



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 3 - Week 9: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

We will be celebrating MCHF 50 years Jubilee in 2023. Please note the following events we have planned so far:

- Official Mass and Luncheon – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Fete - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Function booked for 20th October 2022 @ The Renaissance, Lidcombe

Gifted and talented students

- Primary – students extended in class
- ICAS assessment for science and maths
- Maths Olympiad
- The top Y10 students will commence accelerated SOR 1U in term 4, so they will complete 2 years in 1 year
- Y9, 2023 accelerated Maths elective will be sitting all Stage 5 Maths in 2023
- Enrichment programme where students nominated themselves, were allocated a mentor and worked on a topic of interest to be presented in term 4

~ MCHF Positions Available ~

Primary Classroom Teacher (2023) - [Click here for details](#) / Primary Stage Coordinator (2023) - [Click here for details](#)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
School will be closed!**

## 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:** Julianna Fenianos, Grace Salem, Olivia Debs, Sienna Karam (Year 3) / Elie Tawk (Year 4) / Danny Taouk (Year 6) / Ava Marie Nohra, Elie Ghannoum, Gabriel Deeb, Luc Nohra, Elyse Habak (Year 7) / Georgia Abboud, Elias Aboukaram, Nawal Daher, Aline Doueihy, Jayden El Asmar, Angela Sammour (Year 8) / Grace El Khoury, Tiana El-Bazouni, Olivia Bechara (Year 9) / Norma Samaha, Christiane Daher (Year 10) / Veronica Azzi, Johaan Louie, Joe Bayeh, Edward Tower, Cindy Massoud (Year 12)

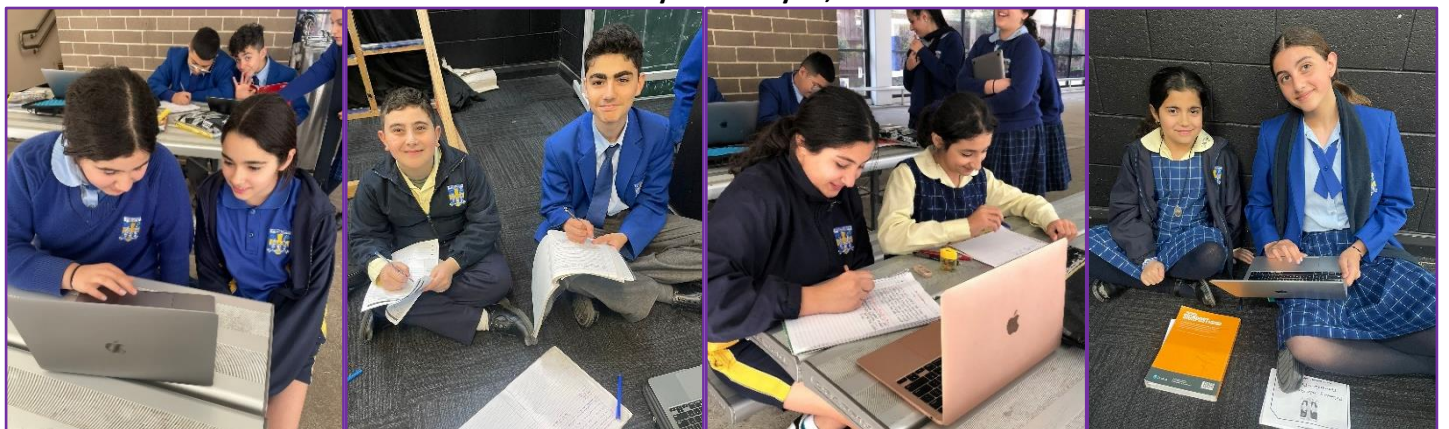
**Bronze Awards:** Brandon Ghosn, Ella Sabbagh, Mariella Maroun, Sophia Ishac (Year 1) / Anthony Naim (Year 3) / Grace Ghabache, Maria Elias, Chris Katrib (Year 7) / Jovan Achy, James Akoury, Joseph Habib, Mandalin Moussa (Year 8) / Maria Ebeed, Ann Marie Yaacoub, Jacob Semaan, Georgia Khatrar (Year 12)

**Silver Awards:** Elizabeth Ayoub, Raphael Cortese, Eleny Joukhadar (Year 4) / Jason Azar, Elias Tannous (Year 7) / Christian El-Barhoun (Year 8) / Anthony Samson (Year 10) / Mikayla Stavrinakis (Year 12)

**Principal's Awards:** Joy Sleiman, Joelle Lahood (Year 12)

## OUR LEARNERS

**Year 5 Transition Day – Thank you, Year 8 Buddies!**





This week in Kindergarten Red we have been learning how to skip count. They were able to skip counting by 10's using bundles. Kindy are becoming excellent skip counters!

*5 Sapphire students in a Kahoot Multiplication Quiz*



3 Orange students, colouring for the Feast of Exaltation of the Cross + what looks like a fun Math class.



### Year 9 (2023) Subject Selection



Year 12 VET Construction students completed their final assessment this week – Pouring a concrete slab. The students implemented skills and knowledge they have learned over the duration of the course and worked well together, collaborating and demonstrating excellent teamwork. / *Year 8 French students show off some fantastic work!*

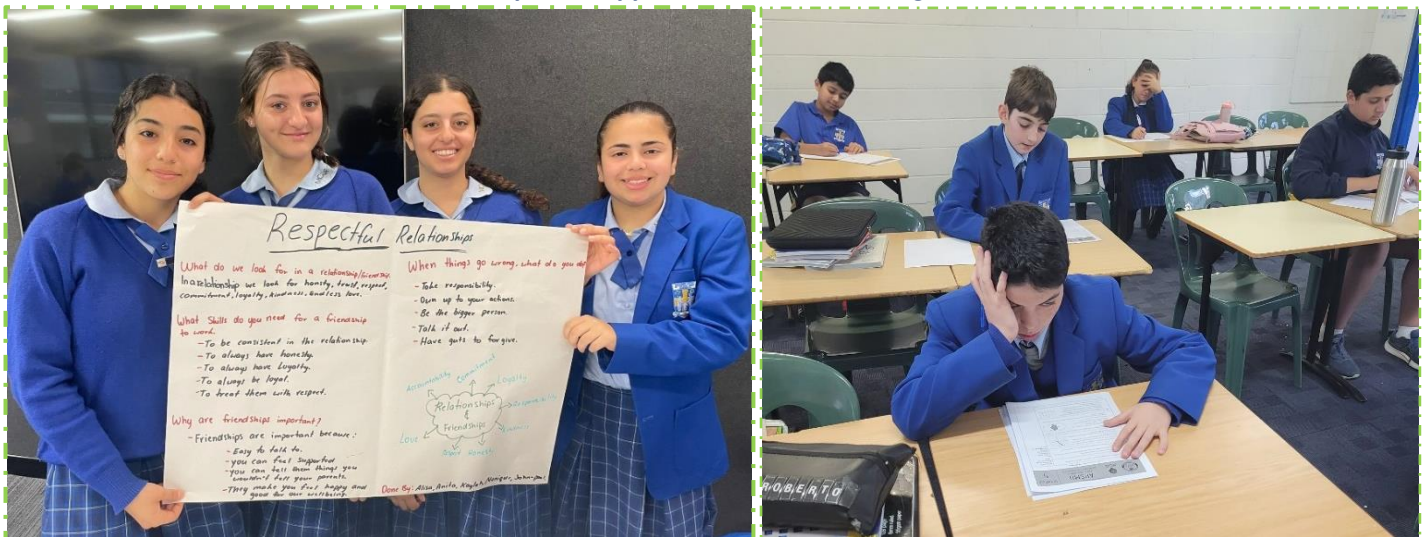




Year 9 & 10 textiles students in action! Year 9 learning embroidery for their PJ assessment task and Year 10 testing fabric properties. / *Caring for Creation Mass*



Christie Khoury, College Psychologist, leading Year 9 through a session on Respectful Relationships. *The Maths Olympiads have been extremely difficult this year and all students have approached each challenge with determination and grit. Roberto Tannous outshone all others with 3/5 correct. Christian Youssef, Mykal Abdou, Annabella Khoury and Peter Al Najjar all achieved 2/5 correct. We thank Mr Shah for training the team this year, his help and support have been amazing.*



## OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 12 Day Out

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Year 12 Graduation Preparation & Rehearsals

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Year 12 Graduation Mass & Ceremony ★

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 9 Geography Field Trip and Years 8 & 10 Living History Incursion

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - **Term 3 Concludes for Staff and Students**



## **THANK YOU!**

A very special shout-out to the wonderful parents and teachers who donated long life milk for our Term 4 Breakfast Club! Thanks to your generosity, we have enough milk. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause - We really need small plastic bowls and spoons. We are so proud to be part of a community that comes together in such a generous and supportive way!

## **SkoolBag App Closed!**


The SkoolBag app is closed. Parents/guardians should already have the Sentral parent portal. This is compulsory. Please contact [icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:icthelp@mchf.nsw.edu.au) if you need Sentral 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 -->

## **LOLO/MCHF Alumni**

On Wednesday evening, the first alumni took place, and we are excited to see the enthusiasm. We hope more will join us in October for our next meeting and elections.



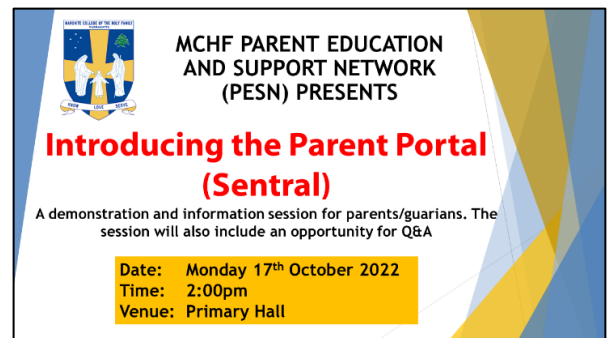
**Parent Portal Access**

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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Primary Hall



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