Parents and guardians,

Well it’s now the last week of Term 3! It has been a very busy term with many events taking place. Please note, the holidays are 2 weeks and we will all return on Tuesday the 11th of October.

Thank you to all the parents who have been patient with the parking arrangements until the building projects are completed. Please note: students under the age of 7 cannot be seated in the front passenger seat as this is the law. You may have noticed the demountables are being removed and this area will be turned into a playground area for the students.

Next term, we will have Book Week and fun activities will take place for this great time. As there are changes in the weather, many students are becoming ill. It is better to keep your child at home until they get better, this is to ensure that other students and teachers do not get ill too. Please call the school to notify them if your child is absent and sign any absent notes sent home. These notes are legal documents that the Department requires.

Regards and God bless,
Miss Rezk
Acting K-2 Coordinator

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please notify the school office of any changes of personal details including name changes, addresses, phone numbers or emergency contacts. This is to ensure that we can contact you in case of emergencies and so the school reports are sent to the correct addresses.

URGENT NOTE TO PARENTS

Please do not speak to students on the playground for any reason what so ever! It is a safety reason for both parents and students no matter what grade they are in. You must go to the office if you are at the school during the day for any reason.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Take a look at our school website! The website has many links. There are photos, the year’s calendar as well as many other areas. Take a look http://www.stbishoy.nsw.edu.au, you may even see a picture of yourself on there 😊

SICK

Please note: If your son or daughter is sick, do not send them to school as other students may get sick or even the teachers! Please seek medical advice if your child is unwell. 😔

LOST PROPERTY

Please note: Lost property is located in the reception. Make sure you label all items of clothing so it is easier to return to the owner if it gets lost. All lost property items will be given to the uniform shop at the end of this term if they are not claimed. Thank you for your understanding.

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Monday, 19th of September 2011

Important Dates

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2 Week holiday
Students return to school on:
Tuesday 11th of October
As you may have noticed, the weather is becoming a lot warmer. Please ensure that your children wear the correct Summer Uniform as of Term 4. The following grid outlines the correct uniform to be worn for both girls and boys. **The school hat is a part of the uniform requirements.**

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If for any reason you are unable to have these items, please notify the classroom teacher. If students are not wearing the correct uniform, a uniform warning note is sent home. Upon the 3rd offence, students are sent home.

**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**Week 6- Merit Awards**
- **Bronze:** Sarvpreet Singh (3G), Eliana Youssef (3AG), Andrew Riad (6AW), Ellyana Yassa.
- **Silver:** Rafe Stewart (2O), Barbara Said, Joy Boulos, Juliana Andrawis, Youhanna Yowakem (3AG), Angelina Mikhail (3G) Mehraty Michael, Beemnet Deresegn, Monica Ibrahim (5S), Meina Awad (6AW), Monica Ibrahim, Sharbel Moussa, Veronica Bakhoun, Nahi Dilmiri, Andrew Habashy.
- **Gold:** Katerina Said (KR), Andrew Habashi (1J), Mathew Tadros (3AG), Mark Zaki (3G), Yustina Awad (4K), Abanoub Bolis, Daniella Wasif, George Odeh, Bishoy Bakhoun, Stephanie Yousef (6P), Monica Escandar, Phebie Haroun, Yostina Hanna, Anastasia Ghali, Michael Daoud.

**Week 8- Academic Awards**

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**6A HAVE FUN EXPLAINING!**

This term in 6A, we have been presenting some very interesting explanations in both English and Science Lessons. As part of our English lessons we designed and made a vehicle to transport our “Alien” passengers.
We explained how our vehicle would work and demonstrated it to the class. Some groups explained how the energy stored in an expanded balloon could be used to power the vehicles. Others took advantage of the laws of gravity and used a string or slide to guide their vehicles to the ground.

In Science, we researched and explained the type of weather that would be experienced in different climates.

Finally, we learnt that explanations have more uses than just letting the teacher know why we didn’t hand in our homework!

Learning is fun 😊

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**YEAR 7 EXCURSION**

On the 6th of September 2011, the yr.7 class went to St. Mary’s cathedral in Sydney. The first thing we did was walking to Mt Druitt station where we caught a train to Central station and then from there we took another train to St James. When we got there we sat in Hyde Park in front of the Cathedral and ate our recess. After that we went inside and it was a huge place and we found them in a service. So we went out and we saw some awesome sculptures. Then we went to the gift shop and bought some souvenirs. The gifts were really beautiful and so elegant.

Later on we went inside and saw the pictures and altars of the cathedral and we even got to see the Archbishop of Sydney, George Pell. After we finished our visit to the cathedral, we caught a train to Circular Quay and there we had lunch. Half of us had Hungry Jacks and the other half went to McDonalds. After everyone had eaten, we went and saw the harbour and the Opera House. On our way, we saw a variety of shows but we picked the show where he rides the unicycle. After the show we went to catch the train back to Mt Druitt station and from there we walked back to school and on the way, people went to buy slushies because it was really hot. When we got to school everyone went home. It was a magnificent and pleasant day and everyone had fun. And on behalf of yr. 7 and I, we would like to thank Mrs Nadj and Mr Shenouda for such a wonderful day.

By: Annasimone Wanis
YEAR 9 AND 10 CAMP

Have you, or, how many times have you ever been through such spectacular moments like our camp to Katoomba and Bathurst? Our golden teachers: Miss Yacoub, Mr Zaki, Mrs Narouz and Miss Hanna, our wonderful principal: Mr Stephenson and our great bus driver: Darren. The camp was very enjoyable, from the very first moment till the very last minute; so were the times we shared together. It all started on Thursday morning- 25th August- when everyone was at school by 7:30 am. Our first stop was at a theatre in the Blue Mountains where we watched a documentary on the history and beauty behind the Blue Mountains. After that, Darren drove us up to The Three Sisters. Darren asked us to find out their names but we failed to do that and so, he told us... but I guess, we forgot. We drove for another hour till we reached a rainforest. We went for a steep ride on a mini-train and waited in line for a ride on a sky-liner. We then made our way back to the bus before stopping for a lunch break at McDonald's. After that, we headed for Katoomba- our next destination being at the motel where we would be spending the night. We got off the bus, unloaded our bags, went into our cabins, took our beds, and unpacked. The boys went out the back to play soccer while the girls got ready for dinner. By sunset, everyone was on the bus once again, as we were now heading to 'The Waratah'. We dined there and by nightfall, we were back at the motel. We watched movies and stayed up all night having pillow fights, listening to music and having snacks before finally getting an hour's worth of sleep. We were up early the next day- we had breakfast, got changed, got on the bus, and drove down to Bathurst Goldfields- where we spent the rest of the day. Our guide took us to different places, split us into groups and gave us different tasks. We then had lunch before panning for gold by the pond at the Goldfields where most of us found tiny specks. Our time at the Goldfields was then over, and so, both year groups got onto the bus again. Darren drove us down to McDonald's where we stopped for a break. After that break, we travelled till we finally reached school at around 6pm. We were all exhausted but it was worth it- everyone went home with some of the most amazing memories shared with some of the most amazing people. It was definitely a memory that every single person would treasure for weeks to come, so thank you, our lovely teachers: Miss Yacoub, Mr Zaki, Mrs Narouz and Miss Hanna, for putting so much effort into making this camp the best it could possibly be... from the very first moment, till the very last second.

Mary Tanyous

KIDS CORNER

Sudoku

SUDOKU FOR KIDS: Level 2

What does a clam do on his birthday?

“He shellabrates”
You crown the year with your goodness (Psalm 65:11)

Today we celebrate the Coptic new year honouring the millions of martyrs who offered their lives for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, wishing everyone a blessed feast of El Nayrouz.

Coptic Calendar is the oldest and the most accurate calendar in the world. Today is the 1st day of Tute 1728, may we have a new beginning filled with joy and peace with our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you

Mrs Eva Michael

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