



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 1: Friday 14th October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, welcome to Term 4 which is often the busiest term with events including:

- Y12 final exams – we keep them in our prayers
- Alumni meeting – Tuesday 18 October at 6:30pm
- Breakfast for students every Wednesday and Friday
- Secondary enrichment showcase – Thursday 20 October
- MAX Potential presentations – Thursday 20 October
- Swimming program for Years K-3
- Leadership Induction next Friday and selection of Primary leaders
- Celebrating Teachers Day
- Assessing and reporting
- Y6 Graduation
- Excursions and Day outs
- End of year concerts

Hoping our Year 12 students get through the stress of HSC exams. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.



On another note, I would like to share with you very positive feedback I received about our students who attended a music excursion yesterday. See below.

Dear Sr Margaret, I'm so absolutely delighted to have just seen your students at the Recital Hall. They sat up the front and were just beautiful. Two especially were divine. Dancing with an elderly lady and then other older people who went up to dance at the front. At the end many of the audience came to find out what school they were from and complimented them. I was so excited to know they were yours. So happy after the show and wanted to let you know how terrific your students were.

And more positive feedback

To the principal and all staff, I attended a concert at the City Recital Hall this week to see Ziyara. Some of your students were in attendance and I would love to convey how beautifully behaved, polite and lovely they were. All credit to them, their families, and their school. They appeared to really appreciate the performance and encouraged, politely, other audience members to show their appreciation of this music. Warmest regards

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:

- ★ Adrian Aouad, Alexander Hanania, Isaac Maalouf (Year 3)
- ★ Andy Sleiman, Adriana Saba (Year 9)
- ★ Sayed Sleiman (Year 10)

Bronze Awards:

- ★ Raphael Merheb, Julianna Fenianos (Year 3)
- ★ Charbel Makary (Year 9)
- ★ Joseph Ghannoum (Year 10)

Silver Awards:

- ★ Charbel Tannoury (Year 3)
- ★ Charbel Francis, Jude Hasham (Year 8)

Principal's Awards:

- ★ Jadd Obeid (Kindy)
- ★ Christian El-Barhoun (Year 8)



ICAS Science Competition

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS Science Competition. We had 3 students earning merits and 8 students earning credits (top 25% of participants). Well done to the following who achieved a credit – **Richard Semaan (Year 4), Miles Murphy (Year 5), Matthew El Boustani (Year 5), George Merheb (Year 5), Annalise Khoury (Year 6), Angelina Khoury (Year 6), Mary Semaan (Year 6), and Marielle Khoury (Year 9).**

Congratulations to Richard Semaan on receiving the ICAS Principal's Award!

OUR LEARNERS

40 of our Year 12 HSC students have already received early offers from various universities; some with multiple offers! Offers ranging from Bachelor of Laws at UTS, Bachelor of Economics and Applied Finance at Macquarie University, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science at Australian Catholic University, Bachelor of Medical Science at Western Sydney University, Bachelor of Commerce at Notre Dame, and many more! Well done class of 2022!

MCHF Breakfast Club Kick-off! Free breakfast for anyone who's hungry (Wednesdays and Fridays) 😊



Kindy Sydney Aquarium, Sea Life Excursion



Year 1 Taronga Zoo Excursion



♥ *I am not this hair. I am not this skin. I am the soul that lives within.* ♥

During the literacy block, students in Kindy Rose used their ICT skills to research and learn all about stingrays!
Year 11 Reflection Day



Year 7 Art/History Incursion



Elective music students attended a performance at the City Recital Hall, which included Aria award winning and nominated musicians from Arabic backgrounds. The traditional songs were based on love and longing of the land. Some dancing was had.



MCHT Expo
 WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

5th December 2022
 6:30 pm
 Secondary Hall
 Cost \$10

Staff First Aid Training



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Tuesday 18th October – Alumni Meeting at 6:30pm. Email gbaini@mchf.nsw.edu.au to register.

Tuesday 18th October – One Million Children Rosary Day

Tuesday 18th October – Year 10 Food Technology Excursion

Wednesday 19th October – PDSSSC Futsal Gala Day

Thursday 20th October – K-3 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 20th October – Secondary Enrichment Showcase & MAX Potential presentations

Friday 21st October – 2023 Leaders Induction Mass at 9am (Years 2-11)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our ex-students, Elie El-Zakhem and Charbel Tasipale (two on the right) on being selected to join the Lebanon rugby league national team! They will be playing at the upcoming Rugby League World Cup in England. We wish them the very best of luck!



LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES

We are looking for businesses in various fields to provide our Years 10 and 11 students an opportunity for work experience. We hope that working with you will provide a chance for our students to try a career, try skills, tour a workplace and see what the job is really like before tying themselves down. We are looking for trades people, accountants, lawyers, engineers, pharmacists, fashion designers, business administration, real estate and many more!

Work Experience program will run for 5 days from 28/11/2022 till 02/12/2022.

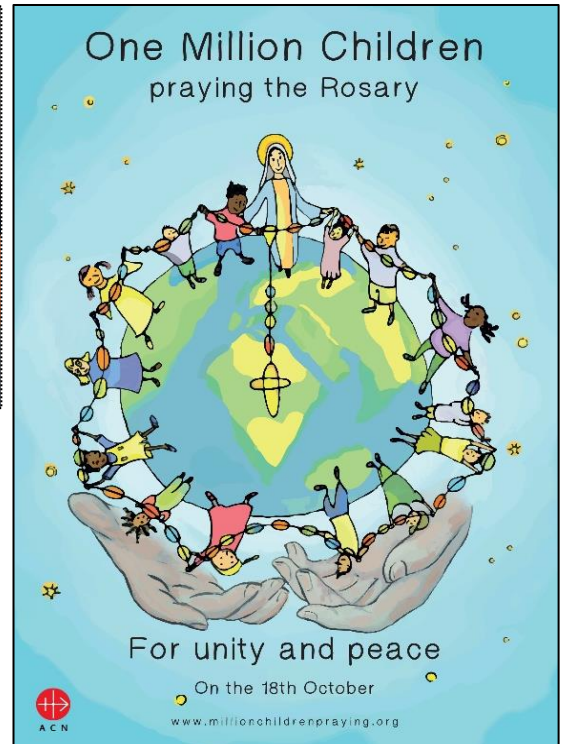
For any questions or queries, please email Mrs Kumar skumar@mchf.nsw.edu.au.

SkoolBag App Closed!

The SkoolBag app is closed. Parents/guardians should already have access to the Sentral parent portal. **This is compulsory.** Please contact icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au for login details and assistance.

INTRODUCING THE PARENT PORTAL (SENTRAL)

The College's Parent Education and Support Network (PESN) is hosting an information and demonstration session for parents/guardians on accessing and using the new parent portal. The session will be led by the College's ICT Manager and opportunities will be provided for Q&A. Refer to the flyer for details and further information...



Lowes are extending their 20% off Storewide sale until tomorrow, Saturday 15th October!



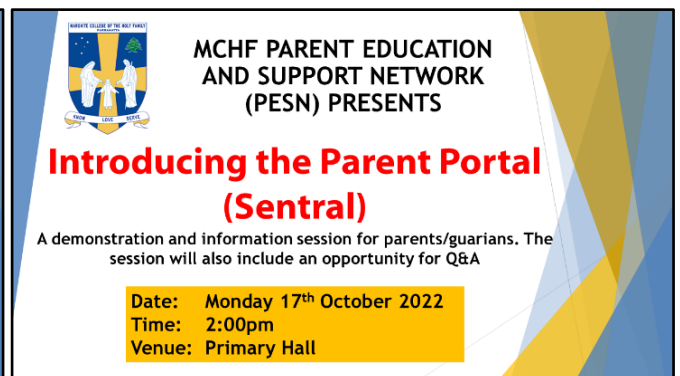
Parent Portal Access

Please ensure you are registered in the Parent Portal (Sentral) as this will become the main form of communication.

To register or access, please visit the College website (scroll to the bottom of the website to access the links)

Need assistance?
Contact IT via email icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Skoolbag will no longer be used from Term 4, 2022



MCHF PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT NETWORK (PESN) PRESENTS

Introducing the Parent Portal (Sentral)

A demonstration and information session for parents/guardians. The session will also include an opportunity for Q&A

Date: Monday 17th October 2022
Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Primary Hall

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