



# MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 2: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

**Parent requests for student class allocations is NOT permitted** – It has come to my attention that there are parents writing letters to staff, requesting which class their child should be in next year, which class they don't want their child in, which friends they want to be with, which students they don't want their child to be with, and requests of not wanting their child to be in job share classes. May I make it clear that no parent has the right to make such requests. All teachers are qualified professional staff and your child needs to adapt to learning in any classroom environment. Parents' focus should be teaching their children to study, rather than demanding which teacher they want for their child.

**We keep in our prayers Mr Charlie Hanna and Charbella (Yr 5) and Charbel (Yr 1) who mourn the loss of their mother Antoinette Hanna. May she rest in eternal peace.**

## DOING THE ROUNDS

**26<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated World Teacher's Day and the blessing of the new C block and Saint Elias Chapel in the presence of His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay and Congregational Leader Sr Marie Antoinette Saade.**







**2019 MCHF FETE – SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 10am – 3pm.** The day will include rides, games, Chocolate Wheel, bargain basement, entertainment, stalls, activities plus much more! The College is seeking sponsors and donations for the Chocolate Wheel and Bargain Basement. If you would like to donate or sponsor, please contact Mr Elie Asmar at the College or email [eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eamar@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.







**Yr 11 students took part in the Max Potential project** - Simona Younes, Christiana Al-Ekhtiyar, Charbel Feghali and Anthony Al Douaihy have been working with their mentors to complete their chosen project.



**24<sup>th</sup> October, Yr 11 students Anthony Al Douaihy, Ekaterina Samoletova, Nicole Farah and Rafqa Kayrouz, participated in the Arab Bank and the Art Gallery Society of NSW's workshop 'Encouraging the Arts Initiative' at the Art Gallery of NSW.** The students engaged in a guided tour of 'Masters of Modern Art from the Hermitage' and completed a drawing workshop. Congratulations to Ekaterina Samoletova who won third prize for her landscape artwork. **Mr A Wehbe's book launch on 24/10/18**





**The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) has now been replaced by the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ)**

1. The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes.
2. The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate mental abilities, attitudes and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.
3. UCAT Official Website: <https://www.ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/>

See Mrs Kumar for further details or questions.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**All Rounder Awards** – Y1: Yohanan Suresh, Elijah Moussa, Jayden Sassine Y3: Elie Ghannoum, Roberto Tannous Y4: Natalia Alam, Tania Zaiter, Natalia Aktila, Zoe Fagerstrom, Katherine Nohra, Annabel Youssef

**Bronze award** – Y1: Charbel Taouk, Lily Rose Ghabache, George Merhaeb, Michael Al Alam Y2: Ayva Ibrahim, Nathan Moussa, Elijah Elias, Ava Namnoum Y4: Bronze: Jayden El-Asmar, Jude Hasham

**Silver award** – Y1: Isabella Taouk, Jacinta Joukhadar, Mia Bazouni Y2: Maria Sabbagh, John Helou, Claire Khoury, Daniel Mallia Y4: Silver: Christian El-Barhoun

**Congratulations to the following students on their impressive results in the ICAS Mathematics Assessment.** Distinction: Charbel Francis (Yr 4), Jude Hasham (Yr 4) Credit: Leila Bou Melhem (Yr 4) Merit: Christian Ibrahim (Yr 4), Sebastian Ibrahim (Yr 4), Milaniya Nehme (Yr 4), Aidan Naddaf (Yr 5) **English:** Credit: Leila Bou Melhem (Yr 4), Isabella Boumelhem (Yr 5), Jude Hasham (Yr 4), Charbel Francis (Yr 4)



## PARENT CORNER

**Primary End of Year Concert – 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm**  
**Secondary Expo Extravaganza – 5<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**Community hubs** – Contact Afrah on 0401 451 686. Term 4 events include Make-Up course, Parent workshops, Cooking classes, fitness classes, English conversation classes.

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