



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 - Week 3: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community

- Tomorrow is the Feast of the Transfiguration, and we celebrate Saint Mary MacKillop on 8 August.
- On 15 August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption and the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family Foundation Day, which took place in 1895. As a College, we celebrate these important days with Mass and a walk-a-thon next Friday.
- May I ask that all parents follow correct procedures regarding any incidences at the College. Please request meetings with staff involved rather than taking matters into your own hands or escalating a matter straight to the Executive team.
- We will be asking parents/guardians to complete a survey in the next week, so we can continue to implement and assess our Strategic Plan. Please see the letter attached to this email. The more parents who complete the survey, the better understanding we have as to what direction the College is taking.

**School holiday on Monday 15 August to celebrate the Sisters' Foundation Day**

## 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

- ★ Azariah Melki (Kindy) / Anthony Khoury, Jowy Habak, Georgia Youssef (Year 2) / Raphael Merheb (Year 3) / Olivia Khouri, Richard Semaan, Anabel Bouchaaya, Ashley Youssef, Charbel Sleiman, Zoe Sahyoun, Leila George, Monica Sabbagh, Gianno Sleiman, Joe Sassine, Christean Boumina, Nathaniel Malouhi, Jon-Claude Loulach (Year 4) / Mary Ibrahim, Christian Awad (Year 6) / Rodney Bayeh (Year 7) / Genevieve Eskaff, Raquel Elias (Year 8) / Jacinta George, Hannah Youssef (Year 9) / Hannah Habib, Jean Paul Azar (Year 10) / Grace Sleiman (Year 12)

#### Bronze Awards

- ★ Adele Mysak (Year 1) / Clara Rose Filice, Marissa Yammine (Year 2) / John Daher, Andrew Ters (Year 4) / Steven Bou Habib (Year 9) / Anthony Samson (Year 10)

#### Silver Awards

- ★ Joseph Layoun (Year 8)

**MCHF** Friday 12th August

# MCHF WALKATHON

**THEME**  
Wear something starting with one of the letters of MCHF!

**9AM MASS**  
Walkathon commences at 11am  
PA HOSTING BBQ LUNCH

**Students to fundraise \$10 (min)  
and complete the sponsorship cards.**

TO BE HANDED INTO HOMEROOM TEACHER IN SECONDARY AND CLASS TEACHER IN PRIMARY.

**PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISING STUDENTS**

Poster design - Rebecca Franjie, Year 9

## OUR LEARNERS

The Fourth Maths Olympiad was exceptionally challenging. Aaryan Basnet (Yr 7) was a superstar with a result of 3/5, Peter Al Najjar (Yr 8) and Roberto Tannous (Yr 7) both got two correct answers. Jonah Botros, George Esber, Jason Azar and Mykal Abdou (all from Yr 7) deserve special mention for one correct answer. These Mathematical problems really do challenge our problem solvers. A big thank you to Mr Shah for his training sessions.



**Celebrating 100 Days of Kindergarten!**

*The Environment Club held their volleyball tournament this week- our students always approve of a good volleyball challenge for a good cause!*



**Kindergarten Red had a wonderful time, in the Learning Centre, making shadow puppets.**

**1 Green students blow bubbles in the Learning Centre with Mrs LeMerle. There's always so much fun in the LC!**



**Some very kind hearted Year 8 students, with Mrs Macura and Ms Pietak, make sandwiches for the homeless.  
Year 10 Bstreetsmart Excursion**

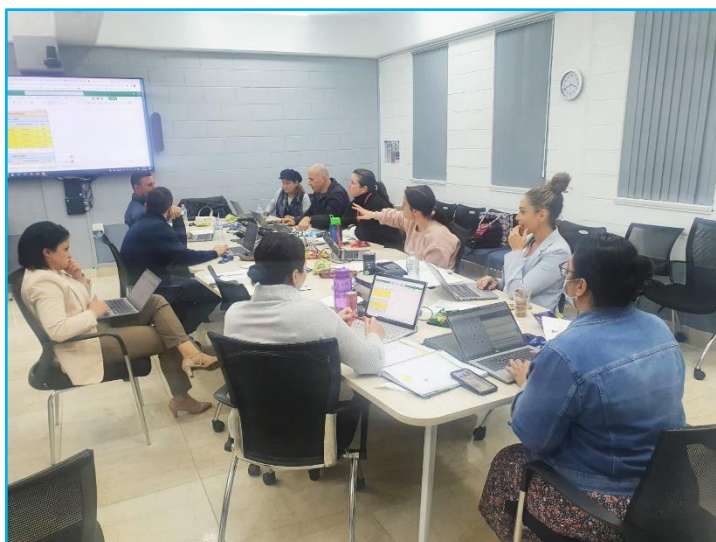




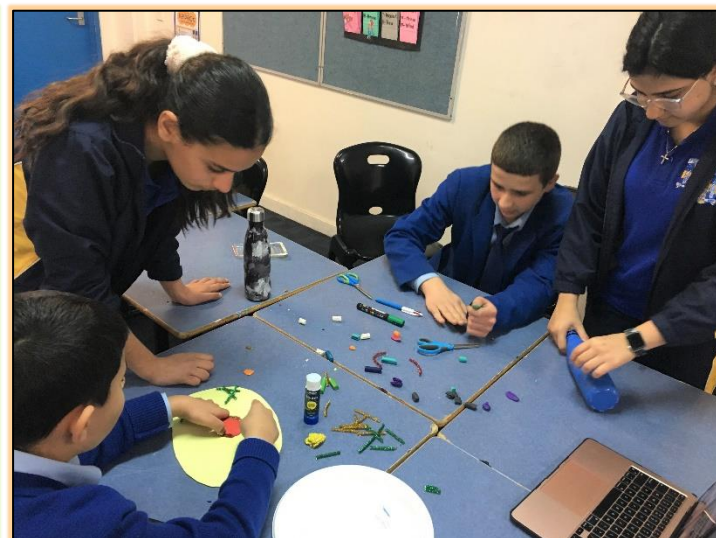
Mr Youssef's Year 8 History students investigate the past through the evidence found in a case study. / Year 9 STEM



Year 12 commenced their Trial HSC examinations this week. We wish them all the best!  
KLA Coordinators met on Monday 1st August to review ALL Year 11 2023 subject sections. The intention of this is to ensure that students are selecting the right subjects to improve their HSC results. Thank you to all the KLA Coordinators for their efforts with subject selections.



Rainy clouds finally cleared for our under 16s girls Rugby league team yesterday. The girls lead a strong line of defence, with Michelle Ishak scoring us a try despite a loss 16-6. The girls worked really hard and enjoyed the day.  
Year 7 students making models of plant and animal cells during science.



*The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go. - Dr Seuss*



## Year 11 Camp



## OUR COMMUNITY

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Foundation Day Mass
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – College Walkathon (after Mass)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – **FOUNDATION DAY HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Parramatta Eels Cup - Round 1
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Years 7-10 Ruben Meerman Science Incursion

### SPECIAL THANKS!

A big SHOUT OUT to our very special peoples who made generous donations to our College Walkathon -

- ★ **Ferris Family** – Lots of fantastic vouchers from EB Games, The Restaurant Choice & Smiggle
- ★ **Loulach Family and Chamoun Family** – Water for our sausage sizzle
- ★ **Sr Margaret** – An Events movie voucher



### CONGRATULATIONS

Isaac, Justin, Christian and George, from MCHF, represented Merrylands SFC along with their teammates. These young ones competed in the biggest week long competition in the Southern Hemisphere - The International Kanga Cup Soccer Tournament, Canberra.

Not only did they place Merrylands on the map, being the first to represent the club, but also walked away with the Championship win for the Under 9s division!

Couldn't be prouder of their achievements!



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** **Available for MCHF Students!**

Click the link to enrol -

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

Please contact TASK for details:

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