



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 5: Friday 19th August 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

There is much to be thankful for and much to look forward to including:

- **Thank you:** to all involved last week in the celebrations for our Foundation Day. Our walk-a-thon event raised over \$21,000 which is a fantastic effort. The money will go towards our building projects.
- **Y12 will be showcasing** their music, textiles, visual arts and multimedia works over the next 2 weeks.
- **College tour:** 23 August from 11 to 12:30 for anyone interested in enrolling their children at MCHF.
- **Book week:** On 23 August we will have Primary dress up.
- **2 guest speakers on 23 August:** David Legge (Children's Author) will address Primary students and Ziad Doueiri (Lebanese award-winning director) will address Secondary students.
- **Y12 leaders for 2023:** We are in the process of selecting these.
- **St Maroun's College fete:** Will be held Saturday 27 August. We hope to see you there.
- **Breakfast for students:** Kellogg's have kindly donated boxes of cereal. We hope to start a breakfast for students as many come to school without having a proper breakfast. We are seeking donations of long-life milk and plastic bowls and spoons. If any parents would like to donate, it would be appreciated.



**K-12 HSIE Fair in the College Hall
Monday 29th August from 9am to 3pm
Parents/Guardians welcome to come!**

College Uniform Review

As part of our strategic plan to bring together a one College identity, we are currently reviewing our College uniform and are looking at making improvements to our uniform. The changes will only be affecting 2023 Kindy and Year 7 students as we transition in the changes.

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

- ★ Zain Nakhoul, Veronica Atie, Hannah Taouk, Mary El-Achkar, Maria Sassine, Joseph Bechara, Ayva Botros (Kindy)
- ★ George Tannous (Year 3)
- ★ Gabriella Assi, Jacob Layoun (Year 5)
- ★ George Saba, Youssef Sarkis, Raphael Semaan, Maria Elias (Year 7)
- ★ Zoe Fagerstrom (Year 8)
- ★ Rafka Tawk, Samih Nassim, Serelle-Marie Iskandar, Tony Chebat, Charbel Massoud, Jake Green, Jake Antoun (Year 9)
- ★ Rita Raffoul, Melody Sleiman, Claudia Kabalan, Tony Nader, Yveyana Zeaiter, Angelina Nohra, Joseph Ghannoum, Hayden Fouche, Anthony Elia, David Abi-Khattar (Year 10)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Grace Daher, Alexis Sahyoun, Joseph Lahoud (Kindy)
- ★ Elias Tannous, Anthony Sleiman, Annabella Khoury, Anthony Jabbour, Christian Youssef, George Esber, Jason Azar,



**The next MCHF College Tour is
Tuesday 23rd August at 11am.**
For Bookings, please contact
Georgette Bains on 9633 6600
or email Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Maxim Khattar, Michael Tannous, Roberto Tannous (Year 7)

- ★ Rebecca Boustani, Leila Bou Melhem, Anthony Laoulach, Charbel Francis, Eliana Amoud, Natalia Aktila, Tony Bou Melhem (Year 8)
- ★ Maria Nour, Emily Farah (Year 9)
- ★ Julien El Bazouni, Elie Joukhadar (Year 12)

Silver Awards

- ★ Aaryan Basnet, Christian Ghabache, Natalya Ibrahim (Year 7)
- ★ Anthony Khawaja, Chloe Rehbane, John Yaacoub, Sebastian Ibrahim, Tony Khoury (Year 8)
- ★ Charlize Sleiman (Year 9)

Principal's Awards

- ★ Mary Moubarak (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Dear Sr Margaret, Thank you for the delicious pizzas!!! 😊😊 Kind regards, Kindy Rose 😊

7B students, alongside their homeroom teacher Mr Fredericks, enjoy a pizza party as the homeroom who raised the most money for the MCHF 2022 Walk-a-thon. Safe to say they enjoyed every slice!



Ms Tleige's science class make candy DNA models & eat them too!



"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

- Maimonides

Junior and Intermediate Football Kids



Year 9 Drama students creating masks for their upcoming assessment!

PDHPE and SLR students completed their First Aid course through Surf Lifesaving Australia.



Senior Constable Clarke giving a talk to Year 7 about Cybersafety and Cyberbullying.

Year 8 pastoral session this morning on building resilience, with our college psychologist Ms Khoury.



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 23rd August – College Tour at 11am

Friday 26th August – PDSSSC Athletics Carnival

Monday 29th August – K-12 HSIE Fair in the College Hall, 9am to 3pm

Monday 29th August to Thursday 8th September – Year 11 (2023) Enrolment Interviews

Wednesday 31st August – Father's Day Stall

Friday 2nd September – Father's Day Mass & PDSSSC 7-10 Boys Basketball Gala Day

CONGRATULATIONS

A big SHOUT-OUT to our MCHF students who were selected to play for Zone Soccer Team! Well done, kids!



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



Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August 2022

Prices range from \$0.50 to \$35

**Father's Day Raffle as well!!!
\$1/ticket**

WIN A ...
BUNNING warehouse
\$50
GIFT CARD!
GOOD LUCK

Our Family
A CIRCLE OF
STRENGTH & LOVE
FOUNDED IN FAITH, LOVE & GOD
Kept by GOD
TOGETHER FOREVER

Father's Day Raffle \$1 per ticket



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