



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 2: Friday, 11th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear Staff, students and parents/guardians,

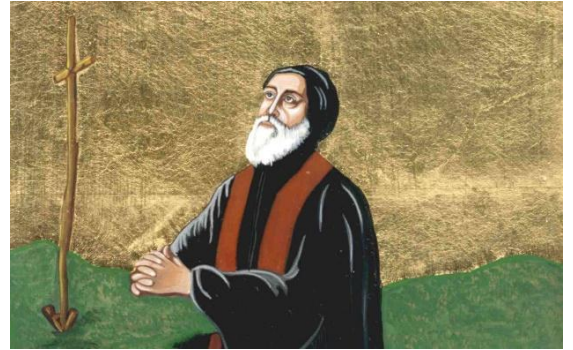
As we settle into the new year, we have already been busy with numerous activities. Our highlight this week was our St Maroun and Honour Day Mass where we celebrated the memory of St Maroun and recognised in celebration the achievements of our 2021 HSC students.

Over the coming weeks students will be involved in many activities including swimming, Reconciliation, Homework club etc. The focus at MCHF is to build the child wholistically including, spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

This year we have decided to take a K-12 approach and so Primary and Secondary staff will be pairing up to offer collaborative classes.

We are also looking for ways to develop leadership skills in our students including SRC, Peer Support, Bus prefect, K and Y5 buddies and Y1 and Y6 buddies programme.

Parents/Guardians are also encouraged to be part of the life of MCHF. There is a Parent Association meeting on Friday at 2pm for all those interested in the Primary hall.



MCHF is looking to employ Primary teachers and a Secondary RE teacher.

If you know anyone who is interested, please get them to email their resume to mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au

OUR IDENTITY

Congratulations to our Y12 students on their excellent HSC results!



MCHF celebrates an outstanding round 1 of Rep Sport Volleyball!

Jnr Girls defeated Marryon College 67-27

Jnr Boys defeated Marist Parramatta 50-37

Inter girls defeated Marryon College 68-22

Inter boys defeated Marist Parramatta 58-11

Senior Girls defeated Saint John Paul 63-32

Senior boys defeated Gilroy Catholic College 45-31

Our basketball and touch footy teams came close in their competitions.

Bring on week two!



OUR LEARNERS

On Tuesday 8th February, Year 12 Leaders held a morning tea to welcome Sr Margaret and Sr Laure to the College



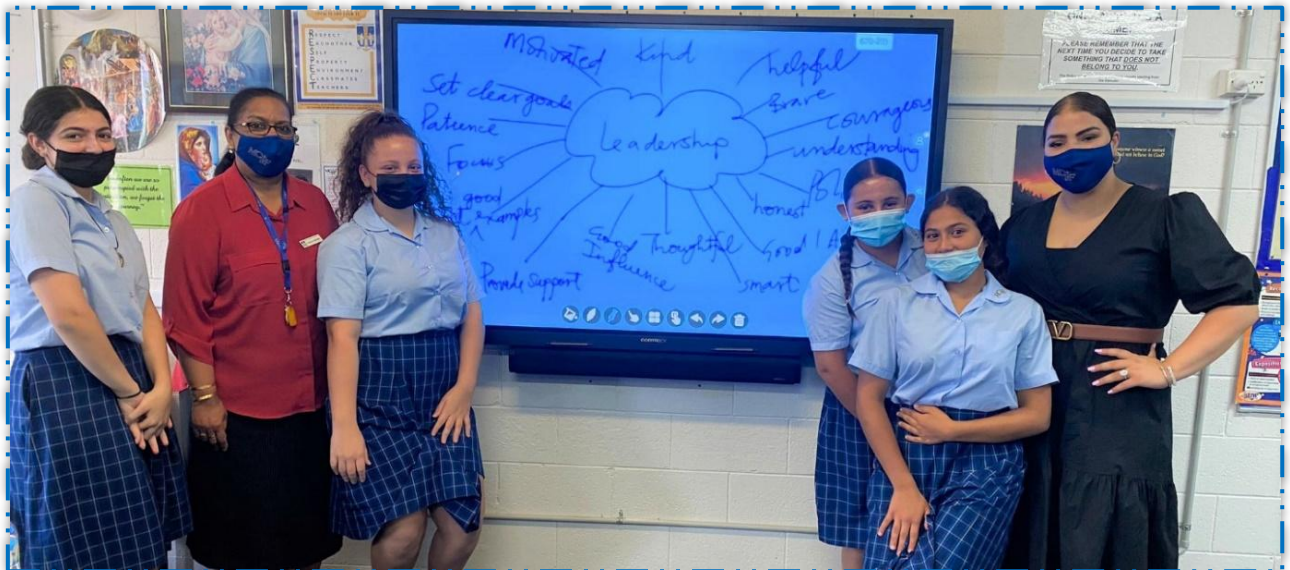
Kindy White, developing their fine motor skills and knowledge of letter sounds and letter formation



1 Gold are currently reading the Hungry Giant and just learnt some adjectives to help with their writing. The class was so proud of their collaboration that it needed to be shared 😊



Year 8 Leadership Seminar



Every Thursday morning at 8am, Year 12 students are invited to participate in Essay Writing Workshops in preparation for the 2022 HSC. Hope to see many more next week!



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th February – Year 8 Learn to Swim Program
Wednesday 16th February – PHOTO DAY 1 (Years 1-5, 7-11)
Friday 18th February – Parent Association 2021 AGM & 2022 Elections (2-3pm)
Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February – Year 7 Swimming Program
Wednesday 23rd February – PHOTO DAY 2 (Kindy, Year 6, Year 12, Family Photos)
Wednesday 23rd February – Secondary Parent Information Evening (TBA)
Thursday 24th February – Primary Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 25th February – Secondary Swimming Carnival
Friday 25th February – Volunteer Induction Session (2-3pm)

Updating Student Medical Details

Any student who has a current medical or medication action plan will be contacted by the Enrolment Officer to update these plans for this year. If your child is new to the College or did not previously have a medical or medication action plan and now requires one, please contact the Enrolment Officer for instructions on documentation required to be completed and submitted. For any further information or enquiries, please contact the Enrolment Officer, Ms Joanne Ishac - enrolments@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Rapid Antigen Testing

A reminder that students should do a Rapid Antigen Test every Monday and Wednesday mornings before coming to the College.

If a positive result is received, the following are required to be done:

1. Report the positive result through Service NSW
2. Report the positive result to the College
3. Follow the HSW health advice on isolating.

Students who are identified as household close contacts are also required to isolate and notify the College.

Expression of Interest for After School Care

The College is considering starting after school care for students at the College to be fully operated and managed by TASK. If you are interested or would like to access this service, please complete the survey in the attached flyer.

Parent Portal

Please note the College is transitioning to a new School Management System called Sentral. This means that the current Parent Portal is no longer active. The new management system will have a new parent portal which will be released soon. Further details will be sent when the portal is ready.

Parent Association

The 2021 AGM and 2022 Elections will be held on Friday 18th February 2022 at 2pm. We encourage and welcome new members to join our association.

Volunteering at the College

The College encourages and welcomes volunteers to be involved in the learning environment. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the online Volunteer Induction which can be found by clicking on the link below and scrolling down to the volunteering at the College section.

<https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/community/parent-guardians/>

A meeting for all volunteers will be held on Friday 25th February 2022. Further details will be sent soon.

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