Hello Everyone!

It has been a busy couple of weeks into Term 3 and I hope everyone has been safe and excited about what is to come. There are many events to look forward to this term and we continue to work together to help our students succeed. Remember our school motto: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. It is very important we have a positive outlook on life and on different things that may be difficult for us to achieve. We all have weaknesses but our virtue this term is all about having faith in God, who not only gave us many talents and skills to share with others but to also realise that He is with us every step of the way while we try to succeed in many other areas.

We would like to thank all the parents for their ongoing support for many events that take place in the college one of which was Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. Students wore their Jeans and donated a gold coin for a very important cause. Jeans for Genes Day is all about raising money for children who have Leukaemia. It is wonderful when we put our hands together to help others in need. Unfortunately, the College has experienced a sad loss. Two boys in the College have lost their father. We pray for them and their families that God may give them strength.

This term, students are undergoing an AFL program. They began the program last week and the students are having a great time. Just a reminder, that notes and money for any excursion or event needs to be in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name and class.

We wish everyone a safe and happy term.

God bless,
Miss Rezk
Acting K-2 Coordinator

Hello, everyone. As many of you might be aware, I have not enjoyed the best of health over the last couple of months. This has interfered with my ability to fulfil all of my regular duties to the standard with which I am comfortable. I thank you for your patience and understanding. In particular, I would like to thank my colleagues who have taken on board a number of my duties to assist me at this time. Thank you to the many community members who have enquired after my health. I have overcome the virus that caused all the problems and the treatment that I am receiving is assisting me to recover from the residual effects.

It is an exciting time for the College, with a number of initiatives coming to fruition. I look forward to updating you in the coming weeks. As always, your families are in my prayers. I pray that God continues to bless our College community.

Rob Stephenson
Principal
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Due to the Board of Studies requirements, it is important that students come to school by 8:30am. If you are late in the morning, the only reasons accepted are ‘sick’ or ‘approved leave’ (by the principal). If you are late due to traffic, you must ensure you give yourself adequate time of a morning (wake up earlier). If you need to pick up your child early, again the only reasons to be accepted are ‘sick’ or ‘approved leave’ (by the principal). Unfortunately, if the late arrival notes are not returned and adequate explanations are not given, the truancy officer will be notified. This is a legal requirement and you will then need to explain your reasons to the truancy officer. ‘Family Reason’ is not an acceptable reason.

PARENTS

Please note: If you need to speak to any Teacher, the College Principal or the College Director, you MUST make an appointment through the front office to see them as it is often difficult to speak to them unannounced. They also have other appointments to tend to and would like to assist you by giving you the time required to listen to your concerns. Regardless of what the issue may be, whether the matter is large or small, we ask that you maintain calmness and professionalism at the College at all times. If the matter is in regards to the classroom teacher, you must speak to the classroom teacher first before approaching coordinators, the Principal or the College Director. Alternatively, you can write in your child’s diary and the classroom teacher will respond as soon as possible. Also, please update all your contact details. This is to ensure that we can contact you in case of emergencies as well as be able to send the reports to you by mail.

CAR PARK

Thank you to all the parents who have been following the car park protocol at this crucial time while the construction is in motion. We do ask that you be vigilant while walking through the car park and hold children by the hand as in any car park, it is dangerous when children are about. If you do need to speak to other parents or a teacher, we ask you do not do this near the car park area. Also, it is the law not to speak on your mobile phone while driving. This applies whenever you are behind the wheel. Thank you for your understanding.

PRIMARY AWARDS

Week 2
Merit Awards
Bronze: (1J) Meriam Todary, Shantelle Yalda, (2O) Nicole Matias, Youstina Botrous, Milania Abdelshahid, Daniel Abdelmaseih (3AG), Sean Reddy, Antony Fouad (6AW) Andrew Habashy, Yustina Metry, Tson Cheru. Silver: (KR) Swayam Kumar, (3AG) Elbrat Nissan, Jayson Ibrahim, Monica Basta, Olivia Latai, Angela Sidaros. Gold: (3AG) Matthew Tadros
Pen Licences: Kirlous Mikhail (4K), Yustina Awad (4K), Macrina Girgis (4K)
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PREMIER READING CHALLENGE REMINDER

The closing date for the Premier Reading Challenge is the 25th of August. Please make sure you submit the entire Reading Log sheet before that date.

Thank you

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NOTES

We have many excursions and events that occur during each term. If payments need to be made, please ensure you place the money and permission note in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class on it. Also, if you have more than one child, you need to separate the payments and give an envelope to each child. This is because the classroom teacher needs to record each payment separately and it is difficult to record it if the money and note is with another sibling.

EXPO

Post School Options Expos for students with disabilities.
The Western Sydney Vocational Support Network has organised three information expos. The aim of the expos is to assist students with disabilities to make the transition from school to work or study. This can be a stressful time for young people and their families as they endeavour to make the best possible choices for the future.

Three afternoon/evenings have been organised across different Western Sydney locations. You can attend as many of the information expos as you would like. This will provide you with the opportunity to talk to many service providers and establish how they may be able to help your child.

If you would like any further information about the expos, please contact Mrs. Jorgensen at St. Bishoy College, phone 9675 7433.

The details for the expos are listed below:

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<td>Mt Druitt Workers Club, 247 Woodstock Ave, Dharruk.</td>
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P & F

The P&F is excited to announce our new relationship with BankWest Top Ryde, in the coming weeks notes will be sent home regarding opening Childrens bank accounts and some free gifts from BankWest.

Also, some of our high school students are selling some natural confectionary lollies to raise funds for students in need of assistance. Please buy generously to help them raise as much money as possible. The lollies are also great for those who are fasting.

Another exciting time coming up is fathers day, the P&F will be holding a stall on the 1st and 2nd of September.

God Bless
KIDS CORNER

Sudoku

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*Hint:* The two missing numbers in the upper left 2x2 square must be 1 and 3 since there is already a 2 and 4 in that square. Now check the columns to see which square can be a 1 or a 3. For example, there is already a 3 in the left column, so the missing number at the left in the top left 2x2 square can’t be a 3. After the first of the 4 2x2 squares is filled in, continue on with the other 2x2 squares.

Joke

What do you get when you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?

A woolie jumper

YEAR 4

Year 4 Completes the PYRAMID OF PYRAMIDS Challenge!

Students worked as a team to create 34 pyramids- both square based and triangular based. These small pyramids then stuck together to create one large pyramid. See the results below...
St Bishoy College is taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program for 2011. What we need to do as a school:

- Parents, families and friends who shop at Woolworths collect ‘Earn and Learn’ Points between July 18th and September 18th 2011.
- For every $10.00 spend at woolies they will give us 1 point.
- 1 point will automatically appear on your shopping docket.
- Bring your shopping dockets to school and place them in the GREEN Woolworths collecting box which will be at reception.
- At the end of the 9 week program we will redeem our points and St Bishoy will be given a huge choice of educational resources for our school.

If you know anyone who shops at Woolworths please get their dockets and help St Bishoy.

**PRIMARY AFL PROGRAM**

St Bishoy is once again conducting the NSW AFL Auskick program for all Kindergarten to Year 6 students. It is a compulsory part of the PDHPE syllabus and will be conducted a 6 week program between Week 3 to Week 8. All students from Years 3 to 6 will be walking to Town Centre with their teachers to take part in this program. All Kindergarten to Year 2 will be taking part in this program at school.

Please ensure your child has plenty of water and a hat during their PE lesson. It is also very important to send all monies owing ($24.00) to their classroom teacher in and envelope with your child’s name and class on it as it’s due on Monday 8th August 2011.

**NETBALL GALA DAY**

On Tuesday 26th July 2011, we had about 23 student represented our school at the PDSSSC Netball gala day at Jamieson Park, Penrith. All students played approximately 6 games on the day. I would like to congratulate all the girls for putting in 110% effort. We had our junior girls team, some who haven’t played Netball before learn some amazing skills, the rules and meeting some new friends. Our senior girls played some fantastic Netball, considering they haven’t played together as a team all year. Well done girls on showing the school spirit and excellent sports personship.

The girls who represented our school proudly where: Natalia Botrous, Maryam Daoud, Mariam Morkos, Maryam Mikhael, Annemarie Hanna, Natalie Saad, Marleen Gibryal, Monica Saad, Marina Hanna, Hana Bogale, Masreasha Bogale, Mariana Gibrial, Micheline Smith, Marian Dimitri, Mary Habasby, Sara Mikhael, Annasimone Ghalì, Matildaa Saleeb, Yeshi Bogale, Lidya Bogale, Joyce Jyuebeh and Nadine Roffaell. The teachers: Miss Hanna and Miss Macri.

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BBQS in front of the units.

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Camp site also available with your own tent and use the same facilities. $20.00 per day. Cleaning fees to be paid upon arrival ($39.00) flat rate.

Available during the whole year excluding school holidays.

For booking please ring Eva on 0405 180533 after 3.30pm