

**Happy Christmas**



We were pleased to announce that Victor Santa Cruz, who is head of our annexe school, accepted our offer to come and work in the college as head of the Spanish programme. He will still oversee the annexe but they have a very good staff there including a man ( called Catalino ) who is very capable and will do some of Victor's work there.



**Secondary enjoyed their last visit to Surubii**

There won't be many folks around at Christmas as many will go on leave or return home for the holidays. We will have Christmas here and maybe also New Year and then we will try and head off to Salta in Argentina. We tried to go there a few years ago but had a change of plans when the area was flooded! We're hoping to make it this time. If not, we still have an open invitation to the Brazilian coast! We finally managed to have our sausage sizzle with the 6th form last night.



The rain this morning was unbelievable - it came up to our garden - Annexe act suspended!!



We are just in from a service in the cathedral where Donald Brooks was ordained deacon. He is married to Caroline Venables and finished his theology degree earlier this year. He also helps out in school taking a few classes. It was a very nice service. It's great to hear from Pastor Ronnie how the church in Villa Guarani is coming on and to know that some families from school are starting to attend. Usually we go to the English chapel and have taken quite a few services recently but have a rest for the next few weeks before folks leave on holiday. We will take the services round Christmas time and open the church again at the end of January.



We are both well as are our menagerie. ...they are a great distraction at the end of a busy day!

This comes with Christmas greetings to you all and many thanks for your continued support and prayers over so many years. We really are very grateful for all you do for us.

God Bless and Lots of love

Gwen and Mags xx

PS. If some of you are thinking of sending Christmas cards to us and haven't posted them yet, can we suggest you don't send them? They tend to arrive at the end of January and so lose their impact. It's easier to send a computerized greeting and save on the postage!!