



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 8: Friday 8th September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

On Thursday 8th September, Charline Kayrouz of Year 12 was awarded The Bishop of Parramatta Award. The citation was read out by Ella-Marie Kalache. Charline is a well-deserving recipient of this award, as she embodies all the values of Catholic education. Thank you to Ms Dalla and Mr Ellias for attending the evening.

We have a few interesting initiatives happening of late:

- We had our NASA meeting on Wednesday night. If anyone is interested in sending their Years 9-11 students (2024) for a 10 day educational tour of NASA next year in September/October, please ask the science teachers for more info. The deposit will need to be paid before end of term to confirm attendance.
- Spelling bee competition for Primary on 14 September at 9:15am in the Primary hall
- Y12 Graduation will take place on Friday 15 September. May God's blessings be on our students as they farewell 13 years of education at MCHF and now prepare for their final exams.
- St Maroun's College is hosting a fete on Sunday 17 September from 10 to 3pm. Please come along and support our sister school and have a great time on the day!
- His Beatitude and Eminence Mar Bechara Boutros Cardinal Rai will be celebrating our 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

A MASSIVE thank you to our first Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance sponsor for generously donating \$3,000!!

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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: Noah Dayoub, Lucia Barbar, Christian Karam, Lucas Hadchity, Dimitri Bahri, Cain Nakhoul, Rania Elias (Kindy) / Emmanuel Youssef, Maximiliano Ramirez, Marcus Nachar, Elias Chamoun (Year 1) / Memas Nader, Chanel Awad, Alexia Tesoriero, Marc Anthony Tanious, Joyce Sassine, Christie Sahyoun, Antonio Ibrahim, Marcel Boutros, Anthony Haklani, Sienna Gedeon, Joyce Sassine, Maria Abed (Year 2) / Adriana Daher, Emmanuel Fares, Danielle Delia, Perla Abou-Tacca, John Elias (Year 3) / Mia Awkar (Year 4) / Angelo El Asmar, Charbel Taouk (Year 6) / Mary Moubarak, Joseph Frangieh (Year 9) / Mabelle Kassas (Year 10) / Therese El-Haddad, Ella-Marie Bassil, Jean-Paul Abi Zeid (Year 12)



Bronze Awards: Peter Zaouk (Kindy) / Elle-Therese Koussa (Year 2) / Mariana Hadchiti, Gabriel Aoun (Year 7) / Pamela Kassiss, Merella Bou Sleiman (Year 9)

Silver Awards: Lynn Haddad, Georgio Bou Melhem (Year 7)

Principal's Awards: Heidi Farah, Clara Akik, Gabriella Boustani (Year 7) / Georgia El Khoury (Year 8)

OUR LEARNERS

Year 7 HSIE students assisted 5 Opal students with their PBL assessment. A great collaboration!
Year 10 students shared what they have learnt, this term, with Sydney Catholic Schools ahead of the 10:10 Conference on Wednesday next week.



Year 9 and Year 6 Level 1 Math students, combining their lessons on Problem Solving.
Kindy Red students learnt about how to collect and record data.



**Sr Rita guides Year 5 during their Arabic lesson. Reading to each other - What a great way to learn Arabic!
2 Jade and 2 Diamond students, working collaboratively to invent a technology for the future.**



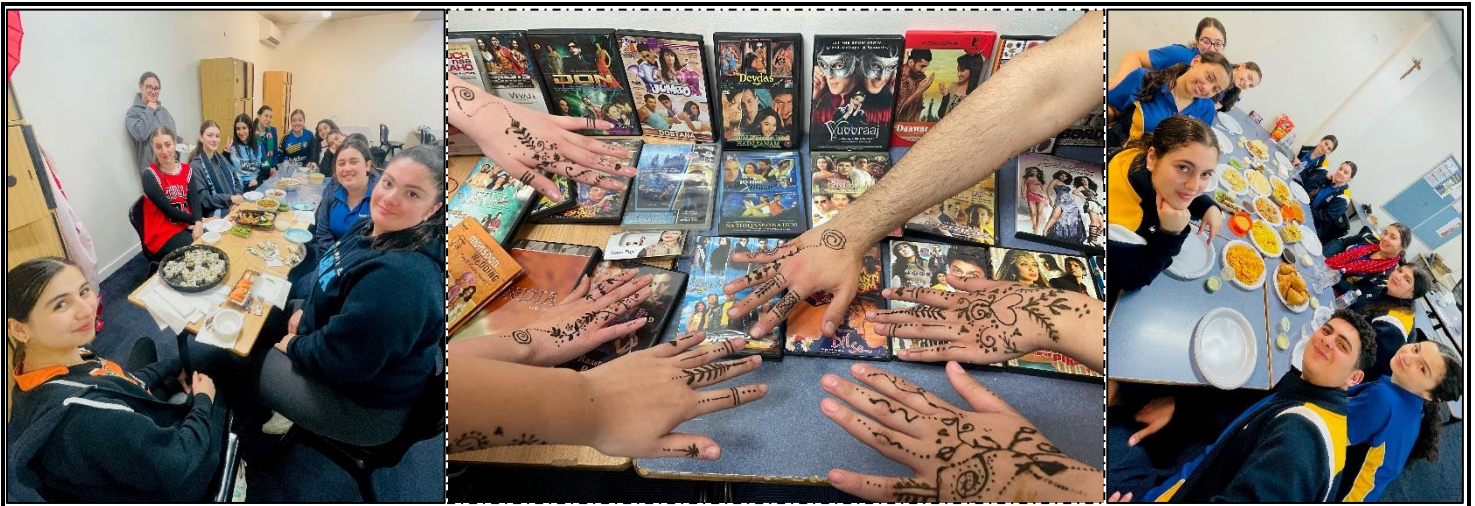
Year 2 students, helping Kindy with their count skills. / 4 Amber and 4 Olive students collaborate to create tessellating patterns by carefully arranging geometric shapes. Strengthening their understanding of mathematics but also developing valuable communication and problem-solving skills.



**Mr Youssef's Year 7 classes learn about the ancient Egyptian mummification process. Best way to learn is to try!!
Year 9 Food Technology students create a meal for two, costing under \$15, looking at simple ways to pack nutritious ingredients into budget meals for those facing financial hardship.**



For the past week, Years 11 and 12 Society and Culture students immersed themselves into two different cultures. Year 11 experienced Japanese cuisine and learnt intercultural communication between family. Year 12 took part in an incursion to experience the cultural traditions of India.



The MCHF Secondary Choir were treated to a lunch on Wednesday by the amazing Mr Sedicol, and supporting choir teachers, to recognise their fantastic efforts over the year. / *Mr Ellias prepares Year 10 for their upcoming 10:10 Project excursion.*



NASA Trip Information Evening



Another beautiful Saturday morning at the homeless feed, with our Year 12 students representing MCHF one last time before they graduate. / *Our container to Lebanon has arrived at the Mother House in Ebrine. The goods will be sent to our schools across Lebanon and distributed to those in need. Thank you for your generous donations!*



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th September – Year 11 (2024) Enrolment Interviews

Monday 11th to Friday 22nd September – Year 11 Preliminary HSC Exams

Tuesday 12th September – Year 10 Religion Incursion (Period 5)

Wednesday 13th September – Year 12 Day Out + Year 10 Reflection Day with St Charbel's College

Thursday 14th September – Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal + RUOK Day

Friday 15th September – PDSSSC Year 7-10 Girls Basketball Gala Day

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

Friday 22nd September – TERM 3 ENDS

Message to Year 6 Parents/Guardians

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



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

TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION
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**Free enrolment
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