



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 9: Friday, 24th June 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, what a week it was! So many events to be proud of. The highlight was the MCHF and St Maroun's public speaking evening with the top students competing against each other. We also recognised student's efforts in the Primary academic assemblies. On Thursday we had the Y6 PBL Expo which highlighted the learning taking place here. Today we celebrated our Tayta and Jidoo with a Mass, classroom visits and morning tea. Next week although we have only 2 days they are jam packed with the Secondary athletics carnival and parent-teacher interviews.



The 3 containers we sent to Lebanon has arrived and are being unpacked at Ebrine – the Mother House. The Sisters will distribute the goods across Lebanon. Thank you once again for your generous donations.

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

- ★ Emmanuel Youssef (Kindy) / Alana Antonios (Year 2) / Yara Samaha (Year 4) / Charbel Taouk (Year 5) / Chris Katrib (Year 7) / Joseph Habib (Year 8) / Nicole Atie, Natalia Maroun (Year 9) / Raymond Constanton, Tonya Ibrahim, Simon Bazouni, Celena Habib, Aubrey Tannous, Theresa Boustani (Year 10)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Alexia El Boustani (Year 2) / Lucia Saad, Charbel Mallouhi, Sophie El Kadi, Elizabeth Ayoub (Year 4) / Ella Semaan, Mary Rose Rizk, Fadia Taouk (Year 5) / Georgia Farah, Thomas Abi-Khattar (Year 8)

Silver Awards

- ★ Salma Abou-Azar (Year 8)



OUR LEARNERS

Jidoo and Tayta Mass and Morning Tea



MCHF hosted St Maroun's College in an interschool public speaking competition. Years 3 to Year 12 students contested excellently over a wide range of topics. What a night!



Year 6 Science Expo / Primary students enjoying cricket lessons after school.



Kindergarten's last sport lesson for Term 2 / Learning Centre Fun!



Kindy Red have a session with their 5 Ruby buddies / Kindy Rose's 2D Shape Monsters!



Year 11 Advanced English Excursion to Riverside Theatre / Year 3 Yellow are learning to create and interpret grids.



Year 2 Pink making animal habitats. / Year 9 students read with 3 Yellow students. We love these collaborations!



**Miss Sharbeen's Year 8 Technology students and Ms Delia's 4 Olive students make chocolate chip cookies! YUM!!
On Thursday 23rd June, our College Captains and Vice Captains were invited by Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen, to attend the LIFTED Leaders forum at CommBank Stadium.**



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 27th June – Secondary Athletics Carnival
Monday 27th June – **LAST DAY OF TERM 2** for students

Tuesday 28th June – K-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 18th July – Staff Spirituality Day

Tuesday 19th July – **TERM 3 STARTS for students**

Friday 22nd July – Year 12 Retreat Day

Friday 22nd July – Year 7 Brainstorm Production

Friday 22nd July – Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

Cumberland Young Champion Awards - Congratulations to Olivia Bechara (Received an award in Performing Arts) and Jonathan Semaan (Received the Cumberland Young Award in Fine Arts in the senior division). We are so very proud! Jonathan's work was displayed during the evening. Exceptional!!



NSW All Schools Swimming Championships

Well done to Joseph, who swam in the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships on 3rd June. He represented the NSWCCC as a finalist for the 12Yr Men 50m Breaststroke, coming in the top 6 and achieving another personal best record. Congratulations, Joseph, we are proud of your achievements!

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.



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

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