

# Maronite College of the Holy Family

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 5: Friday 26th May 2023

# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL - Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF Community, over the next few weeks, I will be highlighting the many extra-curricular activities that our teachers offer to continually assist our students to develop holistically. Below I have pasted all the spiritual/pastoral events on offer throughout the year.

Activity	When	Where	For
Spiritual			
Rosary	Month of May	College Chapel	K-12
Choir	Friday Mornings	Music Room -Primary Hall	Yrs 4-6
Homeless feeds	Saturday mornings	Parramatta	K-12
Caritas	Lent	N/A	K-12
Lebanon container	Varies	N/A	K-12
Christmas hampers	Term 4	N/A	K-12
Winter appeal	Term 3	N/A	K-12
Social Justice Group	All year		K-12
1. Fundraisers (Village volleyball, cultural mufti day)			
2. Peer Tutoring			
3. Religious events (Human rosary)			
4. Nursing home/hospital visits			
5. Competitions (Cultural Art competition)			
6. Raise awareness activities			
Social groups	Mon-Thurs Break 2	Learning Centre	K-6
Chess Club	Thursday break 2	Learning Centre	K-6
Visit of statue of Mary	Month of May	Classrooms	K-4
Visit of statue of the Sacred Heart	Month of June	Classrooms	Y4-6

## **Updating College Policies**

Please note that the College is currently updating all its policies and are making them available on the College website for parents/guardians. We ask you to please read these policies, especially ones relating directly to student behaviour management. You can access the policies through the link - <a href="https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/mchf-policies/">https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/mchf-policies/</a>

## **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:**

Angela Sammour, Isha Shabbir, Angelina Bechara, Natalia Aktila, Myriam Taouk, Katherine Nohra (Year 9) Nicole Atie (Year 10) / Rita Raffoul, Hannah Habib, Anthony Germanos, Veronica Fakhri (Year 11)

**Bronze Awards:** Angelina Sakr, Mia-Maria Helou (Year 9)

Silver Awards: Audrey Tannous (Year 11)



**Years 7/8 Boys Touch Grand Final Winners** 

# **OUR LEARNERS**

**Year 4 Holy Communion** 



Parents and Kindy (2024) all excited at Orientation Day! Kindy Red students, learning about Analog and Digital clocks.



Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 are learning about Life cycles and were able to see the life cycle of a chicken in real life!





Wellbeing Wednesday - 10.2 students practicing scenes from Macbeth / Year 11 Costume Design activity.



**Lunchtime in the Secondary Learning Centre** 



Year 12 CAFS students completed their in-class case study surrounding the topic of parenting and caring.

\*After School Peer Tutoring\*



Year 10 Technology Timber students, using the lathe / 7D HSIE students, study for exams by teaching each other.





## **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

The <u>SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP</u> have established tutoring and study sessions, during break times, and even after school from 3:10-4:00pm in the Secondary Learning Centre. We have many bright Years 10,11 and 12 students willing to help your child succeed in their exams, assessments and homework! If interested, please register through the forms link <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Once completed, your child will receive an email letting them know when their tutoring session will take place.

### **Alumni Association Meeting**

The Alumni Association will be having their next meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6:30pm.

The meeting will be held online to allow opportunities for new and current members to attend and join the association.

Meeting details: <a href="CLICK HERE TO ENTER MEETING">CLICK HERE TO ENTER MEETING</a> / 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 <a href="Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au">Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au</a>

#### **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.





