Parties' presented by School Police Liaison Senior Officer Dusan Dakic. Yr 7 talk on Mass etiquette.



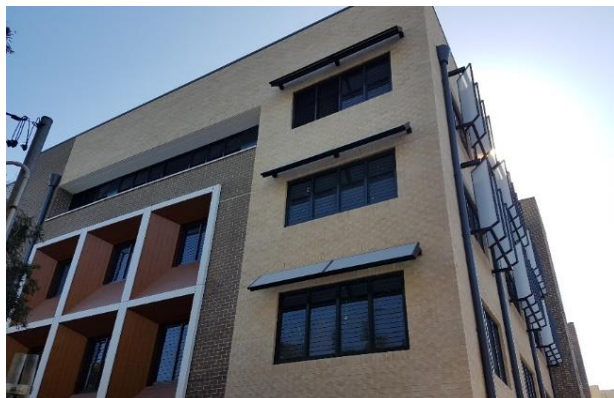
Extra assistance given to students newly arrived in Australia. Yr 10 girls working together to create a tower out of marshmallows and straws as part of a team building activity.



Images of 12 Visual arts students working on their Body of Work



Yr 5 coding in the Learning Centre using Scratch. Yr 12 Physics excursion to Sydney Uni 18/5/18.



MCHF is very proud to announce that next Tuesday night on Channel 10 three of our former students will star on the Australian TV show Shark Tank. Siblings Samantha, Kaiser and Rose Khater have developed a new market for desserts with a twist. We wish them all the best of luck on Shark Tank! Check out www.dessertboxes.com.au

If Secondary students have lost sports jackets or school jumpers or blazers, please enquire at the offices as there have been a few uncollected pieces of uniform.

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, under-croft, roof with plants and grass etc.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y2: Charbel Chiha, Chanel Bazouni, Clara Akik, May Nakhoul, John Helou, Joanne Yaacoub, Emmanuel Maroon, Tiana Makary, Gloria Taouk, Tony Seaib, Daniel Mallia

Bronze award – Y2: Annalise Khoury

PARENT CORNER

FREE PARENT INFO SESSION: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S STUDY SKILLS - The Elevate Parent seminar details are follows: **Date:** Thurs 24th May **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm sharp **Place:** Secondary Hall
RSVP: cbettiol@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Term 2 College Tour - on Wed 30th May from 11–12pm. Complete the tour booking form on the College App or via the link below. For more info contact Mr Asmar on 9633 6600 or easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Riy53dVPHkqKNkQ7G7ifQujTSh1JOyNJk0U6FeWMesFUNkY5U1hBOEowN0gwQVJMRkM3OVgwU08xVy4u>

Colour House Polos - Please note the colour house polos are now available in Lowes to purchase. These polos are to be worn for sporting carnivals. Secondary students will wear the polo shirts during Thursday sport inter-house competition. These polos are not to be worn as a replacement to the sporting uniform.

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

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

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