Hi Everyone!

Week 4 was a busy week. We had a College Mass for K-6 students. The Holy Mass was beautiful and all students were so well behaved. Well done to everyone! It was wonderful to celebrate the Holy Mass together.

We also had a Constable from Mt Druitt Police Station to come and speak to the students about Safety and the Law. Thank you to the Constable who came out and spoke to the students about these matters.

Kindergarten also went on an excursion to Max Webber Library and had a great time. It was great to see the students so enthusiastic about the excursion and they really enjoyed listening to the stories being read to them too.

I hope everyone is well.
God bless
Miss Rezk
Acting K-2 Coordinator

**Important Dates**

**August**
- Tues 23: Market Day
- Wed 24: PDSSSC Athletics Carnival (Selected Students)
- Thurs 25/26: Year 3 and 4 Excursion
- Fri 26: Year 7 Vaccinations

**September**
- Mon 5: K-12 Musical
- Thur 15: Coptic Hymnology Competition
- Tues 20: Coptic Education Day (5pm-9pm)
- Fri 23: Last day of Term 3

**COLLEGE CAR PARK**

Due to the building site undergoing some work, parking is still limited at the moment. Thank you to the parents who have been patient with the parking facilities. Please keep in mind the safety of the children and drive safely through that area. When you do park or if you are waiting for a parking spot, make sure you move to the side so other cars can pass. Also, please ensure you indicate with your blinker when you find a parking spot.

**KINDERGARTEN**

Just a small reminder, please provide your students with undergarments to keep in their school bag just in case of ‘accidents’.

**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.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Please note: We understand that parents have certain matters they would like to discuss with teachers, coordinators, the deputy, the principal or the director, however, in order to give you the adequate time, you **MUST** make an appointment. This is to ensure your matter is dealt with accordingly and given the time it needs. Please do not approach classroom teachers while they are on any duty including after school duties. Teachers have a duty of care to the students. Please do not come during lunch or recess time to discuss matters with a teacher unless you have an appointment. You may do so through your child’s diary or by calling the school office.
Dear parents/guardians and staff:

The roster above has been put together to inform you in advance for this term's treat selection. Please place a copy in a safe place for your future reference. Also students will be reminded daily during their morning assembly.

Cost is still the Same at $3.00, and orders must be given to the class teacher by Thursday of the week prior to the treat date, (for example: for the Monday 25/07/2011 treat, money must be in by Thursday 21/07/2011). To order the treat please place $3.00 (exact money) in a brown paper lunch bag with the following information written on it:

Full Name
Class
Extra Options if required (e.g. tomato sauce)

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**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**Week 4- Merit Awards**

**Bronze:** Daniel Abdelmaseih (2O), Sharbel Moussa, Veronica Bakhoun (6AW)

**Silver:** Mina Milad, Heaven Michael, Marilyn Nazir (KR), Joyce Abdelmalek, Meriam Todary, Cassandra Bulis (1J), Ana-Maria Guirguis (2O), Christopher Farah, Mariam Kamal, Mariam Ghannami, Philomena Daoud (3G), John Kamal, Zemiam Cheru, Marina Rushdy, Marina Guirguis, Nahren Mikhael (3AG), Augustinous Shenouda, Bishoy Boulos, Tsion Cheru (6AW).

**Gold:** Marie –Ann Girgis, Steven Yousif, Patrick Ayad, Karmen Georgi, Abdelmasih Polus (1J), Daniel Bishay, George Sideros, Markos Gibryal, Monica Wasif (3G), Lydia Bishay, Olivia Latai, Angela Sideros, Marsil Nazir (6AW), Demiana Said (5S)

**Week 4- Academic Awards**

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please note: All school newsletters are uploaded on the school website. There is also a link for the Annual School Report through the College tab.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Thursday the 11th of August, the Kindergarten students were taken to Max Webber Library at Blacktown. They were taken on a tour around the library and also had the chance to have ‘Story Time’. They even got the chance to do craft! Thank you to Mrs Said who came with us as well. Students had a great time and enjoyed the day.

KIDS CORNER

Sudoku

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

Joke

How does a baby ghost cry?

“Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!”
New Weekend Office Hours for your convenience - read below!

**VC OFFICE HOURS:**
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30am till 3.15pm
- Saturday: 7pm-9pm
- Sunday: 11am-12.30pm

Office hours may vary, please phone for an appointment.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**WEBERS CIRCUS – VC 30th September 2011**

Book on yellow registration form due out on Friday 26th August 2011.

We appreciate your input - if you have any activities you would like us to try please let me know otherwise we will assume you are happy with the program.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS REGARDING VC POLICIES:**
- It is very important to read the "Family Handbook" and Registration Form especially regarding excursion policies.
- All Policies are developed by the Committee to conform to accreditation requirements and always have the safety of your child as a priority.
- Please do not allow your children to bring valuable items to VC including Bay Blades, jewellery and electronic toys/games etc.
- Please leave a mobile phone number when signing your child in each morning.
- Some parents are continually phoning in late for excursions. This is delaying the day.
- Children MUST wear a royal blue shirt on excursions.

**Diary Dates**

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**PAYMENT OF FEES:** Fees must be paid weekly in advance. Prompt payment of fees is appreciated. **Outstanding fees must be paid before we can process the April VC registration form.** Please speak to me if you are having problems.

For your convenience you can pay directly into our account, **please ensure you include the child’s first and last names as a reference.**

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank  
**Branch:** Marrickville  
**BSB:** 062199  
**Account:** 10314179  
**Account Name:** Archangel Michael & St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox Church Vacation Care

**New Enrolments:**
Please phone for an Enrolment interview prior to Vacation Care.
New children must have a minimum of two in-centre days and complete the evaluation before attending an excursion.

**Age Groups:** The Vacation Care will follow the school academic year. Therefore in the April, July, Oct and Dec/Jan VC children will be in the same year as school for activities.

We appreciate your commitment to the ongoing improvements at our Centre.

Annie Massey - Coordinator (Mob: 0416051487)
VACATION CARE REQUEST

Donation wanted: Full length mirror for Vacation Care - Do you have a mirror that you no longer need? We would love it for the "Dress Up" area. Please phone Annie on 0416051487.

ANGELOS CHILD CARE

Open 7am till 6pm
REBATE AVAILABLE
Fees start as low as $11.00 per day
Including ALL meals
53-59 Methven street Mount Druitt
PH: 96753320
Web site: www.angelosccc.vpweb.com.au
Email: angelosccc@stbishoy.org.au
VACANCIES EVERY DAY FOR ALL AGES, ALL MEALS PROVIDED, FRIENDLY AND EXPERIENCED STAFF
OPEN 7AM TIL 6PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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