



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4 - Week 2: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

### *Congratulations, 2024 College Leaders!*



Dear MCHF community, tonight we will be celebrating our 50 Year Jubilee with a dinner dance. Staff, students, parents and friends of the College for the last 50 years will join together to remember and recognise the 50 years of the College. We are looking forward to a great night and thank all those who have supported this event in any way.

We celebrated our 2024 Student Leaders Induction on Friday 20 October. Congratulations to the following:

**Captains:** Simon Bazouni and Hannah Habib

**Vice Captains:** Jean Paul Azar and Ella Marie Kalache

**SRC Executives:** Audrey Tannous and Anthony Samson

**Wellbeing Captains:** Rita Raffoul and Theresa Boustani

**Social Justice Captains:** Veronica Fakhri and Cyrine Nakhoul

**House Captains:** MacKillop (blue) – Claudia Kabalan, Charbel (Yellow) - Anthony Germanos, Rafqa (Green) - Suzannah Al-Alam and Maroun (Red) - Xavier Nabhan

Congratulations to the following students on receiving fabulous ICAS results...

Mathematics **Distinction:** Angelina Khoury, Annalise Khoury

Mathematics Credit: Jacinta Joukhadar, Isaiah Tawadrous, Julian Azar, Jason Azar, Marielle Khoury

Digital Technologies Credit: George Merheb, Jacinta Joukhadar

English Credit: Elizabeth Ayoub

Science Credit: George Merheb, Mary Semaan, Angelina Khoury, Annalise Khoury

Spelling Bee Credit: Isaiah Tawadrous, Jacob Tawadrous, Elizabeth Ayoub





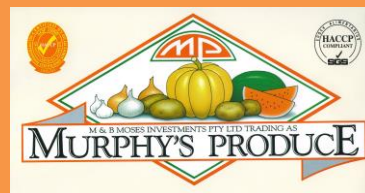
### **MCHF Jobs Available**

Primary Classroom Teacher - [Click here for details](#) / Mathematics and Science Teachers - [Click here for details](#)

Primary Music Teacher - [Click here for details](#) / PDHPE Teacher - [Click here for details](#)

**The closing date for all positions is Friday 27th October 2023**

**A MASSIVE thank you to our Jubilee Dinner Dance sponsors!** [Otre Engineering P/L](#) / [Paint Factory Outlet](#) / [Murphy's Produce](#) / [Budget Forklift Rentals](#) / [Diocesan Development Fund](#)



**Special thanks to our Breakfast Club sponsors, [Budget Forklift Rentals](#) and [MNC Electrical](#). Their generous donations will go a long way to helping us ensure our students receive nutritious breakfasts.**

## **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:** Charbel Katrib (Kindy) / Micheal Wehbe, Charbel Semaan (Year 1) / Eva-Marie Semaan, Helena Azzi, Claudia Loulach, Savannah Bazouni (Year 3) / Nathan Semaan (Year 4) / Yasmina Taouk (Year 11)

**Bronze Awards:** Bridgette Farah (Year 2) / Seleen Amoud, Sienna Sorbello, Rachael Khalil (Year 3) / Grace-Marie Mouawad (Year 4) / Julien Nabhan (Year 8) / Christian Ibrahim (Year 9) / Andrew Chohaili (Year 10) / Hannah Habib (Year 11)

**Silver Awards:** Mary El Zaouk (Kindy) / Mario Ishac (Year 7)

**Principal's Awards:** Maribelle Abdulahad (Year 7)

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Junior Girls Basketball Team for defeating St John Paul II and making it to the semi-finals! We congratulate Mr Gabrael on his efforts with his team.**





## OUR LEARNERS

**4 Aqua participate in mime activities for Reader's Theatre. / Year 5 students participate in our rooftop Rosary.**



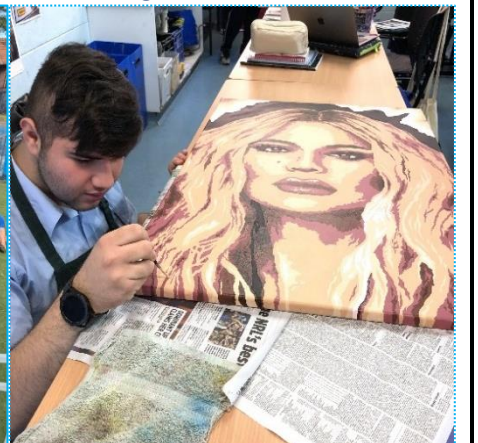
**Montessori Kindergarten kids came and visited our big school, on Tuesday, with smiles and curiosity of what big school looks like at MCHF. / 5 Opal students close their day with a decade of the Rosary.**



**Kindy Red students had lots of fun creating informative posters about Stingrays. / Year 4 Gymnastics in Action!**



**Year 7 Art/History Incursion - King TUT Roadshow / Year 10 Visual Arts students, working towards a deadline!**







Year 11 CAFS students had the privilege to watch Australia play in the FIFA Powerchair World Cup, which ties in nicely with the HSC CAFS Core 2: "Groups in Context".



## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Year 10 Yearly Exams
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – PAT Testing (Numeracy)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Years K & 1 Learn to Swim Lessons
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Year 11 Camp
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – World Teachers Day and 15 Year Service Mass (Years 5-11)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Years 2 & 3 Learn to Swim Lessons
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 9 Yearly Exams
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 11 Leadership Day (Select students)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Kindy Sea Life Aquarium Excursion
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Kindy, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 Recycling Incursion
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 (2024) Parent Information Evening (6:30pm)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Catchup Immunisations / STEM C Excursion
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Taster Day / Remembrance Day
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Years 7 and 8 Yearly Exams
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Museum of Fire Excursion / Year 9 Reflection Day / Year 3 Powerhouse Excursion
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Orientation Day for New Students / Secondary Enrichment Showcase
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Reflection Day
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 9 Peer Support Leadership Training
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 (2024) Taster Lessons



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Lebanon  
Independence Day Mass (K-6)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Primary Swimming  
Carnival / Year 11 Music Arab Bank AWO  
Excursion

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Rewards Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Primary Concert

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Expo Extravaganza / Year 6  
Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Rewards Day for Students

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Mass /  
Secondary Awards Ceremony (1pm)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Term 4 Concludes for  
Students**

#### **Parental Code of Conduct**

Please note the College has a parental code of conduct which outlines the expected conduct of our parents and guardians. We request our parents/guardians to read and review this policy. You can access the policy from the College website or by clicking the on the link - [Parental-Code-of-Conduct-Policy-2023.pdf](#)

#### **NEW STYLE BOYS' SHORTS AND TROUSERS**

##### **AVAILABLE NOW**

Our uniform provider, Lowes Westfield Parramatta, have now available a new style of our boys' trousers and shorts.

The new style released is an improvement to the previous style and was based on feedback provided from students and parents.

IMAGINE...BELIEVE...ACHIEVE

ENRICHMENT SHOWCASE

2023

PRIMARY



SECONDARY

15 NOVEMBER 9 AM - 1 PM PRIMARY HALL

GUEST **ARAON NGAN** LECTURER

Entrepreneurship High School Program Officer, UTS Startups from the University of Technology Sydney 11:30

COMPETITIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR DISPLAYS

- Youth Parliamentary Program; Young Writers, Khalil Gebran Writing Competition and What Matters competition submissions; Day of AI; Discover Engineering; Max Potential; Wool for Schools; textiles competition; ASX National Competition; Mock Trial; Clubs display; Musical talents; Duke of Ed Award 2024 Preview display; Voice of Youth Plus more..

COLLEGE TOUR

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