



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 8: Friday 9th September 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, we have many great achievements by our students recently.

Student achievements

- Giovanni Makari and Jayden Bazouni in Y9 ranked 2nd in Australia in the ASX competition
- Rotary Youth Vocational Awards recipient: In Y12 Justin Chahin, Ray Hobeich and Elias Lahoud
- Day of AI 2022: Theresa Boustani and Sophia Saab (Yrs 9&10), announced as winners of the competition!

Alumni launch for all past staff and students of MCHF (OLOL)

- The first Alumni meet and greet will be on Wed 14 September from 6-7pm in the Primary Hall. All are welcomed. Please email Georgette if you wish to attend gbaini@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Parent info

- All parents must access their parent portal for College updates and info about their children
- Please do not gossip about matters relating to the College. Please see me if you have heard 'rumours'

~ 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:

Seleen Amoud (Year 2) / Christian Abboud (Year 3) / Charbel Diab, Elliana Eljer (Year 4) / Lilyrose Ghabache (Year 5) / Georgia El Khoury, Marvin Nassif, Fayez Atie (Year 7) / Joseph Youssef, Rachelle Rizk (Year 9) / Angelina Wehbe, Matthew El Bazouni (Year 10) / Patrick Licha, Jonathan Chidiac, Marissa Franjie, Wadih Tannous, Layla Saroufin, Christopher Germanos, Pierre Raffoul, Ella-Marie El Katrib (Year 12)

Bronze Awards:

Marcus Nachar, Lawrence Moussa, Maryjane Alkhouri, Taylor Bouchaia, Christian Sassine (Kindy) / Matthew Abi-Khattar (Year 4) / Natalia Bazouni, Imad Bayeh, Jade Nicolas, Carlos Boumelhem, Rodney Bayeh, William Taouk (Year 7) / Charbel Mawad, Dahey Maalouf, Josie Afram, Elias Bechara, Gabriella Massoud (Year 8) / Joseph Youssef (Year 9) / Grace Sleiman, Luciana Dib, John Massoud, Georgia Mawad, Ashley Habib, Matthew Yaacoub, Georgia Deeb (Year 12)

Silver Awards:

Aurora Fenianos, Natalia Aktila, Charles Karam (Year 8) / Emily Farah, Steven Bou Habib (Year 9) / Stephanie Atie, Joelle Lahood, Joy Sleiman, Julien El Bazouni (Year 12)

Principal's Awards:

Jane Andraous, Isabella Ishac (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Year 7 students designed, constructed, put their parachutes to the test, and presented their findings in class for their third assessment task in Science. / Year 6 Canberra Trip / A brilliant trip into Sydney University to visit the Chau Chak Wing Museum. The Year 11 Ancient class were entreated to full tour of the Ancient Greco-Roman world, with some hands-on archeological experience with an array of artifacts, the highlight being an ancient bronze leaf blade from the island of Cypress included.



R U OK? Day



Stage 2 Stem Group: Students viewed virtual 3D dinosaurs in our classroom space and completed dinosaur drawings!
Kindy (2023) Orientation



Dr Sarah Ayoub: Journalist, Author and University Lecturer, presenting to students some creative writing techniques, sharing her experiences as an intersectional Australian and engaging with the students in Book Club.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students for being the recipients of the 2022 Rotary Youth Vocational Education Awards - Ray Hobeich (VET Construction), Elias-Charbel Lahoud (VET Retail), Justin Chahin (VET Hospitality). A further congratulations to Ms Kumar for receiving a special award for her service as VET Coordinator.



Ms Pantelone's Year 2 students and Mrs Macura's Year 7 students got together to learn about microscopes and look at some weird and wonderful things from the microscopic world.

Mr Youssef's Year 8 history students learn about ancient Aztec tribes through an exhibition.



Year 11 Society and Culture students took part in a Japanese Cook Off Challenge to supplement their focus study.

Congratulations to Joya Taouk, Claudia Harb and Jessica Elkrrina for being the judges' favourites!

Our newly elected 2023 college leaders attended the NSW Australian of the Year Students Forum at UWS Parramatta.



World Youth Day (WYD 2023) Parent Meeting

Year 11 music students attended a dress rehearsal and Q&A with the Australian World Orchestra. The students had the opportunity to speak to two musicians who were a part of the Orchestra and were given insight into the industry. What an amazing experience!



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 12th to Tuesday 20th September - Year 11 Preliminary HSC Exams
- Friday 16th September - Year 9, 2023 Subject Selection Session (Periods 1-2)
- Friday 16th September - PDSSSC 7-10 Girls Basketball Gala Day
- Friday 16th September - Caring for Creation Mass (Years K-6)
- Monday 19th September – Year 12 Day Out
- Tuesday 20th September - Year 12 Graduation Preparation & Rehearsals
- Wednesday 21st September - Year 12 Graduation Mass & Ceremony ★
- Friday 23rd September - Year 9 Geography Field Trip and Years 8 & 10 Living History Incursion
- Friday 23rd September - **Term 3 Concludes for Staff and Students**

Pacer Rebate – Year 6 Canberra Excursion

In week 8, September 7 to 9, the year 6 students will be going on an excursion to Canberra to undertake an education tour of the National Capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.


The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Secondary Excursions – Permission

Starting Monday 12th September, all students must give permission for an event **via the parent portal**. Emails, hand-written notes, or phone calls will not be accepted. If permission is not given via the portal, the student cannot attend the event.

Church Carpark – 19th September 2022

The Church will be closing, in part, the car park and some driveways all day on 19th September 2022. There will be limited parking and vehicular movement on site. At this stage, they hope to return to normal for 20th September, however this is subject to change.




MCHF X KELLOGGS BREAKFAST BUDDIES





FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHEN: TERM 4: Every Wednesday
Friday

TIME: 8:10AM - 8:30AM

LOCATION:
K-6 Primary Hall
Years 7-12 B/C Playground




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

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