We pray for Nadine Roufkael and Ibram Saleeb who are our new student leaders and for Rachel Lawendy and Anthony Bekhit who will assist them. A number of other leadership roles for our Year 11 (new Year 12) students will be announced at our Term Liturgy, will be celebrated shortly. These positions within our school are important ones and have the potential to assist in the procurement of leadership scholarships and other incentives at university. Our student leaders are often the first people to greet visitors to our College and are an important part of the public face of the College. We wish all of our student leaders success in their roles and remember that the quality of leadership is not exclusively limited to those in defined roles, being available to anyone who chooses to exercise a willingness to be involved and contribute. My hope is that all of our Year 11 students will be leaders within our College community, demonstrating that true leadership is most powerfully seen in our service of others.

I reiterate my thought from last term. Our buildings are nearing completion and should be operational in the new school year. It bears repeating that, at the end of this construction phase, the College will have an additional 22 rooms, a new library and hall! There will be plenty of room to expand, so let your friends and relatives who are yet to bring their children to the College know about the exciting new facilities and encourage them to consider St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College as the school for their children. If you are happy with the College tell others; if you are not happy with aspects of the College, tell me so that we can continue to improve the educational offerings that we provide.

Once again, thank you to all of the parents who have responded to our requests to improve the safety for children around the college, particularly in the afternoons. Please remember to reverse into parking spots in the afternoon, so that you may drive out. Your patience during the construction phase is appreciated.

I hope that you all enjoyed your holidays and thank God for your safe return. As always, know that you and your families are in my prayers and I pray that God continues to bless our College Community.

Rob Stephenson
Principal
AWARDS

Term 3 Awards

Kindergarten: Cassandra Bulis, Alina Nissan, Patrick Ayad, and Steven Yousif

Year 1
Demadious Bulis
Joy Boulos
Nicole Metias
Carolyn Galdas

Year 2O
Beemnet Deresege
Maryam Kamal
Farah Yowakem
Christopher Farah

Year 2R
Mary Yassa
Nardine Mekhail
Andrew Bols
Kashana Nolan

Year 3
Macarious Girgis
Maryam Bolis
Sandy Estafanos

Year 4
Demadious Bulis
Joy Boulos
Nicole Metias
Carolyn Galdas

Year 2O
Beemnet Deresege
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Farah Yowakem
Christopher Farah

Year 2R
Mary Yassa
Nardine Mekhail
Andrew Bols
Kashana Nolan

Year 3
Macarious Girgis
Maryam Bolis
Sandy Estafanos

Year 6
Monica Saad
Julia Shalaby
Nathan Atalla
Natalia Botrous

Year 5A
Andrew Guirguis
Hani Jamous
Elaria Hanna
Sharbel Moussa

Year 5AG
John Girgis
Elleanor Yassa
Monica Basta
Bishoy Boulos

Year 5AG
Monica Saad
Julia Shalaby
Nathan Atalla
Natalia Botrous

Year 6
Monica Saad
Julia Shalaby
Nathan Atalla
Natalia Botrous

5AW Term 3 Week 8 Awards: Andrew Habashy, Mary Jyubeh, Monica Girgis and Veronica Bakhoum

Bronze: Primary
Maryam Daoud (6P) Jason Saad (6P)
Marleen Gibryal (6P)

SILVER!!!!
What an amazing achievement!!! Well done to Jeremiah Roffael (K), Joyce Abdelmalek (K), Arsanious Shenouda (2O), Mariam Ghannami (2O), Kashana Nolan (2R), John Girgis (5AG).

GOLD!!! Congratulations to our first Gold achievers, Martina Boktor (K), dcJoseph Awadalla (1J), Barbara Said (1J), Mary Yassa (2R), Philopater Shaker (2R), Kirolos Georgi (2O), Stella Yousif (2O), Ellyana Yassa (5AG), Natalie Saad (6P)

Pen Licence
Wow!! Well done to these students for receiving their Pen Licences. Well done to Daniel Wasif (5AW), Hani Jamous (5AW).

SUMMER UNIFORM

Since Summer is approaching, students will be required to wear the school summer uniform. Please ensure that students wear the correct uniform. Unfortunately, students will be sent home upon the third uniform offence.
The uniform shop, located in the high school section of the college, will be open on Thursdays at 2:30pm until 3:00pm and Saturdays from 7:00pm until 8:00pm

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YEAR 4

Take a look at this amazing project Riley Ferrett made! It is a model of our church and car park completely made with lego. The detail is amazing and you can even see inside the church!
YEAR 12 FAREWELL MASS
On Monday the 20th of September, the school held a great church mass for the Year 12 students who will undergo their HSC. We wish them the best of luck for the future. Congratulations to the new Captains Abram Salib and Nadine Roffaell. We also congratulate our new Vice Captains Rachel Lawendy and Tony Bekhit.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION
On Tuesday, the 21st of September, Year 2 went to the Build-a-Bear Workshop excursion. There were two helpers named Karen and Jill. They were telling us about the bears. First, we had to pick our bear skins and then we listened to some sounds that we can put inside the bears. After that, we were looking at the accessories that we could put on the bears. The helpers put the stuffing in our bears to make them cuddly or soft. Finally, we put the bears in the air bath. We all went to eat our recess. I felt excellent!
By Sean Reddy
MARKET DAY

On market day 2010, Saint Bishoy’s students Anna, Mary and Isaac held a hairspray and slushy stall. For both stalls there was a variety of colors to choose from and were accepted by both primary and high school students. Both products sold really well and the stalls were managed well by the staff/students. The students in year 10 who ran the stalls learnt to be entrepreneur for the day, managing the business and aiming to get reasonable profit. The day was quite hectic, the stall had a really slow start but as soon as the primary recess started the little children started to pour in for their hair to get sprayed and to buy slurpee’s. By the time recess was finished we had broken even and made some profit. Over all, it was a fun and successful day and thank you for supporting our stall.

Birhan and his group held the ice cream stall and sold different flavours such as chocolate, cookies and cream, mint, vanilla amongst others. The group was successful in making their customers happy and satisfied, however unfortunately they made a small profit. But their customer service was rated the best among all the groups.

Mrs Narouz and Mrs Joseph along with Miss Kamel would like to thank all the commerce class and the SRC for all their contribution and hard work in organizing and making the day a memorable one. We were very happy with the results that you all produced, whether you made a large profit or a small profit, you all conducted a fantastic stall and business. WELL DONE!!!! 😊

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Sydney West Public Health Unit has advised that there has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) cases amongst primary school age children in Sydney.

Whooping cough starts with a runny nose and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Whooping cough spreads easily from person to person. It is a very serious disease in young babies, and has caused two recent deaths in newborns in Australia.

The public health unit has advised:
If your child has a cough it is very important to keep them away from babies. If your child has any of the symptoms of whooping cough, such as a dry, persistent cough that comes in bouts please see your doctor and take this notice with you.

Antibiotics given early in the illness are effective in preventing spread to other people and may reduce the duration of cough. If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough please advise the school and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.

Year 8 went to Merroo Christian Centre at Kurrujong for a 2 day and 1 night camp. Our cabins were 'purple' and as soon as we found them, we rushed inside, claimed our beds, unpacked and gathered at the main room in order to pray. After we prayed, Mr Shenouda and Mrs Michael gave us some morning tea and told us to have a seat while he roughly went through the timetable for the first day. Our first activity was a soccer competition. Each team played and then there was the final round. After that, we walked to the dining room for lunch. Thanks to our compassionate Mrs Michael and Mr Shenouda, we got to go canoeing. They were kind enough to drive the bus down to Merroo's lagoon. It was a short while (driving) but canoeing was great.

NOTE: All canoes got cap-sized!! After canoeing, we drove back to Merroo centre and ran to the pools. George Mikhail was so excited, that he jumped into the pool but hopped straight back out because the water was cold!! We jumped into the pool anyway. We eventually got used to the temperature. We gathered outside on the balcony of the main room, sat down in our groups and played a minute to win it games. We had puzzles and the smarites game where we had to separate all the smarites into their colours at the fastest time possible. We then went to the dining room once again to have dinner along with desert. After all this, we helped clean up and went back the main room, switched off the lights and got ready to watch some powerpoints which each group did. Just then, Mr Stephenson walked in!! We were all very happy to see him. So, Mr Stephenson and Mrs Michael helped judge the powerpoints each group did and came to an agreement that group 1’s powerpoint was the best. After that, we played ‘Who wants to be a Christianaire?’ It was exactly the same as ‘Who wants to be a millionaire?’ except with questions from the Bible, COS book and from other subjects like history and geography. These questions were answered by each group and the group with the most points won (that was my group) which had Elary, Peter T, Tony, Mary S, George R and I. After the game was over, Mr Stephenson talked to us about making decisions and how to make the right ones. Then after this, we switched the lights off and sang a hymn which Mr Shenouda had on the screen of the main room. We also had torches which glowed around the room. We all sang and praised the Lord. The next day, we went to the basketball grounds for competition. We played and after the last round, we went back to our cabins, changed into our swimmers again and got ready for the water slide. It was awesome and we had 2 full hours of water fun before having showers and going for lunch. The water slide was so much fun. We went for lunch and then packed our bags before leaving. We then drove back to school and were glad to be home again. Wow! What an unforgettable camp with unforgettable people. If it wasn't for Mr Stephenson, Mrs Michael and Mr Shenouda, we all wouldn't have experienced all the things we had. Therefore, thank you on behalf of year 8 to our loving and compassionate teachers.

By Mary Tanyous
### TREAT ROSTER

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*Water and Juice will be available for sale on the Day for $1 each*

*all food is made with quality ingredients and is freshly prepared on the day*

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 18/10/2010 treat, money must be in by Thursday 14/10/2010). 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 and Extra Options if required (e.g. tomato sauce)

### SPORT SECTION

It's a busy Term 4 for sport across the whole school with our representative teams halfway through Season 3's competition. I have spoken to all the coaches from the AFL and Basketball teams about all student performances and I am pleased to say that every player on all teams are improving on their skill levels in one way or another. These skills are not just shown on the sporting field but in the classroom by building confidence and self-esteem.

#### Round 4 Results

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Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls basketball team on their first win of the season. The girls played as a team and communicated to each other the whole time. The team had some funny moments during the game with one play that comes to mind is Sara Mikhail in Year 9 falling over a few times (and running into the opposition) as well as making some wonderful intercepts for the team. I could go on about each individual player but I think I would take up too much space. Well done girls, keep up your fine efforts.

#### Combined Coptic Colleges Swimming Carnival

Our school is once again hosting the annual Combined Coptic Colleges swimming carnival in Week 8 of this term. This is a great way for our students to show off their skills against the other colleges. Remember this carnival is *for selected students only* and all permissions notes will be handed out to those students within the coming weeks. The selection process for the students to represent St Bishoy at this carnival is based on the race time that you achieved at our school swimming carnival at the beginning of the year.
Thank you to all the families who attended the two wonderful weeks at Vacation Care and Youth Club your support is appreciated.

New activities included Archery at Olympic Park and Giant Games. We also celebrated several children graduating from VC to YC – Congratulations to Sarah Samuel, Youssef Yowakhem, Nathan Atalla, Natalia Botrous and Barbara Ayad.

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.

As you are aware the Centre closes PROMPTLY at 6pm
If you are going to be later than 6pm please phone and advise the Centre
As per our policy a late fee will be charge of $10 per 15 minutes or part thereof

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| December 2010 VC Dates: | Week 1 = Thursday 9th December 2010 and Friday 10th December 2010 |
|                        | Week 2 = Monday 13th December 2010 till Friday 17th December 2010 |
|                        | Week 3 = Monday 20th December 2010 till Friday 24th December 2010 |
|                        | Week 4 = Wednesday 29th December 2010 till Friday 31st December 2010 |

| January 2011 VC Dates: | Week 5 = Tuesday 4th January till Thursday 6th January 2011 |
|                       | Week 6 = Monday 10th January 2011 till Friday 14th January 2011 |
|                       | Week 7 = Monday 24th, Tues 25th CLOSED 26th, Thur 27th, Fri 28th January 2011 |

**Disney Live**: We have booked 16 tickets for this live stage show which is held at the Entertainment Centre on Friday 14th January 2011. Secure your seat by completing the Dec/Jan Registration form once it is available. Payment MUST be made to secure your seat.

**New Enrolments**: If your child starts school in 2011 they may start Vacation Care in these holidays once the necessary enrolment forms have been completed. New children must have a minimum of two in-centre days before attending an excursion. New children may not be able to go on some excursions. Please contact me on 0416051487 to arrange an interview.

**Payment of Fees**: Prompt payment of fees is appreciated. Outstanding fees must be paid before we can process the December/January 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.

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

Annie Massey
Coordinator (Mob: 0416051487)
If you would like to advertise your business, the school will be more than happy to advertise for it in the school newsletter each week. It will cost $25 per term or $100 for the year and we will provide a tax deductible receipt. The advertisements for this week are located on the last page of the newsletter.

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<td>FIRST IN BEST DRESSED</td>
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<td>There is a resort to rent at Forster 3.5 hour North of Sydney for a weekend $100.00 or the whole week for $250.00 cleaning fees to be paid upon arrival ($30.00) flat rate.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>The unit accommodates 6 people regardless of age. 2 bedroom fully equipped kitchen with microwave TV DVD BBQS in front of the units.</td>
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<td>All units are one story level. Close to shops beaches and parks.</td>
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<td>Camp site also available with your own tent and use the same facilities. $15.00 per day</td>
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**Special offer: $30 per lesson for the first four, get the fifth lesson for Free**

**HURRY!!!!!! Make sure you don't miss it...BOOK YOUR LESSON NOW!!**

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**For more information don't hesitate to contact Gehane on**

**0434 109 661**