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.

21st June 2012

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From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

The plans for the chat session with an Australian Athlete in London, on August 7th are well underway. We will have both fine and wet weather options. For catering and activity purposes, we will soon ask you to indicate whether you will be attending or not. Look out for our notes!

During the week and over the weekend, Sandi and I read through the children’s reports! As I read through the reports, we were pleased to see the students’ progress and commitment to their learning. It is so pleasing to have such a dedicated staff committed to bringing out the best in every student. I hope you will enjoy reading the students’ reports and celebrate their achievements while discussing with them their areas for improvement. I know you will join with me in thanking the staff for their efforts. Report writing is an enormous task, which takes large amounts of teachers’ personal time on weekends and at night, during term 2 - time which they could be using to rejuvenate and share with their families.

Well those new goal posts are working already! LOL! Last week a boys’ team and a mixed team competed in the Bridge Inn District football competition. Both teams played well having both some wins and losses. The boys’ team managed to walk away with the runners up pendant in the A football section. Congratulations to all of the students who played on the day! A big thank you to Rachel Young for her organisation and to both Rachel and Rebecca Delovski for attending on the day and supporting the children. I would also like to offer a huge thank you to Morris D’Intinosante for giving up his personal time to train the teams leading up to the day and coaching them on the day. Thank you also to Mark Lewis for being the assistant coach 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,
Schools could not offer the many opportunities we are able to offer our students if it wasn't for parent involvement.

Last week the region cross country was held at Bundoora Park. Congratulations to the following students who represented our district - Charlotte B HG - 07, Alyssa B – HG 15, Jess D – HG 21, Kain H - HG 09, Cayden F- HG 09 and Lachlan M – HG 11. Congratulations to Charlotte and Alyssa who went on to represent our region at the Zone Cross Country competition yesterday. They all represented our school well showing good sportsmanship and perseverance.

This term we have commenced our school tours for prospective prep families and we are now taking enrolments. If you have a child who will be attending prep here in 2013 I would encourage you to enrol them this term or early next term. If you know of families in the area who have a child who will be in Prep in 2013, please encourage them to call us for a promotion package and book a tour. This is a busy but enjoyable time for me as I take prospective families around our school. They are always impressed with our well kept grounds and of course the way the children are focussing on their learning and moving around our school, showing our values! What a great school we have here at MSPS!

The Federal and State governments are currently reviewing aspects of Education. I have included the information regarding the funding review with this newsletter and the following is the link to the discussion paper – ‘New directions for school leadership and the teaching profession’. http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/commmrel/about/teachingprofession.pd

Please take the time to read these and have your say on the future of education.

We are coming to the end of the term. Thank you for your continued support and I hope you are able to have some relaxing times with your children during the holidays.

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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5/6 Football Round Robin – A Great Day!

On Friday June 8th, 41 wonderful 5/6 students headed off to Mill Park Lakes Reserve to play a round robin tournament against other Bridge Inn District teams. All the students represented Morang South with good sportsmanship and we were very proud of their achievement. Our mixed team played each game with enthusiasm, but only managed to come away with a draw. Our boys team played cooperatively and energetically and managed 3 wins and 2 losses. On a count back, we were ecstatic to find out we had come second, and received a pennant flag for the school office.

Teachers and students would like to extend a special thank you to Morris D’Intinosante for his fabulous coaching of both teams over the term and to Mark Lewis for being assistant coach on the day.
The 1/2 children learnt that we can be anyone we want with just a tea towel and some imagination.

We can hang the washing, splash in puddles, have a picnic, wipe our brow and ride on a magic flying carpet.

We can be cowboys, ghosts, cleaners, hairdressers, baseball players, Red Riding Hood, athletes, swimmers and bullfighters.

1/2 Performing Arts

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Sedentary behaviour is time spent in tasks requiring minimal energy.

Children aged 5–12 years should not spend more than two hours each day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. television, internet), particularly during daylight hours.

Viewing of television and electronic media is not recommended for children under two years of age. Sedentary activities can be associated with health and social problems.

Prioritise limiting screen time and promote play during the day, especially outdoors.

Produced for Kids – ‘Go for your life’ by ‘Filling the Gaps’ – The Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Centre of Physical Activity Across the Lifespan and Australian Catholic University

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The Eco house made me discover power strategies. Emily and Stephanie

CERES Farm helped me learn about renewable Energy. Elijah

Coal, oil and gas are all fossil fuels. Caley

We can use solar power and hydro power to help our earth. Jordan
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Winter Warmer 2012

Don’t leave any students out in the cold this winter

On Friday the 29th of June, students will be asked to participate in our ODD SOCKS fundraising event to support the State Schools’ Relief (SSR), Winter Warmer Appeal. It’s winter and now is when children who are experiencing extreme disadvantage and do not have adequate school uniform or shoes feel the cold the most. Since 1930, SSR have been supporting children and families who cannot access quality clothing and footwear due to circumstances like poverty, homelessness, family violence and natural disasters. Last financial year they assisted 84% of secondary schools and 40% of primary schools; resulting in 10,463 requests for assistance.

SSR are a charity that exists to support government school students in need and rely solely on donations from schools, individuals and businesses.

All students are asked to wear ODD SOCKS and can choose to come in or out of uniform in exchange for a gold coin donation. 100% of donations will go directly to State Schools’ Relief. Parents can find out more about State Schools’ Relief and online fundraising by going to www.ssr.net.au

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

JSC would like to thank everyone who has supported MSPS throughout the Earn and Learn Program. We have two collection boxes at both the Plenty Valley and Rivergum stores where stickers can be placed by your neighbours and friends. Last year we received some fabulous teaching resources with the help of our school community and we look forward to adding to our resources this year. JSC members look forward to your continued support throughout this campaign.

Pictured is our collection box located at the Plenty Valley Store which has been decorated by some of our JSC members.
On Tuesday 5th June, three students were selected to attend the Ultranet Student Lead User Day at Mill Park Secondary College. These students teamed up with students from other schools in our area, to explore and navigate through the Ultranet. Well done to Sarah, Jessica and Elijah for your terrific efforts!

I learnt how to make a ‘Voki’ on the Ultranet. A ‘Voki’ is a virtual person that I can customise on my space.

ELIJAH

We have made a classroom design space and we have put applications on it to help our learning. JESSICA

My favourite space was the collaborative learning space because it had a wide range of topics to learn about.

SARAH
Hey boys and girls...
You don’t want to miss this raffle!

1st prize is the large **PENNY BOARD**

2nd prize is the regular **PENNY BOARD**

3rd prize: $100 Commercial Hotel Voucher

4th prize: package of 10 Buzy Kidz passes

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th prizes: four mystery envelopes

We’re sure that the parents will enjoy the **mystery prizes**!

The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on the last day of term two.

**PFA would like to THANK PLANET SURF at Plenty Valley WESTFIELD for their kind donation of TWO PENNY BOARDS!**

**PLANET SURF NOW SELL PENNY BOARDS!**
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.

END OF TERM 2 RAFFLE
Hey boys & girls, you don’t want to miss this raffle as 1st & 2nd prize is a PENNY BOARD plus mystery prizes – all to be drawn on the last day of term 2 assembly.

THANK YOU TO PLANET SURF AT WESTFIELD FOR THEIR KIND DONATION.
YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE PENNY BOARDS FROM PLANET SURF
Raffle tickets to follow shortly

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Tuesday 26 June
Further information to follow

BILL G’s GOURMET COOKIE & BISCUIT DOUGH FUNDRAISER
Further information to follow

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 18th of July
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;

![Participating Businesses Logos]

**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 South Morang Community,

A BIG thank you to the families who have kindly supplied us with a copy of their child’s immunisation form. The first three families received a block of chocolate, great job guys!

Not long now and we will be on holidays! For all you working families, there is now a holiday club open at Mill Park Primary School. All you have to do is go on www.campaaustralia.com.au and follow the links.

- Reannan, Kristin, Charleigh & Vincenza

REMEMDERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaaustralia.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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AWARDS... Jayde and Corey

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www.campaaustralia.com.au
Mill Park Library
10th Anniversary Celebration Day

Saturday 23 June
11.00am – 4.00pm

Jumping castle and Animal farm
Aboriginal Storytelling
Greek, Maltese, Italian, Chinese performances
Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Craft Activities and Face painting
Cooking demonstrations
Balloons, Competitions
Chess workshops
Dungeons and Dragons Workshop

Full program details, please contact Mill Park Library

Mill Park Library
394 Plenty Rd.
Mill Park
94378189 or
jchan@yprl.vic.gov.au
Messages from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner’s Risk: The DEECD does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. Please do not bring any unnecessary or valuable items to school.

Student Accident Insurance Arrangements: The DEECD does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or school council employee or volunteer. Students Accident Insurance is available privately at low cost.

St Damians JFC & Old Paradian’s

July School Holiday Program

July 10th & 11th at Parade College
1 Day $100 or 2 days $190

Program Includes:
- Guest appearances by AFL Players
- Brand new footy for every player
- ‘Draft/Combine’ testing
- Skills training structured to needs
- Video Kicking analysis
- Round Robin Matches
- Special ‘Youth Girls Day’
- Specialist coaches with Local Rep TAC & VFL/AFL experiences
- Age groups include 9 - 14 years old

Every Player Receives a New Football

For more information contact: Simon on 0404 995 096
www.dynamicfootyskills.com.au

DEVELOP SKILLS • IMPROVE CONFIDENCE • INCREASE ENJOYMENT
Towards a new school funding system

Every Australian child has the right to a world-class education, no matter where they live or what school they attend.

That’s why the Australian Government is working towards a new way of funding that will help give every student a great education and support all schools.

A key part of our approach will be to give extra help to students who need it. And it’s why we’re working towards a new way of funding Australian schools which will help give every student access to a great education, improve our results and support all schools.

What we’re doing now

The Australian Government is already doing a lot to help students and schools that struggle. This includes:

- $540 million to help children who face problems with reading, writing and maths.
- $1.5 billion to help schools in less well-off communities, including money to attract high-performing principals and create new learning opportunities.
- $550 million to attract the best graduates into teaching and improve teacher training.

Improving school funding

These are important ways to improve our schools that are making a difference right now.

But the way our schools are funded has not been properly reviewed for nearly 40 years and it’s time to make sure we are doing the best we can.

That’s why the Federal Government appointed an independent review panel to review education funding in Australia.

The panel has spent nearly two years listening to schools, parents and the community about the problems with our current funding system and how it can be improved.

The panel’s report found that funding for our schools is complicated and isn’t focused on getting the best results for students.

Australia’s results in international tests show we have been slipping over the past decade as other countries race ahead of us. We’ve fallen from 2nd to 7th in reading, and from 3rd to 13th in maths.

Improving our funding system is the next step in ensuring all our children can get a great education and find a job in the high-skills, high-wage economy of the 21st century.

The review panel recommended a new way of funding schools that is designed to work better for all students.

Funding amounts per student would be based on a benchmark of what it costs to educate a student across public, Catholic and Independent schools alike.

On top of that, extra money would be available for students and schools that need it most, including schools with kids from poorer backgrounds, Indigenous students, students with disability, poor English proficiency, remote schools and small schools.

Taxpayers want their money to be spent wisely.
These proposals are designed to help ensure that funds go where they are most needed, while ensuring that no school in any sector is left out. That way everyone would get a ‘fair go’.

What happens next?
At the moment, this new system is a proposal by the panel. Parents, school communities and State and Territory governments all need time to study the panel’s report and examine how it could work. The Australian Government will work with them to develop the right model for the future. We will adopt this new model if we are sure that it will ensure quality and fairness. No school will lose a dollar per student.

How can I have my say?
The next step is for you to have your say. To help, the Australian Government will conduct consultation with schools, communities and stakeholders. This will include a number of events around Australia, as well as local information sessions and online forums. So please get involved and make your views known. We have a historic chance to fix school funding in Australia. With your help, we can get it right. To find out more, please visit the Your School Our Future website: www.schoolfunding.gov.au