



Musical Dinner.

On Sunday 16th August, a dinner was held at the Orion Centre in Campsie in honour of Aghapy TV, and in the presence of a number of the blessed Bishops who were visiting Sydney at the time. Two groups of students from St Mark's College performed items on the night, representing the College beautifully.

St Mark's College Junior Choir has been active since last year, training regularly during lunchtimes and breaks. On Sunday, they sang like angels, presenting the hymn Who Am I? Meanwhile, the College Ensemble, continuing what has become a fine tradition, presented a variety of classical musical pieces, including ones from the baroque and romantic styles. Five students performed solos on the violin, cello, guitar and piano, whilst the 12 piece Ensemble, made of students from both Primary and High School, performed the stirring Coptic anthem, My Coptic Church, together with lyrical accompaniment. It was most encouraging to see the Year 2 Ensemble bravely performing The Cowboy Song before such a large audience.

A special thank you to Mrs Ibrahim, Mrs Nada and Mrs Shehata for the time and effort they have put in to preparing the students over a long period of time and accompanying them on the night.

Contact the school for information on how to enrol: 9825-6768.



Sharing the Music.

It is said that music is the language of the soul. That is certainly true, if our Coptic liturgy and Tasbeha are anything to go by. Various groups at St Mark's College have trained and performed both instrumental and vocal pieces in a wide variety of audiences. This photo was taken earlier this year when a group performed for the residents of a local Nursing Home, thus combining their musical skills with the opportunity to perform community service.

It has also been repeatedly shown through research that developing a student's musical knowledge and ability leads to significant improvements in all aspects of their educational achievements.