



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 5: Friday 16th November 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

The Congregational Leader Sr Marie Antoinette Saade and the Councillor Sr Marie Celeste, have been visiting our ministries in Sydney over the last few weeks. In so doing they have identified a few necessary changes. As a result, the following will be occurring:

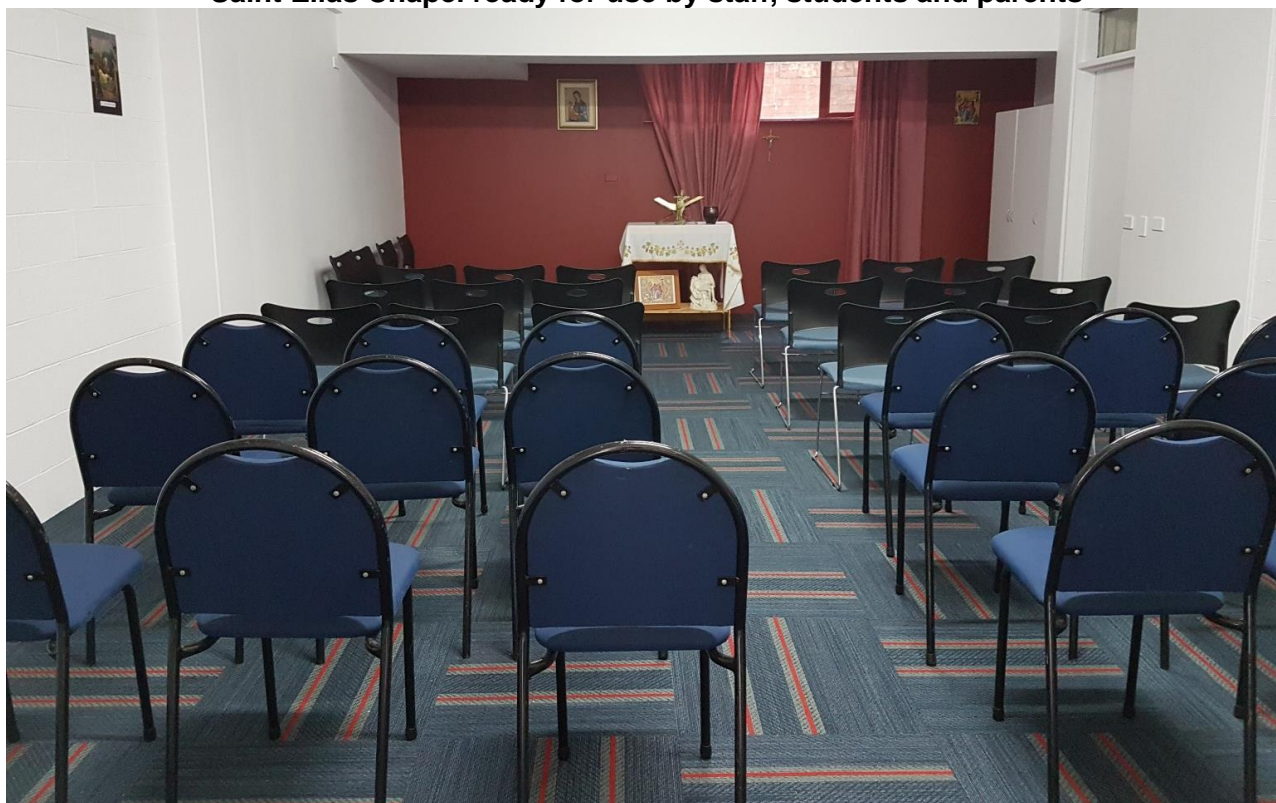
- Sr Irene will become the Principal at MCHF. Sr Marlene will be the Community Superior and will assist in the school. Sr Cynthia will also join MCHF. Sr Constance remains as is.
- I will become Principal at Saint Maroun's College in Dulwich Hill. Sr Guitta will also be moving there.

I have also been asked by the Congregational Leader to work towards getting the 2 schools to collaborate. We are also working towards one Company Howayek Providence Ltd, and one Governing Board, to oversee both schools. Basically there are big plans over the next few years.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and I trust you will be there for Sr Irene as she leads MCHF over the coming years.

DOING THE ROUNDS

Saint Elias Chapel ready for use by staff, students and parents



Spending spree - Over the coming weeks and holidays the College will be purchasing the following:

\$12,000 to paint infant's playground

\$10,000 of gym equipment

\$45,000 in Primary classroom furniture

\$45,000 in Secondary lockers and tables

\$6000 in new equipment for the hospitality room

\$9000 for a new laser cutter to be used in TAS

\$10,000 in STEM resources including \$4000 for a 3D printer

\$5000 for resources for the new Primary science curriculum

\$9000 towards 15 new iPads to be used with special needs students

\$20,000 on Primary Maths resources

Infants playground new makeover at a cost of \$12,000. The hospitality room has received new items to make culinary delights! Items include: Commercial blender, milk shake maker and juicer, stainless steel stock pots, saucepans, frypans, stainless steel colanders, can opener, cream whipper, Stainless wok etc.



Remembrance Day celebrations on 12/11/18



Yr 12 Legal Studies students attended the District and Local Court in Parramatta on 13/11/18. Jizel Farayeh, Antonio Nakhoul and Joe Azzi (Yr 11) performed on 11/11/18 at Royal NSW Lancer Barracks and Museum, Parramatta, for Remembrance Day.



**New basketball ring – staff enjoying it more than students!
8.1 and 8.3 presented some amazing costumes and masks this week!**



Congratulations to Yr 3 on their First Reconciliation on 16/11/18



Yr 10 Social justice students visited Westmead's Children's Hospital on 16/11/18



Launch of our annual St Vincent de Paul Appeal - Christmas is near and we once again are asking for parents and students to generously think of others not as fortunate as ourselves. Each year group in the Primary are bringing in a money donation to provide food vouchers and the Secondary are collecting hamper items. Each year group has been designated particular items to bring.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Elio Ephrem, Monica Sabbagh, Erica Sabbagh, Hannah Ghabach, Nathaniel Mallouhi, Sally Zeydan Y1: Shania Daher, Christian Kassis, Ella Rose Botros Y2: Leigh Shah Aflak Y7: Joseph Abi-Khattar, Milad Aouad, Maribelle Azzi, Tony Bechara, Antonia Boumelhem, Antoinette Chebat, Kristina Chepurnaia, Marcel Deeb, John Elia, Jesse Ellis, Antonia Hamad, Milad Ibrahim, Jacob Khattar, Nicholas Laba, Angelina Yaacoub

Bronze award – K: Jacob Abou Haydar, Clarita Deeb, Charbel Mawad Y1: Tatiana Deeb, Olivia Halabi, Jonathan Dib, Thea Ayoub, Serena Sadek, Angelina Saba, Angelo El-Asmar, Christopher Khoury, Eliana Al-Somsom

Silver award – Y1: Jonathan Ishac

Rep sport Oz Tag: 9/10 boys defeated St Agnes 8-2

PARENT CORNER

The School Crossing - The crossing is one of the busiest in NSW so important behaviour reminders:

- All students must **WALK** on the crossing.
- Students should **NOT** be on Mobile phones when using the crossing
- You must wait at crossing until you have been given the OK to cross.

Reminder to Parents who use vehicles through Crossing:

- 12 car vehicles registration plates have been reported this week due to not stopping
- The crossing supervisor Stop Sign is the same as any other. It is against the law to not stop.
- Please do not walk out when crossing supervisor has instructed vehicles to drive through

Term 4 College Tour and Orientation for New Families Wed 21st Nov from 11–12pm. Complete the tour booking form located on the College App or via the link below

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Riy53dVPHkqKNkQ7G7ifQujTSh1JOyNjK0U6FeWMesFUNKY5U1hBOEowN0gwQVJMRkM3OVgwU08xVy4u>

For more information please contact Mr Elie Asmar on 9633 6600 or easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Under the patronage and in the presence of His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay, Maronite Bishop of Australia, MaroniteCare, in collaboration with the Maronite Vocations, Formation and Clergy Welfare Committee, is pleased to invite you to the **Maronite Christmas Dinner, in support of Maronite Vocation, Formation and Welfare** on Tues 4 Dec 2018 at the Bellevue Function Centre, Bankstown. Please contact the Maronite Chancery for bookings and further information 02 8831 0000.

2019 MCHF FETE Sunday 17th 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, contact Mr Elie Asmar easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Primary End of Year Concert – 28th November at 6:30pm
Secondary Expo Extravaganza – 5th December at 6:30pm

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

Kick start your confidence at Fearless Martial Arts! High energy Taekwondo classes for all ages and abilities. Earn your Black Belt and be a champion! 5/187 Fairfield Road Guildford West. Call Master Chris Barnes on 0415 663 966 or visit www.facebook.com/fmataekwondo

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