



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4 - Week 5: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, I would like to extend my gratitude to so many who assist the College including:

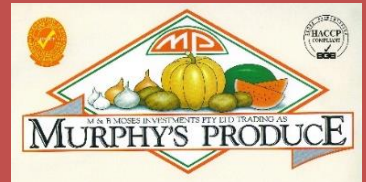
- the overwhelming generosity of all who have contributed to the Christmas hampers this year. We are collecting items for 3 charities including: Vinnie's, Heaven on Earth, and Youth Health Services.
- All those who have sponsored our end of year concerts
- All staff and students involved in preparing what will be a great end of year concert and Expo
- The Parent Association who are currently organising the Lebanon Independence Day lunch
- Teachers who are juggling assessing, marking, reporting, and day to day lesson planning
- Staff and students involved with feeding the homeless and making sandwiches for Vinnies
- Staff who have taken time out to be on our Thursday evening live streaming programme on Voice of Charity



### A very big THANKYOU to our College Expo Sponsors!



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## 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:** Maria Hallal (Year 5) / Tianna Nini, Tatiyana Kassis, Simon Taouk (Year 7) / Isabella Ishac, Tony Khoury, Rita Nouh, Charbel El Hakim, Mary Moubarak, Dahey Maalouf, Sebastian Ibrahim, Joseph Frangieh (Year 8) / Charlize Sleiman (Year 9) / Michaela Ibrahim, Vanessa Ibrahim, Venessa Bou Melhem, Youssef Taouk (Year 10) / Ella-Marie Bassil (Year 11)

**Bronze Awards:** Anthony Mekary, Elie Ghannoum, Elias Chalhoub (Year 7) / Lauren Tawk, Sacha Ephrem, Elizabeth El Katrib (Year 8) / Tony Chebat (Year 9) / Audrey Tannous, Jean Paul Azar, Mary Younane, Angelina Nohra, Tonya Ibrahim,

Vveyana Zeaiter, George Hadidi, Celena Habib, Yumna Deeb, David Abi-Khattar, Melody Sleiman (Year 10)

**Silver Awards:** Anthony Jabbour, Jade Nicolas, Natalia Bazouni, Imad Bayeh, Tianna Demian, Carlos Boumelhem (Year 7) / Charbel Khodeir, Deeana Tawk, Angelina Bechara, Jonah Dayoub, Pamela Kassis, Christian Kabalan, Natalia Aktila, Josie Afram, Billy Tadros, Eliana Amoud (Year 8) / Losyan Jarouj (Year 9)

**Principal's Awards:** Natalya Ibrahim (Year 7) / Aurora Fenianos, Isha Shabbir, Charbel Mawad, Anthony Laoulach (Year 8) / Emily Farah, Steven Bou Habib (Year 9) / Anthony Samson (Year 10)

## OUR LEARNERS

This year, MCHF and St Maroun's College held the first inter-school Archibald Competition. Students from Years 7-11 were invited to enter a portrait of an individual, within their college community, or a self-portrait using any 2D/3D form they chose. You can view both schools' entries here: [MCHF & St Maroun's Archibald Competition](#)

*We congratulate the finalists (as voted by St Maroun's College students):* 1<sup>st</sup> (\$100 eftpos card) - Silvia Harb (Year 9); 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$70 eftpos card) - Jonathan Semaan (Year 9); 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$30 eftpos card) - Ann Tannous (Year 11)

*The following were voted by MCHF teachers:* Teacher's Choice (Art gift pack) - Marielle Khoury (Year 9); Special Mentions (Art gift pack) - Jonah Botros (Year 7)



Our Kindy darlings are learning so much during their swimming lessons.



⚽ **2022 MCHF World Cup Tournament Final - Brazil (Year 10) 4 - 3 Mexico (Year 7)** - Read all about it on our social media pages! / **10C Geography students participated in a class debate on the topic: In 50 years' time, it will be better to live in Kenya than Japan.**



On Monday, select Year 10 students completed their Construction Induction Certificate (white card) Course with Mr Asmar. The course permits these students to work on a Construction site and we congratulate them as they become the next generation of builders and tradespeople in the construction industry.

*Year 9 Food Tech students cooked Indonesian Fried Rice (Nasi Goreng) as a part of our cultural study.*



### Year 9 Peer Support Training



What a great way to share the spirit of the coming season of Christmas – Taking care of those less fortunate than us. Feeding the homeless and St Vinnies sandwich makers.





## MCHF EXPO



### Sponsorship Includes...

(Minimum \$200 donation)

- x2 Expo tickets
- Business name and logo featured in Expo program
- Social media recognition (Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn)
- Advertisement in MCHF weekly newsletter
- Recognition of sponsorship on MCHF electronic board
- Recognition on screen and thank you announcement of sponsorship during MCHF Expo night

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## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 (2<sup>nd</sup> dose) HPV vaccine + Catchups for other students
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – College Tour and Orientation for 2023 New Families
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Years 7-8 Yearly Exams + Year 10 Taster Lessons
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Wellbeing Wednesday
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Lebanon Independence Day Mass and Celebrations

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS – Please ensure you keep your children home if they are sick. We need to stop the spread, especially to our teachers, as we want to avoid going back to online learning.**

**years K-2**  
**Reach for the Stars**  
**MCHF End-of-Year Concert**  
 Date - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
 Location - Secondary Hall  
 Morning Show - 11:30 am  
 Evening Show - 6:30 pm  
 Tickets on sale from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022  
 \$10 per ticket

**MCHF Expo**  
 WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR  
 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
 6:30 pm  
 Secondary Hall  
 Cost \$10



*Getting ready for our concert!*

### Connect with us through:

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