



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 1: Friday 19th October 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Welcome to term 4 and we wish our Year 12 students God's blessing, as they sit their final exams. May the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, inspire them as they tackle their exams. This term is a busy one with preparations for next year, finalising things for this year, end of year assessments and reporting. I ask that we all work collaboratively together and support one another during this busy time.

Join us on 26th October as we celebrate World Teacher's Day and the blessing of the new C block

DOING THE ROUNDS

The Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family celebrated on Saturday 13th October their 50 Year Jubilee since their arrival in Sydney. May God continue to guide the Sisters in their ministry.



2019 Leadership celebrations 19/10/18 - Captains: Carla Katrib and Elie Nol **Leaders:** Patrick Altakchy, Brandon Chalita, Toufic Darjani, Charbel Feghali, Rita Layoun, Antonio Nakhoul, Vanessa Youssef **Assistant Leaders:** Anthony Al-Douaihy, Maria Khattar, Rita Lahood, Danni Makari, Jacinta Mawad



Maintenance over the term break - Installation of 2 ramps in infants' playground; locks on front gates; painting including Secondary hall and Block A admin; conversion of old toilet block to new storage and meeting rooms, conversion of storage rooms to a prayer room; installation of bubblers; new doors in Primary; cleaning and other works.



Primary Captains Jean-Paul Azar and Brealle Hasham attended a school leadership breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club. They were joined by other school leaders from the Parramatta area and were presented with school leadership awards, in acknowledgement of their leadership skills.



New barbeque for the rooftop and staff and students enjoying a game of volleyball in the new Secondary playground space



Friday 26th October is National Bandana Day, which will be hosted by Year 8 - students will be selling bandanas for \$5 and pens for \$3, so please give generously and help support young people and their families who suffer from cancer. You will be able to wear your bandanas after Mass next Friday to show our unity and solidarity to this cause. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Council of Australia.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Eva Nakhoul, Chehade Taouk, Ashley Youssef Y1: Mary Rose Rizk, Charbel Taouk, Daniella Maalouf Y3: Talia Sahyoun, Aaryan Basnet, Gabriella El Bayeh, Rene El Khoury, Annabella Khoury, Christian Tawk Y4: Jude Hasham

Bronze award – Y1: Dylan Darjani, Jacinta Joukhadar, Charbel Dib Y3: Christian Ghabache Y4: Christopher Kayrouz

Silver award – Y1: Jacob Layoun, Gabrielle Abi-Khattar, Alexia Yaacoub, George Mallouhi, Julian Licha

PARENT CORNER

Primary End of Year Concert – 28th November at 6:30pm

Secondary Expo Extravaganza – 5th December at 6:30pm

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

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. Term 4 events include Make-Up course, Parent workshops, Cooking classes, fitness classes, English conversation classes. See attached flyers.



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