



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 2: Friday 21st October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, feel free to watch an interview I participated in, and which was aired on Tele Lumiere recently (Arabic TV). It is about MCHF and our ministry in Sydney.

<https://fb.watch/gab2SnFTum/>

Next week we will be hosting a radio program every Thursday 8-9pm. This weekly program will focus on teaching, subjects, preparing assessments, and why educating minds is important. You can tune in through the following channels:

1701AM - radioau.net/voice-of-charity

Facebook - facebook.com/voiceofcharityofficialpage

YouTube - youtube.com/channel/UCD1z8BgL8xrJQwdK-ZvnTug?app=desktop

We have lodged the DA for the new H block. We will be seeking builders to tender soon.



2023 New College Uniform

Please find documents outlining the new College uniform/s (Updated) on our Sentral parent portal.

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:

Michael Wehbe, Rafka Tannous, Jordan Nematian, Therese Meouchi, Joe Helou, Isaac Makdissi, Nathan El Khoury, Cassandra Bou-Sleiman (Kindy) / Matthew Sassine, Charbel Tannoury (Year 3) / Tonina Nader (Year 4) / Christian El-Barhoun, Natalia Aktila, Jane Andraous (Year 8) / Kaylah Daher, Monique Abou-Touma (Year 9) / Sienna Mekary, Anthony Germanos (Year 10) / Kayla Fasavalu (Year 11)

Bronze Awards:

Anabelle Kobayaty, Angela Hobeiche, Annabell Saghabi, Olivia Debs, Saidy Saad, Grace Salem (Year 3) / Noor-Ahmed Alameddine, Yara Samaha (Year 4) / Ava Marie Nohra (Year 7) / Angela Sammour, Elias Aboukaram, Elias Bassil, Georgia Abboud, Mia Malouhi, Oriana Estephen, Rita Doumit, Aline Doueihy, Anthony Khoury, Jayden El Asmar, Nawal Daher, Miriam Rahme (Year 8) / Ella Marie Kalache, Theresa Boustani, Norma Samaha (Year 10)

Silver Awards:

Anthony Naim, Ciena Abdou (Year 3) / Sophie El Kadi, Charbel Mallouhi (Year 4) / Annabella Khoury (Year 7) / Charbel Mawad, James Akoury, Joseph Habib, Jovan Achy, Alannah Harb, Zoe Fagerstrom, Mariam Rahme, Elias Bassil, Georgia Abboud, Mia Malouhi (Year 8) / Simon Bazouni (Year 10)

Principal's Awards:

Zara Merheb (Kindy) / Chris Saba, Christine Al-Somsom, Dahey Maalouf, Joseph Habib, Jovan Achy, Rebecca Boustani, Rita Nouh, Audrey Moussa (Year 8)



OUR LEARNERS

Congratulations to our new College Leaders!



The 2022 Enrichment Showcase was held this week and it was a truly successful event, enjoyed by the entire College community! A fantastic array of projects were presented to students, teachers, and parents. We are so proud of the final works and cannot wait to welcome more students to the enrichment program next year!



Kindergarten Red worked collaboratively to create an informative poster about sharks. They use the iPad to research information. They had a blast learning about sharks!

Congratulations to Georgia Matta, Lucia Faddoul and Rebecca Elias on completing the Max Potential program.



Years K-3 started their swimming lessons this week. Summer Olympics, here we come!
 In PDH, Kindy White used the Aboriginal yarning circle to spread kindness by taking turns to say something nice about each other. The students felt loved and special as they heard uplifting words about themselves.



18th October was One Million Children Rosary Day, where children all over the world were called to pray the rosary, for unity and peace. Of course MCHF students got on board!!
 Year 6 students began their tennis lessons on Tuesday.



Thursday School Sport at the MCHF Gym! / Mr Youssef's Year 7 classes learn to mummify ancient Egypt skeletons.



The EXPERIENCE IT Girls in Engineering Day was held Monday, in collaboration with UNSW, USYD, and Engineers Australia. Our "Team Alpha" MCHF budding engineers constructed a device to aid the vision impaired using Arduino to create their prototype.





OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 24th to Tuesday 1st November – Year 10 Yearly Exams
- Thursday 27th & Friday 28th October – Years K-3 Swimming Lessons
- Friday 28th October – World Teacher's Day Mass (K-11)
- Wednesday 2nd November – Year 6 Taster Day
- Wednesday 2nd November – Year 4 Australian Pioneer Village Excursion
- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4 November – Years K-3 Swimming Lessons
- Monday 7th to Friday 18th November – VET Work Placements
- Wednesday 9th November – Wellbeing Wednesday
- Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November – Years K-3 Swimming Lessons
- Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day
- Friday 11 November – Year 9 Peer Support Training & Stage 3 Touch Gala Day

Special Thanks

- ★ Very special thanks to Turbans 4 Australia, Amar Singh, for donating pumpkins and potatoes to MCHF! We love our veggies!!
- ★ A BIG shout-out to the wonderful Dahdah family (George, Zara, Isaac & Lucas) for donating boxes of hand sanitiser to the College!



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 .

Central Parent Portal

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

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