



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 8: Friday, 17th June 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, as we near the end of the term there are some very important events that I would like to invite you too:

- **Public speaking competition against St Maroun's College here at MCHF on 27 June starting from 5pm. Students from Years 3-10 will compete to see who can sway the judges with their arguments.**
- **Tayta and Jidoo Mass on Friday 24 June at 9am followed by morning tea and class visits.**
- **Parent-teacher interviews on Tuesday 28 June.**

MCHF is a very vibrant place with plenty of opportunities for students to develop their social, intellectual and physical skills. There are also plenty of opportunities for families to be involved in the life of the College and we are always appreciative of those who assist the community in any way.

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

- ★ Eleny Joukhadar (Year 4)
- ★ Matthew El Boustani, Charbel Baaklini (Year 5)
- ★ Grace Ghabach, Rita Dib (Year 7)
- ★ Alannah Harb, Christian Kabalan, Dahey Maalouf, Charbel Mawad, Elias Bechara, Mary-Therese Nassim, Leila Bou Melhem, Joseph Habib (Year 8)
- ★ Simon Bazouni (Year 10)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Juliana Licha, Amber Fasavalu (Year 7)



OUR LEARNERS

Primary Athletics Carnival





Last week, the Holy Spirit visited Kindy.



Kindy Rose are learning all about the properties of 2D shapes! / 5 Ruby students, creating structures for creative arts.



Year 5 spend some time with Year 8 students for their second day of transition into high school.



Year 10 Food Technology students showed their growth, this semester, attempting more technical and skilled recipes and preparing foods suitable for small-large scale catering.

Yesterday, the Honourable Mr Mark Tedeschi (Director of Public Prosecution), visited the Legal Studies and Commerce students, sharing his experiences as the Crown Prosecutor in various infamous criminal cases such as Ivan Milat and Kelli Lane. The students enjoyed his discussions and were intrigued with the insights he gave on those cases.



A select number of Year 11 students were privileged to participate in a student led positive psychology conference. It was a wonderful opportunity to focus on wellbeing, connections, optimising life and becoming agents of change. Our very own Nicholas Laba has made it into the news for all the right reasons - <https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/sydney-students-take-lead-to-boost-mental-health-address-online-challenges-20220613-p5at9c.html>



The 3rd Maths Olympiad was held 16/06/2022 for Secondary students. Impressive results from Roberto Tannous for achieving 3 out of 5 and Mykal Abdou and George Esber for achieving 2 out of 5, all from Year 7. Special mention to Peter Al Najjar (Year 8) for scoring 2 out of 5 correct. The Olympiad was very challenging. Congratulations to all who participated!

OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 20th June – Stage 1 End of Term Assembly

Tuesday 21st June – Stage 2 End of Term Assembly

Tuesday 21st June – Secondary Public Speaking Competition

Wednesday 22nd June – Stage 3 End of Term Assembly

Wednesday 22nd June – Parramatta Girls 14s, 16s and Opens Western Sydney Finals

Wednesday 22nd June – Year 11 Advanced English Excursion

Friday 24th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart & Grandparents Mass (Years K-9)

Friday 24th June – Years 10-12 Careers Expo



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Secondary Sports Department need you!

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our Sports Program on Thursday afternoons.

Please note the following if this is something you are interested in...

1. Volunteer times are 12pm-3.30pm on Thursday afternoons.
2. You will need a volunteer working with children check.
3. You will need to undergo a short induction.
4. Please read the volunteer induction booklet and fill out the form, found here -

<https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/community/parent-guardians/> (Scroll down).

Please email Admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

We couldn't be prouder of Isaac, Justin and Christian, who competed in the Churches Football Association knock-out competition, held annually on the Queen's Birthday. The team had an incredible day, coming away as Champions for 2022 Under 9's Division! Well done boys and Merrylands SFC!

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.



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