



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 5: Friday 10th November 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

I recently met with our project manager, architects and SBS who were awarded the contract to commence building our new Kindy and Y1 block across the road. Hopefully in the next few weeks we see activity in the H block where refurbishment will take place. The project is estimated to take at least 9 months.



Highlights of HSC achievements

- Our HSC drama students have been nominated for the OnStage performance showcase. This is reserved for the elite of the elite as only a handful of performances are selected. Congratulations to our Y12 students: Madeline Tawk, Rafqa Iskander, Jerome Frances and Georgia Matta.
- Maroun Boumelhem and Tony Chamchoum both Y12 multimedia students have been nominated for Shape 2023. Shape is an annual exhibition of exemplary Major Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students.
- Charline Kayrouz (Y12) has been nominated for consideration in ARTEXPRESS, as part of the HSC Showcase season in 2024.

Congratulations on these students for achieving recognition for their projects. A fantastic effort.

~ MCHF Position Available ~

English/HSIE Teacher (Commencing 2024) - [Click here for details](#) .
Grants and Marketing Officer (Commencing 2024) - [Click here for details](#) .
Primary Music Teacher (Commencing 2024) - [Click here for details](#) .

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: Tianna Bazouni, Melissa Ibrahim, Olivia Mourched, Anne-Marie Ibrahim (Year 3) / Elissa Harb, Sirat Kaur (Year 4)



Bronze Awards: Christian Ishak, George Fahel, Mia Deeb (Year 3) / Sophia Chamoun (Year 4)

Silver Awards: Sienna Sorbello (Year 3) / Grace-Marie Mouawad, Pierre Hajje (Year 4)

Principal's Awards: Waiting for some stars to shine!

OUR LEARNERS

Year 12 Formal



Students from Kindy, Years 2, 3 and 5 had a fabulous time learning about recycling. They were engaged in the Information presented and consolidated their learning through interactive games.

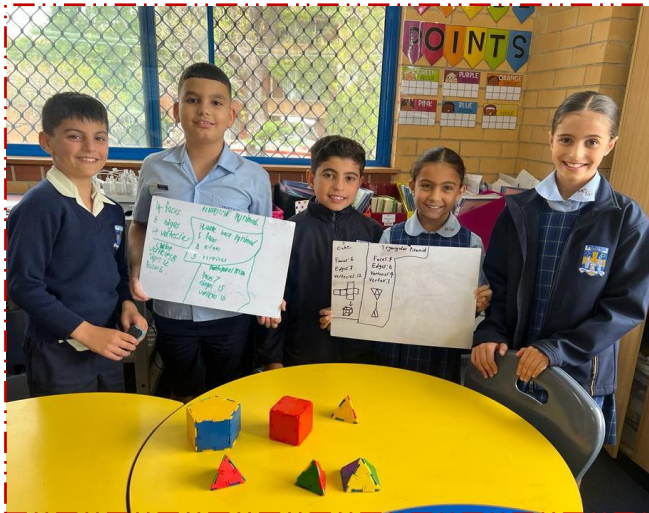


Congratulations, 2 Purple, on achieving Class of the Week!

Year 12 Drama students returned to school, yesterday, to film their HSC Group Performance for Onstage. We wish them luck as we wait to see if they make it through to the show!



3 Lavender Constructing a variety of 3D Shapes! / Year 5 Christmas Dance Assessment



Select Year 9 girls attended a STEMC (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Construction) Day, run by Transport NSW. The girls participated in various challenges and engaged with different exhibitions to, hopefully, be drawn to career paths that continue to boom. Who knows, maybe a career in STEM might be worth considering 🤔



Year 7 (2024) Taster Lesson



Thank you to Ms Kumar for presenting to our 2024 Year 12 cohort on UAC and how the ATAR works.

Braving horrible weather and a potential storm, Saturday morning, our soldiers ventured out on their mission to feed our community's homeless brothers and sisters.



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Friday 10th to Wednesday 15th November – Years 7 and 8 Yearly Exams

Tuesday 14th November – Year 5 Museum of Fire Excursion / Year 9

Reflection Day / Year 3 Powerhouse Excursion

Wednesday 15th November – Orientation Day for New Students /
Secondary Enrichment Showcase

Thursday 16th November – Year 6 Reflection Day

Friday 17th November – Year 9 Peer Support Leadership Training

Monday 20th to Friday 24th November – Year 11 (2024) Taster Lessons

Wednesday 22nd November – Lebanon Independence Day Mass (K-6)

Friday 24th November – Primary Swimming Carnival / Year 11 Music

Arab Bank AWO Excursion

Tuesday 28th November – Year 6 Rewards Day

Wednesday 29th November – Primary Concert

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

Monday 4th December – Rewards Day for Students

Tuesday 5th December – Christmas Mass / Secondary Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 5th December – Term 4 Concludes for Students



LEBANON INDEPENDENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

MCHF will be hosting a whole school multi day to
celebrate our Motherland.
Come dressed in something that represents Lebanon.
BBQ lunch available on the day (pre-orders only!)

Gold Coin Donation

MCHF Celebrates Lebanon Independence Day

On Wednesday 22nd November 2023, MCHF celebrates Lebanon Independence Day.

This day will be a mufti day, where all staff and students may come to school dressed up in clothing that represents Lebanon through a gold coin donation.

Our Primary students will be celebrating Mass, in the morning, and we will be hosting a BBQ lunch for all students.

Students who would like to purchase a Lebanese wrap are required to pre-order prior to the day.

Funds raised will go towards the Maronite Eparchy's Lebanese School Appeal.

A letter and order form was given to each student and you can also find a copy of the letter in the Parent Portal.

REMEMBER TO GIVE TO OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL!

*We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.*

~ Winston Churchill ~



We'd love to connect with you!

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Celebrating **50** Years

MCHF End-of-Year Concert!

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Secondary Hall

Day Concert - 9:30 am
Night Concert - 6:00 pm

Tickets - \$10
On sale from the 3rd of November.

IMAGINE...BELIEVE...ACHIEVE

ENRICHMENT SHOWCASE

2023

PRIMARY SECONDARY

15 NOVEMBER 9 AM - 1 PM PRIMARY HALL

GUEST **AARON NGAN** LECTURER

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

COMPETITIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR DISPLAYS

- Young Parliamentarian Program; Young Writers; Khalil Gibran Writing Competition and WHATNCO's Competition submissions; Day of Art Discover Engineering; Max Potential; Wood for Schools; Twinkl competition; ASX National Competitions; Mock Trial; Clubs display; Student business; Future of Ed Award 2024; Preview display; Voice of Youth Plus more...

COLLEGE TOUR