



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 - Week 8: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, over the weeks we are highlighting the many extra-curricular activities that our teachers offer to continually assist our students to develop holistically. Below I have pasted further academic events on offer throughout the year.

<b>History Association Competition</b>	Throughout the year	Online submission	Open to any students willing to submit an essay
<b>Maths Enrichment Programs:</b> <b>Maths Olympiad Yrs 5-8</b> <b>Maths Games Yr 4</b> <b>Maths Explorer Yr 1-3</b>	Weekly for 2 terms	Flexible	Stages 1 to 4
<b>Maths Peer Mentoring</b>	Every Monday lunchtime When required	B301 C104 A203	Yr7-10
<b>Wool 4 School Textiles Design Competition</b>	July 23	Online submission Students meet fortnightly for project feedback	Selected 11 and 12 students
<b>Tech Space Afterschool/lunchtime classes</b>	As required leading up to project submission	B102 B308	7-8
<b>The 2023 TEA Textile Art Piece (TAP) Challenge</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	B308	10 Textiles Students
<b>ASX Game</b>	Semester One/Two	Online Via Teams	7-12

- **Primary End of Term Awards Assembly:** This will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at 1:45pm. Parents/Guardians of students who are receiving awards will be invited to attend the assembly. These invitations will be sent early next week via the Parent Portal.
- **Primary Athletics Carnival:** This will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Information regarding this day has already been sent via the parent portal. Please ensure you read over the information to ensure your child is prepared.
- **K-11 Parent Teacher Interviews:** This will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 8:30am until 6:00pm. Information for this day has been sent to all parents via the parent portal. Please ensure to review the information sent and to finalise your bookings before the closing date.
- **Term 2 Concludes for Students:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- **Term 3 Commences for Students:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Parent Portal Reminder** - Parents/Guardians regularly check your parent portal for any messages or notifications. Please ensure all excursions or activities that require permission are completed and submitted through the parent portal before the date of the excursion or when the activity takes place.

## 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:** Veronika-Grace Tauk, Christiana Moussa, Anthony Moses, Jamie-Lee Saleh (Kindy) / Alexis Sahyoun, Alyssa Youssef, Maria Mouawad, Elias Moses, Azariah Melki, Annemarie Hanna, Michael Khoury, Selah Habka, Celine Bachaalani, Frederick Azzi, Jesse Abi-Khattar, Anthony Abdulahad, Sarkis Hobeiche, Antonia Chiha (Year 1) / Jacob Massoud (Year 3) /

Congratulations to Jason Azar (Yr 8), earning 5 out of 5 in the Maths Olympiad. Such an outstanding effort! High praise also to George Esber (Yr 8), Annabella Khoury (Yr 8), Mary Semaan (Yr 7) and Annalise Khoury (Yr 7) for achieving 3 out of 5. Keep up the good work team!



George Khoury (Year 4) / Bernard Katrib, Lawrence Farah (Year 7) / Roberto Tannous, Selina Dib, Julien Charbel Nabhan, Rodney Bayeh (Year 8) / Rita El-Katrib, Peter Al Najjar (Year 9) / Sophia Saab, Christopher Dimassi (Year 10)

**Bronze Awards:** Isabella Deeb, Marly Boulos (Year 7) / Aaryan Basnet, Mykal Aleksandr Abdou (Year 8) / Chloe Rehbane, Jason Sader (Year 9) / Theresa Boustani (Year 11)

**Silver Awards:** Charbel Hajje, Bernadette Yaacoub (Year 7)

**Principal's Awards:** Luke Whitton, Mary Ibrahim, Elyssa Wehbe (Year 7)

### SPORTS NEWS

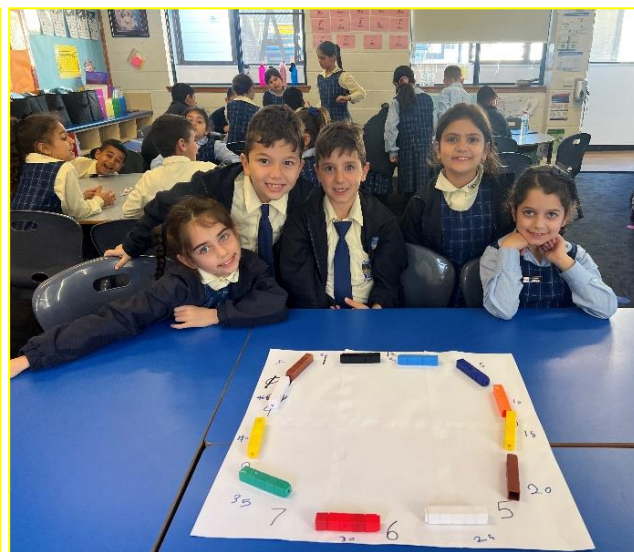
Ultimate Frisbee – MCHF Win 5-3 vs St Luke's

Rugby League Inter Boys - Draw 10-10 St John Paul 2



## OUR LEARNERS

We are so excited to announce yet another MCHF Mock Trial win! This time, against St Edwards College.  
*Year 2 Learn how many minutes are in one hour.*



Kindy learn about picture graphs.





Kindy students help Year 11 Business Studies students with their assessment task by doing some market research on Hip Hop dance. The business they are setting up is to teach 4 to 10-year-olds how to dance Hip Hop.

*The Sacred Heart of Jesus visits 6 Emerald*



1 Green students measure Area using informal measuring tools.  
*Congratulations, Kindy Red, on doing a fantastic job of collecting bread bags!*



Mrs Ishak and her Year 12 CAFS class, mastering short answer questions in yet another after school workshop from 3:30-5pm. We are so proud of the efforts and commitments to building string HSC responses.

*Year 12 busy rehearsing for upcoming HSC Drama Practical Exam.*





Mr Abboud's 8.1 English class performed the infamous "Assassination Scene" in Shakespeare's "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar", in front of their classmates. Students had to integrate props and costumes into their performance while also learning, throughout the term, the thematic relevance of a Shakespearean text in a modern society. *Year 8 students with Senior Constable Clarke, discussing various topics concerning youth in Western Sydney – Topics such as digital privacy, gangs, and responsibilities in the community.*



## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 12 Pre-Trial HSC Exams

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – PDSSSC Netball Gala Day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Parramatta Eels Girls Rugby League Gala Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Years 7-12 Social Justice Mass / Years 10-12 Careers Expo

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – TERM 2 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Years K-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS**

### NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Years K-9

All students in Years K-9 are expected to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge, which closes on 18<sup>th</sup> August. They are given opportunities to borrow books during their library lessons. Please encourage your children to read regularly and widely and to log their books directly into their PRC account.

### Message from Fees Department

A reminder that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment for fees was due 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Thank you to all families who finalised for the year. If you have agreed to a payment plan, you are encouraged to continue making lump sum payments, in addition to the direct debit, so you can finalise all outstanding fees by the settlement date. Please ensure you have enough funds in your account to honour your payments and to avoid bounced payment fees.

Access to the Parent Portal for reports and school resources will not be available until fee payments are up to date, as per the Enrolment Agreement Conditions.

The **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** have established tutoring and study sessions, during break times, and even after school from 3:10-4:00pm in the Secondary Learning Centre. We have many bright Years 10,11 and 12 students willing to help your child succeed in their exams, assessments and homework! If interested, please register through the forms link [CLICK HERE](#). Once completed, your child will receive an email letting them know when their tutoring session will take place.



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