Welcome back to all students for the commencement of Term 2. I trust that you enjoyed the Easter break with your families, and return refreshed and ready to undertake the challenges ahead. The beginning of term is a good time for us to reflect on goals for the year and to recommit ourselves to our endeavours. We should also ensure that we are supporting all members of the St Bishoy community. Students should ask themselves:

- Am I doing all I can to ensure that everyone is welcomed and St Bishoy?
- Am I working to the best of my ability by working effectively with my teachers and supporting my fellow students?
- What do I continue doing to achieve my goals?
- What do I need to change to achieve them?

I encourage all students to reflect on these questions to ensure that they contribute to making this term a successful one for all.
ANZAC Day

On the morning of Monday 27th April the College held a special ANZAC Day assembly to remember those who have died in war in service of our country. This year is the centenary of the Gallipoli landings where troops of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps attempted to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. The ANZACs met fierce resistance from the Turkish army and the campaign became a stalemate that dragged on for eight months.

While the campaign was a military defeat with over 8000 Australian soldiers killed, it has also been recognised by historians as a key moment in Australia’s development as a nation, a moment where many of the key elements of the Australian character were born. Ideals such as mateship, courage and sacrifice are recognised as key aspects of the Australian identity. They are also values that are visibly present in the St. Bishoy community.

This ANZAC Day as we commemorate the lives of all those Australians who died in war, especially those Australians who died at Gallipoli leaving us such a powerful legacy.

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served." Observed on 25th April each year, Anzac Day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War I.

"There is no love greater than to lay down one's life for one's friends" John 15:13

On Saturday the 25th April 2015 Riley attended the 100th Anniversary ANZAC Dawn Service at Blacktown RSL. Riley placed a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of all the Students, Staff and Community of St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College. Riley was very fortunate to meet distinguished guests at the conclusion of the service, including returned service personnel and representatives from Papua New Guinea.

#lestweforget #ourheritage #thankyou #heroes #proud #100years #blessedtobeAustralian

![Image of Riley at ANZAC Dawn Service]
Changes
Please notify the school office of any changes of personal details including name changes, address, phone numbers or emergency contacts. This is to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and so the school reports are sent to the correct address. Also, if your child’s medical condition has changed, please notify the office in writing.
IMPORTANT: If you have become an Australian Citizen, please bring in the original Certificate to the office to update your child’s records.

When your child is absent
We are currently using an SMS system to enquire as to why your child is absent. You need to simply SMS your reply with the reason your child is absent or you can still call the office on 9675 7433. This does not replace the absent note you need to provide to the classroom teacher as it is a Board of Studies requirement.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8:30am-9:30am.

SMS
Dear parents, if you are not receiving SMS from the school please contact Reception to ensure we have the correct contact phone numbers, as important messages are sent via text. Such as cancelations and postponements of events and other important information relating to your child.
2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now enrolling students to start Kindergarten in 2016! All you need to do is see Reception for an Enrolment Package.

Here are some pictures of students using concrete materials to count.

St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College provides many opportunities to students to take part in extra activities.

Week 2 Primary Awards

**KR:** Josiah Cimino, Jerome Michael, Theodora Basta, Juliana Gendy, Merna Habeeb.

**1J:** Geo Mathew Sachin, Andrew Bolis, Jeswin Abraham, Oliver Shenouda, Maryam Kakush.

**2H:** Mina Takla, Abraham Welela, Suhana Kumar, Mareena Takla.

**3A:** Allayna Anna Sachin, Antony Youssef, Raelyn Wales, George El-Chami.

**4K:** Katerina Said, Mark Saif, Theodora Michael, Salim-Samuel Assaf.

**5H:** Keriakos Mikhail, Martin Kakush, Sarah Youssef, Adriana Khalil, Jessica Jebbo.

**6P:** Emmanuel Pelipos, Barbara Said, Bedaba Habeeb, Mahrael Milad.
Today, Year 9 and 10 elective Food Tech Students created some bush-tucker food as part of their Australian Food topic this term.

They made some lovely and delicious dishes such as pumpkin soup using bush herbs, damper, mini apple pop-tarts, chicken schnitzel and caesar salad, kangaroo cubes with mushroom, capsicum and rice, chicken skewers and much more.

The students worked hard under the time pressure and are improving on their hygiene and cleanliness skills. The students all agree that the feast at the end is the part they all look forward to! Well done students!
High School Spelling Bee
On the 28th April, 7-10 students participated in the St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College Spelling Bee. All the participants did very well and are all commended for their effort and enthusiasm. A big thank you to Mrs McGuinness for organising the event and to Mr Percival and the Year 12 students who helped on the day.

Bandaged Bear Day
On Wednesday, 11th March, K-2 students had a Teddy Bear’s picnic and K-6 entered a colouring in competition. Students participated in these activities for The Bandaged Bear Appeal.

The Westmead Children’s Hospital sent the school a certificate thanking all the students who participated on the day and raised money to help this great cause.
ANZAC Day Service

On the 27th April, St Bishoy Coptic Orthodox College held an ANZAC Day service to commemorate the fallen soldiers. Here are some photos from the day.

Year 2

Year 2 students created posters about Living and Non-Living things for their News Talk activity.

Keep up the great work Year 2!
Loom Band Club
Mrs Aggelo runs the Loom Band Club every week. Here are some photos of the students showing their creativity.

Stage 2
Stage 2 students are learning about Life Cycles in Science and Technology. The students were required to plant beans for their class activity. The students showed enthusiasm and excitement while planting their beans!
Are you raising a child with a disability?
If you’re raising a child with a disability aged 2 to 12 and live in New South Wales, great news! From mid-2015 you’re eligible to receive two years of free parenting support. This evidence-based support is available through a world-first research trial called the Stepping Stones Triple P (SSTP) Project. The project has been funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is being managed by the University of Sydney.

Why is this support being made available?
Research shows children with a disability can experience three to four times the behavioural problems of typically developing children. This places a lot of extra pressure on their parents, who report higher levels of stress and depression compared to other parents. The aim of the SSTP Project is reduce child behavioural problems and improve parental wellbeing across NSW by giving parents free access to an evidence-based parenting program.

Tell me more!
From mid-2015, parents can sign up for free parenting support through Stepping Stones, which is part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Stepping Stones helps parents of children with a disability build up their personal resilience, confidence and parenting skills. NSW parents will be able to register for seminars in different locations as well as sign up for one-on-one parenting sessions. All programs will be delivered by trained Stepping Stones practitioners.

How do I know this program can help me?
Research consistently shows that parents of children with a disability who complete a Stepping Stones program report significant improvements in their child’s behaviour which can lead to a reduction in parental stress and depression. To find out more, please contact us!

To register your interest in free parenting support, please email our project team at the University of Sydney on fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au or call (02) 9114 4060.
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محامون ومدونون بالحقوق المدنية

في مكتبنا القانوني لا استعادة الحقوق، نحن شركة متخصصة تركز على تقديم خدمات شخصية بشكل مهني محترف وبطريقة فعالة ومفيدة من حيث التكلفة.

نحن مختصون في تقديم المشورة لجذب احتياجات وتدابير كل فرد على حدة لضمان حصول عملائنا على أفضل حلول ممكنة لمشكلاتهم وآرائهم احتياجاتهم.

خبرتنا تسمح لنا بتقديم المشورة العملية بلغة إنجليزية سهلة.

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- الاتفاقيات التجارية والمعاملات
- قانون العمل والموظف
- التفاوض المدني
- حل الخلافات من خلال الوساطة
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