MISSION

Morang South Primary School is a committed and unified partnership of teachers, parents and children. We value diversity and strive for excellence. We are committed to providing a high quality education in a cooperative, caring and safe environment. Children are encouraged and challenged to reach their full potential.

Important Dates

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23rd May 2013

STOP PRESS – INTERRUPTION TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TOMORROW.

SP AusNet has confirmed that there will be an interruption to our electricity supply tomorrow between 8.30am and 2.30pm. (Weather permitting)

This means we will have no heating or lighting and the canteen will be closed.

The school will be operating.

1/2 & 3/4 Swimming will be going ahead as planned.

Our phones will be diverted to a mobile so you will be able to contact the school by calling the normal numbers.

PLEASE ONLY CALL IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AS THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE OHONE LINE AND TO MINIMISE OUR MOBILE COSTS Thank you.

Hello Everyone

We have had a wonderful week celebrating Education Week – with still more to come tomorrow! The week kicked off in fine style with the Asian Dance workshops. The family Asian Dance night was a huge success; as was the Literacy evening!

I’d like to thank Diana Gevaux and Melinda Bell for organising the week and attending Monday evening

VISION

Our vision for Morang South Primary is to become a vibrant learning community where all members are challenged and empowered to strive for and celebrate personal excellence and continuous growth. The children will become positive, compassionate, able, creative, confident thinkers, and life long, socially responsible learners equipped to thrive in and shape the future of our evolving global society.
and to Kaye McLaren for organising and presenting the Literacy evening. I’d also like to thank the staff who supported Kaye on Tuesday evening – Cheryl Thompson, Tamara Walters, Karen Jeffery and Sandi Young.

Sandi and I attended one evening each. It was lovely to see our families interacting and enjoying time together.

Thank you also to all those special family and friends who have visited our classrooms and participated in the variety of activities on offer during the week. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed your interest and enthusiasm.

Look out for the wonderful photos which will appear on our website as soon as we are able!

(http://www.morangsouthps.vic.edu.au/)

When I last wrote most of the grade 5/6 students, the 5/6 teachers and some parents were on camp. An amazing time was had by all! I would like to give a huge thank you to the parents - Shibrone Campbell, Morris D’Intinosante, Jay Kemp, Trudi Richards and Damien Woosnam and teaching staff – Debbie Cullen, Marg Eames and Rachel Young for giving up a large portion of their personal time and working so hard during the week to give our students this valuable learning experience. It would not be possible without the good will of staff and parents. I need to congratulate our students on their fabulous behaviour. I heard glowing report, after glowing report. Well done everyone for living up to our school values.

Our grade 5 and 6 children boys and girls teams recently competed in the ‘Bridge Inn’ (our local schools group) soccer tournament. Congratulations to them all. The bonus was coming home with two runners up flags! Thank you to Debbie Cullen and the parents who attended to assist and support the students.

Congratulations to our wonderful staff and grade 3 and 5 students who completed the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week. Also to be congratulated are our grade 4 and 6 students for the support they gave their grade three and five class members. Thank you and well done to all those involved.

There is an opportunity for an Under 7 football (soccer) team to be formed. The flier is included in the Newsletter. Parents are more than welcome to take this up if interested.

Staff and parents have noticed a couple of ‘hooded’ teenagers loitering after hours in the school grounds and community centre grounds during the past fortnight. We have had a small amount of graffiti and some damage has been done to a door at the community centre. This has been reported to the police. We would ask you to please keep a vigilant eye on the school and if you see these boys or anyone else doing any damage or acting suspiciously PLEASE CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY. We appreciate your support but for your own safety PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THEM. Thank you.

We are taking enrolments for 2014 Preps. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a pre-schooler who will be starting school next year and would like them to come to our school, to enrol them soon. It is important that children are enrolled by the end of Term 3 so that they can participate in our excellent Transition Program in Term 4. I am currently running tours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30 am. Bookings can be made for these by calling the office.

Please remember that we love to have parents helping in the classrooms and if you have any worries or concerns, please let us know straight away.

You are welcome to see me if you wish to discuss the issues I’ve written about today. I would appreciate feedback as to whether you find the information useful.

Keep up that life long learning!

Julie Jones
Principal
On Monday the 6th of May the grade 5/6’s went to Camp Coonawarra. The Adults who were running the camp were Tegan, Emma and Nick. All week they worked hard to run the fun activities and supply food for us. All the children where very well behaved over the week. All the teachers and children had a busy week and we all wonder how many children went to bed early?

By Haylee and Alanah

School Reporter and School Photographer
Asian Dance Workshop

On Monday the 20th of May The whole school had an Asian Dance work shop with the help of Sabrina teaching the dances. We also did some warm up dances from the Chinese culture.

By Haylee and Alanah

School Reporter and School Photographer
On the 21st and 22nd of May the 3-6’s had parents and special friends come to school and see how the children learn.

The games they played were tessellations, going on Mathletics and much more. They all enjoyed their afternoon and morning with them.

By Haylee and Alanah

School Reporter and School Photographer
Grade 5/6 Soccer

Last Friday, May 17th I took our boy’s and girl’s teams of soccer players to The Lakes Secondary Campus to compete in the Bridge Inn District soccer Tournament. The boys’ team led by Moheb Sherbaz were James Balakas, Yasin Kocabay, Reece Lewis, Melwyn Rajan, Het Patel, Josh D’Intinosante, Aleks Nestoroski, Jake Coates, Sam Levi, Jack Bowlen, Matt Falzon and Anthony Murabito. The girls’ team led by Alana Stojanovic were Alyssa Bannon, Haylee Cramp, Stephanie Massa, Emily Mitchelson, Grace Antoniou, Charlotte Bradstreet, Monique Chetcuti, Jessica Romeo, Laura Lindsey, Kristy Soe, Emily Ng and Emily Sexton.

Each team played five rounds against the five other competing schools. All the participating soccer players demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and were a delight to spend the day with. It was a very exciting day for all the children and both teams were thrilled to place 2nd out of the 6 schools and receive the runners up pennants! I would like to extend a very big thankyou to Jim Bannon who assisted us on the day and was a super coach to the girls’ team.

Debbie Cullen

Camp Coonawarra

In the week beginning Monday May 6th the grade 5/6 children enjoyed a fantastic 5 days at Camp Coonawarra. The weather was absolutely beautiful and the children were a pleasure to spend the week with. The school reporters will say more about camp so I won’t go into details except to say what a credit the campers were to their parents- they were so well behaved! The teachers and parents even got to bed before midnight most nights!

On behalf of Marg Eames, Rachel Young and myself I would like to sincerely thank the fabulous parents who assisted us on camp. Shibrone Campbell, Morris D’Intinosante, Jay Kemp, Trudi Richards and Damien Woosnam. Without them, the camp would not have been the success it was. The children are still talking about their wonderful experiences.

Debbie Cullen
WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2013

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

  - Walking with them the whole way to school
    - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop.
    - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 24 May 2013!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

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**Working with Children Check**

In the interest of children safety and in order to streamline our processes for accommodating parents who wish to attend camps and excursions we would like to encourage all parents who volunteer to work in the school to obtain a Working With Children Check.

For this year we are requiring all PREP parents/carers volunteering to work in classrooms and attend excursions to obtain a volunteer working with children check. Next year we will require this for Prep and Grade 1 parents but hope that all parents willing to work in the school will support us by obtaining a WWC Check.

The Working With Children Check is a mandatory screening requirement for any Victorian who undertakes child-related work described in the Working with Children Act 2005. Under the Act, people who engage in paid or voluntary child-related work need a WWC Check.

The check involves

- Consideration of:
  - criminal history records in all states and territories across your lifetime
  - disciplinary findings of Victorian professional bodies such as the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and the out of home care Suitability Panel
  - relevant determinations by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) under the Health Professions Registration Act 2005.
  - A rigorous assessment of relevant offences and disciplinary findings revealed by the criminal history check. For the assessment the department gathers information from a range of sources such as:
    - court records including the children’s court
    - other departments such as Human Services, health professionals employers and Corrections Victoria
    - Any material provided by the applicant.

To apply:

1. Get an application form at an Australia Post outlet.
2. Fill out the application form using a black pen. Do not sign the form yet.
3. Take the form, 100 points of acceptable identification and a passport size photograph to an Australia Post outlet. A staff member will witness your signature.
4. Pay the application fee of $100.20 if you are applying for an Employee card. This fee is not refundable. Volunteer applications are free.
5. There is a cost of $16 for the photo. However you may be able to provide your own photo.
6. Keep the application receipt, which is an important document.
Sponsorship Program

Thank you

Telstra Store Plenty Valley

Telstra Store Plenty Valley is pleased to invite MSPS to participate in the Affinity Program commencing on 8 May 2013. The program’s aim is to reward the school financially by providing MSPS with a bonus payment if MSPS parents sign up to certain Telstra contracted plans and bundles.

Telstra Store Plenty Valley will give MSPS a generous upfront sponsorship payment which we will use to begin work in revamping the gravel area where the relocatable classrooms 19 & 20 was. We have BIG PLANS for this area, more details coming soon...

The Telstra Store Plenty Valley Affinity Program will pay MSPS a Sponsorship Bonus for each contracted 24 month Mobile Service Plan or Internet and Home Phone Bundle Plan (NBN or Non NBN Bundle).

That is:
- $30 bonus payment per eligible NBN Bundle Sale
- $20 bonus payment per eligible Internet and Home phone Bundle Sale
- $20 bonus payment per eligible Mobility Service.

Eligibility for Bundles and bonus payments:
- Only new Bundles will attract a Bonus Payment. This includes those services where either the Fixed Service or Internet is new.
- An upgrade from a standard bundle to an NBN Bundle will attract a Bonus Payment.
- In relation to Mobiles, No Lock in Plans, Prepaid, Early Recontracts and Casual plans will not attract a bonus.
- If eligible, to redeem a sponsorship bonus payment for our school, the voucher below much be presented to the Telstra Store Plenty Valley. This offer is not available at other Telstra stores.
- ** Sponsorship bonus payments will be made directly to the school once the new plan or bundle has been activated.

If you are thinking about a new plan or bundle, we’d like to encourage you to take this voucher to the Telstra Store Plenty Valley and consider their products. You may be eligible to qualify for a sponsorship bonus for our school.

We are very excited to have Telstra Store Plenty Valley as a sponsor and a ‘Friend of MSPS’. This partnership could be a win/win for all of us.

Telstra Store Plenty Valley Affinity Program Voucher
Morang South Primary School

Date:
Customer Name:
Contact Number:
Products Sold: Mobile/Bundle/NBN Bundle
Bonus Payment: $
Staff Name:

Telstra Store Plenty Valley: Shop 120, Westfield Plenty Valley (near Aldi) Phone: 94378650
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment books have arrived. Books cost $65.00 with $13.00 from every book going directly to our school.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY—HOT DOG DAY
To be held on Tuesday 28th May.
Orders returned by Thursday 23 May

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Situated in the Parents & Friends Room (opposite Room 22).
Open Thursday mornings 9:00-9:30am
IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT YOU NO LONGER REQUIRE PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE SHOP
DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED—THANK YOU :)

BAKERS DELIGHT – RIVERGUM “Dough Raiser”
Shop at Bakers Delight Rivergum Shopping Village, mention Morang South Primary School and they will happily donate a % of the total you spend back to the school

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 19th June, 7:30pm in the staffroom
All welcome
OSHC NEWS

Hello South Morang Community,

Come and join us in OSHC, we have some great nights coming up, such as movie nights, sports and craft, also cooking. Jump onto www.campaustralia.com.au and register now!

- Reannan, Kristin, Anita and Kerri

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

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AWARDS... Thomas R, Ella H, Victoria R and Abraham I

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Program hours

Before School Care
7:00 – 8:45

After School Care
3:30 – 6:00

www.campaustralia.com.au
UNDER 7 PILOT LEAGUE 2013

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN—CLICK HERE

For the second half of the 2013 winter season FFV will be piloting a mini Under 7s league. With an emphasis on providing an enjoyable participation experience for young people rather than winning and competition, FFV hope the league will further enhance the football experience for participants.

Although participation will be predominately by FFV clubs, team entries are also open to schools. Games will be played on a Sat or Sun, starting 20th July.

- Register your team via FFV website (Small Sided Football Tab—Under 7 Pilot League)
- Team Entry is completely FREE of charge
- Players pay a one off fee of $20 for insurance. The first 150 registered players will receive a FREE Junior Benefit Pack consisting of boot bag, ball, pump & medal
- All new registered players will automatically enter the draw to win a SONY giveaway pack from FFA
- Schools will nominate a home ground, this could be the school venue or we can look at setting up links with local clubs
- Games are 4 v 4 and no longer than 40 minutes. Go to the FFV website (Small Sided Football Tab—Rules & Resources) to view our under 7 guidelines
- FFV will be releasing a resource to help assist teachers with the delivery of football that will be in line with VELS. Until this is released click here to utilise the additional resource

Benefits
- Introduction to football
- Develop links with local clubs

Benefits
- Free resources to assist with delivery
- Entry is FREE

For more information, please email participation@footballfedvic.com.au or phone 9474 1800
Enrolments now open

RMIT UNIVERSITY

Short Course - Integration Aide

2013 Bundoora Course

7 Saturdays (9.00 – 4.00):

27th July to 14th September

(missing 10th August - RMIT Open Day)

Specifically designed for those seeking work or already employed in schools as Integration Aides. Course provides individual assistance with job application and interview. Also of benefit for parents or carers of children with special needs.

Enrol online via the RMIT short courses website

www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

(search Integration Aide)
BOOK CLUB NEWS

If you have placed an order from book club and have not received the items you ordered could you please see Deb Powell in the office. There are still orders that had no name or home group on them.

Deb Powell

Reminders

Parents are reminded that teachers are on yard duty from 8.45 am and that students who arrive at school prior to this time are not supervised. Any child who arrives without an adult before 8:30 am MUST go straight to the office. Children arriving at school earlier than this will be placed in Out of School Hours Care and you will be charged accordingly.

Rebel Sport Plenty Valley 5th Birthday Celebration

20% off
The marked price Store wide

Friday 24th May 2013
Saturday 25th May 2013
A huge thank you to Mrs Bradstreet who has been very busy covering library books.

Adele

If you have this deposit book at home now is a great time to start saving at school AND YOU COULD WIN!!!

TERM 2 COMPETITION

Simply make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition. 1st Prize - $5000 family adventure holiday anywhere in Australia and $500 spending money. Plus $5,000 for your school.

25 x Runner up prizes- Adventure packs worth over $700 which includes 1x Wii U, Walkie Talkies, Razor Electric Scooter, Waterproof camera, Night vision goggles.

School Banking day is every TUESDAY

You can bank as much as you like every week as School Banking is about the savings habit not how much you bank.