



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 - Week 7: Friday 9<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. There will be more next week.

<b>Discover Engineering</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	College	Years 7-10 students
<b>Rostrum Voice of Youth</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	First round - OLMC	7-11 students
<b>Inter School Public Speaking Showcase</b>	Term 2	MCHF/St Maroun's College	Years 3 - 12
<b>Bullying Awareness Week</b>	Term 1 Week 7	College grounds	K-12 students
<b><u>GROK</u> Cybersecurity competition</b>	2 weeks from June 19, 2023	Virtual, flexible coursework	7-10
<b>Catholic Weekly journalist: guest contributors</b>	As required	Flexible	11-12 students (Ella M Kalache, Nicholas Laba)
<b>Mock Trial - Mock Law Society Competition</b>	Throughout the year	Depending on the school we are versing	Open to any Year 10- 11 students interested in law

**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:** Mya Moussa, Joseph Tanious, Annabelle Baaklini, Ayva Sorbello, Gabriella Dahdah (Kindy) / Oliver Salame, Charbel Sammour, Zein Nakhoul, Jacob Dahdah, Mia Delia (Year 1) / Cruz Melhem, Elle-Therese Koussa, Daniel Dib, Charbel Boustani, Matthew Bou Melhem, Peter Yammine, Bridgette Farah, Christelle Baaklini (Year 2) / Maria Deeb, Tiana Nassar, Dona Bou-Sleiman, Izabela Abdou, Alyssia Saad, Mary-Bella Taouk, Mabelle Khoury, Charlie Maroun, Stella El Khoury, Porsha Hawach (Year 4) / Laura-Marie Saleh, Mikayla Atie, Mia Kerbaj, Eliah Dayoub, Mariebelle Debs, Sienna Younes, Charles Mouawad (Year 7) / Joyce Mouawad, Martin Hobeich, Alexander Hanania, Alyssa Habib, Ava Nohra, Johnny Mouawad, Anthony Sleiman, Charbel Ephrem, Tianna Demian, Elias Tannous, Jade Nicolas, Joseph Karam, Carlos Boumelhem, Elias Tannous, Janae Diab, Christian Ghabache, Anthony Jabbour, Joseph Saleh, Andrew Taouk, Imad Bayeh, Elias Chalhoub, Gabriel Deeb (Year 8) / Antonio Melhem, Georgia Farah, Gabriella Massoud, Joseph Habib, Jovan Achy, Adam Saab, Anthony Laoulach, Charles Karam (Year 9) / Nadim El Halabi El Makari, Elias Bechara, Youssef Taouk, Charbel Makary, Rachelle Rizk, Joseph Youssef, Bianca Ishac, Tiana El-Bazouni, Jayden Bazouni, Allegra Achy, Anthony Merheb, Gwen El-Haddad (Year 10) / Tiana Bou Melhem, Peter Farah, Tonya Ibrahim (Year 11) / Georgia Matta, Julian Bayeh (Year 12)

**Bronze Awards:** Nathan Moussa, Christian Khattar, Jacob Massoud, Richard Maroun, John Helou, Michael Salem, Matthew Zoghaib, Georgio Bou Melhem, Anthony Bouchaaya, Antonio ElJer, Joseph Tatian, Ornella Dahdah, Christian Farah, Rita Hadidi, Joshua Nader, Jonathan Habib, Crystal Semaan (Year 7) / John Khoura, Rene El Khoury, Christine Fajloun, Tobei Anjoul, Maxim Khattar, Daniel Azzi, Lynn Nakhoul, Mary Naim, Anthony Mekary, Hanna Elias, Georgia El Khoury, Joy Howley, Christian Youssef, Angelina Faddoul, Elie Ghannoum (Year 8) / Joseph Chehade, Angelina Bechara, Billy Tadros (Year 9) / Tony Chebat, Angelina Layoun, Marielle Khoury, Charlize Khoury, Steven Bou Habib (Year 10) /

### SPORTS NEWS

MCHF Boys Junior soccer defeated Patrician Brothers Blacktown 3-2!

Frisbee (mixed) were also victorious against St Agnes 7-1!

Both of our rugby league boys' teams had a bye today.



Sienna Mekary, Simon Bazouni (Year 11)

**Silver Awards:** Isaiah Ghabach, Joseph Tatian, Richard Maroun, Estaleena Karam, Sarah Taouk, Clara Akik, Valentina El Khoury, Anthony Chamchoum, Luke Whitton, Antoine Doueihy, Veronica Youssef, Jorden Douaihy, Maria Sabbagh, Michael Boumelhem, Adriel Harfouche, Richard Maroun, Marylee Oueis, Charbel Ishak, Anthony Bouchaaya, Margarita BouFarraa (Year 7) / Annabella Khoury, Elyse Habak, Maria Elias, Jason Azar, Danielle Hobeiche, Mary Naim (Year 8) / Isabella Boumelhem, Charlize Sleiman, Emily Farah (Year 10)

**Principal's Awards:** Charbel Namnoum, Jacinta Maalouf, May Nakhoul, Mia Kerbaj, Laura-Marie Saleh, Mia Antoun, Tia Nour, Christiana Lourdes (Year 7) / Danielle Hobeiche (Year 8)

## OUR LEARNERS

### GRANDPARENTS DAY



### Primary Wellbeing Wednesday





**Thank you to all members of our community who contributed to the Lebanon Appeal! / *Year 5 Reconciliation***



**Year 7 Reflection Day, intended to strengthen students' self-belief in belonging to God, their families and the MCHF school community.**



**Kindy White Literacy Groups / *Mr Youssef's 7B and 7D HSIE classes practice their Geography Skills***  
**Kindy Red worked on their reading and writing skills through a fun sentence headband activity.**



**Years 7 & 10 students mark the end of their exam blocks by socialising! / *Our second MCHF DAY OF AI was held recently for a group of Secondary student participants! They explored the complex nature of Artificial Intelligence.***





## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

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 – Secondary End of Term Awards Assembly / TERM 2 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS

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

### 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.

STUDENTS TUTOR STUDENTS  
DURING SCHOOL HOURS



**TUTORING**

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

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