**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.

**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.

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## Important Dates

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

5th February 2015

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to school everyone. We have grown by two grades this year and now have 440 children in the school. It has been pleasing to hear many of our new families indicating that they chose us due to our fine reputation in the community and the family friendly feel.

An extra special welcome to all of our new families! We are sure you will enjoy being part of the Morang South Learning Community.

We really have had an impressive start to the year. The grades are settled and focussing on their learning. Our foundation students have made a great start to their education journey at MSPS! Our student leaders spent some time with them and their families on their arrival Wednesday morning, welcoming them and taking photos. Look out for the photos in the Newsletter and on our website: [http://www.morangsouthps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.morangsouthps.vic.edu.au/)

Everyone seems to have had a very relaxing holiday and there has been lots of talk and sharing of experiences amongst the children and the staff about their holidays.

I feel very confident that we will have another exciting and productive ‘learning’ year at Morang South.

A huge thank you to you all for how you have supported your children to make sure that they have sufficient “brain” food and water so they can get through to second lunch without having to eat the ‘snack’ food which doesn’t assist their learning.

Our students look fantastic in their uniforms! It certainly gives them a sense of belonging to our great school.

Many of you will know that the children’s teachers and their rooms were well prepared for the commencement of the students. You will have seen the many cars in the car park during the final week of holidays as the teaching staff worked hard to make these preparations. I’d like to congratulate the staff for their professionalism and thank them for the personal time they have used to ensure all was ready for our students – new and returning!

The teachers allow the children to eat fruit during the long sessions and the children are really enjoying this and responding well. This focus on eating and drinking to support learning is a wonderful feature of our school.
Once again we have asked the Prep’s not to bring disposable packaging to school. This year we are asking our prep to sixes to continue the habit of not bringing disposable packaging. If children do bring disposable packaging in their lunches they will be leaving it in their lunch boxes and bringing it home. There are a variety of containers on the market now which pack easily into lunch boxes to enable lunches to be package free. I’d like to congratulate the many other families who support us in this pursuit of a more environmentally friendly school. Thank you.

I have included a list of important dates, a list of the staff and their roles and a school map in this newsletter for your information. I hope you will find these useful and retain them to assist you when you need to contact a staff member or find a room. Please note as indicated last year OSHC is now situated in the Paringa complex.

Jenny Tollit is our Office Manager Leanne Roberts is our Business Manager, and Mary-Anne Pollock remains our First Aide Officer and will continue to run our expanding Language Support Program. Deb Powell will also spend some time working in our office area and work in our English as an Additional Language program. We are always looking to offer staff opportunities for multi-skilling and to improve our efficiency and processes, so if you have some feedback or suggestions for us, please contact us.

Due to the continued success of our PREPIC program, we are running this transition to prep program once again. The program will remain in room 18. This is an exciting program and will support ten children with Special Needs to have an opportunity to transition to mainstream schools. Sam Jones and Nicole Turner are running the program this year. At the end of this year we will have provided our program to and supported sixty children with Special Needs to successfully commence their path through Primary School. As a community we are very proud of this program!

Last Monday February 2nd we presented our School Captains and House Captains with their badges. Our student leaders are an important part of our school and we congratulate them all on their appointments. They set a very high standard when they ran assembly on Monday. Well done everyone. I hope you enjoy seeing their photos later in the Newsletter!

Next Monday at assembly we will be presenting badges to the School Reporter and School Photographer; the ICT Leaders and the PREPIC Mentors.

At MSPS we are fortunate to have an outstanding School Council and Parents and Friends groups.

The first meeting of PFA for 2015 is on Wednesday February 18th.

School Council Elections are held each year. I have included the Schedule 3 2015 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations for School Council with this Newsletter and posted it around the school. There are a number of vacancies so I hope you will consider supporting the school by joining School Council.

School Council ....

• Is a legally formed body that is given powers to set the key directions of a school
• Is the major governing body of the school

• Plays an important role in school accountability and improvement processes
• Endorses the key school planning, evaluation and reporting documents
• All school council decision-making takes place within a framework of legislated powers, Ministerial Orders, directions, guidelines and DEECD policy

Objectives

• Assist in the efficient governance of the school
• Ensure students’ best interests are primary
• Enhance the educational opportunities for students
• Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations

Fundamental Function

• Establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school’s community
• Participate in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
• Develop, review and update school policies
• Develop, review and monitor the Student Engagement Policy and the School Dress Code
• Raise funds for school-related purposes
• Approve the annual budget and monitor expenditure
• Maintain the school’s grounds and facilities
• Enter into contracts (e.g. cleaning, construction work)
• Report annually to the school community and to DEECD
• Generally stimulate interest in the school in the wider community

Essential Resources and Activities cost information went in home in 2014

Thank you to those families who have already paid their essential resources amounts. Just a reminder that in order for the children to have their requisites this needs to be paid in full or a payment plan entered into.

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
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 invoiced accordingly.

We are require all volunteers who work in classrooms or attend excursions or camps to have a Working with Children 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.

You need to apply online at https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do
Slow Down, School's Back!

School speed limits apply outside every school in Victoria to increase the safety for our most vulnerable road users - children.

All Victorian drivers are reminded that school speed limits will apply across Victoria from Thursday 29 January 2015.

Speed limits will be reduced to either 40km/h or 60km/h outside schools in the morning from 8am to 9.30am and in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 4pm.

For information on school speed zones visit the VicRoads website. While you're there, check out their fun and informative road safety apps.

No Kids in Hot Cars

The temperature inside a car begins to rise as soon as the door closes, and within minutes it can be double the temperature outside.

So if it is 30 degrees outside, it can be more than 60 degrees inside a car in just a few minutes.

With smaller bodies and under-developed nervous systems, young children are at much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

While the summer holidays may be over, the warm weather continues throughout term one.

Leaving children unattended in a car, even for a short period of time, can be fatal.

Did you know? The temperature inside a parked car can be 20° - 30°C hotter than the outside temperature...

OUTSIDE 25°C

INSIDE THE CAR 45° - 55°C

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN CARS

No Exceptions No Excuses
I am excited because my daughter is starting school today!!

My favourite colour is purple.

I am excited about everything for school!

I hope my son enjoys his first day of school!!

I hope my child has a great first day of school!!

My favourite colour is purple.

I am excited about everything for school!!
Morang South Primary School is on its way to becoming eSmart accredited
2015 Leaders

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Emma Casati
Jonathan Huo

SCHOOL VICE-CAPTAINS
Mia Powell
George Kounelakis

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Yellow House
Blake Anderson
Erin Cupit

Red House
Eric Hatzis
Emmerson Jarvie

Green House
Lachlan Hempel
Kelsea Bannan

Blue House
Ben Paterson
Bronte Azzopardi
### 2015 Term 1 Assembly Roster

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### 2014 Flash Back...

Congratulations to 2014’s Home group 24 who raised the most amount of money in last years 5 cent and 10 cent-a-thon.

At the end of last year, to celebrate and congratulate the grade, Mrs Jones, Mrs Young and Miss Trpcevski and the students went to the park for an extra special play and an icy-pole.
Did you see Daniel on ‘The Project’ Wednesday night?

Daniel, is 10 years old. He started racing when he was 8, back in November 2013. He likes Drag Racing because it is his favourite sport. His favourite part of Drag Racing is just the racing. When he saw himself on T.V he was so happy. His uncle started racing so when he saw the junior dragster he said to my mum “I want to buy one of those things”. Daniel met the cast of the Project. He has been to so many Drag Races he has lost track. When he was getting filmed he wasn’t allowed to look at the cameras because he had to concentrate on what he was doing. He has travelled all over Australia. He has travelled to Adelaide, Alice Springs, Sydney, Perth, Portland and Mildura. He was excited to be on the Project and he is featured on Google and YouTube. Daniel has got his own junior dragster licence. Daniel is a fantastic Drag Racer and he has an incredible future ahead of him!

School reporters: Alicia and Caley.
SCHOOL BANKING
Every Tuesday 9.00am
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 :)

AGM MEETING, 7.30pm
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
For School Council

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Morang South Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday February 13th

If a ballot is necessary it will close at 4.00 pm on Friday February 27th

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school by Monday February 16th. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal 6/2/14

Notes

There are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not employed at the school.

- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

**An optional Community member category.** Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.
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MORANG SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES 2015

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Office Staff Resume on Thursday 22nd January

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

Grade 1-6 Students Commence on Thursday 29th January at 9.00am
Prep Students commence on Wednesday 4th February at 9.30am

Prep Entry Assessments* take place on Thursday 29th January, Friday 30th January, Monday 2nd February and Tuesday 3rd 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 4th February.

VICTORIAN TERM DATES

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

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

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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1: School Photos Tuesday 3rd March
Labour Day Monday 9th March (No School)
Easter 3rd April - 6th April (During school holidays)

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

Term 4: Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 3rd November (No School)

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 1: Wednesday 28th January (Staff Planning and Professional Learning)

Term 2: Tuesday June 9th (Staff Professional Learning)

Term 3: Monday 17th August (Staff Professional Learning)

Term 4: Monday 2nd November (Report Writing Day)

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

Term 1: Tuesday 24th March

Term 3: Wednesday 16th September
Welcome back!

The staff at Morang South P.S OSHC hopes everybody had a fantastic break. We look forward to seeing new and old faces in our service and hearing about all of the wonderful things that happened over the holiday period.

Some reminders for parents and students term 1:
- Prep students will be dropped off and collected by a Camp Australia staff member during term one. Parents to advise their children to wait for a staff member outside of their classroom.
- If your child is not attending or is attending OSHC this year please notify us on 0412 318 716, we greatly appreciate notification. A text message or phone call is fine.
- Reminder that OSHC has moved from our old room to the big gym (Paringa).
- 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 will commence as of next week.

HOW TO GET STARTED
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

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.
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 16/12/15. Entry is open to all “Dollarmite” account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 10 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LTPS/14/09857; ACT Permit No TP14/04345; Vic Permit No 14/5966; SA Permit No T14/2327.