



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

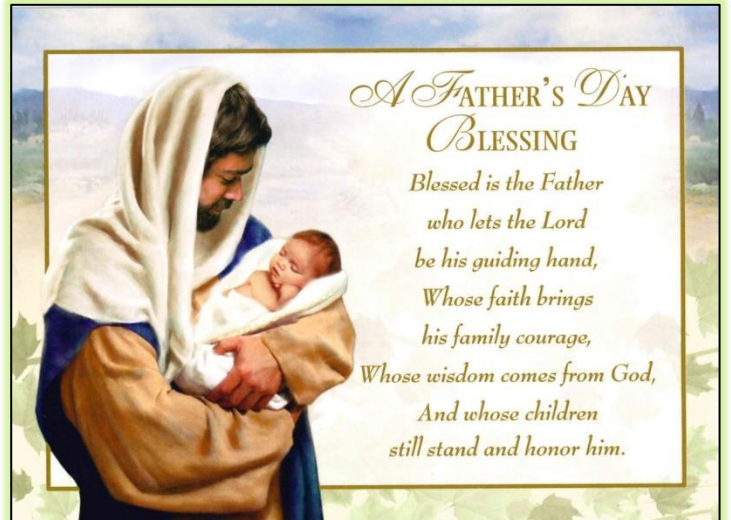
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**Term 3 - Week 7: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, there are a number of areas I would like to address you on:

- Drop off and pick up times** – I cannot emphasise how important it is that we are following the road rules. Double parking, speeding, road rage, illegal driving etc are not allowed. We have 1250 students dismissed at the same time and we hope there will never be an accident. However, to ensure their safety, please drive responsibly.
- NAPLAN** – Your child would have taken home their NAPLAN results. There are outstanding individual results. However, there is a great deal of work that needs to be done from here on. All cohorts scored below National average in Reading. Years 7 and 9 students did not take the exam seriously. I am asking that parents work with teachers to ensure students are studying and reading at home and parents need to monitor this.
- Parent Portal** – All parents should be accessing their parent portal for all information. If you have not done so, please contact [icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au) for login details and instructions. Skoolbag app will be phased out.
- Monitoring social media** – All parents are to be vigilant over your children's use of social media, online communication and gaming platforms. They need to steer away from vulgar comments and illegal images and videos.



*We wish all dads a blessed Father's Day this Sunday*

~ MCHF 2023 POSITIONS AVAILABLE ~

Primary Sport Teacher (2023) - [Click here for details](#) / English/HSIE Teacher (2023) - [Click here for details](#)

Primary Teacher - [Click here for details](#) / TAS Teacher - [Click here for link](#)

PDHPE Teacher - [Click here for details](#) / TAS & VET (Hospitality) Teacher - [Click here for details](#)

Head of Curriculum and Learning (K-12) - [Click here for details](#) / Head of Wellbeing (K-12) - [Click here for details](#)

## 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:** Celine Bachaalani, Taylor Bouchaia, Charbel Ferris, Antonios Saba, Sienna Farah, Christian Sorbello, Jacob Azar, Youssef Fakhri, James Nicolas, Christa Fahel (Kindy) / Saidy Saad, Annabell Saghabi (Year 3) / Sophie Esber, Hannah Ghabach, Charbel Mawad, Angelina Moussa, Mariah Tannous (Year 4) / Daniel Azzi, Elias Chalhoub, Joseph Karam (Year 7) / Elias Bassil, Rita Doumit, Oriana Estephen, Rafqa Kanaan, Mia Malouhi, Joseph Daher, Karlo Al-Hindy, Rebecca Taouk, Angelina Sakr, Mary Moubarak, Nour Khalife (Year 8) / Joseph Maroun, Mariam Maroun (Year 9) / Yumna Deeb, Jade Farah, Hannah Maalouf, Bianca Melhem (Year 10) / Christelle Joukhadar (Year 11) / Jorge Dayoub, Georgia Khattar (Year 12)

**Bronze Awards:** Chris El Katrib (Kindy) / Charbel Tannoury, Mary Merheb, Ciena Abdou (Year 3) / Mykal Aleksandr Abdou, Jonah Botros, Charbel Ephrem (Year 7) / Audrey Moussa, Rita Nouh, Chris Saba, Charbel Khodeir, Deena Tawk, Billy Tadros, John Diab, Jonah Dayoub (Year 8) / Alissar Ishac (Year 12)

**Silver Awards:** Zara Merheb, Jadd Obeid (Kindy) / Isha Shabbir, Thomas Abi-Khattar (Year 8) / Elie Joukhadar (Year 12)

**Principal's Awards:** Joseph Layoun (Year 8)

## OUR LEARNERS

### Father's Day Mass and Morning Tea / Jersey Day



### Father's Day Stall

*In Stage 1, we are using our iPads to create our own digital stories! We are learning to read, write, speak, and listen, all while having fun!*



*"A father's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day." – Susan Gale*

**Kindy White students use puppets to engage in imaginative play through movement, mime and storytelling.  
Year 2 History, Past and Present Technology Presentation**



**Collaboration between Ms Kanfouche's Year 9 Advanced Arabic students and Mrs Farah's Year 6-3 Arabic students.  
One of our Primary Students, inspired by illustrator David Legge.**



**MCHF & St Maroun's HSC Music Performances**

**Year 9 Industrial Technology (Timber) students with our new TAS teacher, Mr Wood. We welcome Mr Wood to MCHF!**



**Drama students went on an excursion to Parramatta Riverside theatre to watch Jane Eyre!  
Year 8 Technology students creating clocks.**



## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Parramatta Eels Cup (Round 2)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – WYD 2023 Parent Information Evening (Details below)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - PDSSSC Oz Tag Gala Day & Year 10 English and Year 11 Adv English Incursion

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Kindergarten (2023) Orientation from 9am-10:30am in the Primary Hall

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Canberra Trip

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September – RUOK? Day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Year 11 Preliminary HSC Exams

### Special thanks to

Turbans 4 Australia Amar Singh for sending us more bread and brownies!! We loved them!

*A big shout out to the following businesses for their very generous donations to our Father's Day raffle...*

Cake Mania 3 x \$100 cake vouchers (<https://www.cakemania.com.au/>) - We are addicted to Cake Mania cakes!!

Craft Supplies for all the gorgeous frames!

Je'Taime Flowers and Chocolate decorations hamper boxes. WOW!!

Assist Property Maintenance for the Bunnings voucher. Thank you!!

### World Youth Day (WYD 2023) Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Primary Hall) at 6:30pm sharp.

Mr Glen Thompson, WYD Schools-Leader for Sydney Catholic Schools will address us and go through all the details of our pilgrimage option **Portugal Direct**. The evening will provide important information and the opportunity for questions to be answered.

### Message from the Crossing Supervisor -

When walking on the crossing, please stick to the lined area. Do not walk on the concrete parts near the crossing. This is for your own safety and the safety of our younger students watching and learning from you.

Connect with us through:

Website: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mchfparramatta/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mchf2325/>

LinkedIn: <https://au.linkedin.com/company/maronite-college-of-the-holy-family>

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Please help by donating long life milk and disposable bowls and spoons!