

Maronite College of the Holy Family, Parramatta



New Building Centre Sponsorship Package

The opportunity to be a part of history



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Potential Sponsor,

On behalf of the College Executive Team, Advisory Board and the College community, I would like to thank you in advance for your time to consider being a sponsor for our new building centre.



As part of the College's Strategic Plan, the centre is aimed at improving the learning and teaching environment at the College. The learning centre will include state of the art open space learning rooms equipped with the latest technology and facilities. The College anticipates the building project to cost \$9.5 million.

This sponsorship package includes Corporate and Community options, at different levels of sponsorship. Our Corporate package provides opportunities for the following: naming rights of the new building, a floor level, or classroom. Our Community package offers the opportunity to have your name engraved on a brick on the Community wall, in addition to advertising your business through College social media and website coupled with an invitation to attend the opening ceremony.

Should you require further information regarding the project or our sponsorship package, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with you to make this exciting new project a reality and an opportunity for you to become part of MCHF history.

Dr Margaret Ghosn
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ABOUT MCHF

Maronite College of the Holy Family – Parramatta is a K-12 Coeducational College under the administration of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family. MCHF offers diverse and challenging academic and sporting initiatives, social development and spiritual formation, in a community centred environment.

MARONITE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY (MSHF)

The first female Maronite Congregation, The Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family, was founded by Patriarch Elias Hwayek, Rosalie Nasr and Stéphanie Kardouche, on the 15th of August 1895. Historically the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family was 'founded for' the ministry of educating village girls. The Congregation from the very beginning was focused on the needs of the times, committed to educational, humanitarian and spiritual service.

Today the Congregation counts around 50 institutions with the number of students estimated at 33,000. Ministry that has developed alongside education and nursing include childcares, orphanages, boarding schools, tertiary appointments, Christian media, hospitality, parish ministry, community service, houses of prayer and students' halls of residence. In 1968 the Sisters arrived in Sydney, Australia and have since then established two K-12 Colleges, a childcare and a preschool as well as two Aged care facilities.



COLLEGE ETHOS

Maronite College of the Holy Family - Parramatta is unique in that it was established in 1972 for students of Australian-Lebanese background and Maronite Catholic faith. The College, through the ministry of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family (MSHF) and its staff, strive to instil in the students the teachings of Jesus.

Emphasis is firstly given to providing a strong Maronite Catholic Foundation, expressed through regular worship and prayer, celebrating liturgy and Sacraments, commitment to the Scriptural Word and emphasis on the working of the Holy Spirit.

Secondly emphasis is given to love and service. All students are encouraged to see the best in themselves and in one another and to achieve their full potential. The College Ethos can best be achieved in the words of Saint Paul, 'Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things' (Phil 4:8).

The College is a community which promotes a sense of family. It emphasises values of treating all with dignity, service, forgiveness and justice.

MISSION STATEMENT

Maronite College of the Holy Family, in serving the educational needs of the Australian-Lebanese Maronites and the broader community of Western Sydney, seeks:

- To build a College community in which the Gospel values of faith, justice and love are reflected in all aspects of daily life.
- To identify the unique needs of each student, so as to allow each child to develop to their fullest potential – spiritually, academically, physically and socially.
- To encourage each student to take pride in their identity as Australians of Lebanese background, living in a multicultural society.
- To recognise and affirm the pre-eminent role of parents in the education of their children and encourage their active involvement in the College community.
- To live out the College motto of 'To know, love and serve.'

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Principal Sr Juliette Ghorayeb and Sr Constance Bacha of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family (MSHF) laid the foundations for Our Lady of Lebanon school, aided by Monsignor Peter Ziade.

The school opened its doors with an enrolment of 115 students under Our Lady of Lebanon Church, in Harris Park, on January 1st 1973. The early conditions were austere, with an uncarpeted, unpainted building. Nevertheless the pioneer sisters quickly got on with the task of providing education to families newly arrived in Australia who were battling both financial and linguistic barriers. Sister Madeleine de la Croix arrived in Australia in 1974, and was assigned to Our Lady of Lebanon School.

In 1978 the sisters acquired two adjoining house blocks to accommodate the Primary school and convent with the generous assistance of many parents and friends. These blocks soon became known as 23-25 Alice Street, the official address of the College. It was on these blocks that the infants/primary, administration and convent were constructed.

With a student population of 354 and a staff of 16 teachers and 2 sisters, the official opening was performed by Senator Peter Baume, Minister for Education, on 26th June 1982.



In the 1980s an application was lodged for establishing a Secondary. The Secondary department moved from the Church hall into its two purpose-built buildings in 1990. By the completion of the final stage of this project in 1992, the College had

grown into a school providing education to almost 1,000 children from Kindergarten to Year 12 and employing 80 staff. The construction of extra Primary classrooms also occurred in the 1990s. It was only then that the classrooms under the local church were finally discontinued.

The official opening of the final stages of the buildings to house all sections of the Secondary department occurred in 1992 and was performed by Prime Minister Paul Keating. In the Parramatta Advertiser it was written:

'Mr Keating later praised cultural diversity when he opened a Lebanese school at Harris Park. 'It (the school) reflects the fact that there is strength in our cultural diversity and that the energy of an ethnic community can strengthen our pursuit of common national goals.' . . . Fanfares, anthems, flags, culture and entertainment, adoration and adulation were all ingredients of the reception Prime Minister Paul Keating received when he opened Our Lady of Lebanon School at Harris Park on Friday. . . Sitting only a few feet away, Parramatta's Federal Labor MP, Paul Elliott, basked in the reflected glory.



Sr Irene Boughosn was appointed the new College Principal in 1996 to replace Sr Constance who had been Principal for twenty-five years. During this time political visits were common. In 2000, Prime Minister John Howard visited Our Lady of Lebanon College, and the NSW Premier Bob Carr came along on 10th August 2001. Two weeks after the Premier's visit, the NSW Parliamentary Liberal Party John Brogden visited the College.

Further additions to the Secondary included a new A block that consisted of a purpose-built library, an assembly hall, six classrooms, canteen and toilet block. This was officially opened on September 17th 2004 by the State Governor Dr Marie Bashir. In addition to the Federal Attorney-General and Education Minister and

minor State, Federal and Local Government politicians, there was also the presence of MP Mr Phillip Ruddock, Bishop Ad Abikaram, and Congregational Leader Gabrielle BouMoussa. Messages were sent from The Hon. John Howard Prime Minister, The Hon. Dr Brendan Nelson MP and Minister for Education, Science and training.

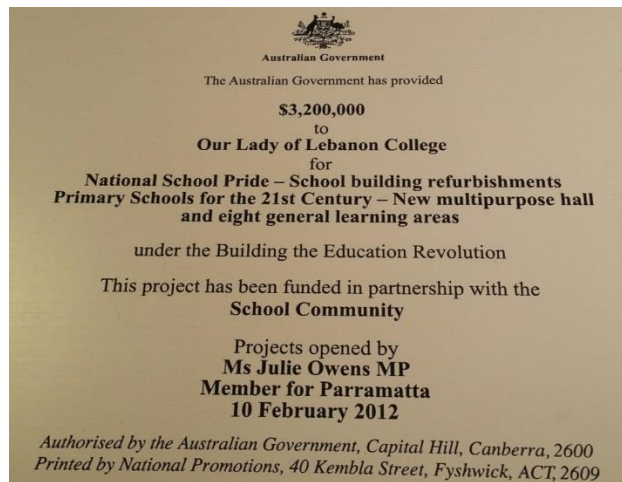


Recognising the NESB nature of the children, programmes were introduced into the Infants and Primary sections of the College to ensure that the students received a solid grounding in both literacy and numeracy. The emphasis in the Secondary section was on ensuring that all students were educated to their true potential, whether at University or in a trade.

Sr Marlene had been on the staff of the College in the early days of the Secondary department, as an administrative assistant and teacher of languages and religion. She returned to OLOL in 2005 as Principal.

The College took advantage of extra Federal Government funding in 2008-2009 to extend, refurbish and update its educational facilities. This included the relocation and upgrading of the three science labs, a new computer lab, access to the internet, a new drama room and refurbished administration area. In 2010-2011 additions to the D block resulted in Primary gaining a conference room, music room and offices.

The Federal Government in 2009 called for a push to update Primary schools with OLOL College receiving \$3 million to construct a new Primary block which included a library, IT room, four classrooms and a multipurpose hall. This was officially opened in 2012.



With the help of the Parents Association and the College's own efforts over 2008-2013 Primary classes were fitted with smart boards. In 2013 a grassed playground area was completed on the corner of Good and Weston Streets.

In 2014 Sr Margaret Ghosn became the fourth Principal. At the same time the College changed its name from Our Lady of Lebanon College (OLOL) to Maronite College of the Holy Family (MCHF), to better reflect its purpose and connection to the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family.

In 2016 plans are underway to develop a new Secondary block with open space learning. This will be located adjacent to B Block. Upon completion of the new building the College will have ensured all its campuses are on one corner of Weston, Good and Alice streets, thus ensuring a secure environment for students.

Our Lady of Lebanon School, which would become known as Our Lady of Lebanon College and later as Maronite College of the Holy Family, is unique for a number of reasons. Along with its sister school Saint Maroun, they were the first Maronite schools in Australia, offering compulsory Arabic with most of the students of Lebanese ancestry and regularly celebrating Maronite Catholic Liturgies.

Carrying the College motto, 'To know, love and serve' the College has lived out these values through the tireless work, commitment and support of the Maronite community. From the beginning the College has been the realisation of the hope of Maronite families that their children maintain the cultural and religious beliefs. The College today is more than an educational institution; it is also a cultural way of life, a spiritual well spring, a tight knit community, and a loving family.

POLITICAL VISITS

Senator Hon. Peter Baume - Official Primary Opening	20/6/1982
Premier of NSW Hon Nick Greiner	15/8/1989
Prime Minister Hon Paul Keating - Secondary Opening	4/9/1992
MP for Immigration Phillip Ruddock	11/6/1997
Prime Minister Hon. John Howard	2000
Premier of NSW Hon Bob Carr	2001
NSW Liberal Parliamentary John Brogden	2001
Dr Andrew Refshauge Minister for Education	2004
Dr Marie Bashir Governor General for NSW - Opening of A Block	2004
Ms Julie Owens, Federal Labor Member for Parramatta	10/2/2012
Premier of NSW Hon Barry O'Farrell MP	2013
Federal Minister for Immigration, Scott Morrison	7/4/2014
Patriarch Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros Rai, Maronite Patriarch of Antioch	7/10/2014
Governor of NSW Hon. David Hurley	26/8/2015
Dr Geoff Lee, State Liberal Member for Parramatta	2014-2016
NSW State Opposition Leader Hon Luke Foley MP	8/6/2016
Premier of NSW Hon Mike Baird	25/10/2016

FACILITIES

- 2 Multipurpose Halls
- Gym
- 3 Science Labs
- 2 Visual Arts Rooms
- 2 Libraries
- Drama Room
- Woodwork Room
- Hospitality Room
- Textiles Room
- Music Room
- Canteen
- 7 Computer Rooms
- BYOD accessible
- Smartboards, promethean boards, projectors, iPads and Laptops



WHAT THE COLLEGE OFFERS

- K-12 Religious Education with emphasis on the Maronite faith
- Support for cultural identity through Arabic lessons and celebrations
- Specialist music classes
- Literacy and Numeracy support
- Students with special needs support
- Secondary representative sport
- Specialist Primary sport
- VET courses including Hospitality, Retail Services and Construction
- Active SRC, Social Justice Group and Vinnies Group
- Wellbeing, Careers and Counselling services

HSC RESULTS

2008	Name	UAI
DUX	Anthony Rizk	99
	Danny Abdalla	98.15
	Mary Rose Hatem	97.85
	Layale Harb	96.95
	Sandra Kaltoum	95.65
	Bernadette Sassine	94.65
	Danielle Basha	94.15
	Priscilla Youssef	93.30
	Ghady Georges	92.90
	Victoria Bechara	90.05
2009	Name	UAI
DUX	Martin Harb	99.40
	Anthony Joseph	94.70
	Justine Boumelhem	93.50
	David El-Bayeh	90.20
2010	Name	ATAR
DUX	Mary Kabboura	93.20
	Shauna Nahmy	91.00
	Karla Abi-Rizk	90.50
2011	Name	ATAR
DUX	Antoine Fakhr	97.45
	George Nohra	94.3
	Priscilla Jabbour	92.80
	Maryam Khoury	92.10
	Rita Abi-Khalil	92.00
	Adrian Sahyoun	91.35

2012	Name	ATAR
DUX	Daniel Azzi	98.65
	Tony Sassine	94.20
	Paula Mereb	93.80
	Nicole Haddad	91.35
2013	Name	ATAR
DUX	George Chamoun	92.6
	Ralph El-Hallal	89.7
	Rita Mazloum	88.60
2014	Name	ATAR
DUX	Stephanie Hatem	97.50
	Marina Sabat	95.05
	Jackie Zaiter	94.95
2015	Name	ATAR
DUX	Yvonne Moussa	99.10
	Suzie Farah	92.25
	Maya Sawaqed	92.00
	Chamoun Soumi	91.90
	Antoinette Najim	91.65
	Nicole Fajloun	91.00

STRATEGIC PLAN

In order to continue to achieve excellence in all facets of College life, we need to adapt to the ever changing educational context. The rapid changes in the 21st century in areas of technology, curriculum, accountability and community expectations demand we as a College continue to strive for improvement.

The College's Strategic Plan includes:

1. Maronite Catholic identity and mission
2. Student learning and academic achievement
3. Student life and extra curricula engagement
4. Effective teachers and professional development
5. Parent Association, Volunteers and the Wider Community
6. Innovation and Technology
7. Finances, Facilities, Infrastructure and Human Resources
8. Future Needs of the College

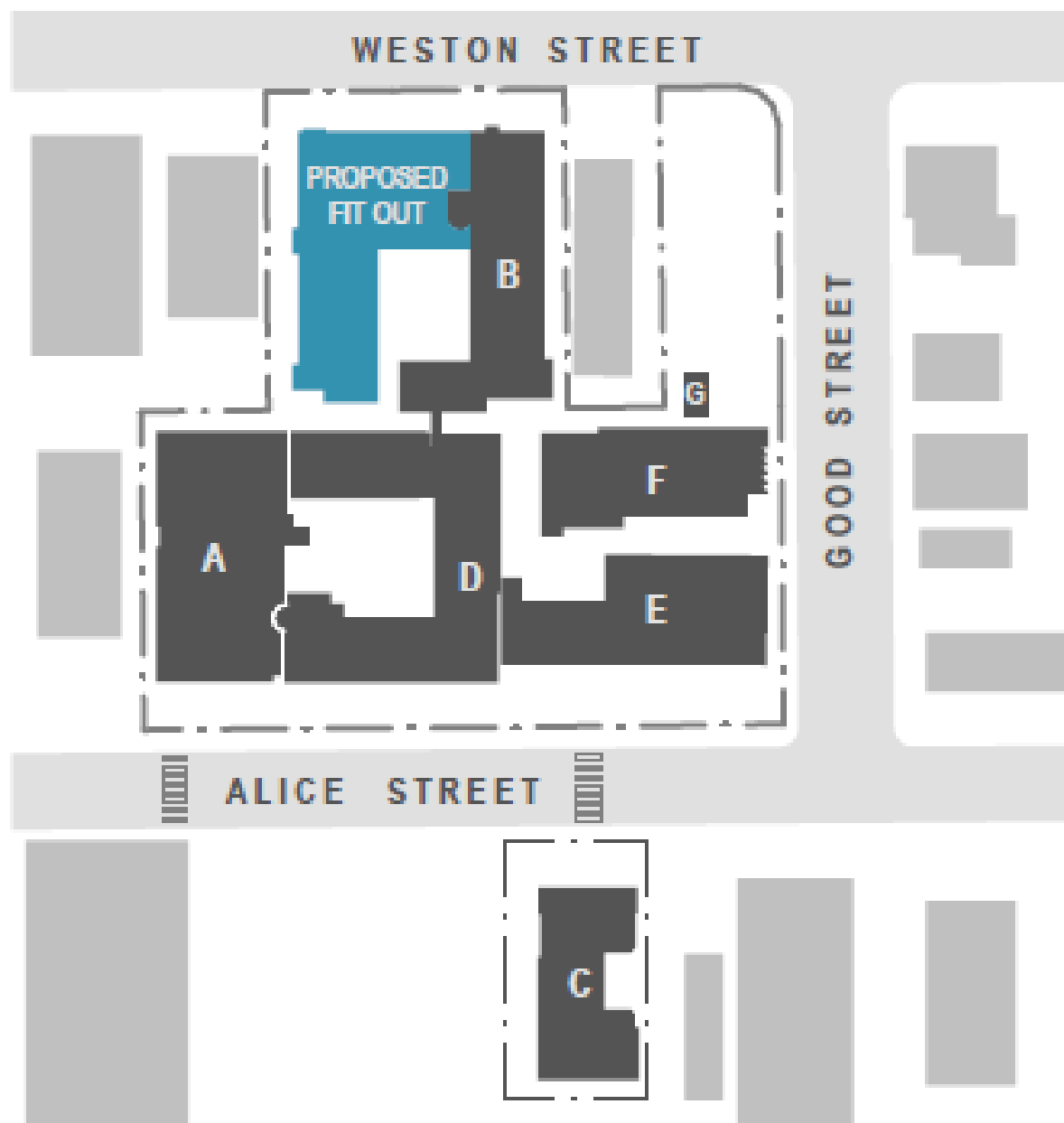


NEW LEARNING CENTRE PLAN



Current Site Plan of MCHF

The new building plan is for Building C to be moved across Alice St and adjoin Building B. This will improve the security at the College enclosing all buildings in the one vicinity.



New Site Plan of MCHF



Proposed New Learning Centre

The learning centre proposes to include:

- State of the art learning and teaching facilities
- New staff study and common room
- New Secondary Administration
- Wheelchair accessible including lift
- Seminar rooms
- Collaborative working environments

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

CORPORATE PACKAGES

Diamond Package

\$1,000,000

(1 available)

- Naming rights of building
- 10 bricks for community wall
- Promotion at a press conference to announce the sponsorship
- Business advertised for one year through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 10 people to attend the official opening ceremony

Platinum Package

\$500,000

(3 available)

- Naming rights for one level of the building
- 7 bricks for community wall
- Promotion at a press conference to announce the sponsorship
- Business advertised for one year through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 7 people to attend the official opening ceremony

Gold Package

\$200,000

(10 available)

- Naming rights for one room within the building
- 5 bricks for community wall
- Promotion at a press conference to announce the sponsorship
- Business advertised for one year through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 5 people to attend the official opening ceremony

COMMUNITY PACKAGES

Hwayek Package

\$15,000

- 3 bricks for community wall
- Business advertised for three school terms through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 4 people to attend the official opening ceremony

Education Package

\$10,000

- 2 bricks for community wall
- Business advertised for two school terms through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 3 people to attend the official opening ceremony

Cedar Package

\$5,000

- 1 brick for community wall
- Business advertised for one school term through the College website, social media and newsletter
- Promotion at the official opening ceremony
- Invitation for 2 people to attend the official opening ceremony

Family Package

\$1,000 (or less)

- Advertisement in one edition of the College Newsletter and on the Electronic Board.

CONTACT US

The College is available to assist with sponsorship enquires.

For more information or to register for a package please contact us.

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