



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 3: Friday 10th August 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

MCHF celebrates the Sisters' Foundation Day with a Mass and walk-a-thon on 14th August and a holiday on 15th August.

Foundation Day is the Day the Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family was formed on 15th August 1895 by Patriarch Elias Howayek, Sr Rosalie Nasr and Sr Stephanie Kardouche. It is the day the Sisters renew their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We ask you keep the Sisters in your prayers on this day and we pray for vocations to Religious Life.

During the Walk-a-thon, Infants will walk to Robin Thomas Reserve and Yrs 3-6 students will walk to Doyle Park. Secondary students will do a 10km walk around Parramatta!

Sr Irene invites parents and friends to a **bus trip to Saint Mary MacKillop on 6th September** from 9-3pm. \$55 includes bus, museum admission, guided tour and lunch. Please book ASAP. Contact Ramona on 9633 6600 (ext) 212. Seats are limited.

MCHF Buy a Bale Appeal - The College will be participating in an appeal to assist our struggling farmers with the drought. The appeal will commence from Monday 20th August 2018 until Monday 10th September 2018. The College is asking parents and students to help raise a minimum of \$1000 which will go towards purchase of 10 large bales of hay. The appeal will also provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance farmers have in our lives. Donations can be made to the Main Administration. For more information see attached flyer or visit www.buyabale.com.au

DOING THE ROUNDS

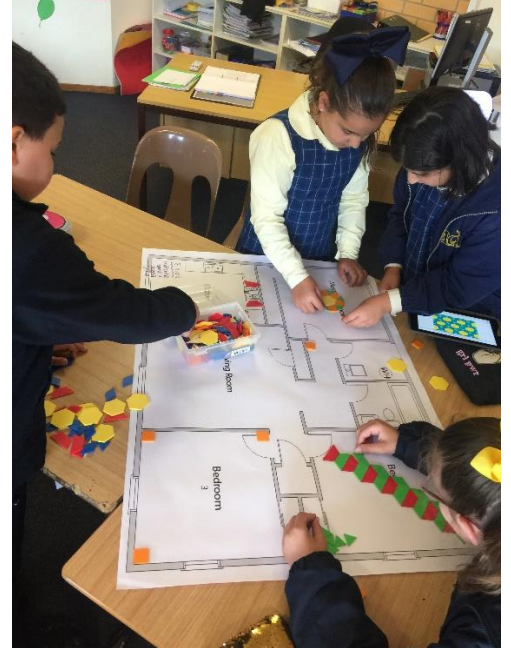
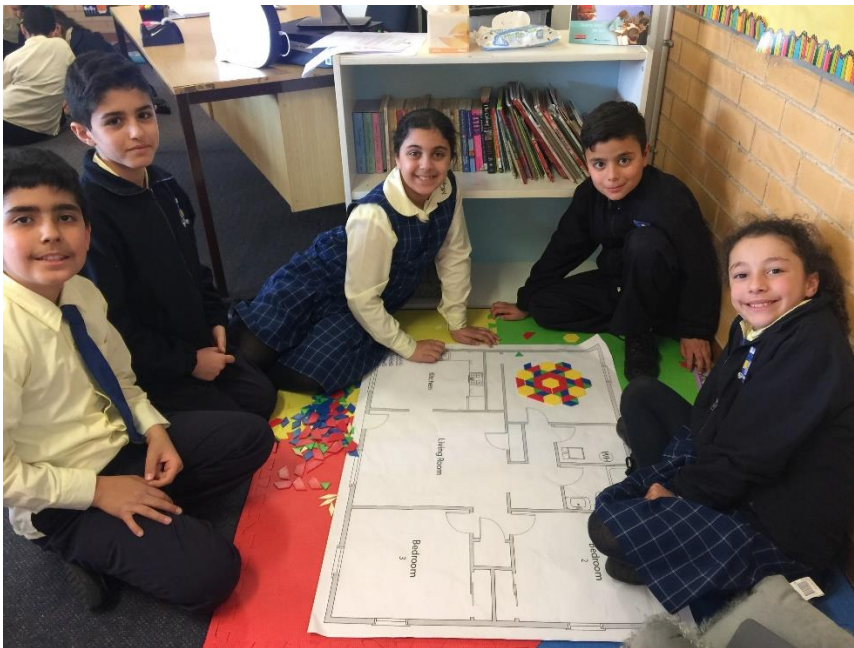
Feeding the homeless on Saturday morning 4/8/18 – Sr Margaret, Mr A Bechara and Yr 6 students: Angelina Nohra, Michaela Ibrahim, Alexandra Chahin, Brealle Hasham, Angelina Geagea, Jessica Doueihy, Norma Samaha, Isabella Sabat, Michaela Ibrahim, Ella Marie Kalache, Liliana Mejalli, Antonios Melhem and parents and siblings.



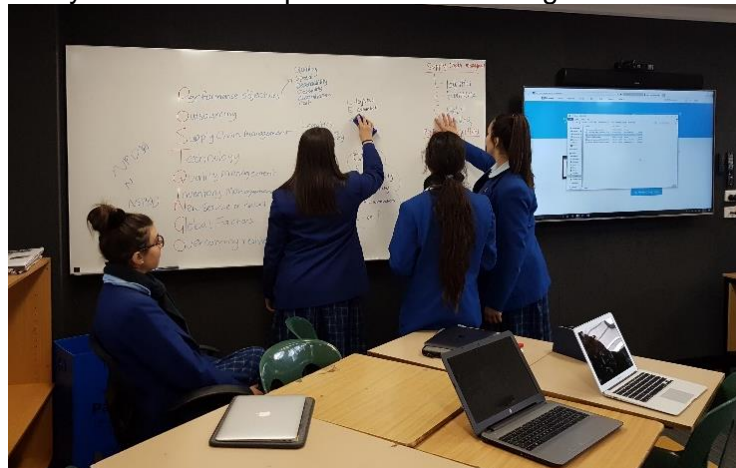
Kindy visiting the women and observing Lebanese bread making during parish feast week



4 Olive tessellating patterns. They did a great job and were very creative.



Students collaborating to learn syllabus. Ruben Meerman, the Surfing Scientist, visited our College on 8/8/18, and dazzled Yrs 7 & 8 students with his show "Atoms in, atoms out. His use of liquid nitrogen is always a favourite to produce the bubbling effects and the fog that surrounds his experiments.



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y1: Angelina Saba, Thea Ayoub, Elias Bou Assi, Miles Murphy, George Merheb Y2: Mia Kerbaj, Cynthia Rahme Y3: Michael Al-Draibi, Christine Fajloun, Natalya Ibrahim, Joseph Karam, Sarkis Youssef, Ayva Wakim, Christian Ghabache, George Esber Y4: Isaac Bou Francis Y7: Angelina Aho, Matthew Al-Chakty, Jacinta Chakti, Tony Chamchoum, Rebecca Elias, Steven Estephan, Lucia Faddoul, Tatiana Francis, Alex Geriej, Margarita Harb, Charline Kayrouz, Maria Massoud, Ann Tannous, Madeline Tawk Y12: Kristal Elias, Youssef Faddoul, Tatiana Nehme

Bronze award – Y2: Gloria Taouk, Lawrence Farah, Justin Green, Tony Seaib, John Helou, Mary Ibrahim, Anthony Bouchaaya, Mario Ishac Y3: Anthony Mekary Y7: Taylor Harb, Joanne Sader, Sarah Touma Y12: Antonio Chalita, Jenny Moussa, Nicolas Fajloun, Michelle Mereb, Christy El-Khoury

Silver award – Y2: Annalise Khoury, Isabella Deeb

Primary students from MCHF represented the College at the 2018 Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival. - Well done to the following students who have performed exceptionally well at the Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival and have qualified to Diocesan level: Bella Moujalli (6 Topaz - 100m and 200m races), Angelina Ishak (5 Rainbow-100m race), Christian Chiha (3 Lavender-100m race) and Anthony Khoury (4 Aqua- junior long jump).



PARENT CORNER

Australia Maronite Diocese WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Mexico and Panama 12–30 January 2019 led by Msgr Shora Maree EV. Wk 1 - Building a home for the poor and Pilgrimage to Shrines in Mexico. Wk 2 - World Youth Days in Panama City. Cost between \$8500 inc. Airfares and Twin Share Four Star Hotel accommodation. Book via www.wydpnana2019.com.au Click REGISTER NOW in the top right hand corner and complete your details. When selecting Diocese/Group/Movement choose Maronite Diocese of Saint Maroun. Limited places.

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.ibeducation.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.

Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686. See attachments including Diabetes seminar, Teacher's Aide course, Healthy lunchbox session, fitness classes, walking etc.



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

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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