Year 8 love Shakespeare!

On Friday 15th of May Year 8 English, accompanied by Mrs McGuinness and Mr Shenouda, attended an excursion at Parramatta Riverside theatre to view ‘The Merchant of Venice’ by the Sport for Jove Theatre Company. The play was effectively presented in the verbatim style of Shakespearean language in a contemporary 1930s setting. ‘The Merchant of Venice’ is one of Shakespeare’s most famous comedies and as a set text for English, Year 8 students were lucky to have front row seats, followed by a special Q&A session with the actors. All of the students agreed that the excursion was extremely valuable in assisting them in understanding how dramatic elements can be used to stage a play. The experience also provided students with a renewed appreciation for Shakespeare’s works.

Crunch
and
Sip!
**Up Coming Events:**

**TERM 2**
- Tuesday 21st April
  - First day of Term 2

- Tuesday 12th May
  - NAPLAN

- Wednesday 13th May
  - NAPLAN

- Thursday 14th May
  - NAPLAN

- Wednesday 27th May
  - Year 5 and 6 Excursion

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**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.

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**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.

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**Uniform Shop**

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

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

On the 7th May and the 8th May 2015 the P & F held our annual Mother's Day Stall. It was a huge success, with the students really enjoying buying that secret gift for their Mum!

A huge thank you to these very special Mum's, Mrs Salama, Mrs Chand, Mrs Girgis, Mrs Ghabrial, Miss Morel and last but not least Mrs Farah for taking time out of your day to help our students purchase that special gift for their Mum or Grandma. Without you all this event could not have happened.

Thank you to all the students and their parents for supporting this school event.

God Bless
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 is a picture of Kindergarten students using centicubes to compare length.

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

Week 4 and Week 6 Primary Awards

2H: Steven Jreige, Adham Milad, Annamarie Farah, Veronia Shenouda, Margaret Gerges, Carlos Elmaet, Mariam Matta, Angelus Nashed.
3A: Shady Gobryal, Karas Awad, Sandra Jabo, Katrina Mankarious, Mahraeel Makram, Maximus Girgis, Michael Wasif, Veronika Ragheb.
4K: Phiopatir Khalil, Nataly Shenouda, Maximous Bulis, Khawahish Thakkar, Parthenia Salama, Youliana Hanna, Swayam Kumar, Joshua Farah.
6P: Salwa El Chami, Juliana Andrawis, Daniel Abdelmasieh, Carolyn Galdas, Demadious Bulis, Abdelmasieh Fakri, Joy Boulos, Merry Dankha.
Food Technology

Year 9 and 10 had their Half Yearly examinations and I couldn’t let this go without showing you what Aditya, Liam & David made for their assessments task. They made everything from scratch including the bread in just under 2 hours!

Even the photography they learnt from Alana Dimou’s incursion inspired them to assemble the food and take the perfect photo!

Miss Su

Meet the Principal BBQ Evening

On Thursday 28th May, the College held a ‘Meet the Principal’ BBQ evening. The night was a great success and students had a great time. There were activities and sport for students too. The teachers came and parents had the opportunity to get to know the principal, Mr Atteya and the teachers. Thank you to everyone who helped on the night. We look forward to hosting more fun events.
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.
Here are the names of the students who took part in the High School Spelling Bee last month.

**Stage 4 Winners**
First Place- Luke Haddad & Markos Gibryal  
Second Place- Yustina Awad and Daniella Wasif  
Third Place- Mary Yassa and Nahren Mickhail

**Stage 4 Participation Awards:**
Stella Yousif, Mariam Kamal, Youhanna Yowakem, Beemnet Dereseign, Yoana, Rizkalla, Mariam Assaad.

**Stage 5 Winners**
First Place- Patrick Mankarious & Bishoy Kamal  
Second Place- Sharbel Moussa & Bishoy Boulos  
Third Place- Yostina Medhat Hanna & Stephanie Yousif

**Stage 5 Participation Awards**
Timothy Latai, Fibronia Abdelshahid, Ghion Kebede, Eleiah Tanyous, Aditya Biji, Elaria

**Premier’s Reading Challenge Bronze Achievers**
Students were awarded the Bronze Award for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. These students have successfully participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for two consecutive years. We wish them all the best for many more years to come.
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