



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 - Week 8: Friday 1st December 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community, this will be the last newsletter for the year. I take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents/guardians for your support in 2023. It has been a blessed year as we celebrated our 50-year jubilee. It was a year where we also introduced many new initiatives including Duke of Ed, and where we saw student results improve in Naplan and some excellent HSC projects that were nominated in areas of drama, visual art, and multimedia.

Please note we have very important events that all are invited to:

- Day out for all students on 4 Dec
- Primary awards at 9:30am on 4 Dec
- Christmas Mass on 5 December
- Secondary awards at 1pm on 5 December

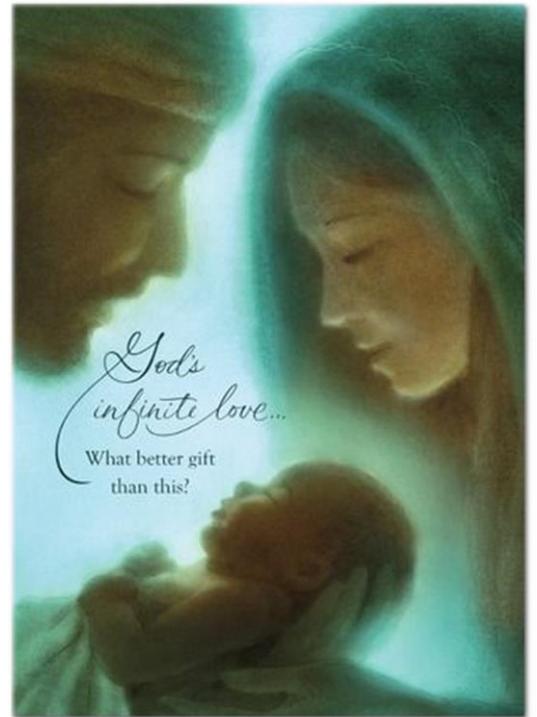
Wishing you and your families a very blessed Christmas radiating with the joy of God become a babe.

May 2024 be a wonderful year for all.

Y7 commence Wednesday 31st January 2024.

Years 1-12 return Thursday 1 February 2024.

Kindy commence Monday 5th February 2024.



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: Houda Chamchoum, Jamie Boutros (Yr 5) / Theresa-Maria Siviero (Yr 7) / Charbel Feghali (Yr 9)

Bronze Awards: Victor El Khoury, David Chamchoum (Yr 3) / Simon Bazouni (Yr 5) / Sienne Green (Yr 8)

Silver Awards: Alannah Harb (Year 9) / Riyana Massoud (Yr 10)

Principal's Awards: Rachael Khalil (Yr 3) / Laura-Marie Saleh, Joshua Nader, Christian Farah (Yr 7)

Platinum Premier's Reading Challenge winners. / 10:10 Project Retreat student awards



OUR LEARNERS

Congratulations, Year 6 students, on graduating from Primary School!



MCHF Expo Extravaganza



Primary Concert





Year 7, sharing the Christmas Spirit! / Winning Year 10 students from 2023 Day of AI participated in work experience with leading tech companies in Australia. Pet Circle Corporate, in Sydney's CBD, hosted two students from MCHF (Rebecca and Angelina Franjie) in a chauffeur driven, all-inclusive week of learning how AI powers modern businesses.



4 Aqua were treated to their end of term award... A Christmas lunch along with their secret Santa gifts!



Year 6 Rewards Day / LC students read *The First Christmas* and designed Christmas cards based on the picture book.



The Governing Board and Executive members from MCHF and St Maroun's College came together to celebrate another academic year. / *Parent Association Christmas and Thanksgiving Gathering.* Thank you to our dedicated and committed parents who assist in our initiatives for this year.



OUR COMMUNITY



~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday 4th December – Rewards Day for Students / Primary Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 5th December – Christmas Mass / Secondary Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 5th December – Term 4 Concludes for Students

Wednesday 31st January 2024 – Year 7 Commence School

Thursday 1 February 2024 – Years 1-6, 8-12 Start School

Monday 5th February 2024 – Kindy First Day

CONGRATULATIONS

On Monday 27th November, Olivia Bechara performed in the Senior Physical Culture Nationals at the Sydney Opera House. This is a dream for many girls and, through hard work all year, she made it. She represented Guildford Greystanes Physie club and has made it to the top 15 of Australia in Physie!

Message from the Fees Department

Thank you to all the families that have finalised school fees for the year. A reminder that the final Instalment for fees was due on Tuesday 31st October. If you have agreed to a payment plan, you are encouraged to continue making lump sum payments in addition to the direct debit so you can finalise all outstanding fees before the beginning of 2024 school year. Please ensure that you have enough funds in your account to honour your payments to avoid bounced payment fees. Access to the Parent Portal for reports and school resources will remain locked for those who have not finalised their fees as per the Enrolment Agreement Conditions. If you have any further questions, please call us on (02) 9633 6600 or direct your fee related enquires to fees@mchf.nsw.edu.au.



After School Care – NEW PROVIDER

The College is pleased to advise that Milestones After School will be the new provider for after school care service commencing in 2024. Any parent wishing to enrol their child in this service are to contact Milestones After School directly. Please refer to the flyer for more information.



Enrol Today!

The Milestones they need to succeed.

After School Care and Vacation Care
for Kindergarten - Year 6

Welcome to Milestones After School

Designed by a group of leading Australian educators, MAS is a multi-disciplinary after school and vacation care organisation. Held in an enjoyable environment, MAS engages mind and body alike to help your children to reach their full potential. With a curriculum modelled on current best practices, we offer three core streams:

Education, Empowerment & Sports.

MAS is suitable for children from Kindergarten through Year 6. We run extracurricular activities each day including **Martial Arts, Soccer, Dance** and a variety of **sport programs**.

Enrol Today, Spaces are limited.

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