Hello, everyone. Another busy term is drawing to a close. I hope that the upcoming holidays are a time where batteries can be recharged as students (and teachers!) unwind after the rigours of the term.

For our Year 12 students, my desire is that the holidays are used wisely, to prepare for their up-coming trial HSC examinations. Balance is most important in life. Many students waste their holidays, staying awake to unreasonable hours and then sleeping days away. They arrive back at school with no work done and their body clocks severely out of alignment. They have the equivalent of jet lag and struggle to concentrate when they return to their classes. More time wasted! My advice is to get to bed early and wake up early and to study in the early part of the day when it is most effective. This leaves the afternoon and early evenings to socialise and relax. It is easier to enjoy yourself when your conscience is clear! This balanced approach allows you to regenerate in the holidays, while still furthering your studies.

Over the next week most families will be receiving their semester one reports. This can be a stressful time for students and their parents. From the College’s perspective, the most important thing to be looking at is the effort that your child has made. If a child is making their best possible effort we should be pleased, irrespective of the results achieved. We can always work at improving results if a child is cooperative and motivated. By contrast, there will be a number of students achieving high marks who have not worked to their potential and we should encourage these students to strive to achieve results more commensurate with their ability.

I would also ask that parents encourage their children to work hard at all of their subjects and not just work selectively at a few. All subjects are important. Each subject assists to develop the wide variety of skills that are required to excel in senior studies. Every lesson provides an opportunity to learn something new. We need to foster a positive attitude to learning as a way of life, not just for school, but as reverent response to the wonders of God’s creation.

Most of the fences have now been installed around the playground area and the artificial grass should be laid on the upper level shortly. The supports for the basketball posts are being installed today. We hope to have all work completed this term with a view to having the playground and car parking areas fully functional for Term 3. Similarly, progress on the canteen is now well underway, with a view to trading commencing in Term 3. We are hoping to have a wonderful open day to formally recognise the construction of the new buildings and the completion of the playground facilities.

I would like to thank parents for their support of the College, in particular those who have taken the time to pass on suggestions for improvement. We try to act on the suggestions provided to continually improve our College. It is only through a strong partnership between the Church, the home and the College that we are able to appropriately respond to our children’s needs. The College needs to continue to grow and we ask that you encourage your family and friends to support the College.

As always, your families are in my prayers. I pray that God continues to bless our College community.

Mr Stephenson
College Principal
Dear Parents,

When you deposit school fees at Commonwealth Bank of Australia branch, please ensure that the bank teller enters your child’s surname at (to account description) and ring the college to confirm your payment otherwise the college will receive money as an unknown deposit-suspended account.

NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

The College is accepting new enrolments for Kindergarten 2013 and other years. Please contact the school office for an application or visit the school website at http://www.stbishoy.nsw.edu.au for the downloadable application form.

NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Term 3 will commence for ALL students on Monday the 16th of July. There will be no staff development day.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The College Uniform Shop will be open on: Tuesday 8.30 am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3pm, Thursday 8.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3pm and Saturday 7pm to 8pm

ABSENT

If for any reason your son or daughter is absent from school, please call the school reception to let the College know by calling this number 9675 7433.

PAYMENTS

Instructions to Parents for All Payments (Photos, Excursions etc..) EXCEPT School Tuition Fees

1. Please write your child’s full name on an envelope. (One envelope for each child).
2. Write your child’s Year and class (for example “4A” Year 4 Class A)
3. Please write the amount of money you will be placing in the envelope on the outside of the envelope.
4. Please include the permission note – without this, students are not permitted to attend excursions etc).
5. It is the parents’ responsibility to ensure the correct amount is placed in the envelope.
6. Please do not approach Reception to get change or envelopes.

By doing this you are helping to contribute to the smooth running operations of the College.

We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

PRIMARY AWARDS

Week 6 awards

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Bronze: KG Georgina Bahdi, Bishoy Shaker 2R Karmen Georgi, Cassandra Bulis, Simon Wanis, Jennifer Ibrahim, Naomi Salib
Silver: 2R Steven Youssef, Abdelmash Polus 5O Randa Dimitri, Bishoy Bakhoum, Yoanna Rizkalla, Maria Boshra
YEARS 1

Wow! Look at what Year One made during their Science Unit. The buildings they made look great and the students had a lot of fun making them.

![Image of Year One's buildings]

YEARS 2

Year Two was learning about sun safety during Health and they had the opportunity to design and make their own hats using newspaper. The students had a great time making their hats and they know that there are different hat designs to protect them from the harsh rays of the sun.

![Image of Year Two making hats]

P & F

A big thank you to the Year 6 Captains and Prefects who helped Mrs Ferrett sell mother's day gifts on the Friday, making sure all our children had the opportunity to buy a gift for Mum. Well done guys!

![Image of Year Six students helping]

Through out Term 2 the P and F and the school fundraising committee have been working hard to raise money for the college. This money has been used to provide resources for the students of our college. Thank you to everyone; Parents, Students and College Staff for your help and support over this term. I know with your continued support we can do wonderful things for our college.

If you would like to help with P and F or you have any ideas for fundraising please contact Mrs Ferrett through the college office. Your help and ideas will be very welcome.

KIDS CORNER

Sudoku

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Joke

Who was the most famous ant scientist?

Albert Antstein!
UNIFORM

Now that the winter uniform needs to be worn due to the cold weather, the uniform requirements are outlined below. If it is very cold and you wish to wear another shirt underneath the school uniform, please ensure the shirt is the same colour as the uniform shirt eg. School shirt= light blue. Hair colour is also not permitted in hair.

If for any reason the uniform requirements are not met, please ensure you notify the class teacher via the diary. Upon the third uniform offence, primary students are sent home to rectify the uniform. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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PARENT TIPS

The school holidays are approaching fast and it is a great time to get out and spend some fun time with your kids. Outings in the school holidays can sometimes be expensive so here are some cost effective ideas you might like to try with your family,

* Pack a picnic lunch and head off to your local park
* Play a game of soccer or frisbee at your local park
* Our local area has many walking tracks put on your walking shoes and check them out
* Public libraries also have free holidays activities
* Challenge the kids to a reading competition and see how many books you can read as a family!
* With older kids take turns at preparing a meal for the family (it will give Mum a rest)
* Many Church groups in the local area also have holiday activities
* Catch the train to a new destination and explore the area
* Have friends over for afternoon tea

Most importantly have fun with your children, they grow so quickly.

Remember the best memories made in our childhood are the ones spent having fun with our families. Have a blessed and safe holiday.

HIGH SCHOOL

I would like to congratulate Mark Gerges in Year 12 on his fantastic result in the recent STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test) test. This examination is a mandatory part of the entrance criteria to University degrees such as Pharmacy and Veterinary Science. The required score is 1500 to be considered for entry into these courses. Mark has scored above this cutoff mark. Well done!

There are a number of Year 12 students who will be sitting the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test) on 25th July 2012. This examination is a mandatory part of the entrance criteria to University degrees such as Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry and other Health Science courses. We wish Mark Mesiha, Mark Gerges, Abadeer Philips and Monica Gaid, the very best of luck in this challenging exam.

FAIR

On Tuesday 19th June Year 12 will be holding a fair to raise funds for upcoming events. Students will be selling a range of items including a seafood lunch. Flyers and pre-ordering slips will be distributed to students and need to be returned by Friday 15th June.
Dear Parents Please Email us at stbishoyvc@gmail.com
To get an Excel sheet to help you in calculating the estimated cost.

Parents in need to add the $35 per day rate to the figures below
Discounts apply After CCB & CCR is Applied

REGISTRATION FORM
VACATION CARE
June/July 2012

Important Date

Monday 17th June 2012

Registration Form
Vacation Care – June/July 2012
Due back with payment to:

VC Office only

Vacation Care Centre Phone: 96770690
Eva Mikhael – Supervisor (Mob. 0405180533) 
Vacation Care Centre Hours: 8am-6pm
Vacation Care office hours during school term:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 3:30 until 4:00
Or by appointment as office hours may vary

St Bishoy Vacation Care Registration Form
June/July 2012

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Total $
By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the information contained in this Registration Form.

Parents
Name: .......................................................... Signature: .................................

Mobile: ....................................................................... Home

Ph: ........................................................................ Date: ......................

SWIMMING PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child ...................................................... to attend a swimming excursion to Mount Druitt. Leisure Centre on Wednesday 27th June 2012.

I acknowledge that my child is a confident swimmer and can swim at least 15 metres freestyle.

Parents Name: ........................................ Signature: ................................. Date: ..............
PARENTS  COPY – PLEASE KEEP

OFFICE: 96770690 – Always phone office first

Eva Mikhael – Supervisor (Mob. 0405180533)

If you require help calculating the fees please contact Eva Mikhael – Mob. 0405180533

Families with financial issues please speak with Father Gabriel (Mob: 0411555195) Payment options are available.

You may like to pay directly into our account: Please print a receipt as proof of payment.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Branch: Marrickville
BSB: 062199
Account: 10314179
Account Name: Archangel Michael & St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox Church Vacation Care
Reference: Your child’s first and last name

Payment to be made with Registration form – Late Registration fee is $10 per child

Place money in sealed envelope with the following details clearly written on the front:
Parents name and contact phone number, child’s name and total amount enclosed

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Week 1
EVERY DAY bring Morning Tea, Lunch, water bottle & hat

Mon 25th June Making play dough and cooking In Centre
Tue 26th June Rock climbing In Centre
Wed 27th June Tick tock Out
Thu 28th June Giant games Sports In Centre
Fri 29th June Don Bosco Out

Week 2
EVERY DAY bring Morning Tea, Lunch, water bottle & hat

Mon 2nd July Sandtastic and craft In Centre
Tue 3rd July Pyjama day and jewelry making In Centre
Wed 4th July Jumping Castle (k-yr 3) Out
Swimming (yr 4 and 10 )
Thu 5th July Fishing Out
Fri 6th July Music bus – Olympic Spirit In Centre

Week 3
EVERY DAY bring Morning Tea, Lunch, water bottle & hat

Mon 9th July Soccer/Basketball In Centre
Tue 10th July Bowling Out
Wed 11th July Reptile show In Centre
Thu 12th July Liturgy and Master Chef (Pizza)pancake In Centre
Fri 13th July Movies and munchies In Centre

PLUS Late Booking Fee

TOTALS

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING

EXCURSION/INCURSION INFORMATION

Fishing: learn to cast, enjoy fishing (catch and release), fun fishing games and great play equipment...Return 4:30pm.
"Walkabout" Reptile Show: An interactive reptile show includes songs and being up close with snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles and a young crocodile! Be entertained while learning about amazing animals, their environment and the importance of conservation.


Don Bosco: Indoor sports centre. Includes table tennis, soccer, tennis, snooker, trampolining. Return 2pm.

Rock Climbing: A fun and safe activity. Challenge yourself to new heights. Wear runners and girls need tights or pants.


10 Pin Bowling: AMF Bowling for two games of bowling. Bring morning tea and lunch. Treat included.

Swimming: 15+: Children must be able to swim 15m confidently. Children must wear boardshorts. Compulsory for all children to wear St Bishoy rash vest. Return 5pm. Bring food/drink. Includes Fish&Chips and a can of drink. PLEASE COMPLETE SWM PERMISSION FORM.

Lollipops Play Land: Lots of fun and activities on the giant climbing/activity frames, giant slides, tea cups, etc includes a treat for well behaved children. Children MUST wear socks. Return 4pm.

Pyjamas Day, Craft and Jewelry: Wear your favourite PJ's and have some fun doing craft and jewelry making.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where every precaution is taken to ensure that the welfare and protection of your son/daughter, St Bishoy Vacation Care Centre, its management, staff and employees are hereby released from any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune that may occur to your son/daughter.

I understand that should I book my child/ren in on any day and they are absent, I will still be charged for the day I have booked in. This will also include any excursions or inclusions that have been planned for that day as these activities have already been paid for in advance.

During December and January VC a minimum of two weeks WRITTEN NOTICE must be given to the Supervisor if your child/ren will not be attending on a booked day.

Fees must be paid a week in advance and be fully paid by the last day your child/children attend Vacation Care for the period registered. Fees must be paid to VC office.

During Vacation Care ALWAYS phone the centre first on 96770690 as staff maybe on leave or out of mobile reception.

– Thank you.

Parents please assist us by:

- Signing in/out every day per child and leaving a mobile number.
- Signing in between 8am and 9am for excursions.
- Children who arrive after 9am will not be allowed to go on the excursion as per our excursion policy. If you are going to be a few minutes late and will arrive after 9am please phone the Centre and inform the Supervisor prior to 9am.
- VC children are not allowed to bring money on excursions except for special excursions like “Disney on Ice” or where stated. Where possible a treat is included in the price for well behaved children.
- Notifying staff if your child will not be attending on a booked day.
- 2 weeks written notification is required for Dec/Jan VC.

- Children must have their own back pack, drink bottle, food, blue t-shirt, hat and appropriate footwear to participate on an excursion. Children must not share with a sibling as they may be in different groups.
- St Bishoy royal blue T-shirt can be purchased from VC.
- For safety children MUST wear blue top for excursions.
- NO HAT NO PLAY! A hat is required to participate in an excursion. Hat Hire $2.
- Bring a drink bottle EVERY day; it can be refilled from the water cooler provided in the Centre.
- Keeping sick children at home. Please advise staff of any infectious diseases or head lice.
- Notifying staff as early as possible if you think you are going to be later than 6pm.
- Late fees for children collected after 6:00pm are $10 per child for each 15 minutes or part thereof.
- Making note of the days you have booked on the “Parents Copy” of the Registration Form.
- Leaving any precious, expensive or electronic games and toys at home unless specified in the program this includes mobile phones, i-pod, i-phone, DS, etc.

Remember:

- All food provided by parents MUST BE of a healthy nature. Please limit snacks that contain a lot of sugar and food colourings. No fizzy drinks, lollipops or chewing gum.
- No Nutella, Peanut Butter or nut products, we are a nut-free centre.
- Please specify any allergies or special needs.
- Please return Registration form to the VC office by Sunday 17 June, 2012.
- Payment MUST BE RECEIVED with registration form and fees fully paid by end of VC period.
- Please pay fees weekly if not fortnight. Fees must be PAID IN FULL by child’s last day of VC.
- $10 late registration fee per child – to be paid with registration.
- For safety and security, children will only be released to an authorized adult(s) named on the Enrolment Form. Children must be signed out by their parents or other authorized person before they leave the Centre. Please inform Supervisor if someone other than the person signing the child in will be collecting them.

BRING A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE & FOOD IN YOUR OWN BACKPACK - EVERY DAY!
Thank you for your support and involvement during the new activities included a very educational “Dog Safety” workshop, an action packed day at the “Sun Herald Family Show”, Laser Tag combined with Bowling and the annual chicken hatchings.

Following each Vacation Care we look to improve our Centre and the activities we provide. **If you have any ideas for excursions, activities or have a special skill you would like to share please let us know**, otherwise we will assume you are happy with the program and the services provided.

**Friendly Reminders**: Please read the information on the registration form for each activity, this is updated for every Vacation Care period.

**Family Handbook**: Please familiarise your family with the handbook especially regarding the excursion policy. *Your child MUST wear a blue T-shirt. Children MUST be signed in no later than 9am.* If you know you are going to be late phone the Centre prior to 9am and speak with the Supervisor.

**HEALTHY FOOD**: *We will again provide fruit as a snack.* Please ensure your child has healthy food for recess and lunch. Remember we are a nut-free centre. Lollies, chocolate; chips etc are “sometimes” food and should be kept to a minimum.

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

**Payment of Fees**: Please ensure fees are up to date. Registration forms for the current vacation care period will only be processed once fees have been paid. Please speak to Father Gabriel or myself if you are experiencing difficulties.

**Office Details**: Phone: 96770690  Fax: 96757533
School Term VC office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-4:00 or phone for an appointment.

**During Vacation Care ALWAYS phone the Centre first (96770690) before phoning staff mobiles.**

Attached is the Registration form for June/July 2012 Vacation Care. **Please return the June/July 2012 registration form with payment by Sunday 17/6/2012 to the Vacation Care office**, this enables us to confirm excursions, book transport, purchase equipment and organise staff. There are limited places on excursions and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. **Late registrations will incur a $10 late fee to cover administration costs, payable at time of registration.**

We look forward to sharing with your child/ren another enjoyable Vacation Care period with a fun, educational and entertaining program in a Christian and spiritual environment.

Eva Mikhael – Supervisor (Mob. 0405180533)

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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@sbishopy.org.au

VACANCIES EVERY DAY FOR ALL AGES, ALL MEALS PROVIDED, FRIENDLY AND EXPERIENCED STAFF
OPEN 7AM TILL 6PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ADVERTISEMENTS

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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LOST:

Reward

Offered for the return of

“Coby”

Tabby short haired cat

Missing from Mt Druitt near the corner of Luxford rd & Duke st

Last seen: Wednesday 30th May 2012

Please open your shed, garage & check under your house. Please also check any gaps in decking & around your garden & under your vehicles. When cats are sick, injured or are lost they stay silent & still so you won’t know he is there without checking.

Sex: Male  Colour: Tabby  Age: 4 years old

Hair: Short  Tail: Long  Ears: Erect

Coby is desexed & he was wearing a collar when he went missing. It is urgent he is found as he suffers from a urinary tract problem & needs a prescription diet and close monitoring.

If you can provide us with any information which could help us locate “Coby”, would you please call Pet Search on: 1300 309 004 (local call cost) and quote “Coby” or his family on: 0421 845 087 at anytime.