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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27th November 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone,

One of the features of our school is our Student Leadership Program. The process to appoint our 2015 student leaders is well underway. This is a most enjoyable and exciting process albeit rigorous. It is wonderful to see our grade 5 students step up to the mark and put into practice all they have learned about themselves, our values, leadership and responsibility during their education and life journey so far. The teaching staff, Sandi and I enjoyed hearing the speeches of those students who nominated for school captain positions earlier this week. This year we enhanced our process by asking the current school captains, Jesse and Jack to be part of the interview panel. They have taken the role very seriously and acquitted themselves extraordinarily well. Giving us their thoughts and respectfully pointing out strengths and opportunities for improvement of the candidates. This supported the 5/6 team and us to make the final decision. We are very proud of Jessie and Jack. The candidates have also done very well and should be proud of themselves, as we are. The successful applicants will be published in the next Gorge News.

In recent weeks the teachers have been working long hours to write the end of year reports for our students. Sandi and I are looking forward to reading them next week. It is always wonderful to reflect on the students’ achievements at the end of the year and see how far they have come since the beginning of the year. The children’s self reflections are always great reading too!

School Council, mindful of the economic times and the removal of EMA, has determined that the cost of the Essential Resources for 2015 will remain the same as 2014. The costs will be $210.00 for grade prep and $200 for grades 1-6. The Netbook costs for grades 3 - 6 will remain the same at $190 with a discount to $175 if paid up front.

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.
The Voluntary Grounds and Maintenance Contribution will also remain at $20 per family. School Council encourages all families to pay this as it makes a significant contribution to the maintenance and development of our grounds. I am sure you will agree that Leanne Roberts and Cameron Borg do an amazing job of overseeing the development and maintenance of our lovely grounds. Visitors always comment on how wonderful they look. The DEECD allocate us approximately $5000 for grounds and this doesn’t even cover the cost of mowing the school lawns.

Government funding is made available to schools each year and School Council diligently and carefully monitors how these funds are allocated. The school is committed to providing our students with the best possible teaching staff, using the best and most updated resources available, within comfortable and secure grounds to achieve the best learning outcomes.

Essential Resources and Activities cost information will come home with the students Monday December 1st.

Planning week commences on Monday December 8th and finishes on Friday December 12th. During this week the teachers work together in teams for the day to commence planning for first term. The classes are taken by Specialist and Casual relief teachers for the day. Collaborative planning is a valuable part of our curriculum development.

Look out for our Junior School Council drive to cooperate as a community towards a common charity goal in December. Read about it all later in this newsletter.

Our grade compilation for 2015 is well under way, so if your child/children will not be returning in 2015 please let us know as soon as possible.

Our Newsletter arrives via email.

If you would like a hard copy of the Gorge News, there will be a limited number available in the foyer for collection by you or your child.

Education Matters, Teachers Make a Difference & Every Day Counts!

Keep up that lifelong learning!

Julie Jones
Principal

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Children’s emotional development

Emotional development is a complex task that begins in infancy and continues into adulthood. The first emotions that can be recognised in babies include joy, anger, sadness and fear. Later, as children begin to develop a sense of self, more complex emotions like shyness, surprise, elation, embarrassment, shame, guilt, pride and empathy emerge. Primary school children are still learning to identify emotions, to understand why they happen and how to manage them appropriately.

As children develop, the things that provoke their emotional responses change, as do the strategies they use to manage them. Very young children’s emotions are mainly made up of physical reactions (e.g. heart racing, butterflies in stomach) and behaviours. As they grow, children develop the ability to recognise feelings. Their emotions are also increasingly influenced by their thinking.

They become more aware of their own feelings and better able to recognise and understand other people’s. Thus, an emotional reaction of a 10-year-old is likely to be far more complex than that of a three-year-old.

The experience of emotion includes several components:

- Physical responses (e.g. heart rate, breathing, hormone levels).
- Feelings that children recognise and learn to name.
- Thoughts and judgements associated with feelings.
- Action signals (e.g. a desire to approach, escape or fight).

Many things influence the ways that children express emotions, both through words and behaviour.

These influences include:

- Values and beliefs about appropriate and inappropriate ways of expressing emotions that children learn from parents, carers and school staff.
- How effectively children’s emotional needs are usually met.
- Children’s temperaments.
- Emotional behaviours that children have learned through observation or experience.
- The extent to which families and children are under various kinds of stress.
MORANG SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES 2015

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Office Staff Resume on Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} January

Teachers Resume officially on Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} January
(MSPS staff are returning an extra day early for Professional Learning on Tuesday January 27th)

Grade 1-6 Students Commence on Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} January at 9.00am

Prep Students commence on Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} February at 9.30am

Prep Entry Assessments* take place on Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} January,
Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} January, Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February and Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} February.

*Prep students do not attend school on the above days other than at their interview time.
You will receive an interview time from your child’s teacher by post.
Prep students attend full time from Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} February

VICTORIAN TERM DATES

Term 1: 1 - 6 students commence Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} January
Prep students commence Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} February
Last day of term 1: Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March (finish at 2.30pm)

Term 2: First day of term 2: Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} April
Last day of term 2: Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} June (finish at 2.30pm)

Term 3: First day of term 3: Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} July
Last day of term 3: Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} September (finish at 2.30pm)

Term 4: First day of term 4: Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} October
Last day of term 4: Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} December (finish at 1.30pm)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1: School Photos Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} February
Labour Day Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} March (No School)
Easter 3rd April - 6\textsuperscript{th} April (During school holidays)

Term 2: Anzac Day Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} April
Queens Birthday Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} June (No School)

Term 4: Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November (No School)

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 1: Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} January (Staff Planning and Professional Learning)

Term 2: Tuesday June 9\textsuperscript{th} (Staff Professional Learning)

Term 3: Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} August (Staff Professional Learning)

Term 4: Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November (Report Writing Day)

STUDENT LED THREE-WAY CONFERENCES
(Students only attend with parents at time of interview)

Term 1: Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} March

Term 3: Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} September
Managing change during transition

Learning from other transitions
Your child has most likely already experienced several transitions in their life. These may include starting preschool, going on holiday, moving house or welcoming the addition of a new brother or sister. These experiences can help children develop skills for managing new situations such as starting school. They can also help you get to know how your child copes with change. You may like to think about:

• What has helped your child manage other transitions and changes in their life?
• How have you supported them to cope?
• How can you utilise your child’s early childhood educator and school teacher to support this process?

Using your child’s strengths and skills
Throughout your child’s early years they have been learning and developing a range of skills. Every child is different. They each have their own strengths that can help them manage change when starting school.

For more information
If you would like more information, KidsMatter has produced a range of resources to support your child through early childhood and primary school. The following information sheets related to this topic are available online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/information-sheets

KidsMatter Early Childhood information sheets:
• Feelings matter
• Children and play: Resources for families and staff
• Learning positive friendship skills
• Supporting children to develop friendships and empathy

KidsMatter Primary information sheets:
• Social and emotional learning: Suggestions for families
• Emotional development: Suggestions for families
• Helping children learn positive friendship skills
• Friendship skills: Suggestions for families

Students participated in an intra-school transition on Tuesday. This gives all children the opportunity to experience new classroom settings and different areas of school when moving to a new level.

Intra-school transition dates are:
Wednesday 3rd December from 10:10am until 11:10am
Friday 12th December from 9:10am to 10:10am
Friday 19th December – last day of school. Meet your new grade.
## Stars of the Week

**Grades Prep – 6**  
**Term 4 week 8**

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**Science Scientist of Week**  
Isabelle R

**P.E. 1-6 Sport Award**  
Christian D.

**The Arts Gr 1-6 Cooperation**  
Kings!
On the 20th November the MSPS grade 3/4 T-ballers went to Mill Park Softball Diamonds to represent our school in a T-Ball Gala Day. The girls team had 7 games and the boys had 6. The girls won five games and lost two, the boys won four games and lost three. Sadly, the boys did not get into the grand final but after winning 5 games, the girls had the chance to be in the grand final. The girls played really well but the girls didn’t come home with a win, losing by only 1 run. Everyone had a fun and enjoyable day, we all came back to school with smiles on our faces. Thank you to Mrs Young, Tina, Jake Coates and the grade 5/6 children who coached us on the day and for the past 6 weeks on a Tuesday and Thursday morning before school.

Georgia HG15

On Tuesday 20th of November the 3/4 T-ballers went to Mill Park Softball Diamonds Reserve for their Gala Day. The boys won 4 of their 6 games but didn’t go to the grand final. The girls on the other hand won 5 of their 6 games and went through to the grand final. Unfortunately they lost. But everyone had fun and represented our school with pride.

Harrison. G HG16

Congratulations to our grade 3/4 T-Ball teams. We are very proud of you! Thank you to the wonderful parent and grand parent helpers and spectators on the day! Morang South students lived our school values, refined their T-Ball skills and increased knowledge of the very tricky T-Ball rules. We also had the fantastic opportunity to attend a T-ball skills session run by members from the Northern Softball @ Mill Park Association.

Mrs Young
The value of the month for October was Respect.

Jessie our School Captain wrote: ‘Because Amy respects the Prepic children for who they are.’

Although Amy is not an official Prepic buddy, she consistently supports her friends who are. Amy enthusiastically volunteers to ‘fill in’ if one of the Prepic buddies are absent.

The value of the month for November was Caring.

Emma is a caring student who always lives by the school values at Morang South Primary School.
Emma consistently demonstrates personal and communal responsibility, particularly when caring for younger students when they need help in the yard.

* Each month the winner receives a voucher from our good friends at the Telstra Plenty Valley Store.

** Our December Value of the Month will be Cooperation. Everyone at MSPS will be working together and cooperating as a team to care for others less fortunate. For the month of December only, teachers are well as students will be able to nominate a student for the value of the month. Please refer to JSC news for more details.
“On Wednesday 19th November, HG15 and HG11 were involved in another Mystery Skype. It was great! We Skyped a school in Auckland, New Zealand. The school was called Summer Land Primary School. This was HG15’s third Mystery Skype and Hg11’s first time” Nika (HG15)

“The 5/6 students helped us with reading maps and both grades had lots of fun” Cara (HG15)

“This morning we ‘mystery Skyped’ with HG 15. It was our first time and what a fantastic experience we had!”

“We loved working with HG11. We had different partners and jobs and roles to do” Kaniesha (HG15)

“We had a great time researching the internet and using maps”
HG 22 are learning about puppets. We have been making puppets, playing with them, writing puppet scripts and performing our puppet shows. We are really enjoying our learning. We all contributed a word about puppets to make this star using Tagxedo Creator.

Supervision before school

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.
EVERY DAY COUNTS @ MSPS

Student Attendance Report- 10/11/14 –24/11/14

As part of the Every day Counts initiative, the DEECD is reporting attendance in percentages. Some children have 100% attendance. The percentages in the following table indicate the average attendance:

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Remember that every day counts and arriving at school on time, every day, can improve student learning! Please make sure you send a note if your child is going to be absent from school or on their return to school after an absence.

ENROL NOW FOR 2015 Nationally Recognised Courses

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We offer a wide range of nationally recognised and pre-accredited courses throughout the year.

- Pre-accredited courses in 2015
  - Intro to Horticulture
  - Intro to Event Management
  - Intro to Early Childhood Education
  - Intro to Aged Care/Home and Community Care
  - Computer skills in the workplace
  - Intel® Learn Easy Steps
  - MYOB

- Nationally recognised courses – interviews now being held for term 1
  - Certificate III in Aged Care/Home and Community Care (Dual qualification)
  - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
  - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
  - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

To enquire about one of our courses or to book an interview contact 9433 3744 or visit our website.

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  119 Cowin St, Melway 12 A5
- Eltham 9433 3744
  739 Main Rd, Melway 21 J7
- Panton Hill 9433 3799
  19 Bishops Rd, Melway 263 K9
5 & 10 Cent-a-thon Fundraiser 2014

Fantastic effort everyone!

Check out the graph below

The total amount raised was:

$1221.55

Thank you for your support throughout the year,

The Parents and Friends Committee
Congratulations and well done to all grades for their super participation in Nude Food Month! There has been a great improvement with regards to less packaging and a positive move towards more Nude Food! If you are looking for some Nude Food ideas, please refer to the attachment on the next page.

Our Value of The Month for December is “Co-Operation”.

JSC is working together to raise an awareness for those in need in our community.

JSC are raising donations and collecting items to help our community members in need, particularly during the Christmas period. Classrooms will be collecting any donations from December 1st to December 5th, to go towards this worthy cause, to create Christmas Hampers.

During the first week in December, students will be asked to donate toiletries, toys and books. We ask to ensure that items are all brand new thank-you. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items and gold coin donations.

Donations of ALL items and monies will need to be made by December 5th.

Thank-you for your co-operation

Mrs. Iaconis, Ms. Barden and JSC

Nude Food Month Update

Congratulations and well done to all grades for their super participation in Nude Food Month!

There has been a great improvement with regards to less packaging and a positive move towards more Nude Food!

If you are looking for some Nude Food ideas, please refer to the attachment on the next page.
What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

• Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
• Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
• Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
• Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

Try to avoid:

• Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
• Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
• Single use plastic forks and spoons
• Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:

• Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
• Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
• If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
• If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own veggie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
• Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
• Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.
END OF YEAR DISCO
CHRISTMAS DANCE PARTY

Friday 5th December, 5.00-7.00pm
Notes have been sent home with money & forms to be returned by Wednesday 3rd December
Cost $6 or $5 if you have 3 or more children from the same family

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Tickets going home Thursday
Donations are kindly welcomed. Please forward them to the office

SCHOOL BANKING
Every Tuesday 9.00am in the After School Care room (OHSC)
Lots of cool rewards throughout the year along with certificates at different stages
New bankers always welcomed

CLASSIFIEDS
Advertising prices (per month) are:
Business card $15
¼ page $20, ½ page $30, Full page $60
To advertise, contact the school on 9404 1548 for further details

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Run by Jodie Potter and Kate Rigoni
Situated in the Parents & Friends Room
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 :)

Last meeting for 2014:
Wednesday 10th December
7:00pm at Shuga
The end of term 4 is creeping up on us!
To think that there is only three weeks left of term 4! What fun we have had in OSHC, from arts and craft to outside games and don’t forget our special visit from our local police officers and so many more exciting activities!

Some reminders for the end of term and 2015...
- There WILL be an OSHC program running on the last day of term. Due to the 2 hour early finish there will be an extra charge of $16.
- If your child is not attending or is attending OSHC please always notify us on 0412 318 716, we greatly appreciate notification. A text message or phone call is fine.
- All 2014 bookings roll over to 2015 bookings, unless Camp Australia (1300 105 343) is notified otherwise.
- Don’t forget HAT SEASON IS HERE! Bring a hat to leave at OSHC for outside play in the afternoons. NO hat NO play!

Ticket in the Tub Winners
Congratulations
Madison & Akash

Messages from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner’s Risk: The DEECD does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. Please do not bring any unnecessary or valuable items to school.
Nomination Form

For School Crossing Supervisor of 2014 Awards

To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:
- Professional and Great Presentation (uniform and equipment);
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings;
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing;
- Helpful – Informative and clear on correct use of the crossing;
- Good Attendance and Punctuality

Name of Nominated Person: _________________________
School Crossing Number (if known): _________________________
Location of School Crossing: _________________________

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of 2014:
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Your Name: _________________________ Date: ____________
Signature: _________________________

Please return this form marked attention: Janina Chandler to:

City of Whittlesea
Locked Bag 1
Bundoora MDC 3083

Fax to: 9409 9836

Email to: info@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Please Note: Nominations close 5pm Wednesday 3rd December 2014. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting on 10th December, 2014. The winner will be presented with a Certificate and a $100 Coles Voucher.