



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 5: Friday, 3rd March 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, we are now halfway through term 1 and it has been a busy time. This week we had lockdown and evacuation drills, swimming lessons, the Premier's Reading Challenge commenced, excursions, wellbeing Wednesday, K to Y3 gymnastics and Lenten Mass.

On Friday 3 March 2023, the NSW Premier, The Hon. Dominic Perrottet, the Minister for Multiculturalism and Seniors, Mark Coure, Member for Parramatta, Geoff Lee, Liberal Candidate for Parramatta Ms Katie Mullens and Bishop of the Maronite Eparchy, Antoine-Charbel Tarabay, visited the College and were warmly welcomed by staff and students.



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

Wellbeing Wednesday & Primary Assembly



Kindy Blue and Kindy Rose visit the College chapel / *Primary Learning Centre Lunch Time Activities*



2 Jade students, sitting for the PAT test / *1 Silver and 1 Gold students are loving gymnastics!*



Saturday morning homeless feed



Year 7 took their first Geography field trip to Bundeena and enjoyed the beautiful coastal walk, with various landforms to study. Here is some great feedback from the rangers...!

Just letting you know Rangers Roger, Jesse, Katie and Lucy had a fantastic day on your program with Stage 4 from Maronite College of the Holy Family .

Our staff had so much fun, and your students made the program run smoothly with how well-behaved they were.

Thanks again for booking, and we hope to see you again soon!

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History, geography & science programs tailored for years K-12



Yr 12 Biology excursion to the Museum of Human Disease / *K-Rose is learning about Area!* / Yr 6 Learning to Swim



**Kindy red discussed how different and special they all are then created themselves using different craft materials.
*Staff First Aid Training***



Year 11 Geography testing microclimatic factors. / *Kindy White Reading Groups*



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge K-9: The Premier's Reading Challenge has officially opened for 2023. All students in Years K-9 are expected to complete the challenge and will be issued their login details over the coming weeks. Please encourage your children to: - read regularly and widely - talk about what they are reading - read aloud to you or a sibling - log books through the PRC website

Rep sport winners - Oz-tag - Junior boys won 2-0 St Pats Dundas; Inter boys won 4-3 Gilroy & won 6-4 St Pats Dundas; Senior boys won 14-1 St JP2 **Volleyball** - Junior girls won 23-11 St. John Paul 2 & won 42-16 Gilroy; Junior boys won 35-21 St. Pats & won 27-12 St. John Paul 2; Inter girls won 23-11 St. John Paul 2 & won 40-18 Gilroy; Inter boys won 42-18 vs St Pats; Senior boys won 68-32 St Pats Dundas **Basketball** - Junior boys won 18-14 St Gregory's; Inter boys won 31-17 St Gregory's.

OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March – Years 4-6 Learn to Swim Lessons

Wednesday 8th March – College Open Arvo (4pm-6pm)

Wednesday 8th March – Years 9 & 11 Geography Field Trip

Thursday 9th March – PDSSSC Swimming Carnival

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March – Year 6 Canberra Trip

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.

Open Arvo

The College invites you to join us for our Open Arvo on Wednesday 8th March 2023 from 4pm – 6pm.

The afternoon will include a presentation, a tour of the College and an afternoon tea prepared and served by our Hospitality students.

To book or for more information, please contact Georgette Bains at the College or email media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Parent Association Easter Raffle

The Parent Association are organising their first initiative for this year with its Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 per book and will be on sale from Monday 13th March 2023.

Tickets will be sold in the mornings and afternoons in the playground and will be drawn in Week 10. 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 parentassociation@mchf.nsw.edu.au



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

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Fete
Sunday 26th March 2023
10 AM - 3 PM



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
FUN FAIR



PLATINUM

\$2,000

- Banner display at the event
- Advertising stall for your business
- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Advertising on the Electronic Board
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 4x Ride Passes

GOLD

\$1,000

- Banner display at the event
- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 3x Ride Passes

SILVER

\$500

- Advertising in the College Newsletter
- Business advertised on the College social media platforms
- 2x Ride Passes

EVENT PARTNER

DONATION OF PRIZE ITEMS FOR GAME STALLS AND CHOCOLATE WHEEL

- 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.

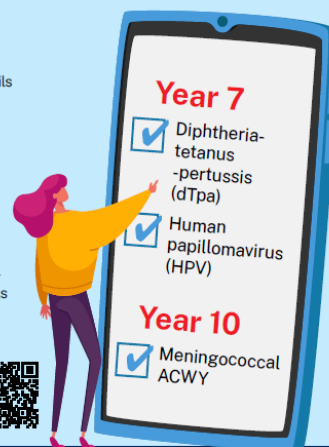
Benefits of providing online consent:

- 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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