



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 4: Friday, 24th February 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, on 22 February we had a parent/guardian information evening and I thank all those who made the effort to attend. Unfortunately, there were a great deal of parents/guardians who did not attend. This is disappointing. The purpose of this evening was to provide you with important information about the College and how we manage the day-to-day events and where we are heading. One of the key points of the evening is that we all must work together: teacher – parent/guardian – child. Unless we support each other, we cannot achieve the best possible outcomes. I urge all parents/guardians to take greater responsibility regarding the education of their children and assisting teachers so that all students achieve their best potential. We need to work with each at all times.

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 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

ASH MONDAY



A fantastic turnout to the homeless feed, last Saturday (18th February).



Years K-6 Assembly. The first class of the week trophy goes to...Kindy Rose!!!



Kindy Red made relationship paper chains to represent people they can trust in their lives. This included family, friends and people who help me. / *Reading groups in 2 Jade*



**The Lebanese Social Committee practising dabke for the MCHF Fete.
*Mr Youssef's 7B HSIE class learn about erosion and weathering.***



Secondary Swimming Carnival



Mrs Ishak's Year 12 Community & Family Studies class interview social media influencer, "Veronica B", for their independent research project - "The influence of social media influencers on the decision making of young teens".



7.5 Science receive their Bunsen burner licences. / *We wish Ms Anne Le Merle all the best as she embarks on a new career after 35 years of dedicated service to the Primary department at MCHF.*



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

Wednesday 1st March – Alumni Association Meeting (See below)

Thursday 2nd March – Evacuation Drill

Friday 3rd March – Lenten Mass (Years 7-12)

Volunteering at MCHF

Volunteer opportunities are available for our parents/guardians to be involved in the College life. All volunteers are required to undertake a mandatory induction prior to commence volunteering. To complete the induction, please click on the link below and scroll down to **VOLUNTEERING AT THE COLLEGE** to access the information and complete the induction online form. <https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/community/parent-guardians/> There will be a session for volunteers on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 2:15pm in the Primary Hall. The session is for those who have completed the volunteer induction online form.

Volunteer Induction Session

Tuesday 7th March 2023

2:15pm in Primary Hall



Attendees must complete the volunteer induction prior to the session.

Visit [mchf.nsw.edu.au](https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au) for Volunteer Induction

MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Alumni Association Meeting

The Alumni Association will be having their first meeting on Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held online to allow opportunities for new and current members to attend and join the association. Here are the details:

<https://zoom.us/j/2663592987?pwd=SW8xTHlrMnBQOWtFQy9QRUpbRlR1QT09>

Meeting ID: 266 359 2987

Passcode: 053203

We invite our current members to attend and welcome new members to join the association.

For more information, please contact Georgette Baini on 9633 6600 or via email media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

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ONLINE MEETING

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Current and
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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.



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**RIDES - STALLS - GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT**

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Fete

Sunday 26th March 2023
10 AM - 3 PM

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.



MCHF FETE
10 AM - 3 PM

PLATINUM \$2,000	GOLD \$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banner display at the eventAdvertising stall for your businessAdvertising in the College NewsletterAdvertising on the Electronic BoardBusiness advertised on the College social media platforms4x Ride Passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banner display at the eventAdvertising in the College NewsletterBusiness advertised on the College social media platforms3x Ride Passes
SILVER \$500	EVENT PARTNER DONATION OF PRIZE ITEMS FOR GAME STALLS AND CHOCOLATE WHEEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advertising in the College NewsletterBusiness advertised on the College social media platforms2x Ride Passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advertising in the College Newsletter

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

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.

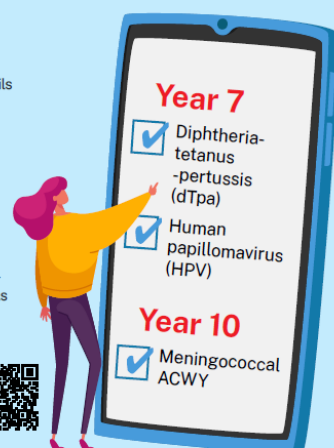
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- the link provided by the school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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