

Maronite College of the Holy Family

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 7: Friday 1st September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

A BLESSED FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS THIS SUNDAY.

Dear MCHF community,

This morning, we celebrated Father's Day with a beautiful Mass and morning tea. On behalf of the College, we would like to wish all fathers in Heaven and on earth a very blessed day Father's Day. Over the course of two weeks, I had the opportunity to view HSC Visual arts work, multimedia projects, hospitality food, and music performances. Congratulations to Y12 on achieving excellent projects. However, now it is time to put their heads down and study nonstop for their final exams.



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A Proud Moment

Our MCHF team, mainly constructed of Year 9 boys and coming up against teams full of Year 11 students, made it to back-to-back grand finals last Tuesday! They are aiming to defend their championship in 2 weeks' time! Who is behind the super team? None other than the supercoach himself, Mr M Abood!

Over the term, there are important events including:

- 15 September Y12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony
- 18 September visit of the Patriarch Rai to the College
- 20 October 50 Year Jubilee Dinner Dance



A MASSIVE thank you to our first Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance sponsor for generously donating \$3,000!! Otrem Engineering P/L - www.otrem.com.au







Special thanks to our Breakfast Club sponsors, <u>MNC Electrical</u> and <u>HOPE ROPE Hi-Rise Works</u>. Their generous donations will go a long way to helping us ensure our students receive nutritious breakfasts.

MCHF would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations to the HSIE FAIR winners: PA HAIR EXTENSIONS, FRANKIE BS, LA MONO, Pretty Little Lashes by Rania, PANCAKE PLEASURES.

Our greatest appreciation to the following very generous people/businesses for donating towards the Parent Association Father's Day Raffle - Rosaries for Life, Something Bleu, Catholic Apparel, Susie & Eddie Abi-Khattar, Rania & Sam Fakhri from Flamingo Car Wash, Nabil & Sophia Taouk from Sannine & Ultimate, Elias & Hala El Khoury, 5 Loaves Cafe

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: Mariana Maalouf, Noah Bazouni, Gabriella Zaouk (Kindy) / Wendy Saad (Year 1) / Gabriel Estephan, Georgia Wakim, Alina Youssef, Samsara Nehme (Year 3) / Mariah Elia, Ciena Abdou (Year 4) / Charbel Dib, George Diab (Year 5) / Teddy Younes (Year 8) / Alana Yaacoub, Rafka Tawk (Year 10) / George Youssef (Year 11) Bronze Awards: Faith El Katrib (Year 10) / Jorjuos Jarjes, Alexadra Chahin (Year 11)

Silver Awards: Ornella Dahdah (Year 7)
Principal's Awards: Stephanie Farah (Year 7)



2024 College Leaders Election Speeches / MCHF proudly participates in Jersey Day!



Father's Day Stall / MCHF HSIE Fair

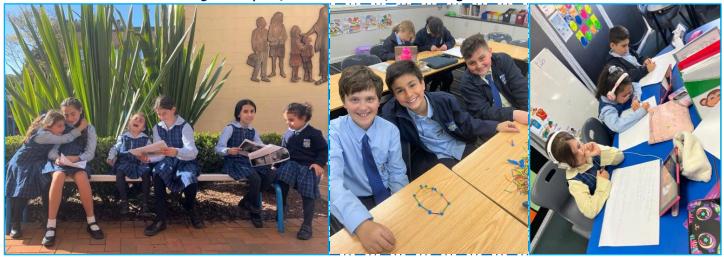


Year 9 Camp / Café MCHF VET Hospitality – Where the food is a tastebud party!





5 Sapphire meet Kindy White to share their published picture books. / Year 6 Level One Math students, designing and creating 3D shapes. / 2 Jade students, researching their favourite saint.



Kindy Red students were so creative with recycled items. / 1 Silver were super excited to be Class of Week 6!

We are hoping to find more beautiful souls to volunteer to feed our homeless brothers and sisters.



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Year 9-12 Visual Art students attended the AGNSW to view the 2023 Archibald Prize Exhibition.

The College was fortunate to host Camille and Julia Lattouf, former students at our College and co-founders of the Lebanese Film Festival Association in Australia.



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

MCHF Website

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

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A friendly reminder that the Third instalment was due on the 31/08/2023. Please ensure that your payments are up to date otherwise, the parent portal will be closed to you.

Thank you to all those parents who have finalised their fees for 2023.

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