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## Issue 13, Term 3- 9th September 2022

### From The Principal

It is with deep gratitude and sadness that I address you as Principal in this last newsletter.

I appreciate the ongoing support of all in the community, College Board Members, Leadership Team, Staff and P&F committees in making St Charbel's College what it is today.

I extend my gratitude to the Trustees of the Lebanese Maronite Order for entrusting me with this mission for 6 years and wish the new Superior and Principal a successful mission.

I take with me many fond memories and life lessons that I hope to communicate with those I meet in my new appointment.

May St Charbel our Patron, pray and look after our parish.

Please keep me in your prayers as I will you.

Fr. Maroun Youssef  
Principal



### Kindergarten Excursion- Golden Ridge Farm

On Thursday the 1st of September Kindergarten went on an excursion to Golden Ridge Farm. This was a fantastic experience for our students as they experienced all aspects of farm life such as feeding goats and sheep, milking a cow, roaming alongside different animals as well as carrying and patting smaller fur animals.

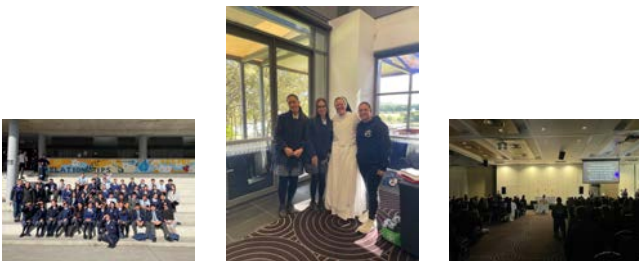


## Year 10 Spirituality Day

Year 10 Students were invited to join the 10:10 Conference 2022, the theme of the day was "Live life to the Full". With over 700 Catholic School students in attendance, we were offered a range of engaging and spiritually fulfilling activities. We began the day with a keynote speech by Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, his grace kindly and diligently addressed the students about living life to the fullest as God intends us to do and to live out our God-given talents as we all serve a purpose and are loved by God, our families and our peers. Our young men and women were separated and were presented with inspirational talks on the beauty of true femininity and masculinity, topics on the theology of the body, purity, and chastity were also discussed. Students were also encouraged to join the talent quest, where our very own Jad Haidar played a piano piece from Mozart's famous "Alla Turca". He just missed out on achieving first place in the competition and came out with second place win out of 6 schools selected to showcase their student talent. Joseph Achmar was also selected to partake in a Catholic Trivia and also achieved a second-place score in this competition. Well done to our students who represented and made us proud! And our very own Chaplain - Fr Youhanna Elbetty assisted with Confessions The day ended so aptly with Eucharistic Adoration where all attendees were invited to kneel in silence whilst offering thanks, praise, and worship to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is present with us in this Most Blessed Sacrament.

It was truly a blessed day, staff and students were both grateful for this spiritually nourishing experience!

Mrs Regina Assaf  
Head of Religion



Elias Bejjani of Year 12 as he has been a true witness to his Christian values at St Charbels College. Elias has responsibly participated in the life, mission and work of our College community.

Congratulations Elias!

God bless.

Mrs Regina Assaf  
Head of Religion



## Archbishop's Awards Ceremony

Today we attended the Archbishop of Sydney awards for student excellence at St Mary's Cathedral College. This award is an annual recognition of some of the outstanding young men and women in Catholic schools. This year, it was awarded to

**Year 9 Student Michael Hwaylo achieves success in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition.**

Congratulations to Michael



Hwaylo of Year 9 for achieving Highly Commended in the prestigious 2022 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition for his poem "82 Stars".

The poem appears below:

### 82 STARS

There are 82 stars in the sky tonight,  
None of them shining as bright as you,  
We have walked out in the rain - and back again,  
We have outwalked the farthest street lights,  
The loneliest sidewalks,  
We have smiled at the moon,  
And I see the starlight lives in you,  
In the strange soggy smiles in the gutters,  
In the sharp black air,  
I see it in your smile,  
We have probed the strangest glittery puddles,  
We have been acquainted with the city,  
And we have walked past the night,  
Past the drunken night scenes,  
Of warped colours and starry skies,  
And the strange broken night-time noises,  
I look at you and you look at me and I know,  
The starlight is here.

خلال الفصل الدراسي الحالي، اضطلع تلامذة الصف السابع والصف الثامن على أنواع الرياضات والهوايات في اللغة العربية.

كما تعلموا كيفية التعبير شفهياً وكتابياً عن ما يحبون أو يفضلون ممارسته في أوقات فراغهم. إنه من المفرح أن تكون شبيبنا ناشطة ومفعمة بالحياة!



### Year 5 and 6 Arabic class news

"الأب هو من تطلب منه نجمة يأتيك حاملاً السماء.."

قام تلاميذ الصف الثالث والخامس بإعداد بطاقات معايدة لأبائهم بمناسبة عيد الأب وذلك عربون حب وشكر لجهود وتعب كل أب في تربية أولاده... يا رب احفظ جميع الآباء وارحم الاموات منهم ... كل عيد أب وأنتم بخير!

### From The LOTE Department

#### Benefits of Continuing Arabic Learning:

I would like to talk about the benefits of continuing Arabic language and cultural learning. It is strongly recommended for:

- Stimulating the brain and enhancing cognitive development;
- Raising awareness of differences and similarities between English and Arabic language and culture;
- Keeping a balanced education by learning another language; and
- Opening up the range of experiences and employment opportunities in the future.

### Congratulations to the following students who received Arabic Awards – 1G, 1H, 1M, 3P, 6M, 6G, 7E and 8R

Nicholas Aboujamra	1G	For demonstrating enthusiasm towards learning Arabic
Christian Hasham	1G	For Improvement in reading and writing Arabic
Christen Sadek	1H	For an excellent effort and achievement in Arabic
Anna Haddad	1H	For an excellent effort and achievement in Arabic
Joe Tannous	1M	For demonstrating enthusiasm towards learning Arabic
Anna Trad	1M	For an excellent effort and achievement in Arabic
Victoria Yammine	3P	For demonstrating enthusiasm towards learning Arabic
Joseph Nehme	3P	For improvement in reading and writing Arabic
Zouka Succar	6M	For demonstrating a mature attitude towards her learning in Arabic
Elias Azzam	6M	For demonstrating a mature attitude towards her learning in Arabic
Lourdes Succar	6G	For working diligently during Arabic lessons to achieve her learning goals.
Elana Nassour	6G	For showing dedication and focus during the Arabic lessons
Joe Nicolas	7E	For responding proactively to feedback and striving to improve the quality of his work in Arabic.
Antonio Boutros	8R	For demonstrating excellent focus and dedication towards all areas of learning in Arabic.



### From The Careers Department Career's News

Please navigate through the College's Careers/VET weblink to explore Career options with your children. Please feel free to contact me via the school office or email if there are any Careers related issues you would like to discuss.

#### Careers in the Spotlight

#### How to become a Food Technologist

Food technologists are responsible for the research and development of new food and drink products. They also work to improve the quality of existing products, processes, packaging, storage, and safety of foodstuffs. If you're a hands-on person with plenty of patience

and persistence, you're knowledgeable about food, and love science – this career could be right up your alley.

About you:

- Good project and time management skills
- Make quick decisions
- Strong problem solving skills
- Great communication skills – verbal and written
- Attention to detail
- Able to work well under pressure

The job:

Ensure safe and hygienic conditions are maintained during processing, storage and packaging of food

- Check raw ingredients and processed food for nutritional value, safety and quality
- Undertake basic and applied research into aspects of food processing, food preservation, food quality, food deterioration, packaging, storage and delivery
- Check foods for colour, texture and taste
- Demonstrate products to clients, compare and report with other products on the market
- Develop new products and food standards, quality control procedures, and devise the techniques needed to produce these foods and maintain quality during storage
- Analyse results and experimental data
- Supervise and coordinate the transportation of foodstuffs, work of technicians, cleaning and maintenance of food processing machinery

How to become a Food Technologist in Australia

You will usually need a degree in a relevant field, such as science or health, to work as a Food Technologist.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English and Maths. Biology and Chemistry could also be helpful.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree. This could be things like food science, nutrition, health, dietetics, and more.

Step 3 – You might also like to consider other relevant qualifications, such as First Aid and safe food handling courses.

Step 4 – Start working as a Food Technologist.

Step 5 – Consider specialising in a particular area, such as fermentation, microbiology, product design, or more.

Find out more here – <https://www.aifst.asn.au/>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What options are there for career progression?

There are lots of areas you might like to specialise in once you have lots of experience. These include food microbiology, fermentation, genetic modification, product design, and more. Do I need to go to university to become a Food Technologist?

Yes, you will usually need a university-level qualification in order to work as a Food Technologist in Australia. Where do Food Technologists work? Food Technologists can work in research laboratories, manufacturing plants and factories, for government bodies or private companies.

What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Food Technologist?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Food Technologist is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Get lots of hands-on experience with food; cook meals at home, take cooking classes or learn how to make your own fermented drinks, or study food technology subjects at school.
2. See if you can find work experience in health or science. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to a Food Technologist to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in Food Technology.

Happy Career Searching

Mrs Dianna Chedid  
Careers Coordinator

## St Charbel's Fun Day



FREE ENTRY

ST CHARBEL'S FUN FAIR 2022

ST CHARBEL'S COLLEGE GROUNDS

Sponsored By:  10 am - 4 pm - Family  
6:30 pm - 11pm - Youth

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- Food Stalls
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
- Speciality Stalls
- Carnival Rides (35 unlimited rides with pre-purchased wristbands)

All proceeds will support the charitable works of St Charbel's Mission

To sponsor the event, donate or book a stall for the day, please contact Jana on 0426 470 570 or the parish office. Sponsorship form will be available through a link on our Facebook page and the parish office.

#STCHARBELSFUNFAIR2022

## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 12 September**

- Year 12 Camp
- Year 11 Exams

### **Friday 16 September**

- Year 6 Science Incursion

### **Tuesday 20 September**

- Year 12 Graduation

### **Thursday 22 September**

- Year 5 Science Excursion

### **Friday 23 September**

- Last day of Term 3