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.

30th June 2011

From the Acting Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

While our principal Julie Jones is currently attending the International Conference on Thinking, which is being held in Ireland, I have enthusiastically stepped up into the role of acting Principal- and I am loving it!

It has been an incredibly busy term, with students being involved in a variety of learning experiences including classroom activities, Education Week with the grandparents visiting and Multi-age day, excursions, incursions, swimming programs, instrumental classes, Wakakirri preparation, our school disco and for our 5/6 students- camp. Other students have been involved in interschool activities including cross country, soccer and chess competitions. At Morang South we encourage all students to participate in all activities that are offered across the curriculum and celebrate this participation regardless of their success.

A reminder that tomorrow is the final day of Term 2. Lunch eating time will be at 12.40 pm and we will hold an assembly in the new gym at 1:45pm. Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Parents are asked to please make necessary arrangements to collect their children on time. Thank you.

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, 9:30 am Tuesday and Thursday mornings. While Julie is overseas, it is my pleasure to be taking the school tours over the next few weeks. I am thoroughly enjoying this opportunity to celebrate the fantastic teaching and learning that is happening at MSPS! Parents 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.

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.
Reports have been completed and printed and are will be sent home with portfolios today. We encourage you to take the time to read these with your child and to celebrate their achievements. As communicated to you on previous occasions, please ensure that you contact your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about any aspect of the report or your child’s progress. Similarly, if your child’s teacher has any concerns they will be contacting you to arrange a time to discuss their concerns.

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.

As you may know there has recently been a lot of vandalism at our school in the evenings. We have contacted DEECD Emergency Management and the police and are currently investigating effective ways to improve our school security. If you see any inappropriate behaviour at our school during the holidays, I strongly encourage you to call the police and report the incident immediately. On a happier note, I hope that all the students and families have an enjoyable break over these holidays. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday July 18th.

Have a safe and happy holiday,
Sandi Young
Acting Principal

On Friday the 24th of June the grade 5/6s went to Science Works and the Planetarium. We learnt about Space and Our living Climate. We also visited Sports Works and general viewing.

We had an amazing time and we would just love to say thank you to the teachers and parents who helped on the day!

By Jordyn Cullen
School Reporter

On the 24th of June the school had a Prep to 2 and 3 to 6 Glow in the dark Disco. Everybody had a great time and danced or sang the whole time!

Everyone would like to thank the PFA for organising the event and making it enjoyable for everyone!

By Jordyn Cullen
School Reporter
## Stars of the Week

**Grades Prep – 6**  
**Week 9**

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![Image of students holding certificates]
Stars of the Week

Grades Prep – 6
Week 10

Home Group 1  Olivia
Home Group 2  Stephanie
Home Group 3  Ruby
Home Group 4  Owen
Home Group 5  Ben
Home Group 7  -
Home Group 9  Mathew
Home Group 11 HG 11
Home Group 13 Nevmin
Home Group 15  Jake
Home Group 16 Sophie
Home Group 21  Kara
Home Group 20 HG 20
Home Group 22  Heath
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Home Group 24  Bailey
Another term of chess is at its end and again it has been a delight to work with our children and watch them enjoy the game and learn new skills and strategies on a weekly basis.

Each term an intra-school tournament is held where children play games against each other each week. Results were recorded, and medals and certificates were awarded last Monday by Frank. This term I have great delight informing you that Jesse and Ty were given medals for assertive play and most improved. The Bronze medal was awarded to Nevmin, Silver medal awarded to Kiyan and Gold medal awarded to Sophie. Certificates of achievement have been given to all our chess club members as they have all learned new strategies and involved themselves in the sporting atmosphere. Congratulations to all!

We have a new chess coach starting next term as Frank has left us. Rhys will be our new coach. Lessons will still run for an hour. Rhys will be taking smaller groups so more time can be given to each child and costs will be reduced. Notes for term three will be handed out the first day of next term. All children need to return the notes to participate in chess. We will be attending an inter-school tournament again next term to be attended by a chess team selected by Rhys.

Diana Gevaux
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 and no late entries will be accepted.

WAKAKIRRI
As the holidays draw near Wakakirri is in full swing. We have dress rehearsal during the holidays on Wednesday 6th July. The 5 / 6 group come from 10am till 12 noon. The 3 / 4 group are from 1pm until 3pm. Also please remember that all ticket orders should have been in on 18th June. If you still need to order tickets then Friday is the absolute last day possible. Also Friday is the last day to order a t – shirt. After Friday tickets will have to be purchased privately as we will have ordered the schools group tickets. The competition is really not that far away. See you on the holidays.

Footballs at School
We would like to strongly discourage students bringing to school their favourite footy. A large number of footballs end up on the roof each week 😰 and as the weather is making it unsafe to get on the roof and as the DEECD recommendation is not to retrieve privately owned items from heights due to OHS concerns.

We are sorry, but we can no longer guarantee the return of the footballs. As a result, you can imagine we have had some very upset students.

Could you please think twice before bringing that footy to school!
Hello to all the students and Parents from Morang South Primary School.

My name is Kylie Stefanile and I am the new Canteen Manager.

I’m having a great deal of fun seeing so many familiar faces. I hope that you all received the new canteen menu and are pleased with the few changes. If not, menus are available at the canteen.

To answer some of the frequently asked questions:

We now have the pre-printed lunch bags available to purchase at the canteen 50 for $3.50. These are great for the orders that have food and popcorn as they are big enough to hold everything. We prefer you to use bags—when envelopes and bits of paper are sent, we have to re-write the orders and this can be very time consuming especially when there are more than 150 orders.

We don’t use staples or tape as these can be dangerous near food. If you are worried about money falling out of bags, wrapping it in foil usually does the trick!

Do I need to pay extra for sauce on hotdogs? No we squirt the sauce on the hotdog and don’t give out the sauce portions but if you don’t want sauce please write no sauce.

Do we need parent helpers? Yes!! I have a catering background, but still need help particularly on Thursday and Friday. At present I have only got one mum helping and another who helps with packing orders on Friday. If we had a few more we can do a roster. You don’t need to help every week or all day. It can be as little as selling some snacks at recess or lunch.

We are starting to change a few lines to homemade like the banana muffins, pumpkin soup, nachos, chicken rolls, roast beef rolls and next term— the lasagne and the spaghetti bolognaise.

We have introduced LOL drinks this term—these are all juice which is carbonated with no added flavours or colours. We will also be arranging a recycle bin for the empty cans.

We no longer have Honey Soy Chicken Chips and No Fruit Slusha over winter. Sorry.

Next term we will start our ‘Foods of the World’ Special Lunch Order days— these will happen once a month. We will have a special menu on these days from a different country.


I look forward to seeing you all next term and hopefully I get to meet some parents too!

Kylie Stefanile.
Parents & Friends

MEGA MID-YEAR MYSTERY RAFFLE
This is one raffle not to be missed with amazing prizes up for grabs
Minimum of 15 prizes with minimum price value $20
Tickets: $2 each or 3 for $5 or 8 for $10
To be drawn at assembly on the last day of school term, Friday 1st July

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
OSHC NEWS
We would like to wish all of our OSHC families a safe and relaxing holiday. Reannan has gone to Europe for 5 weeks; while she is away Monique will be taking over as coordinator of the program. So if you have any queries bookings or cancellations feel free to come in and talk to Monique.

Thanks Reannan, Monique, Charleigh, Kristin and Belinda.

REMINDERS
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: Elijah and Tristen

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Community News

Morang South PRIMARY SCHOOL
STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking has changed to WEDNESDAY from Term III

Student Banking is a great way to help teach children to save and also make money for our school.
There is also a new token rewards program with great merchandise up for grabs.
Children can redeem their tokens for amazing gifts drink bottles, lunch boxes, wallets and watches.

*Every new account opened through our school earns our school $5 and we earn commission with every deposit.*

South Morang Junior Basketball Club
_is currently taking registrations for new players for next season starting July 2011 in all age groups from U/8”s to U/ 19”s
For further information please call Margaret Bate 9436 8252

IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN, PARTICULARLY ON FRIDAYS, PLEASE CALL US ASAP.
9404 1548
THANK YOU.