Monday, 28th of November 2011

Parents and Guardians,
We are getting closer to the end of the year and this is the last newsletter for 2011.

The festive season is just around the corner and we are all excited for the Carols by Candlelight. It will be held on Thursday in the new hall. We look forward to seeing all the parents and students on the night.

Congratulations to the 2011 Year 6 students who have now graduated and are now ready to start their journey into High School next year. There are photos on the school website.

Well done to the current Year 5 students who participated in the Captain and Prefect speeches. We would all like to commend you for all your efforts. This week is the last week for the students participating in the Swimming Program. Well done to everyone who took part in the lessons. It has been wonderful to see students improve each week. If your child has not taken part in the Swimming Program, we strongly suggest they take part over the holidays at your local pool and keep it in mind for next year.

We wish all students, parents and guardians a great holiday and a joyous Christmas.

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, 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. ☹ If your child is absent due to sickness, please provide a note the following day for your classroom teacher.
**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**Term 4 Week 6- Merit Awards**

**Silver:** Antony Fouad (3AG)

**Gold:** Jessica Youssef (KR), Yustina Ragheb (2O), Maria Michael (2O), Jonathan Sayegh (2O), Carolyn Galdas (2O), Nicole Metias (2O), Joseph Gobran (2O), Youstina Botrous (2O), Demadio Bulis (2O), Juliana Andrawis (2O), Milania Abdelshahid (2O), Andrew Bols (3AG), Nardine Mekhail (3AG), Sean Reddy (3AG), Mary Yassa (3AG), John Kamal (3AG), Beemnet Deresegn (3G), Sarvpreet Singh (3G), Farah Yowakem (3G)

**Week 6- Academic Awards**

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**IMPORTANCE OF SWIMMING**

In 2011, the amount of people that have drowned are shown below. It is a staggering number and shocking to see these numbers. Please consider sending your children to Swim School and if they already have lessons, take advantage of our beautiful beaches and great pools this Summer season.
YEAR 1
Well done to Marie-Ann Girgis for her great work!

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY
On Monday the 14th of November, the current Year 6 students had an Orientation Day in the High School. The students had a great day and got to meet their High School teachers for next year.
On Saturday the 19th of November, there was an Outreach Open Day held at the church. The day was a success and thank you to Mr Shady for bringing in all the creatures for students to see and touch. The students had a great time and learned a lot about the creatures.

YEAR 5 POETRY

Maria
Bright skies, morning light,
this is a beautiful morning sight.
Shops opened with lots of pies,
this is what I can see with my little eyes.

Soft songs with a lovely tone,
it will not give you a chance to talk on the phone.
Crowds and people saying cheers,
I can hear it with my little ears.

Lovely smells in the air,
makes me want to cut my hair.
A nice pink and red rose,
I can smell it with my little nose.

Mmm! KFC, what a wonderful taste,
it is obviously not a waste.
I would try to get honey without getting stung,
then I would eat it with my little tongue.

These are things on my face,
hopefully I don't need a brace.
My eyes, my ears, my nose, my tongue,
I learnt this when I was still young.

I am 10 years of age,
and I am in the third stage.

I like to play with my friends,
I hope our friendship never ends.

I wish I had a puppy,
because they are fluffy.
**KIDS CORNER**

**Sudoku**

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 1 3
3 4 2 1
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**Joke**

What subject are snakes good at school?

“Hiss-tory”

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