



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 - Week 2: Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear Staff, students and Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the end of the second week of term 2 and have celebrated a beautiful Mother's Day. I take this opportunity to wish all our mothers a very blessed day with their families this Sunday.

There will be elections for Lebanon held in the primary hall this Sunday. We pray that those candidates who truly care for the prosperity of Lebanon be elected into Parliament.

We have a few important events coming up including NAPLAN and Holy Communion.

There has been ongoing staff professional development, we have had public speaking comps and we have after school cricket sessions. I am pleased to announce one of our students has been accelerated from Y8 Maths to Y9 Maths. See the insert below.



**We are looking for Primary teachers and a TAS teacher to commence ASAP.**

Please email your resume to [mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

Please click the link for details - <https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/about/employment/>

## OUR IDENTITY

### CONGRATULATIONS

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

#### All-Rounder Awards

- ★ Marcus Nachar, Lawrence Moussa, Christina Elias, Kevin Bahri (Kindy) / George Fahel, Savannah Bazouni, Anne-Marie Ibrahim, Rachael Khalil, Hanna Sleiman, George Mouawad, Marielouise Bachaalani (Year 2) / Heavannah Nehme, Bianca Maroun, Elizabeth Ayoub (Year 4) / Margaret Youssef, Charbel Estephan (Year 5) / Audrey Moussa, Charbel Khodeir, John Yaacoub (Year 8)

#### Bronze Awards

- ★ Charbel Khodeir, John Yaacoub (Year 8)

## OUR LEARNERS

### Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea



**Wishing our mums a very Happy Mother's Day!**





**You are my superhero, mum!**



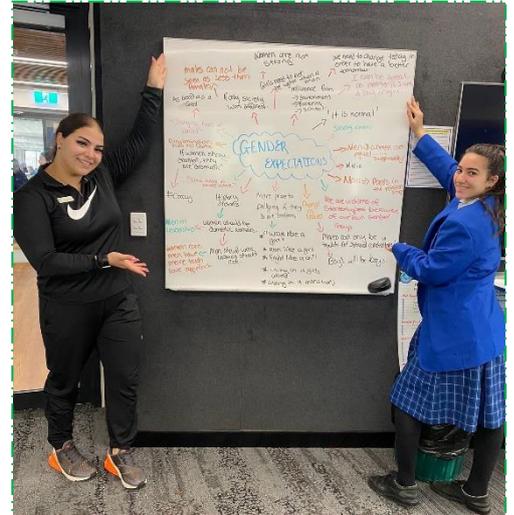
**Kindergarten enjoyed watching Mrs LeMerle's puppet show, this week, in the Learning Centre.**



**Mother's Day Activities with Mrs LeMerle. / This week, Year 3 participated in an experiment, investigating how solids and liquids change their state of matter when applying heat or water.**



The 9 Visual Arts students are creating their artworks in the Printmaking. The photos show the initial stages of progress before the inking happens. / Year 8 Technology Pizza Making Practical / Year 11 CAFS progressive brainstorm of Gender expectations



### Lego Club Every Monday in the Secondary Learning Centre



On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, the staff participated in a professional learning session focusing on staff wellbeing and supporting students that require additional assistance. The session commenced with wellbeing-based discussion topics; this was followed by a presentation by our Learning Support Coordinators.

*Students from Years 7–12 participating in the 2022 MCHF Public Speaking Competition, Tuesday afternoon.*



## OUR COMMUNITY

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – VET Work Placement
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 into 7 Enrolment Interviews
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 10 Geography Field Trip
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Online

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 Technology (Racer) Incursion  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Secondary PDSSSC Cross Country

### **Mathematics Acceleration Program**

In secondary we have begun our Mathematics Acceleration program. Year 8 student, Zoe Fagerstrom, has been accelerated into Year 9 Advanced Mathematics and will complete the Stage 5 course now. We would like to congratulate Zoe on her outstanding results so far and we look forward to being able to provide more of our students with this opportunity in the future.

### **Free After School Cricket Program**

Cricket NSW has kindly offered MCHF a free after-school cricket program that runs weekly on Thursdays for 4 weeks, beginning in Week 4. The program is aimed at students in K-6 who currently don't play cricket and would like the opportunity to learn a range of skills in hopes of getting linked to a local cricket club! Students have received a note including more information. Please encourage your children to be part of this excellent program!

### **Special Thanks!**

- We would like to send a special thank you and congratulations to Grace Sleiman (Year 12) for taking up the task of playing the organ. She played beautifully throughout the entire Mother's Day Mass.
- A big thank you to our PA team who provided a variety of beautiful gifts for the Mother's Day stall. The students enjoyed choosing something special for their mothers. The raffle tickets were also popular with many amazing gifts to be won.



### **Payment Transfers**

When transferring a payment for school fees, please forward a copy of your receipt and the name of your eldest child and class to [admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au). This will ensure that the money deposited will be allocated to the correct account.

**REMINDER** - Kindy Enrolments for 2023 are OPEN! Please fill out the enrolment form to register your child (<https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MCHF-Enrolment-Form-7.12.21.pdf>) and email to [jishac@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jishac@mchf.nsw.edu.au). Interviews will be held in May. Parents will be notified closer to the date.

### **STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

If you have not already sent in the paperwork regarding any medical conditions your children may have, please do so immediately. You can bring/send it in or email [jishac@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jishac@mchf.nsw.edu.au).

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