



Maronite College of the Holy Family

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 6: Friday 2nd June 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, over the next few weeks we will be highlighting the many extra-curricular activities that our teachers offer to continually assist our students to develop holistically. Below I have pasted academic events on offer throughout the year. There is a long list, so I'll detail more next week.

Homework club	Monday afternoons	Learning Centre	Y7-12
Enrichment program	Friday Lunchtimes	C301	All students 7-12
Projects Showcase	September 21 st , 2023	Secondary Hall	
Day of AI (Secondary)	18 th May 2023	C202, C203	7-10 selected students
Day of AI (Primary)	tba	C202, C203	Years 5, 6 students
UTS Entrepreneurship Guest Speaker	September 21 st , 2023	University of Technology, Sydney	Enrichment students
Public Speaking Skills Seminar (UTS Guest speaker to lead)	Term 2 (1 st Week of June)	C block	Public Speaking students
<u>Youth Parliament</u> Program 2023	April- July 2023	Series of Training Camps, online forums YMCA Sydney Olympic Park, NSW Parliament House	Selected student - Simon Bazouni

I have an article recently published in the Catholic Weekly about Pentecost if you are interested in reading it:

[Melto D'Moronoyo: Set aflame with purpose on Pentecost \(catholicweekly.com.au\)](https://catholicweekly.com.au/melto-d-moronoyo-set-aflame-with-purpose-on-pentecost)

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:

- ★ John Mouawad, Xavier Khoury, Rianna Hijazeen, Scarlett Baissari (Kindy) / Peter Boutros (Year 3) / Tiana Makary (Year 7) / Zoe Fagerstrom (Year 9) / Anthony Samson (Year 11)

Bronze Awards:

- ★ Rafael Ishac, Sophia Khoury (Year 7)

Silver Awards:

- ★ Charbel Namnoum, Gabriella Boustani (Year 7)

OUR LEARNERS

WELL DONE TO THE 65 STUDENTS FROM MCHF who participated in ROUND ONE of the ASX GAME! It was a very close game with over 22,000 groups of schools across Australian and New Zealand! We had MCHF21 Aaryan Basnet in the lead and making the top 10 nationally four weeks in a row! Finally, the comp has ended and MCHF 13 Giovanni Makari and Mykal Abdou have come in first place with the MCHF comp but have also made the top 100 syndicates out of 22,000 nationally and the top 30 in NSW!!! Congratulations again to Aaryan Basnet, Giovanni Makari, Mykal Abdou and to the rest of the amazing students from Year 7-12 who took the initiative to participate in this Competition!

MCHF welcomed Mary and the parishioners to bless our College. / Mrs Ishak ran an after-school workshop for Year 11 CAFS students around building strong HSC style exam responses. We are so proud of this fantastic turnout 🙌



Year 11 (2024) Subject Selection Evening



**8B Learning about the water cycle with Mr Youssef
Zoe (Year 9) tutors Year 7 students, during recess, before their Science exam.**



Mrs Swamy and her dream team! / Saturday's Homeless Feed



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 5th to Friday 9th June – Year 9 Half Yearly Exams / Primary Speech Competition
Wednesday 7th June – Year 7 Reflection Day (Onsite)
Friday 9th June – Grandparents Mass (Years K-6) & Knox/Ravenswood Student-Led Conference
Friday 9th to Thursday 22nd June – Year 12 Pre-Trial HSC Exams
Monday 12th June – KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 19th June – PDSSSC Netball Gala Day
Tuesday 20th June – Parramatta Eels Girls Rugby League Gala Day
Friday 23rd June – Years 7-12 Social Justice Mass / Years 10-12 Careers Expo
Monday 26th June – Secondary End of Term Awards Assembly / TERM 2 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday 27th June – Years K-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

You are Invited

We invite our grandparents to join us...

GRANDPARENTS MASS

Friday, 9th June 2023 at 9am

Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral

Morning Tea after Mass

Classroom Visits

We hope to see you there!



Primary Parents – a reminder to send in a photo of your child with their grandparent/s so we can display for Grandparents Day. Ensure your child's name and class are on the back so that the photo can be returned. All photos need to be sent in by Wednesday 7th June 2023.

A reminder that the 2nd Instalment for fees was due 31st May.

Thank you to all the families that have 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 that 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.

Alumni Association Meeting

The Alumni Association will be having their next meeting on Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held online to allow opportunities for new and current members to attend and join the association.

Meeting details: [CLICK HERE TO ENTER MEETING](#)
Meeting ID: 266 359 2987 / Passcode: 053203

We invite our current members to attend and welcome new members to join the association. For more information, please contact Georgette Baini on 9633 6600 or via email Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

Alumni Association Meeting **ONLINE MEETING**

Tuesday 6th June 2023 @ 6:30pm

Current and
new members
welcome!



<https://zoom.us/j/2663592987?pwd=SW8xTHlrMnBQOWtFQy9QRUpRbR1QT09>
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**STUDENTS TUTOR STUDENTS
DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

BOOK YOUR FUTURE

A SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

**SAINT MAROUN'S COLLEGE INVITES
MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY
FAMILY TO**

**DISCO
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 28TH JULY
7PM-10PM**

Dance to the beat of your dreams

COST: \$15

INCLUDES ENTRY, DJ, DRUM AND FLUTE PERFORMANCE

**FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
FOR SALE**

**BUY YOUR ENTRY BAND AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE OR RING ADMIN
ON 9633-6600**

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

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