Well it has been a busy Tem 4 already. I wish everyone well and I hope you all had a good weekend. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Swimming School program. Your children are learning an important skill that can save their lives. Swimming has so many benefits and it’s great to see how enthusiastic the students are when they go to the pool.

Don’t forget the Book Character Parade will be held on Friday for the Primary students. We all look forward to seeing the students dress up in their favourite book character. Please ensure your children get changed into their full summer uniform after the parade.

You may have noticed the weather is becoming warmer too. Please ensure you provide your children with a bottle of cold water and make sure they have their school hats. Please remember that the full summer uniform needs to be worn now due to the weather becoming warmer.

Just a small reminder, if you need to discuss any matter with a teacher, you need to make an appointment either via the school diary or over the phone.

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.

**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](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. 😞
**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**Term 4 Week 2- Merit Awards**

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**Week 2- Academic Awards**

**Silver:** Theodora Shehata (KR), Nardine Mekhail (3AG), Antony Fouad, Sean Reddy, Arsanious Shenouda (3G).

**Gold:** Timothy Michael (KR), Melos Kebede, Jasmin Kalifih, Joy Sayegh (KH), Joshua Farah, Rediet Deresegn, Aneesh Chakravthuia, Jeremiah Raffaell (1J), Fadi Hanna, Joyce Abdelmalek, Alina Nissan, Meriam Todary, Kerikos Mikhail, Gerges Fouad, Marian Jabo, Mark Makram, Martina Boktor, Jovan Popovic, Cassandra Bulis, Christopher Farah (3G), Pierre Elsabie (5S), Amanda Polus, Monica Ibrahim, Martina Zaki, Maria Philipos, Andrew Kamel, Riley Ferrett.

**YEAR 5 POEMS**

Have a look at the wonderful poems written by Year 5!

| Matthew is my name, | People change |
| and I play the game. | people change because they want to |
| Some people are lame, | and places change because people want them to |
| and I take the blame. | some want the places to be for kids and food |
| | places to shop, things to buy |
| | so people change the places |
| | too much change is bad |
| | for them and their body |
| | it all depends on what they want. |
| | By: Andrew Haj |

| Loving and hugging | I've always been a tank, |
| from the inside. | and I want to rob a bank. |
| But from the outside, | If I want to get out of detention, |
| I'm killing and drilling. | then I'll have to do the merit extension. |

By: Matthew Tawdrous
The Life of Riley

I've been swimming since I was ten months old. Sometimes I screamed that the water was too cold.

I gave soccer a go which I didn't like. I told my coach that I would rather ride my bike. I played a little tennis and I was getting quite good. But had to stop that to make time for speech and drama.

I really enjoy drama as I have to memorise my work and present it on stage. My parents are very proud of me and so is my grandfather.

By: Riley Ferrett

My Daily Life

Everyday is a new day with it I find a new way to be funny and amusing. This is my daily goal.

Every morning is a new morning with it I try to help the mourning. In anyway I try to help. This is my daily contribution.

Every night is a new night, with it I pray to God to give me some might to be able to start a new day. This is my daily life.

By: Raafat Ibrahim

KIDS CORNER

Sudoku

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Joke

Where does a fish keep his money?

“In the River Bank!”

TERM 4 LIBRARY MONITORS

2O
- Rafe Stewart
- Mark Anthony Awadalla
- Carolyn Galdas

3AG
- Elbrat Nissan
- Zemariam Cheru
- John Kamel

3G
- Mariam Kamal
- Markos Gibryal
- Kirolos Georgi

4K
- Mariam Assad
- Antonio Girges
- Daniella Wasif

5S
- Amanda Polous
- Matthew Tawadrous
- Veronica Pelipos

6AW
- Sharbel Moussa
- Angela Sidaros
- Lydia Bishay

6P
- Phebie Haroun
- Monica Eskander
- Stephanie Yousif
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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.
**Safe school travel**

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Tips to improve children’s safety around your school**
- Children aged four years to under seven years must be secured in a forward facing restraint or booster seat.
- Children aged four years to under seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child restraint or booster seat.
- Children should always get in and out of the car through the near kerb side or ‘safety door’.
- Always drop your children on the school side of the road.
- Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate – particularly in wet weather.
- NEVER call to your children from across the road. Teach them to wait until you come to them. Talk with them about what they should do if you are not there on time.
- Children up to at least eight years old should hold an adult’s hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children between eight and at least ten years old should be closely supervised by an adult in the traffic environment and should hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child through the ‘STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!’ routine every time you cross the road together:
  - **STOP!** One step back from the kerb.
  - **LOOK!** For traffic to your right, left and right again.
  - **LISTEN!** For the sounds of approaching traffic.
  - **THINK!** Whether it is safe to cross.
  - Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.

**Always slow to 40km/h when travelling in an operating school zone.**
- Always obey parking signs as these signs help save children’s lives.
- NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- A small child may rapidly suffer dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to tragedy.
- Always drop-off and pick-up your children from your school’s designated area, following your school’s road safety procedures with care and courtesy.
- Many schools have adopted a school ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ zone – a facility that is convenient for drivers while enhancing the safety of children.

For a free copy of the School ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ Initiative brochure, Stock No 4509 4011, containing information on establishing this initiative at your school, contact the RTA.

**Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone**

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*These values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.
Parking unsafely can put children’s lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing
The minimum penalty of a $344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:
- A pedestrian crossing
- A children’s crossing
- Any marked foot crossing

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school
- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

Double parking
The minimum fine for double parking is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Making an illegal U-turn
The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a $258 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

Parking on the footpath
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is $143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.