



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 1: Friday 22nd July 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, welcome to the commencement of term 3 and I hope you had a wonderful term break. Now it is back to work. During the past few weeks, we have had a few activities happening.

- ★ The 3 containers arrived in Lebanon and were unpacked at our Mother House in Ebrine. The goods are being sorted out and will be distributed to people in need over the next few weeks.
- ★ I have had a number of articles published in the Catholic Weekly. Feel free to read any of the articles. A hoped for Maronite Saint <https://weeklycatholicnews.com.au/2022/06/19/20/>
In May our Model is Mary <https://weeklycatholicnews.com.au/2022/05/22/24/>
Our Lady of the Harvest <https://weeklycatholicnews.com.au/2022/05/15/24/>
The healing of the haemorrhaging woman <https://weeklycatholicnews.com.au/2022/03/13/20/>
Maronites Down Under <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/maronites-down-under/>
- ★ Ella Marie Kalache (Y10) took part in an enrichment opportunity for The Catholic Weekly, composing a piece about overcoming the pandemic challenges through faith. <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/melto-dmoronoyo-faith-persevered-in-time-of-crisis/>
- ★ Our staff met with St Maroun's staff on 18 July for a reflection and collaboration day. We immersed ourselves in the history and charism of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family.



We are looking at establishing an Alumni of past MCHF students. We have plenty of opportunities for you to give back to the College be it through talks to students, contribution to the bursary fund, assisting with advice regarding the Master Plan etc. All donations by alumni members are tax deductible. Please email your name, contact number, occupation and any other relevant details to easmar@mchf.nsw.edu.au

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

- ★ Jon-Claude Loulach (Year 4)
- ★ Alisa Saghabi, Jacinta George, (Year 9)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Andrew Ters (Year 4)
- ★ Mia-Maria Al Helou (Year 8)
- ★ Steven Bou Habib (Year 9)

Silver Awards

- ★ Angelina Bechara (Year 8)



OUR LEARNERS

Congratulations to the MCHF Mock Trial team for winning yet another trial against OLMC! / Year 11 students were privileged to hear from College Alumni Dr Sarah Nakhel (College Captain and Dux 1999) who went on to become a GP. Her distinguished achievements and insights were well received.



Kindergarten are super excited for Term 3 😊. Look at how they combat multiplication and division problems!



Mrs Murphy's Year 3 students visited Ms Sarlog's art room to work on preparatory textures or frottages to be used in a landscape image. The students were excited and produced some beautiful frottages. / Year 12 are in the final weeks of their HSC Visual Arts course. Here are some photos of them working very hard to complete their Bodies of Work...



Ex-students joined in a Year 10 English class, sharing ideas, personal experiences and even offering useful advice to help students improve! / Year 7 and 8 collaborate today for a brainstorm production during pastoral today.



Year 10 Pop Art Clay artworks completed for their Visual Arts Assessment at the end of Term 2



Secondary Thursday Sport FUN!



A group of our Art students are currently working on some wonderful paintings to brighten up room C104





OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th July – Years 11-12 VET Construction Brick & Block Workshop
- Wednesday 27th July – Select Years 7-10 students Enrichment Incursion
- Friday 29th July – Years 9-10 Brainstorm Production
- Monday 1st August – Year 7 dTpa vaccines & Year 10 Meningococcal vaccines
- Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August – Year 11 Camp
- Monday 1st to Tuesday 16th August – Year 12 HSC Trial Exams
- Wednesday 3rd August – Year 10 Bstreetsmart Excursion
- Friday 5th August – Feast of the Transfiguration and Feast of St Mary MacKillop Mass (Years K-12)
- Monday 15th August – FOUNDATION DAY HOLIDAY

Thankyou!

Many thanks to Turbans 4 Australia, Amar Singh, and Napoleon Douaihy's mum for donating shoe polish to the College for our students. We could all use a little shine!

Congratulations!

MCHF student, Ella Marie Kalache (Year 10), took part in an enrichment opportunity to be a journalist for The Catholic Weekly publication, composing a deeply personal reflective piece about overcoming the challenges of the pandemic with faith. Take a look - <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/melto-dmoronoyo-faith-persevered-in-time-of-crisis/>

Keeping Your Child Safe Online: A Session for Parents/Guardians

The College's Parent Education and Support Network (PESN) is hosting an information session for parents/guardians on keeping children safe online. The session will be delivered by the College's Youth Engagement Officer, Glenn Clark. The session will be held on Wednesday 3rd August 2022, at 2pm, in the Primary Hall. To RSVP or for any other information please email media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

How the City of Parramatta engages with you!

The City of Parramatta believes that it is important for all community members to see and have a direct impact on Council projects. Council's Community Engagement Strategy details how and when they engage, and their commitment to making sure that decisions align with community feedback and expectations. A review of the Strategy is now under way and Council would love to hear from you! Learn more and have your say **before 5pm on Monday 25 July** via [Participate Parramatta](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/engagement-strategy). Link to: <https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/engagement-strategy>

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Now Available for MCHF Students!

Click the link to enrol -

<https://mchf-task.hubworks.com.au/>

Please contact TASK for details:

enrol@task-kids.com.au

1300 827 500

<https://www.task-kids.com.au/mchf>

MCHF PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT NETWORK (PESN) PRESENTS

Wednesday 3rd August 2022 @ 2pm in Primary Hall
 To RSVP or for any other information, email media@mchf.nsw.edu.au
A session for parents on how to keep your child safe online presented by the College Youth Engagement Officer, Glenn Clark