



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 4: Friday 9th November 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Our Yr 12 students have finally completed their final exams and can breathe a sigh of relief. As for the rest of us, we are all busy. Students are studying for their final exams, teachers are busy with marking and reporting, and infants are getting excited about their concert preparations.

DOING THE ROUNDS

The NSW ICT Educators held a professional development course for teachers across NSW on 5/11/18 at MCHF - Teachers were given the latest information in how to implement Digital Technologies in education from Yrs 3–8. The teachers were very impressed with our schools facilities (especially the new building) and the food that our talented hospitality students put together with the help of Mrs Macura.



Yr 1 excursion to the zoo on 9/11/18





1 Lilac building their Christmas tree. Y4 students studying rocks as part of their Science program.



The Society and Culture class took part in yoga to better understand the link with Hinduism



We have launched 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.

Armistice Family Open Day – Our students Jizel Farayeh, Antonio Nakhoul and Joe Azzi will be performing between 12-1pm on Sunday 11 November 2018 at Royal NSW Lancer Barracks and Museum – 2 Smith Street, Parramatta.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Rounder Awards – K: Stephanie Tatian, John-Paul Bechara, Amelia Akkoui, Joe Hassoun, Charbel Diab Y1: Eliana Al-Somsom, Olivia Haddad, Joseph Dannoui, Yvonne Taouk, Rebecca Atie, Tony Daher, Jana Yacoub, Jean Naoum Y4: Sacha Ephrem, James Akoury

Bronze award – K: Eva Nakhoul, Alexander Mekary, Jamie Lee Boutros, Georgia Hobeiche Y1: Elijah Moussa Y2: Mikayla Atie, Isaiah Ghabach, Christian Khattar, Anthony Bouchaaya, Ornella Dahdah Y7: John Paul Abi Zeid, Ella-Maria Bassil, Maroun Boumelhem, Tony Chamchoum, John El-Barhoun, Rebecca Elias, Angelina Koura, Christabella Sleiman Y4: Peter Diab

Silver award – Y1: Lily Rose Ghabache, Mary Rose Rizk, Alyssa Dababneh Y2: John Jurdi, Gloria Taouk, Maribelle Debs, Lawrence Farh, Elio Dib, Andrew Khoury Y3: Daniella Ters, Zac Moujalli Y7: Taylor Harb

Principal's Award – Y1:

Rep sport Oz Tag: 7/8 Boys defeated St Andrew's 5–3, 7/8 Girls defeated St Andrew's 4–0, 9/10 Girls defeated St Andrew's 5–0.



Rafca and Rita Attie (Yr 11) were selected to represent Lebanon at the International World Cup Competition 2018, played at Coffs Harbour, versing teams from 150 other countries.

PARENT CORNER

Term 4 College Tour and Orientation for New Families - The College welcomes its parents and wider community to tour the College on Wed 21st November 2018 from 11–12pm. The tour will also be an orientation session for new families. Tour bookings required. Please 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

2019 MCHF FETE – SAVE THE DATE: Our College Fete will be held on 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, please contact Mr Elie Asmar at the College or email easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

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

Congratulations to those parents who received a Volunteer appreciation award from Mr McDermott on 6/11/18



Thank you to Trims fruit shop who donated 720 water bottles towards our Lebanon Independence day bbq. It is greatly appreciated.

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, Belly dancing etc.



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