



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 - Week 10: Thursday, 6th April 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, we have arrived at the end of term 1. It has been a busy start to the year, and I take this opportunity to thank the many people involved in the life of the College. My thanks goes to the Governing Board who meet every term to ensure all is compliant. I thank the Executive team who have worked in all aspects of life at the College to ensure its smooth running. I also thank the Sisters who have worked tirelessly, particularly in the areas of mission and pastoral care. I appreciate the efforts of all teachers who have a heavy load to carry but do so with enthusiasm. To all staff who work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the College, your efforts are appreciated. Thank you to all parents who have been positively involved in the life of the College and finally thank you to all our students who have strived to achieve their best this term.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 commences for Staff and Students on Wednesday 26th April 2023. Students are to be in Winter Uniform and a reminder to all students that adherence to College's grooming policy is expected.

ANZAC Ceremonies will be held on this day; K-5 at 11:30am and Yr 6-12 at 2:00pm.

I wish you all a very blessed Easter filled with the light of the empty tomb, the joy of new life and the hope that love conquers 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: Chris Obeid, Jasmine Bou Nader, Lucas Abou Haydar (Year 2) / John Jurdi, Richard Maroun, Elio Bou Sleiman, Valentina Bou Melhem, Matthew Zoghaib, Bernadette Yaacoub, Danny Taouk, Emmanuel Maroon, Michael Salem, Patrick El Katrib, Bernadette Yaacoub, Emmanuel Maroon, Isabella Deeb, Leigh-Shah Aflak, Nathan Moussa, Mario Ishac, Charbel Hajje, Alisha Youssef, Jamie Wakim, Valentina El Khoury, Chanel Bazouni, Cynthia Rahme, Marly Boulos, Lynn Haddad, Elisa Francis, Christian Awad (Year 7) / Christian Youssef, Joy Howley, Amber Fasavalu, Aaryan Basnet, Daniella Ters (Year 8) / Khali Yaacoub, Charbel Mawad, Charbel Khodeir, Alannah Harb, Mary Anne Habib, Pamela Kassis, Elias Bechara, Boulos Zakia, Billy Tadros, Raquel Elias, Angelina Sakr, Natalie Goodwin, Genevieve Eskaff, Joseph Chehade, Jason Sader, Chloe Rehbane, Sacha Ephrem (Year 9) / Jake Green, Marielle Khoury, Angelina Ishak, Kaylah Daher, Dania Nakhoul, Makayla Bazouni, Charlize Khoury, Elissa Yaacoub, Adriana Saba, Riyana Massoud (Year 10) / Mary Younane (Year 11) / John El-Barhoun (Year 12)

Bronze Awards: Alannah Azzi, Stephanie Farah, Ava Namnoum, Heidi Farah, Gabriella Boustani, Margarita BouFarraa, Andrew Khoury, Estaleena Karam, Ava Hasham, Antoine Doueihy, Jorden Douaihy, Sebastian Diab, Claire Khoury, Charbel Tannous, Mary Daher, Angelina Khoury, Anthony Chamchoum, Sarah Taouk, Gloria Taouk, Marylee Queis,

Helena Delimitros, Mariam Jarjes, Clara Akik, Veronica Youssef, Tia Nour, Maribelle Abdulahad, Luke Whitton, Laura-Marie Saleh, Angela Saghabi, Maria Sabbagh, Chloe Nehme (Year 7) / Danielle Hobeiche, Elyse Habak (Year 8) / Isabella Boumelhem (Year 10)

Silver Awards: Mary Ibrahim, Mikayla Atie, Annalise Khoury, Elyssa Wehbe, Catalina Sleiman, Mary Semaan, Maribelle Abdulahad, Jacinta Maalouf, Christiana Harb, Mary Nakhoul (Year 7)

Parent Association Easter Raffle Winners

Thank you to our Parent Association for all their efforts and time dedicated towards the raffle – from gathering donations for the prizes and to selling tickets in the mornings, afternoons, during the fete and at some lunch times.

Congratulations to the following students (and one staff member) for winning prizes for the Easter Raffle.

Louie Sassine	Kindy Rose	Jacob Tawadrous	4 Amber
Elijah Tawadrous	Kindy Red	Sophia Chamoun	4 Violet
Antonia Kobayaty	Kindy Rose	Nathan Semaan	4 Violet
Olivia Hanna	Kindy Red	Brendan Bazouni	4 Olive
Sienna Aoun (2 x prizes)	Kindy White	Yassmeen Dayoub	4 Violet
Caroline-Marie Geagea	1 Silver	Tony Elbayeh	4 Olive
Elias Moses	1 Silver	Angelina Moussa	5 Sapphire
Anthony Abdulahad	1 Silver	Jon-Claude Loulach	5 Sapphire
Therese Meouchi	1 Gold	Natasha Kassis	5 Ruby
Zain Nakhoul	1 Green	Anderson Ghosn	5 Opal
Lucciana Gebour	2 Jade	Lucia Saad (2 x prizes)	5 Ruby
Christopher Moussa	2 Diamond	Christopher Khoury	6 Teal
Elias Jurdi	2 Purple	Abraham Baissari	6 Indigo
Sienna Gedeon	2 Pink	Taylor Kobayaty (x2)	6 Topaz
Adrian Baissari	2 Diamond	Clara Geagea	6 Indigo
Alyssa Bellido	2 Diamond	Angela Saghabi	7B
Elijah Semaan	3 Lavender	Eliah Dayoub	7D
Rachael Khalil (x2)	3 Orange	Shaniah Anjoul	7B
Samsara Nehme	3 Yellow	Mykal Abdou	8B
Thomas Tannous	3 Lavender	Rita Coorey	Staff Member
Danielle Delia	3 Lavender		



OUR LEARNERS

Ice-Cream Day! What a way to celebrate the last day of term!



Primary End of Term Assembly



The Easter Bunny is learning with Kindy! / Easter Hat Parade



Year 8 at the Sydney Royal Easter Show - Learning about agricultural practices in Technology



9-12 Elective Visual Arts students visited the AGNSW to view the 2023 Art Express exhibition. The students were highly impressed with the works completed by the 2022 Band 6 Visual Arts student's works. The students also had a chance to explore the new Sydney Modern Gallery. A busy but enjoyable day by all.

Joseph Ghannoum (Yr 11) "The Ghannoum STEELERS" defeated Abdo Bou-Chedid's (Yr 12) "Abdo's Hoopers" in the MCHF Basketball Grand Final Challenge. Congratulations to the winning team and well done to all competitors.



Environment Club / Year 7 Technology students were tasked to design and build a Co2 Dragstar, carefully considering Newton's Law of motion and aerodynamics to create a high-speed racer car powered by Co2 gas. Our fastest car travelled 15m in 0.756 seconds.



**We congratulate the MCHF Mock Trial Team on defeating Marist Brothers Kogarah in the first trial of 2023!
Members of the Math department from both MCHF and St Maroun's met to go over the new program.**



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Thursday 6th April – Holy Thursday / **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Wednesday 26th April – **TERM 2 STARTS FOR STUDENTS**

Friday 28th April – MCHF Golden Jubilee Mass (Years K-12) at 11am

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EASTER RAFFLE AND HAT PARADE SPONSORS

- ★ The Tawadrous Family (Jacob, Isaiah and Elijah) for their donation of Easter eggs for the K-2 Easter Hat Parade.
- ★ Our wonderful Easter raffle sponsors - Lowes, On Sunset, Ultimate PlayCentre, Sassine Bathrooms, Embelysh, Craft Supplies, Rosaries For Life, Swan Chocolates, Fabiolla Kannan, Reina Elbayeh, Rita Ghosn, Pam Abdou, Afaf Loulach, Carol Merheb, Rita Mouawad, Helen Melhem, Louisa Sassine, Dian Tannous, Carina Khoury, Sylvia Ferris, Sofia Taouk, Erin Taouk, Paola Nader, Charlene Baissari



OzTag - ALL GAMES at The Kingsway on Thursday 27th April

Senior Boys - Grand Final (MCHF v St Patricks - Field 23 - 1:45pm)

Volleyball - ALL GAMES at The Kingsway on Thursday 27th April

Senior Boys - Grand Final (St Gregorys v MCHF - Court 2 - 1:45pm)

Jr Boys - Grand Final (St Andrews v MCHF - Court 2 - 1pm)

Senior Girls - Grand Final (MCHF v St Patricks - Court 5 - 1:45pm)

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