



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn



Dear MCHF community

Congratulations to all of us on our wonderful 50th Year Jubilee Mass and lunch. It is important that we celebrate this milestone surrounded by the Sisters, Bishop, College Chaplain, staff, students, parents, friends and special guests. 50 years of excellence in education, in spiritual formation, and developing each child holistically. Throughout the year we will continue to celebrate our 50-year milestone with an assembly in term 3 in front of the Patriarch Rai and then in term 4 with a dinner dance. We thank the Holy Family for journeying with us on this wonderful ministry. May we continue to rely on Divine Providence as our Founder Patriarch Elias Howayek would insist.

During the school holidays, our gift from the Year 12 students finally took flight – And what a spectacular view it is!



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: Gabriel Aoun, Ava Rose Fakhri (Year 7) / Ritia Dib (Year 8) / Melanie Awad, Isabella Francis, Oriana Estephan (Year 9) / Jonathan Semaan, Chanel Kassis, Angelina Franjie, Rebecca Franjie, Grace El Khoury, Faith El Katrib, Serelle-Marie Iskandar, Gabrielle Germanos (Year 10) / Yumna Deeb (Year 11)

Bronze Awards: Christian Youssef, Bernadette Yaacoub, Valentina El Khoury, Alisha Youssef (Year 7)

Silver Awards: Stephanie Farah, Ava Hasham (Year 7)

Principal's Awards: Angelina Khoury, Annalise Khoury, Maribelle Abdulahad (Year 7)

OUR LEARNERS

CONGRATULATIONS, MCHF, ON OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE!



K-5 ANZAC Ceremony & 6-12 ANZAC Ceremony



Years 1 and 3 students had their first little athletics lesson for the term!



Congratulations to all three our volleyball grand finalists! All three teams won their respective Grand Final matches against some very stiff opposition. Junior Boys beat St Andrews 68 to 54 / Senior Boys beat St Gregory's 59 -54 / Senior Girls beat St Pats 71 to 58



Writer, Sarah Ayoub, and representatives from the Khouzame Group held a presentation for Year 11 & 12 students on determination, hard work, and giving back to the community.



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 1st to Friday 12th May - VET Work Placement

Friday 5th May - Primary STEM Day

Friday 5th May - Year 7 Immunisations (HPV & dTpa vaccines)

Monday 8th to Friday 19th May - Year 6 into Year 7 Enrolment Interviews

Tuesday 9th May - Alumni Association Meeting @ 6:30pm

Friday 12th May - Mother's Day Mass Years K-12

Maronite College of the Holy Family's Policies and Procedures reflect current legislation, requirements, standards and provide important information to parents. Here is a short précis of each Policy and Procedure available on the College website.

Child Protection Policy and Procedures states the new Child Safe Standards (2022) and includes a complaint form for grievances or concerns of staff misconduct for all stakeholders (parents, students and community).

1. *Enrolment Policy and Procedures* articulates the contractual agreement with the College.
2. *Student Attendance Policy and Procedures* provides information about the College attendance system including absenteeism.
3. *Student Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures* articulates the roles and responsibilities of students, College expectations and procedural fairness.
4. *Student Welfare Policy and Procedures* sites the plethora of leadership and wellbeing programs available to students.
5. *Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures* defines the types of bullying, College proactivity, support services available and includes a Bullying Complaints form for students and parents.
6. *Student Uniform and Grooming Policy* states College expectations and standards.
7. *Complaints Handling Policy and Procedures for All Stakeholders* includes the processes for raising and responding to matters of concern identified by students' parents and community members.
8. *RoSA and HSC Curriculum and Assessment Policy and Procedures* contains everything parents need to know academically from Years 7-12.
9. *Primary Curriculum and Assessment Policy and Procedures* contains everything parents want to know from Kindergarten to Year 6.
10. *Privacy Policy, Plan and Procedure* articulates your right to privacy and includes the Confidential Agreement signed annually to ensure parents and students right to privacy is maintained.
11. *Whistle Blowing Policy and Procedure* defines and articulates the requirements and procedure.
12. *Fee Policy and Procedure* informs parents of the purpose, collection procedure and support available.

Simply go to the heading *About MCHF* on the College website and click *MCHF Policies* in the dropdown menu for further information.

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