



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 - Week 4: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

We ended off this week with a Mass to celebrate Foundation Day and a wonderful walk-a-thon. Thank you to all staff, students, parents and the PA for making it such an exciting day for all. A few other matters to note:

- **Alumni** - We are keen to set up an alumni consisting of past students and staff. If you would like to be part of the alumni, please contact Georgette Baini on [gbaini@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gbaini@mchf.nsw.edu.au) We have our first meet and greet meeting on Wed 14 September at 6pm in the Primary Hall.
- **Fete** - Please support St Maroun's College by attending to their fete on Saturday 27 August.
- **Drop off and pick up time** - The local Parish have rightly expressed concerns about the way our parents are driving and parking during drop off and pick up. We need to thank God no one has been injured to date. Safety is a must. Please do not double park, do not sit in the drop off zone, do not be disrespectful and do not speed.
- **Overdue school fees** - It is extremely disappointing to note that 42% of school fees have not been paid to date. The College cannot function when parents are not paying for their children's education. This cannot continue. All parents must finalise their outstanding school fees by end of this term. We assist numerous families who struggle to pay fees but there is also the expectation that parents do pay what they can.
- **New Sisters arriving** - Please welcome two of our Sisters, who will arrive from Lebanon, to commence work at MCHF next week. They are Sisters Juliette and Rita.



**The next MCHF College Tour  
is Tuesday 23rd August  
at 11am.**

For Bookings, please contact  
Georgette Baini on 9633 6600  
or email [Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au)

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

## OUR IDENTITY

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

- ★ Chris El Katrib, Joseph Taouk, Oliver Salame, Yara Khoury, Angelina Mekary, Sophia Kazzi, Allana Daher (Kindy) / Therese Kanaan, Danielle Delia, Peter Boulos, Sophia Mawad, Mariebelle Baaklini, Estephan Halani, George Eskaff, Adriana Daher, Anthony Bou Assi, Georgia Wakim, Charlie El-Katrib, Emmanuel Fares (Year 2) / Thea Ayoub (Year 5) / Natalie Goodwin, Michael Farah (Year 8) / Christian Ibrahim (Year 9) / Georgia Matta, Jerome Francis (Year 11) / Joelle Lahood (Year 12)

### Bronze Awards

- ★ Christian El-Barhoun, Christian Ibrahim, Jude Hasham, Christine Al-Somsom (Year 8) / Simon Bazouni (Year 10)

### Silver Awards

- ★ Mary Anne Habib, Jane Andraous, Isabella Ishac (Year 8)

### Principal's Awards

- ★ Charbel El Hakim (Year 8)

**Congratulations** to the following students who also finished the Premier's Reading Challenge -

Noor-Ahmed Alameddine, Jamie Lee Boutros, John Daher, Pedro Makari, Charbel Mallouhi, Heavannah Nehme, Charbel Sleiman, Tony Elkrrina, Gabriella Boustani.

### MCHF is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair:

When: **18-25 August 2022**

Where: **Primary Learning Centre**

Time: **9am-3pm**

[https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/7397/bf\\_primary\\_invite\\_season2\\_2022\\_web.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/7397/bf_primary_invite_season2_2022_web.pdf)



# OUR LEARNERS

## Foundation Day Celebrations & College Walkathon



Kindy White explore using different techniques and mediums to create their koalas.  
*Ms Ishak's Year 12 CAFS class, fitting in revision sessions before HSC trials.*





3 Beige and 3 Lavender students had lots of fun making a diorama of the Daintree Rainforest. They are learning about deforestation and its affects towards plants and animals.



Primary Chess Club – Break times in the LC! / Congratulations to Year 10 Commerce debate with Sr Margaret as a judge - 'Capital punishment should be reintroduced for those convicted of murder, child molestation and terrorism'.



Year 9 Food Tech students cooked up some fritters and omelettes. YUM!!  
2023 Leadership Speeches



Year 10 History students were making an interactive timeline, under timed conditions, and had to work as a group!  
We congratulate the MCHF Mock Trial (Year 10) team for all their efforts, this year, in the Law Society NSW competition. Unfortunately, they have now been eliminated, ranking 16th in the State. The College community is extremely proud of them, as they have shown progression, dedication, and resilience during the trials this year.  
PDSSC Athletics Carnival





## OUR COMMUNITY



Special thanks to these amazing women for giving our kids the most delicious sausage sizzles!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – FOUNDATION DAY HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Parramatta Eels Cup - Round 1
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Wellbeing Wednesday
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Primary Book Fair
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Years 7-10 Ruben Meerman Science Incursion
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – College Tour at 11am
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Father's Day Stall

### SPECIAL THANKS!

A big MCHF SHOUTOUT to our College Walkathon sponsors! May thanks for your generosity...

#### Claudia's Kitchen (MCHF Canteen)

Pancake Pleasures - <https://pancakepleasures.com.au/> , Only Her - <https://www.onlyher.com.au/> , Greenapron - <https://www.greenapron.com.au/> , @byangelamarie - <https://instagram.com/byangelamarie?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>, Stavrinakis Family, Ferris Family, Kanaan Family, Tawadrous Family, Loulach Family, Haklani Family, Kanaan Family, Abi-Khattar Family, Chamoun Family, Sr Margaret Ghosn, Mr E. Asmar, Ms J. Gahdmar

### Year 12 Fees

Please finalise all Year 12 fees by the end of August.

### Connect with us through:

Website: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mchfparramatta/>  
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## AFTER SCHOOL CARE 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](mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au)

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