



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 - Week 4: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

We are getting into the colder months as we move through term 2. Please be mindful of others and keep your children at home if they have the flu as we do not want to spread it to other students and staff.

This Saturday we celebrate the important Sacrament of Holy Communion, when our Year 4 students receive the Eucharist for the first time. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Our College featured in the Catholic Weekly – [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au)



A few reminders:

- All outstanding fees need to be finalised before reports will be released
- The container to Lebanon will be shipped early June so please bring in items
- We are collecting empty bread bags so that we can win sporting equipment

## 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:** Youssef Fakhri, Sienna Farah (Year 1) / David Kozah (Year 4) / Tianna Nini, Gabrielle Helou, Sienna Green (Year 8) / Lauren Tawk, Rafka Dagher, Wendy Bou Sleiman, Georgia Abboud, John Yaacoub, Alex Moussa (Year 9) / Anita Taouk, Monique Abou-Touma, Charbel Massoud, Joseph Maroun, Natasha Ishak, Hannah Youssef, Chloe Nakhoul, Giovanni Makari, Gabriella Al-Chakty, Christine Sahyoun (Year 10) / Alexandra Chahin, Gerard Boudib, Joelle Hanna, Joe Hage, Jorjuos Jarjes (Year 11) / Christabella Sleiman, Elio Lteif (Year 12)

**Bronze Awards:** Elissa Yaacoub (Year 10) / Audrey Tannous (Year 11) / John El-Barhoun (Year 12)

## OUR LEARNERS

Currently 65 students at MCHF from (Yr7-12) are competing within Australia and New Zealand in the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Game. With over 22,000 groups partaking in this game, two groups from our school have currently ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> (Aaryan Basnet Yr8), and 60<sup>th</sup> (Giovannie Makari (Yr10) and Mykal Abdo) consecutively in the past couple of weeks. With one more week left of this competition we wish our students the very best!

### Secondary Athletics Carnival





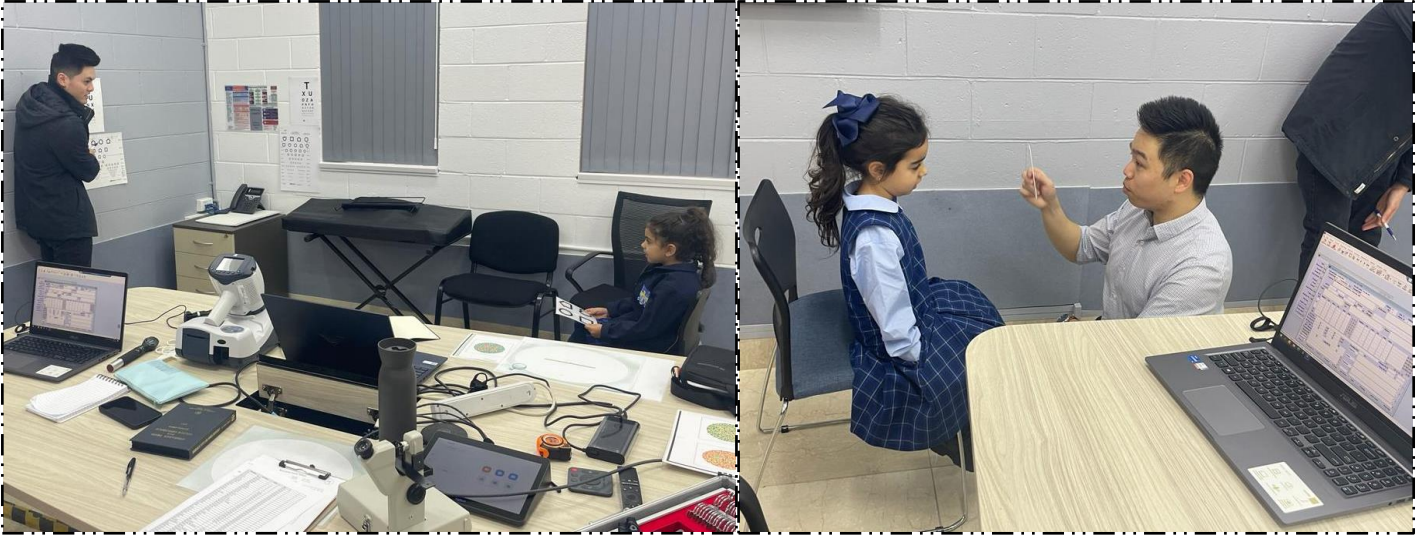


### MCHF Multicultural Day





A great idea of Sr Margaret's to have [orthoboutique.com.au](http://orthoboutique.com.au) visit MCHF and check the vision of our students. A big time-saver for parents. Thank you to those parents who registered their children!



Year 5 students meet their Kindy buddies.



It takes a kind and generous heart to give up sleeping in on a Saturday morning and, instead, meet our homeless community with a hearty, delicious breakfast.



*All the top achievers are life-long learners. Looking for new skills, insights, and ideas. If they're not learning, they're not growing and not moving toward excellence."*



## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 First Holy Communion @ 11am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Kindy Interviews

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 10 Half Yearly Exams

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Years K-12 Pentecost Mass / National Sorry Day / PDSSSC 7-9 Girls Football Gala Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Year 11 (2024) Subject Selection Evening @ 6:30pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Years 7 & 8 Half Yearly Exams

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Primary Speech Competition

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May – College Tour (11am-12:30pm) / PDSSSC Years 7-10 Boys Football Gala Day

### Message from Lowes

We are happy to announce that we have a final date with our relocation in Westfield Parramatta.

We will start moving uniforms into the new store on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May and open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. During this period of shop fit-out, uniforms will unfortunately only be available Online.

We are very excited to reopen in the Parramatta centre, providing your community with our premium convenience and a pleasant experience in our bright new store.



#### ITEMS WE NEED:

- Nonperishable foods such as include pasta, rice, sugar etc.
- Cooking oils
- Beans including broad beans, lentils etc.
- Canned food such as beef, tuna, etc.
- Coffee, Cocoa, tea, and powdered milk
- Medicines
- Toiletries including toilet paper, boxes of tissues, female hygiene products, toothpaste etc.
- Cleaning material including dishwashing and laundry detergents, disinfectants, wipes etc.
- Monetary donations
- Other items that may be of use in households

**All items must have an expiry date after October 2023**

**PLEASE BRING IN  
ITEMS DUE BY  
FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023**

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