



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 4: Friday 3rd November 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, excitement is in the air as infants prepare for their on-stage performance for end of year concert. Parents are even more excited with tickets being sold so fast you have to run to purchase one! It is great to see a love for the events happening at the College.

On Thursday 2 November our 2024 leaders went for a challenging walk with leaders from St Maroun's College. The purpose was for them to get to know themselves better and work as a team. Thank you to Mr Hajjar and Mr Sassine for accompanying the students.



Primary tools used to challenge and measure students learning growth for 2024 will include:

- AIS Maths assessment as well as SENA testing
- Math Space for 5-6
- Reading Eggs for K-2
- Study ladder for K-4
- Soundwaves
- Decodables
- Running Records
- PAT

Sr Margaret and Sr Irene met with Lord Mayor Pierre Esber on Thursday to discuss matters relating to the College and how the Council can support MCHF.



MCHF Students interviewed by SBS

First and second place winners of the Khalil Gibran essay writing competition, Yasmina Taouk and Joe Hage, were interviewed by SBS. You can listen to the podcast here: [SBS Podcast](#) . We are so proud of our students!

~ MCHF Position Available ~

English/HSIE Teacher (Commencing 2024) - [Click here for details](#) . The closing date is Friday 17th November 2023

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: Laurina Abi-Khattar, Billy Saade, Charbel Tannous, Rosie Mouawad, Mary Elias, Marielouise Bachaalani (Year 3) / Fayez Kikor, Isaac Dahdah, Christian Bayssari (Year 4) / Angelina Moussa (Year 5) / Brianna Diab, Sayed Sleiman, Anna Licha (Year 11)

Bronze Awards: George Eskaff (Year 3) / Jacqueline Haklani, Sierra Zaitar (Year 4) / Lawrence Farah, Eliah Dayoub (Year 7) / Christina Khoury, Gerard Boudib (Year 11)

Silver Awards: Rachael Khalil (Year 3) / Michael Salem (Year 7)

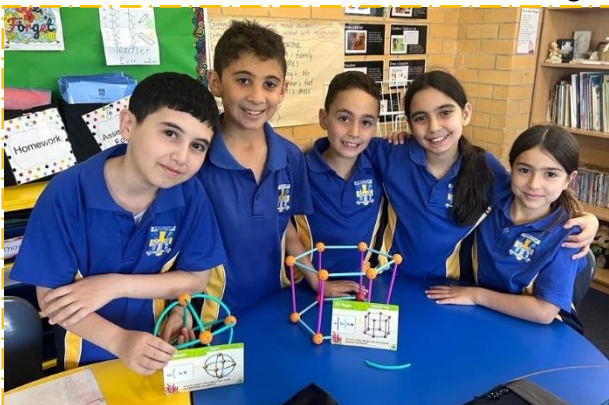
Principal's Awards: Alisha Youssef, Bernadette Yaacoub, Rafael Ishac (Year 7)

OUR LEARNERS

Kindy Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Excursion



Students in 3 Lavender creating 3D shapes! / 6 Topaz and 6 Emerald use the Spheros.



Kindy Red comparing foot sizes for measurement. / Year 2 learn to swim!



Ladies and gentlemen, Group 1, MCHF THE DUKE OF ED is officially underway! / Sr Juliette presenting to Year 10 on the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family



Year 3 Swim for their lives!



7 & 8 Girls - Frisbee Final / Years 7&8 red boys win Dodgeball!



OUR COMMUNITY

~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th November – Kindy, Year 2, Years 3 and 5 Recycling IncurSION
- Tuesday 7th November – Year 7 (2024) Parent Information Evening (6:30pm)
- Wednesday 8th November – Catchup Immunisations / STEM C Excursion
- Friday 10th November – Year 6 Taster Day / Remembrance Day
- 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 (1pm)
- Tuesday 5th December – Term 4 Concludes for Students**

“The reality is: Sometimes you lose. And you’re never too good to lose. You’re never too big to lose. You’re never too smart to lose. It happens. And it happens when it needs to happen. And you need to embrace those things.” — Beyoncé

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