



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 2: Friday, 10th February 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, on Tuesday 7 February 2023 the Liberal Candidate for Parramatta, Katie Mullens and her assistant Benjamin Barrak, met with myself and Chair of the Board George Khouri, to discuss the College needs and the vision of the Liberal Party. State elections will take place in March and we all need to consider which Party will support our values as a Maronite community.



To ensure that your child/ren are making ongoing learning gains, the College will be conducting Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) through the [Australian Council for Educational Research \(ACER\)](https://www.acer.edu.au). These are online tests in Mathematics, Reading and Writing that will give the College an indication of where your child/ren is/are at in their learning. This allows for better planning for and implementation of appropriate teaching and learning strategies to ensure their growth. These tests will be conducted in Term 1 and Term 4 for students in Years 1 – 10.

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.

OUR LEARNERS

St Maroun's Feast and Honour Day Mass





This week, we commenced with our new weekly assembly for our Primary students. It was heart-warming to see the students gathered together. The assembly will be held every Wednesday morning at 8:40am. The weekly assembly will include prayer, anthems, awards, reminders, and messages.

Kindy had so much fun during their first gymnastics lesson!



Kindy Red students, drawing and painting Dan the flying man, after reading *Look out, Dan!* By Joy Crowley. Kindy Rose is learning about 2D shapes



Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.
- Albert Einstein

Godly Play with 1 Silver and 1 Green students
Year 1 students are loving gymnastics!



Year 7 Learn to Swim Program



Year 7 SRC Speeches
An interactive Geography lesson - Creating models of the earth from PlayDough.



Year 11 Biology students perform a practical investigation to examine prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.
Year 12 Physics students completing their first assessment task. They designed and constructed their own DC motor applying the theory they learnt under Module 6 Electromagnetism module.



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 13th February – Year 7 Learn to Swim Lessons
 Monday 13th February – Parent Association AGM at 2pm
 Monday 13th February – Library borrowing commences
 Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Years 1-10 PAT Testing (Numeracy)
 Tuesday 14th February – Photo Day 1 (K-11 individual photos)
 Tuesday 14th February – Alumni Association Meeting at 6:30pm
 Wednesday 15th February – Photo Day 2 (Year 12 photos and family photos)
 Thursday 16th February – Semester 1 Secondary Leadership Assembly at 9am

Back to School Vouchers can only be used for the following goods sold at our College...

- Hats
- Bags
- Stationary
- Art kits

**All fee related emails are
to be sent to
fees@mchf.nsw.edu.au .**

Vouchers must be used in full. Anything remaining on the vouchers cannot be redeemed and change will not be given.

MESSAGE FROM THE FEE OFFICE

Fee office has been relocated to the A-BLOCK building. Please direct all fee related enquiries and payments to the A-BLOCK. Office hours are 8am-3pm. Cash and EFTPOS payments will not be accepted on school premises after 3pm.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 14th February (K-11 Individual photos) and Wednesday 15th February (Year 12 photos and Family Photos).

Please place your orders ASAP. See the attached for details. Click the link for orders - <https://orders.leadingimagesydney.com.au/ordering/access>

Parents who want to order Family Photos can use the same Access Key **745Y5CFR**.

Family Photo orders must be made by 4:30pm, Monday 13th February. Family photos will not be taken unless payment has been made.

"Friend" group photos will not be permitted regardless of payment.

As a College requirement, every student must have an individual photo taken, but parents will only receive copies if they have ordered and paid for them.

All photos will be delivered to the College and distributed to students who have paid for them. Any orders placed after the school delivery will be sent directly to parents and will incur a postage charge per order.

Your School Photo Day is **COMING!**

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th February 2023

Ordering School Photos has never been easier!

How to
ORDER ONLINE

- 1 Go to:
www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click "Order Your School Photos"
and select your State.
- 3 Enter your unique school
ACCESS KEY - 745Y5CFR

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packages and
backgrounds
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