



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 - Week 3: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, as you will see in this week's newsletter the students have been out and about on excursions, feeding the homeless, Secondary and Primary collaboration, sitting NAPLAN, on work placement and becoming independent learners. I have also been busy interviewing Year 6 students for their enrolment into Secondary and I am very pleased with the positive attitudes of our students and parents. In the coming weeks we will be celebrating the Year 4 First Holy Communion and meeting with our 2023 Kindy students. There is always plenty going on and I thank the staff for their tireless efforts. We also farewell quite a number of staff in Primary and welcome new staff.

## 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

- ★ Roy Akik, Laurina Abi-Khattar, Elijah Semaan, Ramone Mallouhi (Year 2)
- ★ Elijah Moussa, Julian Licha, Taylor Kobayaty (Year 5)
- ★ Elie Joukhadar (Year 12)

## OUR LEARNERS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Maths Olympiad was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, this year. Impressive results of 3 out of 5 from Jason Azar, Roberto Tannous and Annabella Khoury (all from Year 7). The Olympiad was very challenging. Congratulations to our entire team for participating.

Kindy are excited to use the lap trays! Too cute 😊

*Year 6 Teal loved reading and presenting their children's book to their buddies in 1 Green.*



Kindy White use finger puppets to develop oral language skills.  
Year 7.1 Science investigate filtration as a method of separation.



1 Silver's trip to the science lab with Ms Carlos last Friday. They learnt all about microscopes and had a great time!



Year 6 students, along with Ms Zakhour and Ms Bechara, had the opportunity to volunteer and participate in feeding the homeless with *Heaven On Earth*. They represented the college with pride and were praised on their efforts. / Kindy Blue and Kindy Rose visited the little chicks in the learning centre.



**Cross Country Boys – ON NOW! – GO MCHF BOYS!!**

Year 9 Pastoral sessions are always fun at MCHF.



Year 11 CAFS students ventured off to Primary to conduct their Observations as Primary Research Methodologies. *1 Gold decided to have an interactive outdoors maths lesson and focus on their multiplication skills!*



Year 12 student, listening to a tertiary education presentation by the University of Sydney.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Online  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 11 (2023) Subject Selection Evening  
(6:30pm)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Volunteer Induction Session  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 4 First Holy Communion (11am)  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Year 10 Half Yearly Exams  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Wellbeing Wednesday  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Feast of the Ascension Mass (Years 7-12)  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Year 10 English Excursion  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Years 7 and 8 Half Yearly Exams

### COLLEGE TOUR

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am  
Please register via email -  
[Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

*Mary arose and went with haste.* Luke 1:39



1–6 AUGUST 2023  
Lisbon Portugal

Come and join us for World Youth Day!  
Contact Mr. Ellias for details.

### Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Jorge Dayoub (Year 12) on winning gold at the State NSW Wrestling Championship. He will be competing at the Australian National Championships, in Canberra, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We wish him all the best!

### Submitting Student Absence Notes

Please note; Submitting absence explanation letters is to be done through the Parent Portal (Sentral). The College will cease use of the Skoolbag App soon. We are currently working on transitioning all communication through the new parent portal.

### New Fees and Billing Structure

Under the College's new management system, Sentral, there is a new system for billing and fees. Please note that there are going to be some changes with the way this will operate from previous years. We are currently trialling this process and we hope to provide further information very soon.

**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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