



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 9: Friday 15th September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

Today we farewelled Year 12 students with a beautiful Mass, awards ceremony, and lunch. It has been 13 years of education at MCHF and our hope is that we have nurtured these young men and women to be responsible, faith-filled people who will contribute positively to society. For now, we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for their final exams in October.

Please support St Maroun's College fete on Sunday 17 September from 10 to 3pm.

His Beatitude and Eminence Mar Bechara Boutros Cardinal Rai will be celebrating our 50 Year Jubilee on Monday 18 September with an assembly and lunch at the College.



MCHF IS LOOKING FOR -

Term 4: School Psychologist or Counsellor
2024: Science teachers, Maths teachers, and Primary teachers
Applications are to be sent to mghosn@mchf.nsw.edu.au

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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 Bou Melhem, Latoya Jehdian, Julian Youssef, Antonio Geagea, Valerie Tawk, Chris Sayegh, Louie Sassine (Kindy) / Mia Elghazawy, Gabriel Nakhoul, Laya Anjoul (Year 2) / Georgia Youssef, Charbella Demian, Seleen Amoun, Anthony Khoury, Rachael Khalil, Roy Akik, Isaiah Tawadrous, George Dib, David Chamchoum, Victor El Khoury (Year 3) / Raphael Merheb, Maged Elghazawy, Rebecca Sassine (Year 4) / Jon-Claude Loulach, Jenny Makary (Year 5) / Yvonne Taouk (Year 6) / Christian Tawk, Jonathon Karam (Year 8) / Joseph Layoun, Aline Doueihy (Year 9) / Anthony Tannous, Theresa Semaan, Maria Nour, Kayla Maalouf, Jacob Nassif (Year 10) / Tony Chamchoum (Year 12)

Bronze Awards: Christiana Moussa, John Mouawad, Anthony Moses, Gabriella Dahdah, Scarlett Baissari (Kindy) / John Elias (Year 3) / Jade Nicolas, Anthony Sleiman, Christian Ghabache (Year 8) / Lauren Tawk, Natalia Aktilla, Adam Saab, Boulos Zakhia, Antonio Melhem, Anthony Laoulach, Charles Karam, Jovan Achy, Joseph Habib, Peter Al Najjar (Year 9) / Maroun Ters, Chloe Nakhoul, Elias Bechara, Monique Abou-Touma, Anita Taouk, Riyana Massoud (Year 10) / Kayla Fasavalu, Margarita Harb, Jerome Francis, Ann Mary Tannous, Melissa Makhoulouf, Rafqa Iskandar, Pieta-Mia Al-Hindy, Johnathan Stavrinakis, Maroun Boumelhem (Year 12)

Silver Awards: Jayden Sammour, John Helou, George Bousaid, Tony Seaib, Charbel Ishak, Rita Hadidi, Jonathan Habib, Christian Farah, Antonio Eljer (Year 7) / John Koura, Maxim Khattar, Lynn Nakhoul, Anthony Mekary, Hanna Elias, Daniel Azzi, Natalia Bazouni, Johnny Mouawad, Angelina Faddoul, Tobei Anjoul (Year 8) / Chloe Rehbane, Dahey Maalouf, Mia Malouhi, Joseph Chehade, Genevieve Eskaff, Jason Sader, Sacha Ephrem, Angelina Bechara, Isha Shabbir, Elias Bechara, Mia-Maria Al Helou (Year 9) / Losyan Jarouj, Elissa Yaacoub, Tony Chebat, Elissa Yaacoub, Angelina Layoun, Steven Bou Habib (Year 10) / Christelle Joukhadar, Joseph Chamchoum, Christabella Sleiman, Georgia Matta, Ella-Maria Bassil, Elio Lteif (Year 12)

Principal's Awards: Michael Boumelhem, Ornella Dahdah, Sebastian Diab, Jorden Douaihy, Antoine Doueihy, Adriel Harfouche, Richard Maroun, Marylee Oueis Joseph Tatian, Christian Youssef, Veronica Youssef (Year 7) / Annabella Khoury, Mary Naim, Jason Azar, Rene El Khoury, Christine Fajloun (Year 8) / Raquel Elias, Angelina Sakr, Billy Tadros (Year 9) / Alisa Saghabi, Charlize Sleiman (Year 10) / John El-Barhoun (Year 12)

OUR LEARNERS

The final Maths Olympiad for 2023 has been held. Jason Azar is the star performer, once again, with a score of 3/5. Other stand out students were Annabella Khoury, Mary Semaan, Annalise Khoury and Maribelle Abdulahad, who all scored 2/5. Congratulations to the entire team who have trained and tried every Olympiad to give it a go, despite the difficulty of the questions. A very big thank you to Mrs Nada Khattar, who has trained our team so well this year.

We are thrilled to extend our congratulations to two Year 8 students, George Toufic Esber and Rene ElKhoury, for their outstanding achievement in the DayofAi competition. It is with immense pride that we celebrate their remarkable 1st place victory in their category. Considering the fierce competition they faced on a national level, with a staggering participation of 106,000 students from across the country, their win stands as a testament to their talent. In New South Wales alone, where the competition was exceptionally fierce with over 6,000 submissions, George and Rene's achievement is all the more commendable. We also take the opportunity to recognise and congratulate all the other winners in their categories for this exciting annual competition.

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Year 12 students had so much fun at their day out, they forgot to take photos!

Kindy Red made crosses for the Feast of the Holy Cross.

TASK after school care providing a free breakfast for students every morning this week.



1 Gold celebrated R U OK Day! / 2 Purple and 2 Pink 100-year inventions.



Kindy Rose learn about Area! / 2 Purple students use paper planes to measure length.



**Sr Rita organised a competition for our Year 4 students, during Arabic, where they were required to solve problems.
A fun way to learn a difficult language!**

Year 3 Constructed a square metre and used it to measure a variety of areas in our playground.



Year 10 Reflection Day at Waterview Function Centre.



Emily Farah completed her Year 10 Arabic Assignment on EHDEN, Lebanese Reserve. She covered the historical part of it, its geographical location, what can be found in it, and how can we protect it. Emily did an outstanding Job!
Join us, Saturday mornings, and help us feed the homeless. What an exceptionally worthy cause!



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 18th September - Visit of Patriarch Bechara Boutros Al-Rai (12pm-1pm)

Friday 22nd September – TERM 3 ENDS

Tuesday 10th October – TERM 4 STARTS FOR STUDENTS

Wednesday 11th October to Friday 3rd November – HSC Exams



MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

50 Year Jubilee Dinner Dance

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

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

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