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.

1st November 2012

From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

There is still a wonderful buzz around the school after our amazing school concert. Sandi and Kylie Hayes have displayed a large number of fabulous photos around the school. They are in the display cabinets in the foyer, in the corridor near Sandi’s office and in the external display cabinet in the courtyard. They will soon be in the corridor near the Art room and room 13. Please avail yourself of the opportunity to pop in and see them if you are at the school. You are most welcome. A huge thank you needs to go to Sandi Young and Brad Campbell who took so many photos both at rehearsals and during the concert. I’m sure, like me and the rest of the staff, you are looking forward to seeing the video!

Thank you all for being such a positive and responsive audience at the concert and taking the time to congratulate the staff directly or via me. As the Principal of our great school, I am extremely proud of them and was so pleased to see them appreciated for the hard work they had put into making the concert a success but most importantly making it a rewarding and enjoyable experience for their students!

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Integration Aides who volunteered to attend on the night – Kristin Bulley, Tina Corevski, Ashleigh Hamill, Ashleigh’s friend – Jessica Powell, Vincenza La Posta, Mary-Anne Pollock and Jodi Walsh. Thank you to Deb Powell, who spent the day on the bus, shuttling back and forth during rehearsals. Thank you also to Michael Cheticuti our wonderful maintenance officer who managed the truck, packed and unpacked the props and transported them to and from the venue and also to Cameron Borg our dedicated technician who dropped in to help pack up the props at the end of the night.

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.
We also had some assistance from past students, Milly Turner, Chelsea Ford and Jordyn Cullen - thank you girls. Well done everyone!

**Leanne Roberts** did an amazing job of allocating the tickets and making sure that she could accommodate everyone's requests where possible. Thank you Leanne, your organisation is second to none!!

How proud you must be of your children and the effort they put in to joining in, working hard, enjoying the experience while representing both the school and their families so proudly. I am certainly very proud of them!

Next week, Friday November the 9th, is our **Twilight Market**. The PFA have worked hard to make it a fun and successful evening. We have received a large number of books for the second hand book stall. Thank you to **everybody who donated to the cause**. There is a wide variety of activities and stalls so I hope you are all going to join us for some family fun between 3 and 7pm!

I have checked and rechecked the numbers for the book stall and even given Sandi the opportunity to do so! I am pleased to announce that yellow house has the most points. All of the children in yellow house will join Sandi and myself at the park in the next few weeks and enjoy a play along with a Zooper Dooper. We will choose a day when the weather is suitable! Going on the extremes of today and yesterday, who knows when that might be!! Good old Melbourne weather!

Important news from the **Victorian Government about the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Payment Option for Families**

As you may be aware the Victorian Government announced in the 2012/13 State Budget that the **EMA program will be restructured from 2013**.

- Parents/Guardians/Carers will now be able to direct their EMA payment to the school bank account. The payment will then be held as credit by the school to be used by the parent/guardian/carers towards educational expenses.

- The introduction of the new payment option to have the EMA payment directed to the school will provide parents/guardians/carers with extra flexibility to assist with budgeting for education expenses.

- We urge you to make this arrangement with your payment so that it can be used directly for any, and in many cases all, expenses over the year.

Please mark Wednesday November 14th on your calendar for a sunrise Partial Solar Eclipse. In Melbourne the eclipse will begin at 7:16:09 and end at 9:00:29am. At its maximum, 52% of the sun will be covered by the moon. We will need to take extra care during this time as it can be dangerous to look directly at the sun without special eye protection.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Last week we ordered some fantastic brand equipment and materials for our school. Our 80000 plus points transferred into thousands of dollars' worth of equipment and materials. It will arrive in early 2013. Thank you again if you supported this fundraiser.

Our grade compilation for 2013 is well under way so if your child will not be returning in 2013 please let us know as soon as possible.

To foster and support smooth transitions between grades, our **intra school transition** as well as our **pre-school to school transition** programs will be running this term. These prepare our students for the next phase of their educational journey.

Once again we are having our **annual Carols and Picnic**. These will take place on **Monday December 17**th. The **picnic** will commence at 6.30pm with **carols** to follow at 7pm. The classes will soon be choosing their songs and I hear there may even be a recorder recital! We hope all families will join us. There will be further information sent home as the date comes closer. It is another opportunity for us to get together as a community. We hope you will put this date in your diaries and on your calendars.

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 lifelong learning!

Julie Jones
Principal
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On Wednesday the 24th of October Morang South Primary School performed our school concert at the Plenty Ranges Theatre. The concert was called “I am Australian” and the students performed items relating to Australia. The Dance Group began our concert by dancing an aboriginal dance performed by the year 4-6’s. Next the Preps performed with our lovely Australian Animals. There were very cute and enthusiastic Koalas, Kangaroos, Cockatoos and Wombats. Even a couple of cheeky wombats who peered under the curtain!! The items that performed next were by the 5/6’s who performed items relating to Australian History. We went back in time to show the audience some important parts in our Australian History, starting all the way back to when the Europeans began settlement, when Ned Kelly was on the run, then a rendition of our beloved bush ballads Waltzing Matilda and Click go the Shears. A tribute to our ANZACs completed our section of the concert. Grades 3-4s showed how Australia has become a country of many cultures with colourful items from Bollywood, to our Aussie “G’day”, then including Absolutely Everybody. The Grade 1-2s were the last year level to perform taking us on an adventure with crocodiles, penguins, Tassie devils to the beach and everywhere.

Finally, all the students then squeezed onto the stage to perform I am Australian, sung loudly and proudly. A thank-you to all our story tellers who narrated our Australian story.

And a huge thank-you to the teachers, parents and fellow students who worked so hard together to make our school concert such a fun and memorable experience.

Sarah Emery
Don’t Move Puppet Theatre comes to MSPS

Over Monday and Tuesday of this week beginning the 29th of October, all of the grade ones and twos enjoyed ‘The Wizard’s Tale’ puppet performance and took part in a puppet making workshop.

Lots of fun was had by all. During the performance of play, a wicked witch named Poopydoo created havoc by changing Jason and Grandpa into a spider and a chair respectively.

Jason might have deserved his fate because he was a naughty boy who sprayed the audience with water when he was supposed to be washing grandpa’s car which he later crashed. However poor old grandpa didn’t deserve to end up as a chair when he only went to Poopydoo’s castle to try and rescue the naughty Jason.

Over the next day and a half after the wonderful puppet performance, everyone in HG19, HG20, HG23 and HG24 worked very hard to create some amazing puppets during the puppet workshops. Lots of photos were taken so keep an eye out for them in classroom windows and on the Don’t Move Puppet Theatre website – www.dontmove.com.au .
Having had success at the Hooptime Tournament earlier in the year, they progressed to a district playoff against Kilmore, on Friday October 19th, where once again they had success.

Last Friday, they played St Peter's Epping in a very close, very exciting game. Unfortunately, on this occasion, their opponents were stronger and won the game.

The girls, Chrissy, Lauren, Alysha, Chloe, Marnie, Mikieli, Maddy, Tara and Shaylee, played as a team, showed great team spirit and good sportsmanship in both games, and should be very proud of their efforts.

A huge thanks needs to be extended to Jane Marshall who gave up her time to coach the girls.

Thank you also, to the parents who came to the games and supported the girls in their efforts.
School News

Come to Our
BOOK FAIR!
It's a Reading Celebration!

DATES · TIMES · PLACE
Tuesday 20th Nov until
Tuesday 27th Nov RM25
Mornings 8:30 - 9:00
Afternoons 3:30 - 4:00

Celebrating National Year of Reading 2012

All Purchases Benefit Our School!

SCHOLASTIC
Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.
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.

MARKET NIGHT
Friday 9th November
3:00pm-7:00pm
Lots of fun with stalls, jumping castle, fairy floss, sausage sizzle etc....
If interested in booking a stall please contact the office for further details.
If you have the skills of baking cupcakes/slices and would like to donate some please contact Sherryn on 0402 466 084

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
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: Tuesday 4th December
(Xmas Break-up Dinner – Venue & Time to be confirmed)
Morang South Primary School

Twilight Market

Friday 9th November

3pm – 7pm

Jumping Castle, Cakes, Coffee,
Sausage Sizzle, Popcorn, Ice cream and more!!!

Market Stalls including:

Made by Elise
Preloved books
Antiques
Tupperware
Sweet ‘n’ Sour
Intimo
Body Shop @ Home
Canvas by Linda
Make A Bear
Ready Steady Go
Findon Calisthenics
Mooluu
Sugar Kids
Face Painting by All that Glitters

Patchwork
Kids Clothing
Jewellery
Shoes and Bags
Gift Cards
Coushi Creations
Yellow Duck Baby
Partylite
Flutterbyes
Rachel’s Krafty Gifts
Chocolates
It’s So Cool
Kiddy Kapers
And More!!!!

Morang South Primary School
77 Gorge Rd
South Morang Ph: 9404 1548
MARKET NIGHT
FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER
3:00pm-7:00pm

CAKE STALL

Do you have the skills of baking cupcakes/muffins/slices?
If so, and you would like to make some for our stall, please contact Sherryn on 0402 466 084 or leave your details at the office

Baby Goods for Sale

3 wheeler stroller with bassinet

Baby cot
Baby carrier
High chair
Play pen
contact on 0412600127
OSHC NEWS

Hello South Morang Community,

Come join us on Wednesday nights for the luxury of restaurants in OSHC, it is a lot of fun and a community experience for the children.

Spring is here, which means its SunSmart time and you need to bring a hat with your name on it to OSHC. This is to keep us safe in the sun :)

- Reánnan, Kristin, Charleigh & Vincenza

REMINDERS

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

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Week 5

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AWARDS… Ky S and Kaniesha L-Mc

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Program hours

Before School Care
7:00 – 8:45

After School Care
3:30 – 6:00

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