Parents and guardians,

It is great to write to you all again. I hope everyone is safe and well.

Again, it has been a busy fortnight with great events taking place. We had Market Day in week 6 and it was such a successful day. Thank you to the Year 9 and 10 Commerce High School students who were responsible for running the activities on the day.

We also had the P and F run the Father’s Day stall so thank you to the lovely ladies who organised it.

Just a reminder, please be careful as you drive onto the school grounds of a morning and afternoon. Please ensure you are not talking on a mobile phone when driving. This is for your safety as well as the safety of students. Also, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW!

Great news! The High School Computer Lab is now ready to be used by the High School Students. Check out these photos.

God Bless,
Miss Rezk
Acting K-2 Coordinator

**Important Dates**

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**2 Week holiday**

Students return to school on:
Tuesday 11th of October

**COLLEGE CAR PARK**
You may have noticed that the car park gates are locked between 8:30am and 3:00pm. This is to ensure student safety as the students play in that area. Make sure you park in the correct areas on the street to avoid getting a fine.

**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.
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.

**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.

**WORD OF CAUTION TO PARENTS**

It has been brought to our attention the number of junior students bringing to school drinks that are high in Caffeine e.g. Red Bull, V, Mother, Hemp. The manufacturers of these drinks recommend that consumption be limited to 2 drinks for adults.

We strongly urge that under the healthy canteen strategy that parents be aware of the health implications with the consumption of such drinks. Students with medical conditions may be exposed to higher risks if consumption exceeds recommended levels. We strongly advise that these drinks not be taken before or during school.

Under the healthy canteen Policy of the Department of Education and Communities, these drinks are not to be brought to school.

**HOT WEATHER**

As the weather is getting hotter, it is a good idea to freeze a water bottle for your children to take to school especially if they have sport or AFL. Also, it may be a good idea to stop wearing skivvies due to the weather becoming warmer.

**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**Week 6- Merit Awards**

**Bronze:** Theodora Shehata (KR), Mark Anthony Awadalla (2O), Martina Botros (2O), Stephanous Escandar (3AG), Monica Girgis (6P), Mary Jyubeh (6P), Yostina Hanna (6P), Monica Escandar (6P).

**Silver:** Andrew Youssef (KR), Maheteme Solomon (1J), Shantelle Yalda (1J), Simon P. Wani (1J), Jeremiah Michael (1J), Mary Yassa (3AG), Andrew Bols (3AG), Bishoy Bakhoum (4K), Andrew Guirguis (6P), Ghion Kebede (6P), Stephanie Youssif (6P), Anastasia Ghali (6P), Katrin Farag (6P).

**Gold:** Christopher Sidaros (1J), Sarah Youssef (1J), Augustine Guirguis (1J), Silvana Jamous (1J), Tatiana Salama (1J), Kirols Georgi (3G), Yoana Rizkala (4K), Demiana Said (5S), Elaria Hanna (6P)

**Week 6- Academic Awards**

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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 😊

HEAD LICE

As is the case at all schools from time to time, we have had a case of head lice at school and ask that you check your child’s hair.

Please make a thorough inspection of your child’s head close to the scalp, behind the ears, at the back of the neck and the top of the head. The lice are the size of a sesame seed. The eggs are small, white and sticky and usually found near the scalp.

Finding nits, or eggs (which are bigger and easier to see), close to the scalp, suggests that there may be a case of head lice. Remember, though, that a child can have few nits without having a case of head lice.

Should you find that your child has head lice please treat the hair with an appropriate head lice treatment (available from all chemists) and follow the instructions carefully. DO NOT send your child to school if they have head lice and are not treated. Upon returning to school, you need to provide a doctor’s certificate stating your child no longer has head lice.

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.

YEAR 3 AND 4 EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 24th August and Thursday the 25th August, Stage 2 students went to the C.A.R.E.S Centre to learn all about road safety. The day started off with a police officer explaining all the road rules. She then explained to us how important following the road rules are for our safety!

After recess, we got to watch some interesting clips about how to be safe on the road and the effects of not wearing protective gear.

After some much needed lunch, we finally got to ride our bikes! We had to be very careful on the bicycle course as we had to follow proper road rules. Everyone had a licence to ride a bike and we had to keep all our points to stay on the road.

When the time came to head back to school, we thanked our police officer and headed home.

We learnt a lot of interesting things and had loads of fun.

Stage 2 Teachers
## Kids Corner

### Sudoku

**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 1 or a 2. 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 4 2x2 squares is filled in, continue on with the other 2x2 squares.

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1 2
3 4
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### Joke

What do you call an elephant in a phone booth?

“Stuck”

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## Vacation Care & Youth Club

**VC Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9.30am till 3.15pm  
Saturday 7pm-9pm and Sunday 11am-12.30pm  
*Office hours may vary please phone for an appointment*

**St Bishoy Vacation Care September/October 2011**

*Please note prices on table are for CCB of 70%-100%

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Youth Club September/October 2011

DONATIONS WANTED: Full length mirror for dress up area. Cereal boxes for craft – Thank you!

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, which is delaying the day.
Children must wear a royal blue shirt on excursions.

**Diary Dates**

- **Friday 26th August 2011**: Registration forms available for Sept/Oct 2011.
- **Monday 5th Sept 2011**: Registration forms due back. Fees to be paid weekly in advance.

**Sept/Oct 2011 VC Dates:**
- Week 1 = Monday 26th September till Friday 30th September 2011
- Week 2 = Tuesday 4th October till Friday 7th October 2011
- Week 3 = Monday 10th October 2011

**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)

....always something fun to do at  
St Bishoy Vacation Care 😊

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**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

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OPEN 7AM TIL 6PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY
**FIRST IN BEST DRESSED**

There is a resort to rent at Forster 3.5 hour North of Sydney for a weekend $200.00 or the whole week for $600.00. Cleaning fees to be paid upon arrival ($39.00) flat rate.

This includes using all the facilities on site (tennis court, table tennis, lawn for a soccer games play area, giant trampoline swing for the kids) board games and balls also available, bike riding swimming pool, boat hiring for fishing or riding at a low rate half or full day.

The unit accommodates 6 people regardless of age. 2 bedroom fully equipped kitchen with microwave TV DVD BBQS in front of the units.

All units are one story level. Close to shops beaches and parks.

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

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**Mona’s Maths Tutoring**

**Years 7-10 (All Levels)**

**Years 11-12 (General, Mathematics & Ex 1)**

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

$15 per hour (2 hr lessons)