



# Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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**Term 1 - Week 1: Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

Welcome to the new academic year. I look forward to working with Board members, teachers, staff, students, parents, and stakeholders as a team. When we work together, we achieve greater results!

Our H Block renovations are under way, as you would have noticed. We anticipate completion date around October this year after which, Kindy and Year 1 students will move to their new premises. The new block will include a playground, classrooms, a large conference room, staffroom, admin and bathrooms. We look forward to the final completion. Progress updates will be given throughout the year.



### Welcome to the New Staff

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, our new staff participated in their first session of their induction to the College. We welcome the following new staff to the College and we look forward to sharing the learning journey with them.

**Primary:** Mr Rabeeh Khoury (Stage 3 Advisor and Primary KLA Coordinator), Ms Elise Habak (Year 5), Ms Rita Vella (Year 4), Mr Paul Upton (Year 4), Ms Denise Alam Mawad (Relief)

**Secondary:** Ms Vinita Nadan (Science/Maths), Ms Jazmin Taylor (PDHPE), Ms Vanessa Sassine (Science), Ms Silvana Azar (HSIE), Ms Sarah Sheehy (English), Ms Ann-Maree Zaiter (PDHPE), Ms Priscilla Jabbour (Relief)





## 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:**

**Bronze Awards:**

**Silver Awards:**

**Principal's Awards:**



## OUR LEARNERS

Secondary Welcome Assembly with special guest, City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Pierre Esber



Last First Day, Year 12 students commemorating this milestone by wearing blue ribbons with pigtails.





## Year 7 Starting the year off with a purpose - Establishing their SMART goals for the year.



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, our MCHF staff returned to a day filled with workshops and professional development.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### ~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Term 1 Commences for Kindy (half day)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3, 4, 5 Gymnastics Program Commences
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - St Maroun Feast and Honour Day Mass (Years 3-12)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - K-2 Receive Ashes @ 10:15am / Ash Monday Liturgy (Years 3-12) @ 10:45am
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parramatta Eels School Blitz Clinic / Year 3, 4, 5 Gymnastics Program
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Secondary Student Leadership Assembly
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Volunteer Induction Session (TBC)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Year 11 Reconciliation and Reflection Day

### 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, below, for more information.

*We'd love to connect with you!*

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## 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**.

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APPROVED**

Gap Fee from \$9 per session



Enrol Today, Spaces are limited.

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