



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 4: Friday 25th May 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

This week we had the pleasure of meeting our 2019 kindergarten students and their parents. Also we look forward to a talk presented by Sr Yara Matta this weekend on 'The Christian Family – A Domestic Church.' Sr Yara is a Member of the Council for the Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family and a Professor in Theology and Biblical Studies. This is her first ever visit to Australia.

Next week we have our School Inspection on Tuesday by NESA. This occurs every 5 years, where schools are inspected to see if they are following the guidelines and procedures as set out by NESA. As such the College has been working hard to ensure all our policies and curriculum are above and beyond expectations.

Mon 28th May from 7:30-9pm at OLOL Senior's room there will be a vocations evening. See flyer.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Important events coming up next week: 28 May – Parent Association meeting, 30 May – GWS visit to the College, 30 May – College tour for parents, 1 June – Primary Athletics Carnival

Kindergarten 2019 students being tested for school while eager parents watch on



Students participated in NAPLAN assessments last week. It is important to remember that this is not the be all and end all in judging the quality of education provided by any school. Education is a lot more than one assessment and NAPLAN is not a measure for every aspect of school life and achievement. We look forward to the information that the NAPLAN assessment gives us in areas of literacy and numeracy later in the year and we congratulate all students for their excellent cooperation during this period.

Yr 9 Arabic class were learning about books, authors and publishers and so attempted to translate Sr Margaret's new book: 'The Miracle of Love. A guide for Catholic Pastoral Care.' Impressed



Yr 4 designing and creating a self-watering environment to grow a plant in



Kindy rose learning about Pentecost. Secondary Thursday sport.



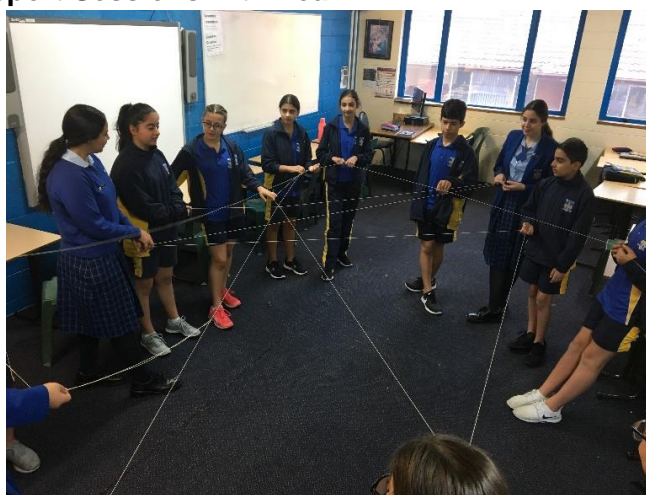
3 Yellow & Beige in the Science Lab experimenting with materials to find the best heat conductor



Yr 10 Elevate session encouraging good study skills. Parent info session on improving your child's study skills Thurs 24th May



Year 10 holding Peer Support Sessions with Year 7



Yr 8 Social Media and Cyber Bullying Talk with Senior Constable Dakic. Yr 9 Food Technology prepared their own multicultural influenced 'Aussie' Hamburgers. Thank you to Elly Nassim's parents from Bob the Butcher in Guildford who donated the meat for this practical!!



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 Y8: Jacob Semaan, Luciana Dib, Maria Ebeed, Ella-Marie El Katrib

Bronze award – Y2: Annalise Khoury Y8: Marissa Franjie

Congratulations to John Paul Azar and Matthew El Bazouni (Yr 6) who both scored full marks in the first Maths Olympiad for 2018.

The first Maths Olympiad for 2018 was held this week. Elie Joukhadar and Nandini Kulkarni achieved 3/5. Christelle Joukhadar, Christabella Sleiman, Milad Aouad, Grace Sleiman and Wadih Tannous achieved 2/5. Thank you to Mrs Nada Khattar for training our team this year.

PARENT CORNER

Term 2 College Tour - The College welcomes its parents and wider community to tour the facilities, services and learning environment on Wed 30th May 2018 from 11am–12pm. To book, please complete the tour booking form located on the College App or via the link below

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Riy53dVPHkqKNkQ7G7ifQujTSh1JOyNJk0U6FeWMesFUNkY5U1hBOEowN0gwQVJMRkM3OVgwU08xVy4u>

For more information please contact Mr Elie Asmar on 9633 6600 or easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

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>.

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.

I am pleased to announce that we collected 43,164 Coles Sport for Schools vouchers – Thank you to all who sent in coupons. The College will now order sporting equipment which should arrive in term 4.

The Crossing – everyone using the crossing must not run across or cut across. You must walk between the posts.

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



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