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.

20th October 2011

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From the Principal

Welcome back to our final term for the year! It has been terrific to see everyone looking healthy and happy after the holidays and ready to focus on their final term of learning for 2011. I have seen lots of bright, smiling faces and heard many wonderful holiday stories. We have had a very efficient and smooth start to the term. Term 4, as always, promises to be an exciting and event packed one.

We welcome Ms Fiona King to the specialist team. Fiona is replacing Michele Creevey in the grades 1 – 6 Performing Arts Program. Mrs Wendy Rizzo, our Visual Arts teacher will be taking HG 04 and Prep Performing Arts. All grades have responded well to these changes. We have had very positive feedback from students, teachers and parents about the program.

This Friday is our annual Walkathon organised by the PFA. As you would have seen in the note that went home at the end of term 3, the children are to be in school uniform but wear a T-Shirt or Shirt in their house colours in place of our school shirt. This is not an out of uniform event.

A big thank you to the PFA for organising this healthy activity and to those parents who have volunteered to help on the day!

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.
We are already working on **grade placements and staffing** for 2012. Therefore, if you have a **prep child** for 2012 and have not enrolled him/her please do so as soon as possible or if your child/ren will **not be returning** to Morang South next year, please let us know as soon as possible. The staff will soon be asking children to list some children they might like to be with in 2012. Our focus is on **children’s learning**, so we always endeavour to place children with at least one friend with whom they can **learn well with**.

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**.

The teachers are already thinking about **reports** and will commence **writing** them in a few weeks. I know parents look forward to receiving their child’s report at the end of the year to celebrate their achievements.

Once again we are having our **annual Carols and Picnic**. These will take place on **Monday December 19th**. The **picnic** will commence at **6.30pm** with **carols** to follow at **7pm**. The classes are all choosing their songs and I believe some other items are also being developed. 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.

It is pleasing to note that more families are choosing to receive their **Newsletter via email**. **Thank you** for your positive response and cooperation. This helps the school save money on the consumables and staff time but most importantly helps the environment.

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!

From your Principal,

Julie Jones

**STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS**

Have you changed your address, home telephone number, work telephone number, mobile telephone number, custody restrictions or medical details? If so, please keep the office informed of ANY changes to details relevant to your child/ren attending our school. It is vital that these records are kept up to date so we can reach you in case of an emergency. We need to make sure your child receives the best care we can offer.

Next Year is our **Concert Year**. We have already started putting some plans in place for this, so please watch the Newsletter and other correspondence for further **details** and **opportunities for you to become involved**.
**Stars of the Week**

Grades Prep – 6  
Week 2

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Physical Education and Sport

On Tuesday the 18\textsuperscript{th} of October two of our students, Oly & Brody competed in the Northern Region Athletics Championships. Now even BIGGER news, both boys are through to the State finals on the 7\textsuperscript{th} of November at Albert Park! What an amazing effort, we are so proud of you.

**Actual results:**
Oly – 1\textsuperscript{st} in hurdles & 3\textsuperscript{rd} in 200m
Brody – 2\textsuperscript{nd} in long jump

Debbie Molloy  
P.E Department

5/6 Girls Basketball

On the 20\textsuperscript{th} of October both the 5/6 girls basketball teams will be competing at the Regional competition at Mill Park Stadium. Congratulations and we wish you the best of luck!!

Debbie Molloy  
P.E Department

5/6 Volleyball

On the 14\textsuperscript{th} of October the 5/6 girls and boys volleyball teams went and competed at Whittlesea Secondary College. The girls A team won 3, the girls B team won 3 and the boys team won 4. Everyone did a great job and we would like to thank Mrs Molloy, Ms D, Miss T and Mrs Eames.

Jordyn Cullen  
School Reporter.
Walk to School

On the 19th of October 2011 a small group of students went with Miss D, Mrs Cartisano, Mrs Troiani, Miss T and Craig Onoarchie our local MP and John Edney his assistant for Victorian Walks to School Day. It was a great experience and it was so much fun to walk to school! KEEP ON WALKING!!!!

By Jordyn C
School Reporter!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – DUE THURSDAY October 27th

Today your children have received leaflets from Ashton Scholastic Book Club. **If paying by credit card or cheque please read the information in the boxes below.**

Thank you to all the families who are able to support Book Club and earn many free resources for the library.

If you wish to place an order please follow the procedure below:

- Leaflets are given out on a Thursday (usually with the newsletter) & are due back the following Thursday.
- **THIS ORDER IS DUE BACK ON THURSDAY October 27th** – please pay attention to this date. The order is processed on the internet on the closing day – Thursday.

Clearly fill in forms on back of leaflet with child’s name, group & order total (if older children fill in forms could parents please check them, as we had a number of errors this year)

- enclose order & correct money in a clearly named envelope, making sure that any coins are secure. You may pay by cheque
- **Family orders may be placed in one envelope with one payment**
- orders should be given to the classroom teacher.
- **No late orders will be accepted**

**PROBLEMS?** see Heather Govett in HG 20 before or after school any day. There are plenty of spare leaflets in HG 20 if leaflets are lost or your child just wants one of the leaflets not distributed in their class.

**CREDIT CARDS!!**

Please note the new arrangements for the use of credit cards. For added security you need to ring Scholastic on the number provided on the form. You will be supplied with a receipt number that you need to fill in on the form. You no longer need to supply your actual Credit Card number to the school.

**HOW LONG DO ORDERS TAKE?**

Orders will be completed on the Internet on the Thursday evening when orders are due. Orders come from Sydney. Please don’t hesitate to contact Heather Govett if you have any queries at all.

Thank you for your past and future participation in Book Club.

Heather Govett
To the Morang South students, teachers, parents and Community,

I would like to say a Big THANKYOU to you all. Your kind thoughts, gifts and messages were all a little overwhelming. It was a lovely way to finish my teaching career and I will remember my time at Morang South Primary with fond memories. I hope to keep in touch in the future and hope you all continue to enjoy your learning at this wonderful school.

Love
Michele Creevey

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Children’s Week
22–30 October

Children’s Week 2011 is just around the corner, taking place between October 22 and 30.

I invite you to participate in Children’s Week and celebrate the importance of childhood.

Children’s Week will kick-off with a family fun day at Melbourne Zoo on Sunday 23 October featuring a range of free activities for children including face painting, craft workshops, entertainers and zoo keeper talks. Entry is free for children aged 15 or younger.

The Victorian Government is working in partnership with local government, libraries, art galleries, museums, theatre groups and other well-known organisations to bring families a week of fun educational activities.

A full calendar of events is available online at: www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek

I wish you all the best during Children’s Week 2011.
National Bandanna Day is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to show their support for young people living with cancer. You can do this by selling bandannas throughout October and buying a bandanna to wear on **National Bandanna Day, Friday 28 October.**

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen’s primary fundraising event. Through the sale of bandannas CanTeen is able to provide unique and specialised support services to young people that are living with cancer.

So what does selling bandannas actually mean?

- The sale of 50 bandannas allows four young people to attend a CanTeen Recreational Day. A Recreational Day gives our Members a chance to catch up with other Members and do something exciting like whale watching, surfing, bowling or going to the footy.
- The sale of 300 bandannas makes it possible for three young people to attend a weekend camp.
- The sale of 600 bandannas enables three young people to attend a five-day Summer program. This is a great end of year camp where Members catch up with old friends and meet new people. This is usually the biggest camp of the year.

**JUST A REMINDER**

**LOUD SHIRT DAY IS APPROACHING SOON. JSC WILL BE HOLDING LOUD SHIRT DAY ON THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER, 2011. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT CLOSER TO THE EVENT.**

**YOU CAN CAMPAIGN - DON’T FORGET TO DROP OFF YOUR OLD PHONES IN THE BOX AT THE OFFICE**

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 mechanic calls on all Australians to recycle their old mobile phones. Your school can help young Australians survive cancer by collecting

**EARN AND LEARN POINTS HAS NOW CLOSED**

J.S.C Leaders would like to thank everyone who helped to collect receipts from Woolworths and supported our school to accumulate points. What a fantastic effort. We have collected just over 14000 points and we are now ready to go shopping. Stay tuned for more details over the coming weeks.

Thanks everyone for your support.

Kindest regards,
FOR SALE

Whittlesea Secondary College Girls uniform (nearly BRAND NEW)
3x Summer dresses size 10
1x Jumper size 12
Sports Uniform:
1x Shorts
1x White Polo
$200
Call Karen Edwards 0411591927

South Morang Junior Basketball Club
Registration Day for players for next season starting February 2012 in all age groups from U/8’s to U/19’s will be November 19th 2011.
For further information please call Margaret Bate 9436 8252
Parents & Friends

WALKATHON – Friday 21st October
9:10-10:10am (Grades 3-6) / 10:10-11:10am (Grades Prep-2)
Come wearing your house colours but please remember this is NOT an out of uniform day. Please remember your hat and drink bottle

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY & FUN WITH MATCHBOX
School Loyalty Program -
Head into Matchbox Plenty Valley and have fun shopping for great cookware and kitchenware products
Mention your school when you make a purchase at Matchbox Plenty Valley and your purchases will go towards earning rewards and vouchers for your school (Flyer attached)

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sunday 13 November – Mill Park Bunnings
We are requiring volunteers on the day so if you can help out for a few hours please contact Cathie Emery on 0408 539 611

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Donations are now been taken towards our end of year Christmas Raffle.
The donations box can be found in the foyer.
Raffle tickets to follow shortly.

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 :)

Fundraising made easy & fun with Matchbox!

Raise funds for your school in just 3 easy steps:

1. Head into Matchbox Plenty Valley and have fun shopping for great cookware and kitchenware products.

2. Mention your school when you make a purchase at Matchbox Plenty Valley and your purchases will go towards earning rewards and vouchers for your school.

3. Stay tuned for extra events and promos at Matchbox Plenty Valley to help your school earn more rewards!

It’s never been easier to cook great meals at home with your kids and family.

Talk to our friendly team for great advice on the right cookware and tools for your kitchen.

Matchbox – Plenty Valley
Phone: (03) 9436 0857 | Shop 23, Westfield Plenty Valley
OSHC NEWS

Hi Everyone,
Welcome back to term 4, where has this year gone? How time flies!
There is less than a term left, so please take the opportunity to enroll your children to come and join and excitement in the term, and for 2012.
OSHC families please remember your hats, most of you have done a fantastic job at this, THANK YOU :)
- Reannan, Monique, Charleigh, Kristin and Belinda.

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.

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AWARDS... Ticket in the Tub: Wednesday After care!!

www.campaustralia.com.au
What happens when you don’t love your body?  
How families and friends can help.

A Free Community Awareness Evening to be held at -  
Fountain View Room, Civic Centre,  
25 Ferres Blvd, South Morang  
Thursday 3rd November 6.00 – 7.30pm

Eating Disorders are serious mental & physical illnesses that affect the lives of thousands of Australians. They are not a lifestyle choice, a diet gone wrong or a fad.

The impacts of eating disorders are severe and long-lasting, affecting not just physical health; those affected also suffer impaired ability to concentrate and learn, social isolation, depression, and in some cases result in suicide.

Many people in the community, education & health professions are unaware that:

- Anorexia Nervosa is the **third most common chronic illness** in adolescent girls and young women (aged 15-24 years).
- Anorexia nervosa is the **most fatal of any mental illness**.
- A person with anorexia nervosa is **five times more likely to die** than a non-anorexic person of the same age.
- **Dieting is the greatest risk factor** for developing an eating disorder.
- Low self-esteem is another major risk factor.
- **Boys and men get eating disorders too** – 1 in 10 adult anorexia cases are male, and the proportion is high as 25% of anorexia cases in children and adolescents.
- **The true incidence of eating disorders is estimated to be as high as 1 in 5 in some student populations**.

Complete recovery from eating disorders is possible; the earlier intervention happens, the more chance of a complete recovery.

To encourage positive body image and healthy eating the City of Whittlesea, Baseline and Eating Disorders Victoria are presenting a free Community Awareness Evening on Thursday 3rd November.
What happens when you don’t love your body?

How families and friends can help.

Thursday 3rd November 2011
6.00 – 7.30pm

Includes tea and coffee and light refreshments

Presenter:
Dr Naomi Craft DClinPsyPhD (Couns/Educ) MAPS

This presentation covers:

- What is body image and what are the risks of negative body image
- Contributors to negative body image
- The dangers of obsessive perfectionism
- Bullying and weightism
- What to say and how to help
- Tips to reduce the risks of developing eating disorders
- How EDV can help

Eating Disorders Victoria and Baseline For Young People, City of Whittlesea presents a FREE community awareness evening on, ‘What happens when you don’t love your body?’ How families and friends can help.

This event is supported by the Lord Mayor’s Charitable Foundation.

Where:
Fountain View Room
Civic Centre
25 Ferres Blvd
South Morang.
Mel 183 A10

Bookings are essential.
To book go to - www.eatingdisorders.org.au/events
Or phone 9885 6563

Cutting through the confusion.....
MORANG SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU
TERM 4 SPRING/SUMMER 2011

CLOSED TUESDAYS

Wednesday Special - Only Available Wednesdays

SALADS & ROLLS WRAPS
- Salad—lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber and beetroot, Roll, Wrap, Toasted S/W
- Salad & Ham Cheese £3.20 £3.00 £2.80
- Salad & Tuna £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Salad & Chicken £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Sandwiches (Everyday foods) and Green Hot foods are available every day that the canteen is open.

GREEN HOT FOODS
- Green Noodles 97% Fat free £3.00 £2.80
- Singapore Noodles 97% Fat free £3.00 £2.80
- Tuna Wrap £3.50 £3.00
- Mackerel Roll £3.50 £3.00
- Ham & Cheese & Tomato £3.50 £3.00
- Ham & Cheese £3.50 £3.00
- Ham & Cheese & Pineapple £3.50 £3.00
- Baked Beans £2.70 £2.50
- Tomato & Soy Sauce £2.00 £1.70
- Extra Fillings 50c

SALADS & TUBS—Lettuce, Cucumber, carrots cheese £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Tuna £3.00 £2.80 £2.60
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- Sliced Cucumber £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Lettuce £2.80 £2.50 £2.20

GREEN HOT FOODS
- Macaroni and Cheese £3.00 £2.50 £2.20
- Spaghetti £3.00 £2.50 £2.20
- Baked Beans £2.70 £2.50
- Tomato & Soy Sauce £2.00 £1.70

SANDWICHES ROLLS & WRAPS
- Toasted S/W £3.20 £3.00 £2.80
- Roll £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Wrap £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Warm Chicken, Cheese, Wraps £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Beef Burger, Cheese, Wraps £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Cucumber Wrap, Sauce £3.50 £3.20 £3.00

SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WEDGES £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Plate of Chicken, Cucumber, carrots £3.50 £3.20 £3.00
- Rice Cracker £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
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- Cereal with Yoghurt £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
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AMBER HOT FOODS
- Light Sausage Roll £2.50 £2.30 £2.10
- Hot Dog with Sauce £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Steamed Dim Sims £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Mini Dim Sims £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Steamed Chicken Dumpling £2.80 £2.50 £2.20
- Chicken Nuggets £2.80 £2.50 £2.20

SNACKS DRINKS
- Apple Pie £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
- Orange Juice £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
- Tomato Juice £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
- Salted Pop £1.00 £0.80 £0.60
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Meal Deal 1-3 Nuggets, Corn Cobette, Big M £4.00 £3.50 £3.00
- Meal Deal 2-2 Nuggets, Corn Cobette, Big M £4.00 £3.50 £3.00

Lamb Ro single £4.00
- Chicken or Beef £4.00
- Lamb or Beef £4.00

Many volunteers are the people who make the canteen work and the children will be supplied with a free lunch on the day they help out.

A big thank you to all the people who help and contribute to the success of the canteen.