



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

23-25 Alice Street, Harris Park, 2150
Tel: 9633 6600 Email: Admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Term 1 - Week 6: Friday, 10th March 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Recently, our Year 7 HSIE, 9 HSIE and 11 Geography students attended an excursion and the feedback from the venue staff was something to be proud of. The venues congratulated the students and had said that our school was one of the best they have worked with. Congratulations to the students and staff for the positive image they have shown in the wider community.

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will sit their NAPLAN tests next week. We wish them all the very best and we hope they will do their best and achieve great results.

Our Fete is coming up on Sunday 26th March 2023. If you are interested in assisting, sponsoring or donating, please contact the College or email media@mchf.nsw.edu.au. Ride passes can now be booked and purchased from Main Admin for \$30 (unlimited rides). On the day of the Fete, they will cost \$35

We are excited to see the return of the Easter Hat parade for our K-2 students. This will be held on Thursday 6th April 2023 at 1:45pm. Please refer to the letter sent via the parent portal for more information.

In the morning, please avoid remaining in the playground when the bell goes. It is important for your child to line up and prepare for the day. Therefore, we request you drop off your child and then go. On Wednesdays mornings, you are welcome to watch the assembly, however, we ask that you do so from the undercover area in the D Block playground (infants).

In the afternoons, please remain outside the College gates until they are opened at 3pm. We do not want parents on grounds before 3pm as classes or activities may be occurring in the playground. If you see the gates open (especially on Thursdays for sport), please avoid walking into the College grounds before 3pm.

MCHF to Receive Funding for Solar Panels

Our College is proud to announce that we will receive \$100,000 funding from a re-elected Perrottet Government for the installation of solar panels, to help reduce our energy bills and make it more environmentally sustainable.

The announcement was made by the NSW Premier, Dominic Perrottet, accompanied by Katie Mullens, Liberal Candidate for Parramatta, during their visit to our College and Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral where it was announced that a re-elected Perrottet Liberal Government will invest \$5 million to support the continued refurbishment and upgrade of the Cathedral.

The College welcomed the NSW Premier, Ministers Mark Coure and Geoff Lee, and Liberal Candidate for Parramatta Katie Mullens, in style with a drumming performance by our College Zaffet group and our students forming a guard of honour and waving Australian flags.

Our hospitality students assisted with food and beverage service.

Overall, the visit was a tremendous success and we received positive feedback and praise from the guests.

Our College staff and students who were involved in this visit have made the College proud and are to be congratulated for representing the College with pride.

On behalf of Sr Margaret Ghosn, our Executive Principal, Sr Irene Boughosn, Convent Superior, Executive Team, staff, students and families, we thank the NSW Premier, Dominic Perrottet, and his Government for investing in our College and community and for his visit to our College.

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: Leila Sarkis, Charlize Sleiman (Year 10)

Kindy Enrolment for 2024 are now OPEN

Please click the link for the enrolment form

[ENROLMENT FORM](#)

Forms and documentation must be submitted by the end of April.

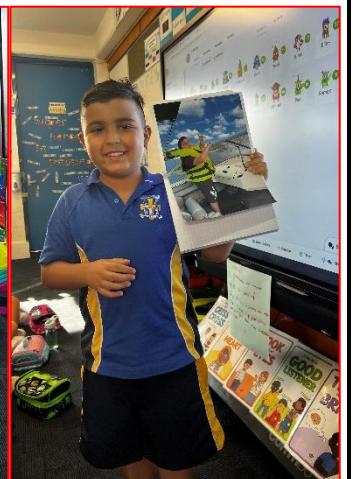
Interviews will be held in May. Parents will be notified closer to the date.

OUR LEARNERS

Year 6 Canberra Trip



**Kindy Red students learned about mass and how to heft items to compare their weight.
2 Purple students, listening to their peers present their geography assessments.**



Years 9 and 10 Drama students attended a Mime Workshop at Parramatta Riverside Theatre
Year 9 and 11 Geography Excursion to Bundeena



College Open Arvo (Wednesday 8th March)



This week's Sport results:

Rep Basketball: All Boys had a BYE / Senior Girls MCHF Def Catherine McCauley 42-35. Their first win of the season!

Rep Oztag: Junior Boys Drew 4-4 versus Marian / Senior Boys won 13-3 Marian

Rep Volleyball: Senior Girls Won 74-66 St Pat's Dundas / Junior Boys won 83-40 Versus Marian / Inter Boys 103-35 Versus Marian / Senior Boys won 56-41 Versus JP2

MCHF Fete: Rides Wrist Bands Pre-Sale: Pre-sale of the wrist bands for the rides for the upcoming Fete are now on sale! You can pre-order your wrist bands from the Main Admin for \$30. On the day of the fete, the cost of the wrist bands is \$35. Make sure you pre-order your wrist bands early!



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 13th to Friday 17th March - Bullying Awareness Week

Monday 13th March - Year 8 Reflection Day at St Maroun's College

Tuesday 14th March - WSC & Independent Opens Rugby League Gala Day

Tuesday 14th to Wednesday 15th March - Years 4-6 Learn to Swim Lessons

Wednesday 15th March - PDSSSC Open Basketball Gala Day

Wednesday 15th to Monday 27th March – NAPLAN Online

Thursday 16th March - Year 11 Studies of Religion II Judaism Excursion (8am-1pm)

Friday 17th March - Feast of St Joseph Mass (Years K-9)



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our very own Joseph Daniel Assi for attending the PDSSSC swimming event, breaking his 50m Breaststroke PB time by .91 seconds and finishing second in the event. Joseph has now progressed to the next stage and will compete in the NSWCCC Swimming Championships. The school community is extremely proud of you!

Volunteer induction session held on Tuesday 7th March 2023. Thank you to all the volunteers who attended. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Parent Association Easter Raffle

The Parent Association are organising their first initiative for this year with its Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 per book and will be on sale from Monday 13th March 2023. Tickets will be sold in the mornings and afternoons in the playground and will be drawn in Week 10. If you would like to order raffle books to be sent home, please complete the form - <https://forms.office.com/r/b8VcsZ0Jzk>

We encourage our families and students to support our raffle and purchase tickets to be in the running to win one of many Easter hampers.

Thank you in advance to our PA for organising this event and to all those who donated hampers.

For any further enquiries, please contact the Parent Association parentassociation@mchf.nsw.edu.au





WHY JOIN THE PA?

Make a difference in your child's education

CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education at HOME and SCHOOL. Parental involvement boosts student achievement. By joining the Parents Association, your child will see first hand the importance you place on education.



SCHOOLS BENEFIT

The PA provides support for the administrators and teachers and we strive to create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school. We address issues that are important to parents and school staff. Together with the school we advocate for funding and issues that affect various aspects of education and student well being.



MAKE CONNECTIONS

Parents Association involvement helps you stay connected with the school and allows you to gain a broader perspective in how you can play a supportive role. You can also make connections with other parents, together forming a strong foundation with a common goal to effectively suggest changes at your child's school.





IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Volunteering with the Parents Association allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for the benefit of not only your child, but your school community.



Maronite College of the Holy Family

JOIN US FOR OUR

Fete

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023
10AM TO 3PM

FREE ENTRY

RIDES
FOOD
MUSIC
CHOCOLATE WHEEL

SO MUCH FUN

STALLS
GAMES
PERFORMANCES
ENTERTAINMENT



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1973-2023

23-25 ALICE STREET, HARRIS PARK WWW.MCHF.NSW.EDU.AU

PLATINUM AND GOLD PACKAGE BANNERS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE COLLEGE

MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, PARRAMATTA



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

College Fete

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Maronite College of the Holy Family is hosting a Fete to increase community involvement at the College and to celebrate the College's 50 Year Jubilee. The Fete will include various rides, stalls, games, activities and entertainment for all ages and families. In order for the College to host the event, we are seeking sponsors to assist the College with its expenses for the Fete.



PLATINUM

\$2,000

- Banner display at the event
- Advertising stall for your business
- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Advertising on the Electronic Board
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 4x Ride Passes

GOLD

\$1,000

- Banner display at the event
- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 3x Ride Passes

SILVER

\$500

- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 2x Ride Passes

EVENT PARTNER

DONATION OF PRIZE ITEMS FOR GAME STALLS AND CHOCOLATE WHEEL

- Advertising in the College Newsletter

To sponsor or for any more information, please contact the Public Relations Officer, Georgette Bains, 9633 6600 (Ext # 200) or media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Connect with us through:

Website: www.mchf.nsw.edu.au

Facebook: facebook.com/mchfparramatta/

Instagram: instagram.com/mchf2325

LinkedIn: linkedin.com

Email: Admin@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 02 9633 6600