



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 3: Friday, 18th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear Staff, students and parents/guardians,

We are three weeks into the year and it's like we had never been on holidays. So much happening around the place and it is great to hear the enthusiasm of the students in class and on the playground. We focus on building up each student wholistically and as such we have implemented new ideas including homework that is more focussed, extension classes, swimming lessons, leadership opportunities etc. Over the year we hope to continue making changes in order to continually improve the College. I thank all teachers who work tirelessly in order to ensure each student received the best rounded education they can.



If you know any Primary or RE teachers who wish to work at MCHF please get them to email me their resume at mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au

OUR IDENTITY

CONGRATULATIONS

Another week, another set of wins for MCHF Rep Sport!
Junior girls volleyball defeated Saint John Paul || 88-25
Junior boys volleyball defeated Gilroy College 65 - 31
Inter girls Volleyball defeated Saint John Paul || 91-29
Inter boys volleyball defeated Gilroy college 69 - 23
Senior Girls volleyball defeated Catherine Mccauly 57- 37
Senior boys volleyball defeated Saint Paul's 56-33
Feeling the glory! Well done to all our teams!



Maronite College of the Holy Family merit award system involves students achieving 6 merit stamps, upon which they will receive an All-Rounder award, followed by a Bronze, Silver and finally the Principal's award.

All-Rounder Awards

- ★ Charbella Demian (Year 2)

OUR LEARNERS

During the literacy block, Kindy Rose created their own sentences using word tiles based on the shared text.
Math was also an adventure with some counting fun!



Kindergarten Red and White loved visiting the Learning Centre for their very first library skills lesson.



♥ On St Valentine's Day, students shared their love of reading and completed activities in the Learning Centre. ♥



Year 11 CAFS students work on human needs with Miss Ishak.



2 Jade Maths Fun



Year 7 Geo conducted a weathering and erosion model.

Year 12 Physics students, in class, presenting and testing their constructed DC motor as part of their assessment.



Year 8 Learn to Swim Program



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 (Online Event - TBA)
- Thursday 24th February – Primary Zone Swimming Carnival
- Friday 25th February – Secondary Swimming Carnival
- Friday 25th February – Volunteer Induction Session (Scroll down for more information)



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Afternoon Dismissal

Effective Monday 21/2/2022

2:50pm

• Kindy

3:00pm

• Year 1
• Year 2

3:10pm

• Years 3-12

ePetition for Life - The NSW Legislative Council is currently considering the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021*. In response to this Bill, an ePetition has been generated. As the ePetition states, "A cornerstone of our legal system is that ALL human life has inherent value and must be treated with dignity and respect." The link to the ePetition here - <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/pages/epetition-details.aspx?q=apWMtQo6WVdu1NOOVqOtYA>

After School Care - The after-school care survey will close Monday 21st February. Please see the information attached with this newsletter.

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. 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 documentation required to be completed and submitted. For any further information contact Ms Joanne Ishac - enrolments@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Rapid Antigen Testing - 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.

Volunteer induction meeting

Date: Friday 25th February 2022

Time: 2:00pm **Venue:** Primary Hall

Volunteers must complete the online induction prior to the meeting. Click on the link to access the volunteer induction information - <https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/community/parent-guardians/>

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