



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 2: Friday, 5th May 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, over the next two weeks we have very important events taking place:

- Friday 12 May we celebrate Mother's Day with a beautiful Mass and morning tea for all our mothers.
- Friday 12 May the students will be visiting the Co-Cathedral to pray before the relics
- Saturday 20 May our Y4 students will be celebrating their First Holy Communion.

Other things to remember:

- We are collecting new items for the container to be sent to Lebanon. Please donate any items you can throughout the month of May.
- We are collecting bread bags so please send them with your child. The more we collect the more sporting items we can purchase.

Parking – please follow road rules during drop off and pick up. We do not want any accidents happening or angry neighbours.

Fees – please finalise all outstanding fees otherwise reports cannot be released.

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: Savannah Aktilla (Year 7) / Olivia Rizk, Natalie Bazouni, Jacqueline Moussa, Grace Ghabache (Year 8) / Mia Malouhi (Year 9) / Mikayla Moussa (Year 10)

Bronze Awards: Joanne Yaacoub, Peter Lichaa, Maxim Samrani, Tatiana Mejalli, Charbel Hajje, Isaiah Ghabach, Shaniah Anjoul, Tony Seaib, Jayden Sammour, Charbel Namnoum, George Bousaid, Laurelle Sadek (Year 7)

Silver Awards: Gloria Taouk, Charbel Tannous, Angela Saghabi, Mary Daher, Laura-Marie Saleh, Mia Kerbaj, Mariam Jarjes (Year 7)

Principal's Awards: Mary Semaan (Year 7)

OUR LEARNERS

The first Maths Olympiad was held yesterday. Jason Azar achieved an incredible 4/5, which is quite an achievement. Congratulations to Aaryan Basnet, Annabella Khoury and Angelina Khoury who achieved 3/5. The entire team made great effort with a very challenging Test. A big thank you to Mrs Khattar for training these outstanding students.

Our parent helpers are a great asset, especially during Kindy reading groups and ICT!



2 Jade students are applying their knowledge of skip counting to calculate money.

Year 8 GEM Project Activities



Year 4 Australiana Pioneer Village Excursion



Year 3 participated in an experiment, creating jelly, to show the change of state from liquid to solid.



Being a student is easy. Learning requires actual work. – William Crawford

Year 11 Visual Arts working on Self Portraits



Year 11 participating in morning Essay Writing Workshops, held each week.



Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition

Year 11 Economics students, working hard in the spacious Primary Hall



**Our wardens participated in their annual training as part of the College's WHS policies and procedures.
Our staff attended their annual general occupancy training, as part of the College's WHS policies and procedures.
Staff were presented with information regarding evacuation and lockdown procedures.**



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

Tuesday 9th May – MOTHERS' DAY STALL

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

Wednesday 10th May – Primary STEM Day

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

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May – Student eye checks

Tuesday 16th May – Year 11 (2024) Subject Selection Evening @ 6:30pm

Friday 19th May – Secondary Athletics Carnival

Saturday 20th May – Year 4 First Holy Communion @ 11am

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Parent Association's Mother's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 9th May 2023. We have a wide range of gifts for mothers and grandmothers from \$1 to \$40. Please ensure to place any money for your child securely in an envelope.

We encourage you to support our PA.

There will be plenty of gifts to choose from.

SAINT MAROUN'S COLLEGE PRESENTS

DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

KINDER - YEAR 2	YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
5.30PM-6.50PM	7.00PM-9.00PM

COST: \$15 INCLUDES ENTRY, DJ, PACK OF CHIPS & DRINK

FOOD & GLOW PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

FUN DJ & DANCING FUN

PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO STAY

MCHF LEBANON APPEAL
Container to Lebanon

ITEMS WE NEED:

- Nonperishable foods such as include pasta, rice, sugar etc.
- Cooking oils
- Beans including broad beans, lentils etc.
- Canned food such as beef, tuna, etc.
- Coffee, Cocoa, tea, and powdered milk
- Medicines
- Toiletries including toilet paper, boxes of tissues, female hygiene products, toothpaste etc.
- Cleaning material including dishwashing and laundry detergents, disinfectants, wipes etc.
- Monetary donations
- Other items that may be of use in households

All items must have an expiry date after October 2023

**PLEASE BRING IN
ITEMS DUE BY
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023**



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