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Your school's total points as of today 10,666.

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Summer has gone and we are now into autumn. Melbourne is a great place to live and experience such variety in our seasons.

On Monday Debbie Cullen and Rachel Young took an excited group of our new leaders to the Impact Student Leadership Conference held at the Melbourne Convention Centre. It was an informative, busy and challenging day. I know that each of our leaders brought back something from the day which they will use at school and in their lives. It is wonderful to see our young people grow as a result of these opportunities.

On the staffing front we have had some unfortunate happenings. Wendy Rizzo our Visual Arts teacher has broken a bone in her hand and will not be returning this term. Sandi (5/6 and 1/2), Nicole Turner (Prep) and I (3/4) will be taking Visual Arts for the rest of the term. We are all trained to take Art and have successfully run our own Art programs.

Debbie Cullen’s daughter Jordyn has been quite ill since our return to school so Debbie has understandably had to have some carer’s leave. We have all been most concerned for Jordyn and we are all thinking of her on her path to recovery. To that end Debbie will be absent until at least Monday March 19th. We have been fortunate to avail ourselves of Sarah Anderson who is on leave from Laurimar PS while she prepares for an
overseas trip. **Sarah has agreed to attend the 5/6 camp.** We are fortunate to have someone as capable as Sarah to step in for Debbie who is of course extremely disappointed she will miss the fun! We are very grateful to Sarah!

There is excitement in the air as the grade 5/6 children are preparing for their adventures at **Camp Kangaroobie** next week. The camp is a working farm on the Great Ocean road. The campers have the opportunity to experience a variety of adventure activities in bushland, river, beach and national park environments. They also delve into some history at Flagstaff Hill’s Maritime Village. I know they will have a wonderful time and I will look forward to hearing the stories on their return. Those children **not attending camp** will attend school and participate in an **appropriate learning program.**

Last week we had our first **Parents and Friends** meeting for the year. It was wonderful to welcome back many previous members and some new members as well. Sandi and I will look forward to another fun and productive year working with you all. The office bearers were elected and plans commenced for the year. Congratulations to all the newly elected office bearers. Following is a list of the main office bearers.

**President** – Cathie Emery  
**Vice President** – Michele Lewis  
**Treasurer** – Sherryn Lindsay  
**Secretary** – Anthea Newton  
**Classifieds** – Donna Fothergill

**School Council** will meet on **Wednesday March 28th at 7.30pm** in the staff room. This will incorporate the last meeting of the 2011/12 School Council, the Annual General Meeting and the first meeting of the 2012/13 School Council. Unfortunately we were **unable to fill all four vacancies.** There are still **two positions available** so if you are interested, please see me as soon as you are able. School Council is our governing body and consequently we need to ensure that we have adequate parent representation. Please consider joining even if you only have a small interest. I would only be too happy to have a detailed discussion about what it involves.

We do a great deal of work with the children on **healthy eating.** We ask the children to not eat any “junk” food at first lunch. This enables them to focus on their learning properly during the first four sessions of the day. If they bring **healthy snacks** most teachers allow them to eat them during their **learning time.** We would prefer them not to have any “junk” food at all during the day but if you insist on giving it to them, please remind them to only eat it for second lunch. This approach is clearly based on research and good practice. I know every **parent wants only the best for their child** and what could be more important than them being able to **focus on their learning.** I would also like to remind you that we would like every child to have a **water bottle** available during class time to ensure that they keep **well hydrated** during the day to enable their **brain to function** to the best of its ability.

As you know we are **emailing the Gorge News** to all families. **Thank you** to all those families who have ensured that we have a **current email address.**

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

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**
Stars of the Week

Grades Prep – 6
Week 5

Home Group 1  Matthew & Erin
Home Group 3  Taylum & Tahlia
Home Group 09  Brooke
Home Group 13  Lauren & Brayden
Home Group 16  Jessie & Alicia
Home Group 20  Aidan
Home Group 22  Jack & Courtney
Home Group 24  Jonathan & Chloe

Home Group 2  Breeanna & Jai
Home Group 7  Jessie & Chloe
Home Group 11  Ben & Rikki
Home Group 15  Erin & George
Home Group 19  Jayde
Home Group 21  Eboni & Ethan
Home Group 23  Mia & Lachlan

[Image of students holding certificates]
Grade 5 & 6 Assistants

Rikki P
Tahlia T
Scarlett O
Natasha V
Rebecca N
Nikita D
Kassandra M
Chloe G

Office Assistants

Tara J
Jessica A
Jacinta R
Emily A
Stella J
Christina R
Ben G
Jasmine E

Library Assistants
HG19 plays games with Mr. Buzzbee. I feel safe and comfortable with my friends. We use ipads at school. I play with Mrs. McLaren. By Anastasia

What I like about HG 19 - 1. I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee and with my friends. 2. Doing my spelling words. 3. Playing games with Mrs. McLaren and the whole grade. By Adam

I like working on the ipads and I like playing on the laptops too, and I like playing outside. By Lucas

I like to use the ipads. I like to play with Mr Buzzbee. I like to work with Mrs McLaren. By Joshua

I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee. I like using the ipads. I like to do work. I feel safe in HG19. I have friends to play with in HG19. I like to play with Mrs McLaren. I like to write, I like to come to school. By Sanya

I like to go on the ipads. I like playing with my friends. I like playing with Mr. Buzzbee. I like coming to school. By Paige

I like to play on the ipads. I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee. I like to play with my friends. By Daniel

I like to come to school. I like to play on the ipads. By Jackson

I like playing with Mr. Buzzbee and working with friends on the ipads and the laptops. I like playing in the playground and feeling safe around other people. I like having fun meeting other people and working with friends. I like reading with friends. I like spelling words and writing about the weekend. I like finishing work. I like working with Mrs McLaren. By Charlotte

I like being in HG19 with Mrs McLaren and playing with Mr. Buzzbee. By Kaniesha

In HG19 I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee. We like to play snakes and ladders. We like creating things together. When we see a girl or a boy and they have fallen we help them. By Thimasha

I like to work with the ipads. I like playing with Mr. Buzzbee and I like to play with my friends. By Nika
I like to play with the ipads. I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee. I like playing outside. By Jack

I like to work on the ipads with my friends. I like Mrs. McLaren as my teacher. By Declan

I like to play with Mr. Buzzbee. Mrs McLaren is my teacher and she is a good teacher. I love playing with the ipads. I am safe all the time. My friends look after me. I like going to school. By Jayde

I like to work with the ipads. I like my friends because they are nice to me. I like Mrs. McLaren because she is really helpful. By Manisha

In HG 19 I like playing with Mr. Buzzbee and doing work. By Thomas

I like the games in HG19 like snakes and ladders. I also like the ipads and I like Mr. Buzzbee. I like P.E. too. By Harrison

I love playing with Mr. Buzzbee. I love playing with the ipads and laptops. I love being safe. I like reading chapter books all the time together. I love playing with my friends and I sometimes play Pokiemon with them. I like coming to HG19 at school. By Taiaha

In room 19 I like playing snakes and ladders. I like using the ipads. I feel safe in room 19. I like playing with my friends. By Kobi

I love playing with Mr. Buzzbee. I love playing games on the ipads. I love having trustworthy friends so I can count on them. I love playing and working on the computers. I love being safe in the classroom. I like coming to school. I love having a great teacher and doing fun things with HG19 and Mrs McLaren. By Amber

Footnote – Mr. Buzzbee is a soft bee toy that we use to play games with in a variety of ways. At the start of the year the children gently threw him to each other whilst saying the name of the person they were throwing to as we learnt each others names. We now use Mr. Buzzbee to help us count by different number patterns and with language games.
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JSC LEADERS 2012
HG 7 Charlotte & Reece
HG 9 Brooke & Levi
HG 11 Jayde & Kiyah
HG 13 Kyle & Savannah
HG 15 Alyssa & Kyle
HG 16 Jessie & Ty
HG 21 Jessica & Heath
HG 22 Alyssa & Joshua

CRAZY HAIR DAY—MARCH 23, 3012

Once again this year, JSC will be raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation and have organised a Crazy Hair Day to support The Worlds Greatest Shave campaign. Students are allowed to wear their hair anyway and are asked to bring a gold coin donation to participate. Students must come dressed in school uniform on this occasion. Junior School Council members are looking forward to our students supporting this event. www.worldsgreatestshave.com
Parents & Friends

5 CENT-A-THON FUNDRAISER
Collect all those 5 cent coins that are lying around the house or cluttering up your wallet and send them to school with your children. Each classroom will have a jar with different coloured levels marked clearly on the jar. Small and fun rewards will be offered to those grades who reach a level 1st. Progress will be announced at the fortnightly assemblies.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS (PAVERS)
DEADLINE DATE – WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH
For anyone interested, these special bricks will be placed around the new gym as part of our landscaping. Simply draw your image or write your name (one name per paver) as per the instructions – 1 brick: $30, 2 bricks: $50, 3 bricks: $70, 4 bricks: $90
For further information please see the office or contact Michelle Lewis on 0419 580 768

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER
Bakers Delight Rivergum has given us the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns. Order forms to go out this week.

EASTER RAFFLE
We are now taking donations to contribute to our annual Easter Raffle to be held on the last day of Term 1 (Friday 30th March). Our Easter Box has been placed in the foyer at the office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2011/12
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 donnafothergill@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.

We always welcome new members
Next Meeting Wednesday 21st March
The 2012|2013 **entertainment** Book is coming to **Morang South Primary School**!
Pre-order your copy today!

Entertainment™ Books are **only $65**, and you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers until 1 June 2013. So you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it!

The new Book is packed with hundreds of up to **50% off and 2-for-1 offers** and below are just a few of the participating businesses:

![List of participating businesses](image)

**Pre-Order your new Book now and receive Bonus Offers!**

Be one of the first to order and pay for your new 2012|2013 Entertainment™ Book and you will receive over $150 worth of Bonus Offers you can use straight away!

Bonus offers are in limited supply so purchase your Entertainment™ Book now by ordering on-line at [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/186m003](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/186m003) or by filling in the order form below and returning it to the office so you don’t miss out!

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**Morang South Primary School — Entertainment Book Order Form**

**PAY ONLINE AT:** [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/186m003](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/186m003) or complete below

Child’s Name: (please print) _______________________________ Class/Group __________________

I would like to order:

- **x Melbourne** @ $65 each (GST incl.) = $______
- **x Geelong** @ $55 each (GST incl.) = $______

Total amount enclosed = $______
OSHC NEWS

Hello everyone,

A BIG thank you to Leanne from everyone at OSHC for all the fantastic games she donated! Donations are always welcome.

This week we had a lot of fun learning the do’s and don’ts to look after our rivers and oceans and all things living in them! The children had great input and create some fantastic art 😊

- Reannan, Monique, Kristin, Charleigh & Vincenza

REMINDEERS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY
National green Earth day!

TUESDAY
Boomerangs

WEDNESDAY
Coconut biscuits

THURSDAY
World flags

FRIDAY
Movie Lilo and stitch

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY
Lanterns

TUESDAY
Free painting Posters

WEDNESDAY
Hanging mobile

THURSDAY
Mini me

FRIDAY
Movie

AWARDS... Grace & Jackson

MENU

MONDAY
Jelly & fruit

TUESDAY
Saos, cheese biscuits Cheese & salsa

WEDNESDAY
RESTAURANTS

THURSDAY
Saladas with variety Of spreads

FRIDAY
Popcorn

www.campaustralia.com.au
FOR SALE

$350

As New PlayStation 3 slim 160GB (still under warranty)
2 wireless controllers
1 HDMI cable
5 Games - Fifa 11, Gran Turismo 5, NBA 2K11, Formula 1 2011, Champion Jockey, Grand Theft Auto IV & Episodes from Liberty City

Call- 0409 381 871

MILL PARK
SECONDARY COLLEGE
Showcase Evening
Monday 19 March 2012
Principal’s addresses will be held at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm
followed by a school tour.
Extensive Curriculum from Year 7–12
SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) Program
Wide range of VCE, VET and VCAL subjects
Strong Pastoral Care Program
Excellent specialist classroom facilities
Safe learning environment
Extra Curricular activities
Middle Years Campus

School Council Policy
Due to the number of allergies children have and sometimes a ‘fear’ factor, School Council has a policy regarding dogs in the school ground.

DOGS ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS.
Please respect this policy and keep your dog out of our school grounds.
If your child would like to bring a pet for show and tell, please make special arrangements with their classroom teacher.
Thank you for your cooperation.
NORTHERN THUNDER RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

is looking for more players. We have teams from Under 7s to Seniors, also girls and women's tag teams.
We are holding a Gala and Registration day on March 24th at Seabrook Reserve, Goulburn St, Broadmeadows from 10am to 3pm.
For more information call Kirstie on 0448 121 962

FOR SALE
UNIFORM
1 NETBALL SKIRT, 1 SKORT, 1 BELLBOTTOM PANTS, 1 JACKET
5 TOPS- 2 LONG SLEEVE, 3 SHORT SLEEVE
1 DRESS (WORN ONCE)
ALL SIZE 8
GOOD CONDITION
$10.00 EACH
DRESS $20.00
OR
$110.00 THE LOT
Please call
0448 806 531

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South Morang basketball club need MORE
UNDER 8 BOYS & GIRLS
who don’t turn 8 before JUNE 30.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
MARGARET BATE ON 9436 8252 IF INTERESTED

Singing and Dancing Opportunities in 2012

The Australian Youth Choir and the Australian Youth Dance Theatre not only give young people the opportunity to develop their skills within the Performing arts under expert guidance, but the chance to make new friends and perform in exciting concerts. Our kids work as a team, develop life long friendships and have great fun. Visit our website to find out more about our programs www.niypaa.com.au
TOMAS FITZGERALD Music Tuition
GUITAR – BASS – DRUMS – FLUTE – VOICE

Tomas Fitzgerald- VIT #:330228

An incredible opportunity exists for your child! Studies show that learning a musical instrument increases a student’s level of academic performance, study skills, self expression, hand/eye/mind coordination, self confidence and concentration. Tomas Fitzgerald is dedicated to providing your child with the musical foundations they need with their chosen instrument. His holistic teaching approach involves elements such as fun, creativity, reading music, aural skills (ear training), musical theory, performance, technical development, learning repertoire and recording (optional).

Tomas Fitzgerald encourages and nurtures student’s time management skills so as to instill an ability to keep a disciplined practice routine. This is accomplished through positive reinforcement and rewards for student’s achievements. His approach requires that student’s participate and behave in an appropriate manner. The program caters for students with or without musical experience. Tomas Fitzgerald is dedicated to provide music lessons to children in an educational, supportive and confidence building environment.

For more information on how your child can benefit from music tuition please feel free to call on 0425 865 909 or email at tomasfitzgerald@hotmail.com.

Enrolment Information:

Parent Name: .................................................................
Address: ............................................................................
Post Code: ..............
Tel: .................................Mob: ..................................................
Student Full Name: ..........................................................
Class Number: ..........

Choice of Instrument:
(Please tick)

GUITAR ☐
BASS ☐
DRUMS ☐
FLUTE ☐
VOICE ☐

Individual Lessons- $22.50 per lesson ☐
Group Lessons- $12.50 per lesson ☐

Declaration: I wish to enrol my son/daughter as a student in Tomas Fitzgerald’s music program. I also request that he/she be released from the care of the school into the care of Tomas Fitzgerald for the duration of the lesson. Should I change address and/or telephone number, I authorize the above school to release my new details to Tomas Fitzgerald so that we can communicate freely on issues regarding my son’s/daughter’s music tuition. I have read the terms and conditions and will make payments for the lessons and books at the appropriate times.

Signed: ................................................................. Date: ..............................................
Terms and Conditions

1. Lessons are held once per week and are of 30 minutes duration. When there is insufficient numbers for group lessons the duration of the lessons will be shortened as follows: A group lesson with one student is 10 minutes and a group lesson with two students is 20 minutes.

2. Students that wish to withdraw from the program must give notice two weeks prior to the end of term.

3. The minimum commitment required from the student is one term. This expectation is made so that students have realistic expectations of learning music and experiencing growth of time. Should a student withdraw from the program, fees will not be refunded. Students are expected to attend all of these lessons within the term.

4. Lessons are paid for a term in advance. Students will receive an invoice to be paid within 7 days. This expectation ensures the student a guaranteed place in the program. Students failing to pay fees will be withdrawn from the program.

5. Each student is required to have an instrument to practice with at home and during the lessons.

6. Lessons will be made up when Tomas is absent. Students that fail to attend lessons will not receive a makeup lesson. Students failing to attend lessons due to schools activities will automatically receive a makeup lesson. In these cases prior notification is preferred. If prior notice is given (at least day before lesson) make up lessons will be arranged for students that fail to attend due to illness or family activities (holidays/bereavement).

7. Students are expected to behave in lessons. Where student's behaviour is unacceptable they will be disciplined according to the school's disciplinary policy. Fees will not be refunded if students are removed from a lesson.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much are lessons?
The total cost of lessons per term is dependent on the number of weeks in each term and the type of lesson that you choose. For example, group lessons with a 10 week school term equates to:
10 weeks x $12.50 = $125.00.

How do we pay?
You will receive an invoice for music tuition. Total amounts for tuition and payment options are outlined on your invoice. Please don't send payment until you've received an invoice.

When and where are the lessons held?
Lessons are held at the school during school hours. Students are picked up from their classrooms and taken to the room where the lessons are held. Care is taken to avoid conflicts with specialist classes where possible.

For more information on how your child can benefit from music tuition please feel free to call Tomas on 0425 865 909 or email at tonasfitzgerald@hotmail.com.
5 CENT-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Keep up the good work!

Here are the results for the 7 classes who have raised the most money so far...

After a short time we have raised: $591.40

Please continue to collect up all those 5 cent coins that are laying around the house, cluttering up your purse or wallet and send them to school with your children.

Thank you,
The Parents and Friends Committee
Commemorative Bricks

ORDERS CLOSE 28TH MARCH

We will be using these special bricks around the new Gym as part of our landscaping.

**Prices:**
- 1 brick: $30
- 2 bricks: $50
- 3 bricks: $70
- 4 bricks: $90

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**Morang South Primary School Commemorative Bricks Fundraiser**

If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please return this section below in an envelope with the correct money and the slip of paper below with your design on the back. (Please remember to follow the instructions below).

Name: ________________________________  HG: _________

**YES PLEASE!** I would like to purchase ______ brick(s) and I have enclosed $_________.

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(ONE NAME PER PAVER) Please follow these simple steps when creating your hand drawn image.

- Draw your image on the other side of this slip of paper. (the size is the same as the engraving area of a paver.)
- Draw your image using a good quality medium thickness black marker pen. (about 2mm thick.) Do not use a ballpoint pen!
- Make sure that you rub out any pencil lines as these will show up in the finished paver.
- Do not include computer generated or pasted pictures, the hand drawn image engraving process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only.
- Sample #1 has been drawn correctly. Sample #2 is incorrect it has a computer generated image and the text was written with a ballpoint pen.

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HURRY BEFORE IT’S TOO LATE

ORDERS CLOSE 28TH MARCH