



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

A massive thank you for your support of our College fete. It was a huge success with everyone displaying a community spirit. The day was glorious and everyone enjoyed the rides, games, food, entertainment and company. The amount of effort put in to organise this event was worth it. So many staff, students and parents assisted in a myriad of ways. I thank each and every one of them.



Our next Jubilee event is our 50-year Mass and lunch, on the 28th April, for all past and present members of the College community.

It is Holy Week next week and a solemn time for us as Catholics. May our journey to the resurrection be one of enlightenment for all.





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: Jayden Sammour, Elyssa Wehbe, Charbel Tannous, Andrew Khoury, Sophia Khoury, Helena Delimitros, Sarah Taouk, Tony Seaib, Laurelle Sadek, John Helou, George Bousaid, Clara Akik. Mariana Hadchiti, Heidi Farah, Maxim Samarani, Margarita BouFarraa, Tiana Mejalli, Peter Lichaa, Mary Daher, Shaniah Anjoul, Alannah Azzi, Christian Khattar, Gloria Taouk, Rafael Ishac (Year 7) / Maxim Khattar, Tobei Anjoul, Tatiyana Kassis, Juliana Licha (Year 8) / Charbel Francis (Year 9) / Alisa Saghabi, Sophia Haddad (Year 10) / Audrey Tannous, Simon Bazouni, Sienna Mekary (Year 11)

Bronze Awards: May Nakhoul, Christiana Harb (Year 7)

OUR LEARNERS

Kindy students participating in gymnastics. / Year 12 Chemistry students, conducting their titration assessment task.



Last night, these six students showcased their outstanding oratory skills as they competed in the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition at OLMC. Well done Mary Semaan, Jonah Botros, George Esber, Theresa Boustani, Ella Marie Kalache, Norma Samaha. Special thanks to their amazing coach, Ms Goodfellow.

Year 7 students, getting ready for their Technology incursion on Monday! The rockets are so fast, they blur!



Year 8 HSIE students discuss with 1 Silver students how times have changed from when they were in Year 1.

Mr Youssef's Year 9 Geo class and Ms Bechara's 1 Silver students went to the park to locate some different environmental materials.



Earlier this term, Year 4 students wrote their own digital picture books based on the wordless animation 'Mouse For Sale'. This week, they paired up with students from Year 1 and read their picture books. They also completed some fun learning activities.



Year 7 HSIE students tried to create stable structures, out of straws, that could overcome an earthquake.
 Year 10 Visual Arts have been creating prototype ice cream sculptures to demonstrate their understanding of Clay hand building techniques in preparation for their major works.



On Friday 24th March, the Year 8 Pastoral session involved a presentation given to them by Ms. Khoury about "respectful relationships". / The MCHF Football (Soccer) team competed in PDSSSC Football Gala Day. The boys played skilfully with some narrow losses and fantastic wins. Unfortunately, the boys didn't progress through to the Final, but coaches Mr Abboud and Mr Gabrael believed it was an excellent show of teamwork and unity.



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

Parent Association Easter Raffle

Secondary raffle will be drawn
 Monday 3rd April.
 Primary raffle will be drawn
 Wednesday 5th April.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

- ★ Norma Douaihy (Claudia's Kitchen) donated Slurpee machine (including syrup and straws)
- ★ Chemist Warehouse Church St Parramatta – Donated a hamper with \$1000 worth of items
- ★ Obcest Hair Artists – Donated 2 x \$75 vouchers
- ★ DanceWorx donated 10 x \$100 vouchers

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