



Dear Friends,

*This comes with warm greetings from Asunción where we are on the verge of summer and the end of the school year. As you can guess, life is very busy at the moment but the summer holidays are now in sight!!*

The first part of November was mainly taken up with exams which are about to finish this week. We are now also in the middle of all the end of year final shows and services. We started those last Wednesday with our nursery class who entertained their parents as they finished their first year in school. Gwen did a short meditation for the parents there. The next day we went to the annexe school for their infant show as they finished for the year. The annexe pupils finish next Thursday with a service.



## Busy, busy



## Bethlehem

December 2012



On Friday morning we had our infant nativity play and the bishop's wife, Sally, spoke to the parents and then they did their show. They did very well and Gwen was thrilled to see how well her class did as one of the helpers had done all the practising this year instead of Gwen. It was so good to see how well it went.



*On Friday evening we had invited the 6th form and the staff round for a barbecue at our house. We'd been busy getting things ready on Thursday evening when the temperature was the highest for this year!!! Mags was baking and Gwen mowing lawns at 8pm! It was all in vain as we had a big storm in the night and through the day so it wasn't fit to be outside. We hope it will be better for Wednesday when we hope to be able to have it.*



The pupils all finish exams this week and the primary have their closing service on Friday, 30th and then they go home. In the evening the 9th grade have their service and they have a party afterwards. The 6th form have their special church service, graduation and their own party the following week.

It's been a busy time in school as we plan for next year and plan staff training for when the pupils have finished but the staff are still in. We are also installing a new management software ready for next year and all the staff need training in the use of it. The staff finish with a retreat and lunch on the 14th,



Annexe Infants