



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 6: Friday, 3rd June 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear Parents/Guardians

I cannot emphasise how important your role is in guiding children to become well behaved responsible citizens. Please emphasise at home behaviours that include manners, patience, gratefulness, respect and hard work. Unfortunately, at the College we are dealing with too many poor behaviours. Much of this stems from what children are doing at home. Please monitor what your child does with social media. Try and get them to be more active in areas such as sport. One opportunity that the College is offering is **FREE AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAMME** from 9th to 23rd June from 3:15 to 4:15pm on school grounds. I encourage you to enrol your children into this event as a way to get them active and healthy and more importantly away from their phones, laptops and iPads. See the attached for details.



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

- ★ Aiden Doueihy, Jerome Mauu, Annemarie Hanna, Selah Habka, Cameron Ghosn, Chady Elias, Rita El Zaouk, Sienna Awkar, Jesse Abi-Khattar, Anthony Abdulahad (Kindy)
- ★ Billy Saade, Theresa Khoury, Mary Elias, John Elias, Victor El Khoury, Alexia El Boustani (Year 2)
- ★ Mary Merheb, Yasmeen Dayoub (Year 3)
- ★ John Maroun, Christian Youssef, Jacqueline Moussa, George Esber, Jocarolo El-Kadi, Jason Azar, Teddy Younes, Michael Tannous, Anthony Mekary, Hanna Elias, Natalia Bazouni, Charbel Ephrem, Carlos Boumelhem, Imad Bayeh, Jade Nicolas (Year 7)
- ★ Lauren Tawk, Billy Tadros, Rita Nouh, Charbel Francis, Natalia Aktilla, Josie Afram, Eliana Amoud, Jovan Achy (Year 8)
- ★ Joseph Youssef, Steven Bou Habib, Losyan Jarouj, Emily Farah (Year 9)



Bronze Awards

- ★ Kevin Bahri, Zara Merheb, Jadd Obeid (Kindy)
- ★ George Mouawad, Ann-Marie Ibrahim, Elijah Semaan, Rachael Khalil, Roy Akik (Year 2)
- ★ Natalya Ibrahim, Aaryan Basnet, Joy Howley, Danielle Hobeiche, Christian Ghabache (Year 7)
- ★ Isha Shabbir, Joseph Chehade, Angelina Bechara, Sebastian Ibrahim (Year 8)

Silver Awards

- ★ Mary Moubarak, Charbel El Hakim (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

We congratulate Danielle Hobeiche, Jonah Botros and Kayla Fasavalu who proudly represented MCHF at the 10th anniversary celebration of Mirath in Mind. They performed various acts, singing songs from our Lebanese culture.



Term 2 College Tour



The Mascot for Sydney Thunder came to our school this morning to promote the cricket program that is beginning at our school on Thursday. / Primary and Secondary teachers, learning about how to integrate IT effectively into lessons. These sessions, run by Miss Sharbeen, Mrs Gahdmar and Ms Wrightson, involved looking at how to integrate AR, VR and gamification through Minecraft.



**Primary prayer groups during break time. Students are participating in a guided meditation.
Year 11 Hospitality students, making filled rolls and practising precision cuts! YUMMY!!!**



Years 12 & 9 students, along with Mrs Macura, Ms Pietak & Mrs Botros, making sandwiches for the St Vinnies, Greater Western Sydney Night Patrol Van. A big THANK YOU to Mrs Macura & Year 12 for donating most of the ingredients!



OUR COMMUNITY

As we do every year at the end of the Month of May, the Month of Mary, we welcomed Mary and the parishioners into the College grounds and prayed a decade of the rosary. It was a very prayerful experience for all and a blessing for the College.



DATES TO REMEMBER

**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!!**

Tuesday 14th to Friday 24th June – HSC Pre-Trial

Wednesday 15th June – Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 16th June – Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 17th June – Year 11 Biology Excursion

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Turban 4 Australia Amar Singh and one of our parents, Violette Rizk, for the donation of numerous books, sanitisers and wipes to MCHF. They will be very useful!

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

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 next session will be held on **Thursday 9th June at 7pm** with the focus of the session being **Empowering Family Relationships**.



**PARENTING WORKSHOP:
EMPOWERING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**



THURSDAY 9 June at 7:00pm

Join us in this **FREE** interactive workshop event to explore and share effective parenting tips!

<p>PLACE: MARY MACKILLOP'S HALL Level 1, OLOL Community Youth and Pastoral Centre 40 Alice Street, Harris Park NSW 2150</p>	<p>PRESENTER: DR DIMA AKIK Counsellor and Life Educator with years of professional experience in the fields of medical science, counselling therapy and health awareness.</p>
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NEXT WORKSHOP:
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN TEENAGERS – 16 JUNE



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