



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 3: Friday, 17th February 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, it has been another busy week with Primary parent chats, photo day, election of PA members, gymnastics in Primary, PAT testing, and Leadership assembly. Next week will also be very busy.

Over the Season of Lent we will be running the following:

- Monday 20 February K-2 receive ashes at 10:15am. The rest of the College will celebrate Mass at 10:45am.
- Over Lent we will be collecting money for Caritas to be sent to Lebanon
- Rosary every recess Monday to Thursday during Lent in the Chapel
- Divine Mercy recess on Fridays during Lent in the Chapel
- There will be a special Lenten menu in the canteen. No meat all first week and last week of Lent and no meat every Friday. There will be vegetarian options.



Parents just a few reminders:

- The College requests that parents work alongside teachers and not against them
- Please ensure your child completes all homework
- Follow the drop off and pick up rules and road rules in general
- Admin is very busy so please do not call unless absolutely necessary
- Please refrain from excessive and demanding emails
- You are our best marketing tool, so please speak positively and highly of the College. One word of gossip can destroy years of building up a College's reputation
- All fees should be paid promptly

OUR IDENTITY

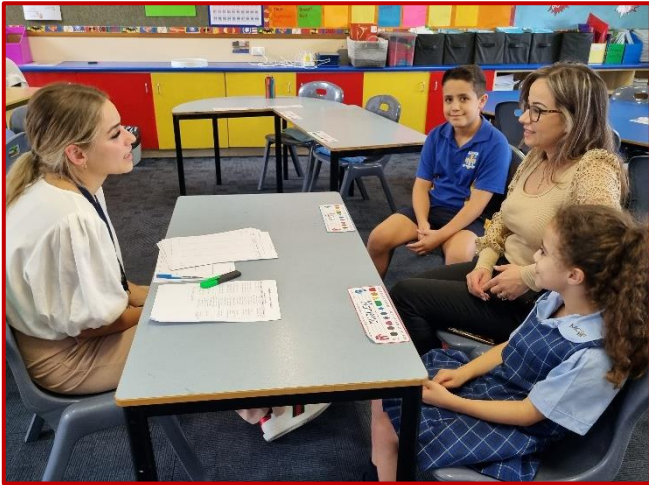
Maronite College of the Holy Family merit award system involves students achieving 6 merit stamps in areas of curriculum, extra curriculum, and personal development, upon which they will receive an All-Rounder Award, followed by a Bronze, Silver and finally the Principal's Award.

OUR LEARNERS

Semester 1 Secondary Leadership Assembly



Primary Parent Chats held on 13th February 2023
Kindy Red learn about two-part patterns.



1 Lilac students have been learning about *Place Value* with 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. Miss Abraham was extremely proud of how well they understood and completed the activity. / *Year 10 Drama Costume Design Activity*



Mrs Esber-Dayoub's Year 9 commerce students participated in a brand vs generic food tasting activity. Do you think they can tell the difference? / *Mr Youssef's 7D HSIE students learn about tectonic plates and organize each plate into its correct place on a world map.* / The Maths KLA Coordinators Mr Sassine (MCHF) and Ms Sevastelis (StM) met on 15th February to discuss the new Math syllabus and how best to implement the program.



Mr Asmar ran a session with Years 9 and 10 students, this morning, about our 2023 College theme: Imagine Believe Achieve. / *Years 11 & 12 students, listening to a talk by WSU and ACU regarding tertiary education.*



OUR COMMUNITY

We thank our previous PA team led by Mary Bechara and congratulate our new Parent Association team consisting of
Chairperson: Carina Khoury,
Deputy Chairperson: Dian Tannous, **Secretary:** Afaf Loulach,
Treasurer: Pam Abdou. **General Members:** Jasmin Azar, Jumana Tawadrous, Rania Nassim, Silvana Geagea, Rania Joukhadar, Carla Fakhry, Ganan Ayoub, Amanda Geagea, Lilly Louis, Mary Bechara, Chantal Khoury, Rita Ghosn, Joelle Younane, Belinda Bou Nader, Grace Khoury.

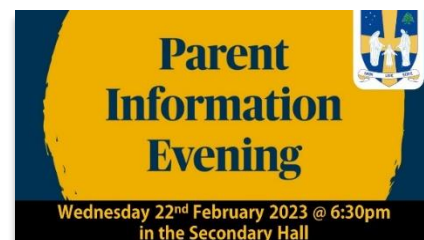


~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 20th February – Years 3-12 Ash Monday Liturgy at 10:45am (Kindy-2 receive ashes at 10:15am)
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd February – Year 8 Learn to Swim Lessons
Wednesday 22nd February – Parent Information Evening at 6:30pm
Friday 24th February – Secondary Swimming Carnival
Monday 27th February – Year 8 Learn to Swim Lessons
Monday 27th February – Lockdown Drill
Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March – Years 4-6 Learn to Swim Lessons
Thursday 2nd March – Holy Communion Parents Meeting at 6:30pm
Thursday 2nd March – Evacuation Drill
Friday 3rd March – Lenten Mass (Years 7-12)

2023 Parent Information Evening

The College's 2023 Information Evening for parents/guardians will be held on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 6:30pm in the Secondary Hall. Please refer to the letter sent in the parent portal for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.



General Offsite Activities

Throughout the year, students will be participating in activities and learning sessions that may require students to be offsite accompanied by teachers. These include, but not limited to: PDHPE practical lessons at local parks, Walkathon, Rewards Day, Thursday internal sport for Secondary students at various venues in either walking distance or travelling by bus, Masses or other sessions at Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral or Community Youth and Pastoral Centre. We require you to grant permission through the Parent Portal for your child to participate in these activities and sessions. Permission must be given by Monday 27th February 2023.

Back to School Vouchers can only be used for the following goods sold at our College - Hats, Bags, Stationary, Art kits. 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.

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



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Fete

Sunday 26th March 2023
10 AM - 3 PM



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.



MCHF FETE
FUN FAIR

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

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