



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Week 8: Friday 22nd June 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Less than 2 weeks before we end semester 1, there has been much going on including exams, marking and report writing for our staff. Students have been busy studying and completing assessments. All parents should make an appointment with teachers for parent-teacher day to discuss your child's progress.

Drop off/Pick up zone – Parents will be fined if they are parked there for longer than 2 minutes from 3pm onwards

DOING THE ROUNDS

Yr 5 demonstrating their circuit work to Yr 2 in the Learning Centre



Yr 5 excursion to Mary MacKillop on 22/6/18





Kindy Blue and 6 Topaz buddies. 6 Teal doing creative arts with K White buddies.



23 Yr 10 students accompanied by Mr Julius, engaged in the activities for the annual youth summit held by the Australian Youth Climate Coalition on 18-19/6/18 - It was a unique experience that allowed us to be well educated on the effects that climate change is having and will eventually have on our world in the future whilst still meeting new people from other schools and participating in a range of activities to broaden our general understanding of the situation and to have empathy towards others that are in less fortunate situations due to climate change. Climate change is an issue that should be addressed as soon as possible to maintain our earth for future generations; there are many things we could do as both individuals and a school to help in the battle against climate change and we should all contribute equally and partake in making the world a generally better place for everyone. - Robbie El Bazouni and Gabrielle Baker



**Yr 6 students attending the transition to high school session led by Mr Asmar and Yr 12 leaders.
11 Biology undertaking fieldwork for their depth study in Parramatta Park.**



Secondary Visual Arts students at the Art Gallery of NSW on 20/6/18



**Yr 7 presentation by Ms Esber on the effects of Bullying on 22/6/18.
Selected students participating in the Sydney University Smash essay writing**



Our senior students have requested that we give more attention towards practice examinations to help them better prepare of what is to come. Having this in mind, we have decided to introduce a second block of trial examinations - For this year only:

- Year 12 students will sit an additional Trial exam block in Week 7.
- The 2nd trial exams are only compulsory for students who received less than 60% (Bands 1-2) in the respective subject

- Only the first trial exam will count towards the overall assessment mark and rank
- Year 12 teachers will mark the second exams by week 9 and inform students of their mark including appropriate feedback (by email or organised meeting).

If you have any questions, please direct them to Mr Bettiol, Head of Curriculum and Innovation at the College



New building handover on 2nd July 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y1: Fadia Taouk, Isabella Taouk, Alexia Yaacoub, Tatiana Deeb, Georgina Kanaan, Charbel Hanna, Maria Hawas Y2: Christian Khattar, Ava Fakhri, Charbel Namnoun Y3: Charbel Jabbour, Maxim Khattar Y8: Clair El Hakim, Badwi Makary, Ashley Habib, Christopher Germanos, Ray Hobeich, Layla Saroufin, Lawrence El Bayeh, Melissa Elkrrina, Sid Zaidan, Xavier Nohra, Alissar Ishac, George Kanaan, Justin Succar Y12: Charbel Azzi, Elias Bou Melhem, Antonio Chalita, Elise Haddad, Rebecca J Mansour, Layla Maroun, Jenny Moussa, Sarah Therese Nemer, Marcelin El-Khoury, Nicolas Fajloun, Charbel Hawache, Colin Makary, Michelle Mereb, Gina Sassine, Christy El-Khoury, Youssef Faddoul, Anita Francis, Chanelle Gharib, Jana Ibrahim, Tatiana Nehme, Perla Sleiman

Bronze award – Y8: Georgia Deeb Y12: Elias Bou Melhem, Gina Sassine

The Second Maths Olympiad - Congratulations, to Nandini Kulkarni who stunned us with 3/5 and Elie Joukhadar and Grace Sleiman who both earned 2/5. Keep up the good work Mrs Khattar and 2018 team.

Rep sport: Under 14's defeated St Clare 18-14 and Yr 10 boys defeated St Clare 28-8. 3 good wins for both teams to start the season.

PARENT CORNER

Sr Irene prayer group – every Friday at 2:30pm in the Church

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

Year K-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews - The K-11 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 5th July 2018 from 10:30am until 6pm. Bookings for the interviews are now open through the parent portal which can be accessed via the College website. Please refer to the attachment and the letter sent home.

Canteen Online Ordering - lunch orders from the canteen can be made online at www.QuickCliq.com.au.

Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686. **First Aid course for parents on 19 & 20/6/18**



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