



Maronite College of the Holy Family

# NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4 - Week 6: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn



Dear MCHF community, as you are aware we have an enrichment program for students led by Ms Gahdmar. Students are invited to work on a project of their interest which is showcased at the end of the year. This week, on Wednesday 15 Nov we had the enrichment showcase and students were thrilled to have teachers, peers and parents come and look at their work. Then on Thursday 16 November, we had the TAS and CAPA Expo where we had another showcase for the community. This time we had Secondary student's work and performances on display. Other events, this week, include Y6 and Y9 reflection days, Y2, 3 and 5 excursions and most importantly we celebrated Y3 First Reconciliation. May God bless them and their families.





In 2023, selected year 9 students completed both Year 9 and year 10 maths work. These students were awarded their RoSA grade for maths in year 9 (a huge achievement!). In 2024 (Year 10), they will commence the Year 11 Mathematics Advanced course, which will allow them to sit the HSC for Mathematics Advanced in Year 11. In addition, a selected few will also commence the Year 11 Mathematics Extension I course, allowing them to complete their HSC in Mathematics Extension I in Year 11. Mrs Sen has been able to really extend these students. Congratulations to everyone involved.

**We congratulate Year 3 students on their First Reconciliation! God bless them!**



~ 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](#) .

*Let's keep the Spirit of Christmas alive by giving what we can! We are still accepting donations, so please open your hearts and fill your hands with whatever we think may make Christmas special for those in need.*



## 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:** Amelia Mourched (Kindy) / Annabel Youssef, Chris Saba, Rita Hanna (Year 9) / Giuseppe Aouad, Mariam Maroun, Jacinta George, Jerome Deeb (Year 10) / Claudia Kabalan (Year 11)

**Bronze Awards:** John Sahyoun, Adrielle Naime, Sienna Aoun, Mark El Kadi (Kindy) / Mary Merheb (Year 4) / Tiana Makary (Year 7) / Tianna Demian, Rodney Bayeh, Anthony Jabbour, Teddy Younes, Selina Dib (Year 8) / Aline Doueihy, Khali Yacoub, Jude Hasham, Rebecca Boustani, Jane Andraous, Sebastian Ibrahim, Ryan Hassoun, Christian El-Barhoun, Georgia Farah, Josie Afram (Year 9) / Sophia Saab, Hannah Youssef, Nadim El Halabi El Makari, Christopher Dimassi, Rebecca Franjie, Anthony Merheb, Gwen El-Haddad, Angelina Franjie (Year 10) / Jean Paul Azar (Year 11)

**Silver Awards:** Elisa Francis (Year 7) / George Esber (Year 8) / Natalie Goodwin, Rafka Dagher, Lauren Tawk, Charbel Francis, Charbel Khodeir, Boulos Zakhia, Antonio Melhem, Anthony Laoulach, Charles Karam (Year 9) / Youssef Taouk, Jonathan Semaan (Year 10)

**Principal's Awards:** John Elias (Year 3) / Isabella Deeb, Margarita Boufarraa, Jacob Massoud (Year 7) / Johnny Mouawad, Maxim Khattar, Hanna Elias, Anthony Mekary, John Koura (Year 8) / Joseph Chehade, Mia Malouhi, Mia-Maria Al Helou, Angelina Bechara, Jason Sader, Elias Bechara, Chloe Rehbane (Year 9) / Steven Bou Habib, Losyan Jarouj, Isabella Boumelhem (Year 10)



## OUR LEARNERS

This week, we prepared 30 hampers for Heaven on Earth and 15 hampers for Youth services. We will continue to prepare hampers for Vinnies. Thank you to all who have generously donated money and goods!



### Year 3 Powerhouse Museum Excursion



### Year 5 Museum of Fire Excursion



*Please remember to support our Christmas Appeal by giving what you can to families in need!*



## Year 6 and Year 9 Reflection Days



## Cyber Industry Experience Day / Volleyball Grand Final



Aaryn Nguyen, from The University of Technology, returned to MCHF to address students about resilience, entrepreneurship, public speaking confidence, motivation and what it takes to prepare for work in the future!

*On Saturday (11/11/23), Ms Thorpe and our school leaders attended the Remembrance Day service at Parramatta, while a very compassionate group, containing Sisters, parents & students, took some time out to feed the homeless.*





## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

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

*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.

**MCHF EXPO**

**1ST DECEMBER 2023**

**6:30PM**

**TICKETS \$15**

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