



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 8: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Parent please note the following:

- Parents are asked to cease contacting the College or teachers on a daily or weekly basis. Please allow teachers to do their job without constant interruptions.
- There are too many interruptions to the College life by parents who call or come to pick up students between 2:30-3pm. Unless there is a valid reason, no student will be called down.
- To ensure the safety of our students locks will be on put the front gates. Gates will be open up to 9am after which they will be shut and access only given when you press the buzzer. Gates will then re-open at 3pm.
- Parents should not be hanging around in the playgrounds after 8:50am and should not be in the playground before 3pm to pick up their children.
- Ramps will be installed at the entry to the College and main admin.

**Final amount raised for Buy-a-bale to help our struggling farmers was \$5900. Well done to all.**

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**Yr 4 at Roryal Botanic Gardens on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**





**Yr 6 transition day - students taken on a tour of the Secondary buildings by Yr 11 students.  
Dr Geoff Lee addressing Yr 6 students about Australian politics, prior to their visit to Canberra and  
inspecting the Government funded play equipment on 12/9/2018**



**Yr 12 Day out on 12/9/18**



**Yr 12 Mass and Graduation on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**







## CONGRATULATIONS

**All Rounder Awards** – Y1: Mikaella Fahad, Jason Zalloua Y3: Rodney Bayeh, William Taouk, Alyssa Habib, Elias Tannous, Alisa Gaysina, John Maroun Y4: Eliana Amoud, Rita Doumit, Charbel El-Hakim, Isabella Francis, Christian Ibrahim

**Bronze award** – Y1: Angelo El Asmar, George Mallouhi Y3: Michael Al-Draibi, Janae Diab, Daniella Ters, Gabriella Fahad, Grace Ghabache Y4: Christian El-Barhoun

**Silver award** – Y1: Eliana Al- Somsom Y2: Veronica Youssef Y3: Jonathon Karam, Joshua Ghabache, Juliana Licha, Alexi Nasr

**Congratulations to Rita Raffoul (Y6) and Hannah Youssef (Y5) who were the top scorers in the final Olympiad for 2018, scoring 3 correct answers from a possible 5.**

**Congratulations to Jon Boumelhem (Yr 10) who has been selected to represent Taekwon-Do Australia in the 2018 World Cup at Homebush in September. What a great achievement! Good luck!**

## **PARENT CORNER**

**The Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family are celebrating their 50 Year Jubilee since their arrival in Sydney** – On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Mass at 6pm followed by a cocktail to recognise and give thanks for our ministries in Sydney over the last 50 years. All are welcome to join us.

**The College is looking at organising a cultural immersion in Lebanon for up to 5 students** - Our Sister College in Sahel Alma (Jounieh) Lebanon, will provide accommodation, meals and tourism for 5 students and 1 teacher, for a week while they experience school life. If any Yr 10 or 11 students and their parents are willing to participate in this programme, please see me. You will have to pay for airfare and insurance only.

**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

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

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

**Community hubs –** Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686. **Education support course and healthy lunchbox**



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