



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 10: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

## Congratulations Year 12!



Dear MCHF community, as we complete term 3 and look forward to the term break just a few things to note:

- **Year 12** – We farewelled Year 12 this week with a Mass and Graduation ceremony. They will now be studying for their final exams. We wish them all the best.
- **Alumni** – We strongly encourage past staff and students to join our alumni. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 18 October at 6:30pm in the Primary Hall.
- **Y6 Scholarship** – A tuition covered scholarship is available for Y6 students going into Y7. Students are encouraged to apply. Due date will be 24 October.
- **Bursary** – If any parents would like to donate to our fund to assist those struggling families to pay tuition fee, your donation will be tax deductible. Any donations would be appreciated and will be kept confidential.
- **Thank you** – I extend a very big thank you to all staff who have worked tirelessly this term to ensure our students achieve the best they can. Thank you is also extended to all parents who have assisted in any way and to all our students who have tried to become better people over the course of term 3.

**Students return Tuesday 11 October 2022 in summer uniform**

~ MCHF Positions Available ~

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

Primary Sport/PDHPE Teacher (2023) - [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:** Angelica Elia, Elena Estephan, Wendy Saad (Kindy) / Alyssa-Maree Chehade, Christian Bayssari, Maged Elghazawy (Year 3) / Pedro Pio Makari (Year 4) / Christine Fajloun, Rene C El Khoury, Talia Sahyoun, Gabriella Helou, Julien Nabhan (Year 7) / Alex Moussa, Angelina Bechara, Anthony Khoury, Charbel Feghali, Jonathan Deeb, Jason Sader, Anthony Laoulach (Year 8) / Angelo Abi Zeid, George Gereij, Georgia Ibrahim, Justin Moussa, Sophia Haddad, Jayden Bazouni, Maroun Ters, Allegra Achy, Leila Sarkis (Year 9) / Anna Licha, Christelle Kortas, Mary Younane, Joe Hage (Year 10) / Pieta-Mia Al-Hindy, Daniel Chahin (Year 11) / Joseph Boumelhem, Mariah Farah (Year 12)



**Bronze Awards:** Michael Khoury, Frederick Azzi (Kindy) / Yassmeen Dayoub (Year 3) / Bianca Maroun (Year 4) / Jacqueline Moussa, Johnny Mouawad (Year 7) / Christian Kabalan, Zoe Fagerstrom (Year 8) / Natalia Maroun, Angelina Layoun (Year 9) / Anthony Elia, Jade Farah, Tony Nader (Year 10)



**Silver Awards:** Anthony Sleiman, Danielle Hobeiche, Joy Howley, Juliana Licha (Year 7) / Charbel El Hakim, Christian Ibrahim, Christine Al-Somsom, Dahey Maalouf, Georgia Farah, Joseph Chehade, Rita Nouh, Tony Bou Melhem, Anthony Laoulach, Audrey Moussa, Chris Saba, Mary Moubarak, Peter Al Najjar, Rebecca Boustani (Year 8)

**Principal's Awards:** John Yaacoub, Mary Anne Habib, Natalia Aktila, Sebastian Ibrahim, Tony Khoury, Anthony Khawaja, Chloe Rehbane (Year 8) / Charlize Sleiman (Year 9)

## OUR LEARNERS

More from our Year 12 Graduation!



Kindy White wish our Year 12 students well, from the window, on Graduation Day 😊

*This morning for Religion, Kindergarten Red students learnt about the Bible story of 'Jonah and the Whale'. They reflected on God's love and on second chances. The students also created fantastic paper boats!*



**Congratulations to our MCHF boys who won the Under 16's Parramatta Eels Cup Semi-finals! We wish them all the best for the grand final! / Year 4 Olive made Rocky Road after reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'!**



**Stage 2 Touch Footy Training / Year 10 Living History Incursion**



**The LIVING HISTORY incursion people were amazing today with Year 8! / Today, Year 9 went to Sydney Olympic Park Education Centre for Geography. Grey skies didn't hinder the fun to be had!**



8-3 Math students, lesson on statistics. / Beautiful souls, feeding the homeless last Saturday.



## OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – End of Term 😊

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - **BACK TO SCHOOL** for all students – **SUMMER UNIFORM**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parramatta Eels Cup (Secondary)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 11 Reflection Day

### Soundwaves Parent Workshop

It was wonderful to see over 40 parents attend the Sound Waves parent workshop. Parents were given explanations of the following...

1. What is the Soundwaves Spelling Program?
2. What are your children learning? What are Phonemes and Graphemes?
3. Further explanation of what primary students are learning about in the Spelling Program e.g., prefix, suffix
4. How can I help my child at home? How do you login at home?


### 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](mailto: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...



**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



## 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**

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