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.

28th July 2011

Term 3
Fri 29 July 5/6 Basketball
Fri 5 Aug Jeans 4 Genes Day
Sat 6 Aug Vision family Portraits
Mon 8 Aug Gr 1/2 Circus Incursion
 Tues 9 Aug Gr 5/6 Boys Football
Wed 10 Aug Gr 5/6 Girls Football
Fri 12 Aug Preps -Bundoora Park
 Tues 16 Aug Curriculum Day
Students Do Not Attend
Thur 22 Sept Three Way Conferences

From the Acting Principal
Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to term 3 everyone! This term is known by many teachers as the hard working term. Everyone becomes focused on getting the most work done. I have visited many of the classrooms over the past week and the children have quickly settled into the school routine which is great.

I wish to thank everyone for their support during Julie’s absence. Thank-you, in particular, to the Leading Teachers: Kaye McLaren and Marg Eames for doing such a great job assisting and supporting me and to the wonderful office staff for the day to day support when extra challenges arose. We welcome back Mrs Jones on Monday 1st August. We look forward to hearing about her adventures in Europe.

As we embark on Semester Two it is timely that we remind parents that the colder weather has well and truly set in so we need to make sure all students have coats, beanies and gloves. All classrooms are well heated but students need warm clothing especially when they move outside for recess and lunchtime. As I visited classrooms today I was very proud to see nearly every student dressed in our wonderful uniform.

Parents are not permitted to drive in or enter the staff car park before or after school to collect their children. This is for safety reasons! Furthermore, pulling into the staff car park driveway, stopping and dropping off your children is very dangerous. We request that parents keep the driveways clear.

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.
I would also like to remind parents about displaying our school value of RESPECT when dropping off their children in the 3 minute drop off zone each morning. Please be patient, courteous and careful when dropping off your child.

I have observed in the afternoons there are many children playing on the play equipment waiting for their parents to pick them up. Yard duty finishes at 3:45pm and I have noticed there are some children still waiting unsupervised at 4:00pm. I will be asking the yard duty teachers to bring all children who are still waiting at 3:45pm to the office where they can be adequately supervised.

We understand that at times things can happen and occasionally you might be running late. In this situation, please don’t hesitate to contact the school as soon as possible.

We are having a Pupil free day on the 16th August. Teachers are spending the morning visiting other Achievement Improvement Zone (AiZ) schools. Our focus will be teaching and learning strategies in Literacy and Numeracy. (AiZ is the Northern Metropolitan Region’s (NMR) school improvement initiative, which aims to improve the literacy and numeracy achievement levels across all schools in the NMR.) Once we have returned to school we will be sharing our experiences, discussing how we can implement these strategies into our classrooms and planning the next phase of our AiZ professional learning. The afternoon will be spent on the Ultranet. Teachers will be learning to use the Ultranet to create curriculum plans, collaborate with other teachers and investigating the next phase of providing assessment and monitoring student progress online.

REMEMBER: There have been a reported cases of Chicken Pox, Erythema infectiosum, also known as ‘slapped cheek disease’ and Whooping cough at school. We currently have children in the school with compromised immune systems, whose parents we contact immediately we are notified of any other student with serious illness. These illnesses can also significantly impact on those who are pregnant. It would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the office anytime your child has a serious illness on 9404 1548.

CANTEEN HELPERS: Thank you to our parent volunteers Solve and Jen and our staff members, Leanne and Kylie. who stepped in to help while Kylie Stefanile was absent on Monday. Next time, we may be unfortunately forced to close the canteen for the day. Our canteen relies on parent volunteers to make the canteen run as smoothly as possible, as you can imagine it can be very busy! We can never have too many helpers in the canteen. The more people that volunteer, the lighter the load. So please sign up for as much or as little time as you can give. Even if you are unable to stay for the morning to help prepare the lunches, just helping out with recess and/or lunch counter sales would be a great help.

Wakakirri is coming up very quickly! I have had the pleasure of watching some rehearsals and I am already impressed! I am really looking forward to watching the Wakakirri groups performing at The Melbourne Convention Centre Southbank Wednesday August 24th. If you are interested in more ‘Waki’ information, check out the Wakakirri website: http://www.wakakirri.com/wakakirri-primary

We are now taking prep enrolments for 2012. If you have a child who is starting school next year you can obtain an enrolment form from the office. If you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child here please let them know that we are running tours each week, 9:30am Tuesday and Thursday mornings. They just need to contact the office to let us know they would like to attend. We try to limit the tours to no more than four families each time. This enables us to give some individual time to each family.

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.

Sandi Young
Acting Principal

Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.
~ Jack Benny ~
Stars of the Week

Grades Prep – 6
Week 02

Home Group 1
Naomi

Home Group 2
HG02

Home Group 3
Jandrei

Home Group 4
Ben

Home Group 5
Scarlett

Home Group 7
Chloe

Home Group 9
Jenna

Home Group 11
Brooklyn

Home Group 13
Anishaa

Home Group 19
Kyle

Home Group 23
James

Home Group 24
Tristen

Art
HG 05
Grade 5/6D
Worm Farm

Tuesday
26th of July, 2011
There is not long to go now before the Wakakirri groups perform at The Melbourne Convention Centre Southbank. The date is Wednesday August 24th. The children are working very hard to fine tune their items giving up many lunch times to practise. They are to be congratulated on their dedication and giving up so many play times. There are few things that still need to be completed so we are ready to compete on that day. The main things are props that need to be completed and painted. Due to their incompletion I have decided to have a prop making day on Sunday 7th August. It would be great to have some parents come along so we can finish them off. We will start at 10am and finish no later than 3pm. If you could even just come along for an hour that would be great. Please indicate if you can assist with props on the day by completing the form below and returning it to your classroom teacher as soon as possible so I get an idea of numbers attending.

WAKAKIRRI PROP MAKING DAY
I _________________________ with my child in room __________
will / will not be attending the Prop making day on Sunday 7th August.
Signed : _____________________________ date: ______________

‘WAKI DAY’

To celebrate the children that have worked so hard to perfect their Wakakirri items ready for the competition we will be having a WAKI day on Monday 22nd August. On this day the children from Morang South Primary can come to school dressed as “WACKY” as they like for a donation of a gold coin. As part of the day they will have the chance to watch the items performed in the new gym. This also gives the competitors a chance to perform in front of an audience before the big night when they will perform for up to 2,000 people. There will be two performances the first at 9:30 and the second at 11:50.
J.S.C would like to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docket. All you need to do is save those docketts and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Kindest regards,
Junior School Council

YOU CAN” CAMPAIGN - ONGOING

In 2010, Sony Foundation Australia, together with CanTeen, launched ‘You Can’, a national fundraising campaign to build youth cancer centres across Australia. You Can’s major fundraising mechanism calls on all Australians to recycle their old mobile phones. Sony Foundation has partnered with an international recycling company to swap these phones for money. Your school can help young Australians survive cancer by collecting old mobile phones. Plus, you will be rewarded for your efforts. The ‘You Can’ Schools Program encourages primary schools to donate old mobiles in exchange for educational products such as interactive whiteboards and Sony laptops.
http://youcan.org.au/schools/

A drop off box is placed in the foyer in the office.

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5th of August, 2011

FRIDAY

Junior School Council Leaders are raising money for Children’s Medical Research and would like your help.

What can you do to help?

Students are invited to wear their jeans to school and are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support this cause. Students who wear their jeans to school will still need to wear their school tops and bomber jackets.

We hope you are all able to support this special fundraising day.
### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Getting to know our Junior School Council Leaders

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<th>Homework Group</th>
<th>My Favourite Sport</th>
<th>My Favourite Hobbies</th>
<th>My Favourite Book</th>
<th>My Favourite Movie</th>
<th>I applied for JSC Leader because</th>
<th>What do I hope to contribute to or achieve as a J.S.C Leader?</th>
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<td>Grace</td>
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<td>Dancing and netball</td>
<td>I like playing with my friends and drawing.</td>
<td>Meet Grace</td>
<td>27 Dresses</td>
<td>I wanted to help the school become a better place.</td>
<td>I would like to help others that are in need with fundraising.</td>
<td>A good leader shows all the school rules and cares about others.</td>
<td>KIND, CARING, DEDICATED</td>
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<td>Reece</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Football</td>
<td>I like playing football, basketball and fishing.</td>
<td>Harry Potter</td>
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<td>I like fundraising.</td>
<td>I would like to help a lot of people in need and be a good role model to other kids at school.</td>
<td>A good leader is a good listener who is caring and helpful.</td>
<td>CARING, HELPFUL, HAPPY</td>
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<td>Brianna</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Dancing</td>
<td>I enjoy dancing and I dance two nights a week. I like athletics and being with friends.</td>
<td>Justin Bieber 1st Step to Forever</td>
<td>The Last Song, Street Dance</td>
<td>I wanted to help others that are in need with fundraising and events that we have at school.</td>
<td>I hope to help a lot of people in need and be a good role model to other kids at school.</td>
<td>A good leader is someone who is responsible and is kind to everybody.</td>
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<td>Fonda</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Squash</td>
<td>I like playing games.</td>
<td>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</td>
<td>Mario</td>
<td>I thought it would be good to do things for others.</td>
<td>I hope to be a good team member and contribute by supporting others and our school.</td>
<td>A good leader is a good listener who is caring and helpful.</td>
<td>GOOD, SMARTER, TALKER</td>
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SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY FAIR
Morang South Primary school will once again be conducting a Science/Technology Fair to celebrate “Science Week”. This will be held on Thursday August 18th and Friday August 19th. Parents are invited to attend with their child on the evening of Thursday August 18th between 7.00 and 8.00 pm. Participating students are required to bring their entries to the gym at 8.45 on Thursday August 18th and will take them home on Friday August 19th.

Karen Jeffery (Science Co-ordinator)
Leanne Nicholls (Technology Co-ordinator)

Community News
Hairdresser Wanted
For Part Time Work

Ring 9467 1504

FOR SALE:
Pioneer 50” Plasma & Surround Sound Home Theatre
50” Pioneer Plasma (PDP505HD), Pioneer HOME THEARTER SYSTEM 5:1 with 5 disc DVD/CD player (HTD8), Pioneer SET TOP BOX (SHDT500), Plus wall bracket $800 pickup ASAP from Reservoir 0409381872
Reminders:

EMA
The Education Maintenance Allowance is now open for 2nd semester. If you are a new family to our school or if you have recently been allocated a Pension / Health Care Card you need to fill out an EMA application form at the school office and bring your card in to be photocopied. Applications close on 5th August.

Our school has been selected to participate in the Rebel Support Your Sport Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as in store credit to spend on our school sports programs.
All you need to do is join Season Pass, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport. You will receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and the school will receive a 5% credit.

IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE BUNDOORA AREA WITH:
Joey 6 & 7 year Old– Wednesday 6.15-7.15pm
Cubs 8,9 & 10 years Olds– Monday 7.00-8.30
 Scouts 11,12,13 & 14 years old– Wednesday 7.30-9.30

Take advantage of our three for free offer–
Contact Group Leaders ( Barbara 9467 4989 Hall
or 9467 5365 Home)
OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to term 3 we hope you have had a wonderful break!

We are excited about term 3 and we have lots of fun activities planned.

Just a reminder that the program closes at 6:00pm. If you are running late can you please contact us on 0412-318-716 and let us know. Additional charges will apply for late pickup.

Thanks Reannan, Monique, Charleigh, Kristin

How to get started before using our programs you must 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. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

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... Ticket in the Tub: Charlie & Caley

www.campaustralia.com.au
Parents & Friends

VISION PORTRAITS
Friday August 5 & Saturday August 6
Family Portrait Fundraising Days
Friday sessions from 4:30pm, Saturday sessions from 9:00am
The last day to book your session is **THIS FRIDAY 29 JULY**
Please contact Michelle Lewis – 0419 580 768

FATHERS DAY STALL
Tuesday 30th August – further details to follow

FOOTY DAY
Tuesday 6th September – further details to follow

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
These are still available for purchase at $65 from the office with $13 profit going towards the school

CLASSIFIEDS
Advertising prices (per month) are:
- Business card $12
- ¼ page $18, ½ page $24
- Full page $48

To advertise, contact Donna on 0439 322 242 or email donnaforthergill@hotmail.com

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Situated in the Parents & Friends Room (opposite Room 22).
Open Thursday mornings 9:00-9:30am

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

Full Life PHARMACY MILL PARK
AND Amcal PHARMACY RIVERGUM
Remember to place your receipts in the Morang South Primary School box

New Members Welcome 😊

Next Meeting
Wednesday 17th August - Staffroom 7:30pm
Thank you for supporting Morang South Primary.

There is still time to order your 2011 | 2012 Entertainment™ Book! Make sure you don’t miss out by ordering your copy now.

The new Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book features many of the most popular businesses in the area like...

- The Point
- Taxi Dining Room
- Nobu
- Mezzo Bar and Grill
- Saint Peter’s
- Red Spice Road
- Sapori
- Paladarr Thai Issan
- Comme Kitchen
- The Groove Train
- Wagamama
- TGI Fridays
- Taco Bill
- The Pancake Parlour
- Café Sienna
- Beachcomber
- La Camera
- Time Out
- KFC
- McDonald’s
- Grill’d
- Nando’s
- Laurent
- Mrs Fields Cookies
- Red Rooster
- McCafé
- Brumby’s
- Zoos Victoria
- Hoyts
- Luna Park
- AFL
- Falls Creek
- Hayman
- Hamilton Island
- Crown Towers
- Dreamworld

The best part is that for only $65, you’ll be helping us raise funds, with $13 from every book sold contributing to our fundraising.

Morang South Primary School books are available at the school office

Contact: Michelle Lewis    Phone: 0419 580 768

Name:_________________________________________ Phone:_________________________Mobile:____________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________________State:_________Postcode:_________

I would like to order______ x Greater Melbourne @ $65 each (including GST) $_______
I would like to order______ x Geelong, Surf Coast & Ballarat @ $55 each (including GST) $_______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_______

Payment type:        c CASH  c VISA  c MASTERCARD  c CHEQUE (Make cheques payable to Morang South Primary)
Credit Card number: ______________/____________/____________/____________  Expiry date: _____/_____
Cardholder’s name:____________________________________________________________
Signature:___________________________________________

Thank you for supporting Morang South Primary $13 from each Book sold will contribute to our fundraising.