

Maronite College of the Holy Family

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 3: Friday 28th October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, as you are aware, after a great deal of consultation with the Board and other stakeholders, it was decided a restructure at MCHF would allow us to better implement our Strategic Plan. The selection process to fill new positions has now been completed and I am pleased to announce the new Executive Team for 2023.

- Principal Sr Margaret Ghosn
- Head of College Mr Elie Asmar
- Head of Mission Religious Sister (TBA)
- Head of Curriculum Ms Georgette Dalla
- Head of Teaching and Learning Ms Clare Thorpe
- Head of Wellbeing Mr Andrew Pearn
- Head of Business Services Ms Rupa Bala
- Head of Risk and Compliance Ms Judy Slattery

Educating Minds is a live program, every Thursday at 8pm, where staff at MCHF discuss teaching students.

Click here to listen

I take this opportunity to thank the current Executive team and Secondary Leadership team for their commitment and contributions to MCHF and I ask that you welcome and congratulate the members of the new team.



We ended off the week with a special Teachers' Day Celebration. I thank all our teachers who work tirelessly to prepare lessons, write up assessments, marks exams, complete reports, differentiate their lessons, and mentor students on a daily basis. Teachers should be appreciated for their dedication to their teaching vocation. Everything in this newsletter is a testimony to the great work teachers do. God bless our wonderful teachers.

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: Elias Chamoun (Kindy) / Alex Ayoub, Christian Ishac, Ella Abi-Khattar, Gabriel Estephan, George Dib, Jade Bechara, Jaz Sahyoun, Tianna Bazouni (Year 2) / Mary Naim, Elijah Ghabach (Year 7) / Joseph Layoun (Year 8) / Christopher Dimassi Nicole Abou-Chedid (Year 9) / Elio Lteif, Joseph Chamchoum (Year 11)

Bronze Awards: Jacob Azar, Celine Bachaalani (Kindy) / Sophie Rehban (Year 1) / Danielle Delia (Year 2) / Genevieve Eskaff (Year 8) / Serelle-Marie Iskandar (Year 9)

Silver Awards: Emmanuel Youssef (Kindy) / John Daher (Year 4) / Leila Bou Melhem (Year 8)

Principal's Awards: Thomas Abi-Khattar (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Congratulations MCHF U/16 Boys Rugby League Team on winning the Parramatta Eels Cup, beating Gilroy College 16-14! More photos here - https://www.parraeels.com.au/.../parramatta-eels-cup-16s.../







Our Breakfast Club is becoming more and more popular!

This week's Kindy Rose speaking and listening task was about the needs of living things.





2022 HSC Visual Arts Showcase was held on 30/8/22 (We can finally share the photos!). The Year 12 Visual Arts students were overwhelmed by the support and interest in their works. Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents who attended the showcase.





5 Ruby observe the progress of their plants as part of their science experiment.

On Friday 18th November 2022, MCHF celebrates Lebanon Independence Day. This day will be a mufti day where staff and students may come to school dressed up in clothing that represents Lebanon, through a gold coin donation. We will be celebrating Mass in the morning and our Parent Association will also be hosting a BBQ lunch. Students who would like to purchase a Lebanese wrap are required to pre-order prior to the day. Refer to the letter and order form (on the parent portal) for more information.



MCHF CELEBRATES LEBANON INDEPENDENCE DAY MUFTI DAY Gold Coin Donation Dress in something that

represents Lebanon. FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2022

Parent Association BBQ at lunch time.







Too much fun at swimming with Kindy!!

Ms Rizk's Yr 7 English students were excited to read the fabulous fables they were writing to Ms Youkhana's equally fabulous Yr 5 class. Both classes learned more about the myth of Medusa, making some wonderful Medusa masks.

Mr Youssef's Year 8 HSIE students debate the impacts of the Spanish conquest through a mock trial.





OUR COMMUNITY



~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Wednesday 2nd November – Year 6 Taster Day
Wednesday 2nd November – Year 4 Australian Pioneer Village Excursion
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November – Year 6 Entrance Exams
Monday 7th to Friday 18th November – VET Work Placements
Wednesday 9th November – Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Friday 11 November – Year 9 Peer Support Training & Stage 3 Touch
Gala Day

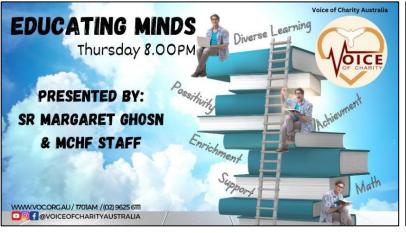
Special Thanks

Thank you to Anne from Medico Cakes who generously donated our amazing Graduation cake. The Class of 2022 greatly appreciated your delicious creation. God bless your amazing talent! https://www.medicocakes.com/ https://www.instagram.com/medico.cakes/?hl=en



Message from the Fees Department:

A reminder that all school fees are to be finalised by 31st October. If you are having difficulty in meeting this deadline, please contact the College as soon as possible.





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