



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 6: Friday 25th August 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, over the last few weeks Years 8 and 10 have been getting a 'taste' of the subject electives to choose for the year ahead. It is important students choose subjects they enjoy and have the capacity to succeed in. I ask parents to spend time with their children, discussing elective choices and what is best suited for their child to undertake.

Tonight, we have our Alumni Cheese and Wine Night, commencing at 6:30pm in the Primary Hall. See flyer below. We look forward to meeting past staff and students and remembering OLOL / MCHF from many years ago. This is one of many events this year to celebrate our 50 Year Jubilee. We also have our dinner dance on 20th October, and we hope to see as many people there as possible.

OLOL AND MCHF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
INVITES ALL FORMER STAFF AND STUDENTS TO

Cheese and Wine Night

A SOCIAL EVENT FOR ALL FORMER STAFF AND STUDENTS WITH FINGER FOOD, DRINKS, AND MUSIC

Friday 25 August 2023 | 6:30 pm
Primary Hall
Maronite College of the Holy Family
23-25 Alice Street, Harris Park

To RSVP, please scan the QR Code
RSVP by 20th August 2023

MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

50 Year Jubilee Dinner Dance

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023
7:00 PM
THE RENAISSANCE GRAND BALLROOM
3 NEW STREET E, LIDCOMBE

\$120PP OR \$1000/TABLE OF 10

TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION
(02) 9633 6600
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FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Parent Association's Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 29th August 2023. We have a wide range of gifts for fathers and grandfathers from \$1 to \$35. 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. There will also be a father's day raffle – tickets are \$1 and will be on sale on the day as well.

Over the term, there are important events including:

- 1 September is Father's Day Mass and morning tea
- 15 September Y12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony
- 18 September visit of the Patriarch Rai to the College

FATHER'S DAY STALL
Tuesday 29th August 2023

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| Keyrings \$4.00 | Shot Glass \$4 | Backscratcher \$4 | Executive Pen In Case \$5 |
| Fridge Magnet \$2 | Wood Rosary \$4 | Tape Measure \$8 | Double Wall Ceramic Mug \$10 |
| Crystal 3D Image Jesus \$10 | LED Flash Light Candle \$10 | Sports Water Bottle \$7 | Travel Mug \$10 |
| St. Charbel Statue small \$20 | St. Charbel Statue with lights \$20 | Mug \$10 | BBQ Apron \$10 |
| Large Crystal Wall Rosary \$20 | St. Charbel Statue Large \$35 | Tools \$15 | |

Raffle Tickets \$1 each

Cards \$1

Pen \$2

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: Antonia Kobayaty, Ayva Taouk, Aaron Makdissi, Scarlett Kahawaty, Badoui Iskander, Isaiah Harb, Celine Gettany, Theresa Chehine (Kindy) / Elijah Semaan, Sayed Fares (Year 3) / Isabella Taouk (Year 6) / Andrew Bechara (Year 10) / Melody Sleiman, Ella Marie Kalache, Angelea Ibrahim, Jean Paul Azar, Melody Sleiman, Katia Akik, Christian Abdulahad, Michelle Ishak (Year 11)

Bronze Awards: Joseph Tanious, Valentina Semaan, Mya Moussa, Rianna Hijazeen, Annabelle Baaklini, Sarkis Daher, Charbel Khawaja (Kindy) / Chanel Bazouni (Year 7) / Elias Chalhoub, Grace Ghabache (Year 8) / Anthony Samson, Rita Raffoul, Charbel Habib (Year 11)

Silver Awards: Christine Fajloun (Year 8) / Anthony Germanos (Year 11)

Principal's Awards: Sarah Taouk, Catalina Sleiman, Sarah Taouk (Year 7) / Elyse Habak (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Students and teachers dressed up in costumes as their favourite book character and marched around the MCHF Grass Area carrying their corresponding book! This was an enjoyable and fun way of celebrating Book Week with students, teachers, and parents! A Great Book Parade was had by all!



Kindy Red had fun today making the shapes of the Arabic letters.
Kindy Rose used the Beebots and learned about coding.



MCHF Science Fair – The place to learn about wonderful things!



Year 10 Bstreetsmart Excursion - A fantastic production about Road Safety
Book Week Trivia in the Secondary Learning Centre - Congratulations to our book whizz Elyssa!



The MCHF Father's Day Stall will be held on
Tuesday 29th August 2023.
Secondary students can purchase at recess and lunch.

**Year 8 science students presenting their Student Research Projects (SRPs).
Year 10 STEM students, working on their Space Robotics assessment task.**



On Thursday 17th August and Friday 18th August, the Year 11 VET Construction class completed a two-day bricklaying course at CathWest Innovation College, Emu Plains. The students were required to complete two projects – Straight wall and a pier. Students gained valuable experience using the tools and machinery, including a bricksaw. Well done to the students! / *Another amazing group of kind-hearted souls feeding our homeless brothers and sisters.*



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 28th August – HSIE Fair / PDSSSC Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 29th August – Years 9-12 Visual Arts (Archibald) Excursion / Year 10 Religion Incursion
- Wednesday 30th August – ICAS Maths Assessment
- Wednesday 30th August to Friday 1st September – Year 9 Camp
- Friday 1st September – Father's Day Mass & Morning Tea
- Monday 4th to Thursday 14th September – Year 10 into 11 Enrolment Interviews
- Tuesday 5th September – Evacuation Drill #2
- Wednesday 6th September – 2024 Primary Leadership Speeches
- Friday 8th September – PDSSSC Years 7-10 Boys Basketball Gala Day
- Friday 8th to Friday 15th September – Year 11 Preliminary Examinations

Message to Year 6 Parents/Guardians

Year 6 parents/guardians are to please finalise their \$250 fee by the end of term.



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