

## Maronite College of the Holy Family

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 8: Friday, 24th March 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL - Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community

This Sunday is our College fete. We look forward to seeing you all there and I thank the many who have assisted through donations, helping out, or attending the fete. It is going to be a great day of supporting one another and enjoying being a community as we celebrate our Jubilee year. Other events to celebrate our 50-year jubilee include:

- 28 April Official Mass and Luncheon commencing 11am
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Patriarch visit to the College for an assembly at 11:30am
- Function booked for 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 @ The Renaissance, Lidcombe



I am presenting a talk on the Book of Revelation on Wed 29 March at 8pm in the Church centre if anyone is interested in attending.

## **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: Catalina Sleiman, Angelina Khoury, Annalise Khoury, Mariam Jarjes, Maribelle Abdulahad, Marylee Oueis, Ornella Dahdah, Mary Semaan, Luke Whitton, Anthony Chamchoum, May Nakhoul, Antoine Doueihi, Mia Kerbaj, Mia Antoun, Adriel Harfouche, Tia Nour, Charbel Ishak, Jacob Massoud, Sebastian Diab, Mary Ibrahim, Estaleena Karam, Angela Saghabi, Christian Youssef, Charbel Namnoum, Isaiah Ghabach, Richard Maroun, Mikayla Atie, Joseph Tatian, Crystal Semaan, Laura-Marie Saleh, Jonathan Habib, Christian Farah, Georgio Bou Melhem, Veronica Youssef, Maria Sabbagh, Joshua Nader, Rita Hadidi, Antonio ElJer, Jorden Douaihy, Michael Bou Melhem, Anthony Bouchaaya, Ava Hasham (Year 7) / Natalia Ibrahim, Elie Ghannoum, Elyse Habak, John Koura, Anthony Mekary, Georgia El Khoury, Angelina Faddoul, Lynn Nakhoul, Mary Naim, John Mouawad, Anthony Mekary, Christine Fajloun, Daniel Azzi, Annabella Khoury, Hanna Elias, Rene El Khoury, John Azar, Maria Elias, Danielle Hobeiche (Year 8) / Maroun Ters, Losyan Jarouj, Angelina Layoun, Steven Bou Habib, Emily Farah, Tony Chebat, Isabella Boumelhem, Andrew



Chohaili (Year 10) / Theresa Boustani (Year 11) / Margarita Harb (Year 12)

Bronze Awards: Mia Antoun, Mia Kerbaj, Jacinta Maalouf (Year 7) / Charlize Sleiman, Emily Farah (Year 10)

## **OUR LEARNERS**

Kindy are learning all about friends to 10 and making different combinations of 10!



Year 11 Biology Assessment Task



Senior Boys Oz-Tag Senior Boys Volleyball Senior Girls Volleyball Junior Boys Volleyball









Year 9 Food Technology students were tasked to create a spread to resemble their identity as part of the Food in Australia assessment. / 1 Silver and 1 Green students made musical instruments using different materials, such as straws, cardboard, rubber bands and plastic. They made a guitar, drum, pan flute and wood sticks. We loved learning about how different materials can be used for different purposes.



Year 11 & 12 listening to a talk by Macquarie University and UTS
Feeding the homeless on 18th March. Thanks to Ms Lahoud, Ms Kanfouche, Ms Thomas and students.





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## **Special thanks to our Event Partners**

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## **OUR COMMUNITY**



#### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

## Sunday 26th March - MCHF Fete!!!

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Years 4-6 Learn to Swim Lessons
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Years 9-12 Art Express Show & Year 7 Technology Race Day
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Passion Week Mass (Years K-12)
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Primary End of Term Awards @ 1:30pm
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Year 8 Easter Show Excursion & K-2 Easter Hat Parade @ 2:00pm
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday / LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – TERM 2 STARTS FOR STUDENTS

#### Message from the Fees Department

A reminder that Term 1 fee instalments are due by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Thank you to all who have either paid their 1<sup>st</sup> instalment, organized a payment plan, or finalised the main billing invoice for 2023. Please contact the Fee Department if you would like to discuss setting up a regular payment plan.

#### **Parent Association Easter Raffle**

Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 per book. They will be sold in the mornings and afternoons, in the playgrounds, 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 <a href="mailto:parentassociation@mchf.nsw.edu.au">parentassociation@mchf.nsw.edu.au</a>



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