



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 10: 27th September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

The Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family are celebrating their 50 Year Jubilee since their arrival in Sydney – On Saturday 13th 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.

Students return for term 4 on Tuesday 16th October in full Summer uniform.

Wishing you all a very blessed term break and I take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents for their efforts over term 3.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Forensic Incursion for Year 9 on 24/9/18.

Yr 10-3 presented the 1930's radio show to Yr 6 Emerald and Yr 10-4.



Yr 9-1 science students doing a prac about Fuse circuits. The Nol boys (Yr 11) addressing the PM about MRIs and CT scans.



Yr 9 Science and Geography integrated assessment to create a sustainable city.



SRC Footy Jersey day and sausage sizzle on 26 September 2018! MCHF would like to thank members of the Parent Association for their assistance in cooking 800 sausage sizzles!



Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the National Capital - Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Primary Awards Assembly on 27/9/18



Yr 11 camp on 27 to 28 September



Sub deacon Joseph Mataouk, from Maronite Care White Stone Foundation addresses Yr 10 students on the problem of drug and alcohol addiction within the Maronite Community.



CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – Y8: Kaitlyn Gerryn, Nelwin Nassif, Mikayla Stavrinakis

Bronze award – Y8: Angelina Antoun, Chanelle Mekary

Congratulations to students on impressive results in ICAS English - Distinction: Brealle Hasham (Y6), Credit: Leila Lucia Boumelhem (Y4), Charbel Francis (Y4), Jude Hasham (Y4), Isabella Boumelhem (Y5), Anthony Germanos (Y6), Merit: Milaniya Nehme (Y4), John Paul Azar (Y6), Tatijana Tannous (Y6).

Congratulations to Tatiana Estephen, Roula Abou-Chedid and Christina Geagea whose hip hop performance in battlegrounds Australia 2018, saw them placed third in NSW which qualified them for the Nationals held in October, with the hope of going to the World's dance crews competition.

Jon Boumelhem (red gear) representing Australia at the Taekwon-do World Cup. He won the bronze medal in the 15-17 years 50-56kg category. MCHF is very proud of you!



PARENT CORNER

Review into the Non-Educational Use of Mobile Devices - The NSW Minister for Education is seeking to hear from parents and students as part of the review into the non-educational use of mobile devices in NSW schools via the online survey via the link <https://www.research.net/r/survey-mobiledevices>

Community hubs – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686.

Teach Your Child Not to Jump to Conclusions - Please see link to an article below regarding some tips and strategies to adopt to help your child to not jump to conclusions.

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/teach-kids-not-to-jump-to-conclusions/?utm_source=Blog+Subscribers&utm_campaign=12e072288b-Happy-kids_25_09_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f488c60967-12e072288b-188334001&mc_cid=12e072288b&mc_eid=da8363e355

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