



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community

We are deep into exam and assessment time for all students in order to complete reporting for Semester 1. I understand that many students have been absent due to illness but at the same time students need to be sitting assessments. Furthermore, we have had an influx of requests to approve overseas travel for numerous families. Please be mindful, the increasing number of days students are absent from school means they are falling further and further behind in their studies, and it becomes difficult for them to catch up. Their education must be a priority for all parents/r and this goes before holidaying and other excuses. So, my one message for this week is as follows: The number of days students are absent must dramatically decrease!

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

- ★ Joseph George Makdissi (Year 2)
- ★ Sophie El Kadi, John Daher, Raphael Cortese, Simon Bazouni (Year 4)
- ★ Juliana Licha, Annabella Khoury, Elias Tannous, Anthony Jabbour, Amber Fasavalu, William Taouk, Roberto Tannous, Maxim Khattar, Alyssa Habib, Mykal Aleksandr Abdou (Year 7)
- ★ Chris Saba, Aurora Fenianos, Rebecca Boustani, Peter Al Najjar, Chloe Rehbane, Anthony Laoulach (Year 8)
- ★ Sid Zaidan (Year 12)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Aurora Fenianos, Peter Al Najjar, Cloe Rehbane (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Year 4 Holy Communion & Cake Cutting Celebration. Congratulations, Year 4!





Wellbeing Wednesday



Kindy (2023) Interviews

Kindy White students playing Maths Bingo to reinforce concepts of addition and subtraction.



A big THANKYOU to our Holy Communion Choir, who were provided with lunch as a sign of appreciation. Art opens the heart and mind to possibilities and fuels the imagination. It makes you more observant, enhances problem-solving skills, boosts self-esteem, provides a sense of accomplishment, and reduces stress. Year 10 must LOVE their Art classes!



Year 9 students, working on their wrestling skills at the PCYC.

Year 12 Community and Family Studies students, completing their in class assessment task.



~ Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. - Mother Teresa ~

Year 11 Construction, Wooden Mallet Assessment Task got off to a great start 🍌🍌



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 30th May – Year 10 English Excursion
- Monday 30th May to Thursday 2nd June – Years 7 and 8 Half Yearly Exams
- Thursday 2nd June – Year 12 Advanced English Excursion
- Friday 3rd June – Feast of the Pentecost Mass (Years K-6)
- Monday 6th to Friday 10th June – Year 9 Half Yearly Exams
- Tuesday 7th June – Year 7 Geography Excursion
- Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th June – Year 7 Camp
- Monday 13th June – **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY!!**

MCHF's Origin Theme Jersey Day

State of Origin Game 1 is around the corner, so it's time for you to get ready for MCHF's Origin theme Jersey Day on **Wednesday 8th of June**. The SRC have organised an Origin themed Mufti Day, requesting a gold coin donation from every student, to showcase our support for their team. The day will involve sports such as Volleyball matches in the B/C playground and Offside Touch in the grass area at recess and lunch. So, get ready because there is much for us to enjoy on MCHF'S very own origin extravaganza. #UPTHEBLUES

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 jishac@mchf.nsw.edu.au.

Parenting Workshop: Understanding Teenage Change

Maronite Life, Marriage and Family Office is hosting a parenting workshop focusing on understanding teenage change in June at OLOL Co-Cathedral CYPC. The workshop series consists of three sessions that will cover the following topics:

1. **Understanding Teenage Change - Thursday 2 June at 7pm**
2. **Empowering Family Relationships - Thursday 9 June at 7pm**
3. **Building Resilience in Teenagers - Thursday 16 June at 7pm**

Sessions will be in the form of interactive workshop activities that aim at informing and empowering parents with positive parenting skills while addressing their individual concerns.

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