3rd June 2011

**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.

**Your school's total points as of today are 9,443. 😊**

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**From the Principal**

Well what an exciting week this has been so far. We have certainly had lots of fun celebrating our Education Week. I’m sure your children would have told you about the exciting activities provided by ‘World of Maths’. It was enjoyable to watch our families who attended the World of Maths evening on Wednesday puzzle their way through the activities. Some dad’s were very keen to complete the puzzles without any assistance from their children! What a great way to enjoy time together. Throughout the week we had lots of family and friends visit the grades and participate in activities with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with their parents, siblings, grandparents, and other special friends or relatives.

Our multi-age day has started well with the groups participating in a variety of activities around the theme ‘Family’. Check our website next week for the report and photos of MSPS Education week.

Congratulations to those students from grade 4 who participated in the District Cross Country. The Northern Zone Cross Country is being held on June 9th and the following students are representing our district: Brody Bell, Nathan Bell, Charlotte Bradstreet, Jessica Campbell, Jayden Checutti, Matilda Fyfe and Mikieli Jones. Well done to you all for making it this far and good luck for next week.

Despite the sometimes gloomy, wet weather our grade 5/6 campers had a wonderful time at Coonawarra Camp last week. Some very tired students, staff and parents piled off the bus Friday afternoon. There have been many stories told about their exploits! No doubt some have also been kept to themselves!

Thank you to the grade 5/6 students for living up to our values so well on camp.

**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.
A huge thank you to the 5/6 team – Debbie Cullen, Lynette Cartisano, Rebecca De Vincentis, Marg Eames and Emilia Iaconis for the great organisation and effort that went into organising the camp and for making it possible for our students to have such experiences by giving up your personal time to attend camp. Thank you to Debbie Molloy and Deb Powell for also giving up their personal time to attend and support the grade 5/6 team at camp. To run such a successful camping program we need the participation and support of parents. Thank you to Troy Cox, Kim Himmerman, Kylie Johnson, David Knight and Rob Petrovski. It was disappointing that the internet coverage was such that we were unable to upload photos to our website. We will keep trying. Hopefully as the National Broadband is rolled out the coverage will improve.

Congratulations also to the children who were unable to attend camp. They attended school and participated eagerly in the program provided.

Thank you to Michele Creevey, Wendy Rizzo, Judy Waters, Dee Clarke and Alison Mammone for making this a fun learning week.

I have written before about this being our year of self assessment and review. Yesterday was our review day. A number of staff, parents and students had an opportunity to participate in our review. Our reviewer worked with parent and student focus groups and a panel of staff along with our Regional Network Leader and School Council Vice President, Brad Campbell, to discuss our self assessment and set the direction of the school for the next four years.

It was a very intense but rewarding day. The reviewer, Ruth Sloan went away with a positive sense of our school. We have come away with a clear picture of the work which needs to be done to continue our school improvement. Ruth will present her report to School Council and the staff on July 27th.

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 2012, I would encourage you to enrol them as soon as possible. If you know of families in the area who have a child who will be in Prep in 2012 please encourage them to call us for a promotion package and book a tour.

Please remember that we love to have parents and carers helping in the classrooms.

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
Grades Prep–6
Week 5

Home Group 1  Emanuel
Home Group 3  Hayley
Home Group 5  5/6 Camp
Home Group 9  5/6 Camp
Home Group 13  5/6 Camp
Home Group 16  Melwyn
Home Group 20  HG 20, Oakley
Home Group 22  Stephanie
Home Group 24  Aidan

Home Group 02  Isabella
Home Group 04  Lochie
Home Group 07  5/6 Camp
Home Group 11  5/6 Camp
Home Group 15  Mathew
Home Group 19  Blake
Home Group 23  Ben
**Stars of the Week**

**Grades Prep– 6**

**Week 6**

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Coonawarra Camp 2011
Grades 5/6

Home Group 5
Making the Layers of the Earth
As you may know M.S.P.S has a new Website!

We aim to make our new website a meaningful, timely and an economical way for the school to communicate with our community.

There are two major benefits of our new site. Firstly, we control it. We have access to the back end of the site and we can upload and change all the content, forms, notices and photos at will. This means our website has become a very dynamic, constantly changing, up-to-date source of information for all things happening at the school.

Secondly, our new website now has the ability to generate sponsorship funds if enough people visit the site. It’s a lot like the newspaper world. The more people that see the advertisers message, the more money the publisher can earn. The fundraising dollars we can earn are tied directly to the number of page views our website receives and the sponsors we have on our site. The school has total control over which sponsors are represented on our site. What is a page view? It’s simply a way of measuring how many times our website is viewed by our community.

We need you to make the school’s website your homepage on as many computers as possible, at home, school and work! It’s very easy to do, visit our website: http://www.morangsouthps.vic.edu.au Go to the top right hand corner and click the orange ‘Make this my Homepage’ button.

Aside from the fundraising, our new website has many wonderful and useful features including:

- Constantly changing news and articles about your school
- Subscribe to our newsletter and read it online
- Forms – Canteen price list, Uniform Shop order form, etc
- 3 day weather forecast
- Event Calendar so you can see what’s coming up
- Google – search the school website or search the web

We hope you support our school’s website and if you have any ideas or feedback on the content that you would like to see on the site please let Mrs Young know.

Please remember to make http://www.morangsouthps.vic.edu.au YOUR homepage!
Reminders:

As you know, for students to make the most of their opportunities to learn, make friends and develop social skills **student attendance needs to be maximised**. Schools also need to keep accurate records of student absences. We ask you to inform us and provide a reason when your child is absent. To facilitate this we have set up an email address whereby you can inform us about your child’s absences.

absences@morangsouthps.vic.edu.au

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

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Our fortnightly publication – The Gorge News- is the prime source of communication from the school to parents, so it is vital to read this to keep up to date. In an effort to protect the environment and better use school resources we would like as many families as possible to have the Gorge News emailed. We hope you will support us with this.

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**REQUEST FOR EMAIL OF SCHOOL’S NEWSLETTER.**

We would be pleased to support the environment and the school by having our Newsletter emailed. We no longer require a hardcopy of the school’s newsletter.

FAMILY NAME………………………………………………………………………………

YOUNGEST CHILD’S NAME ………………………………….

HOME GROUP……………………………………

Email Address/es ………………………………………………………………………

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – DUE THURSDAY June 9th
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 June 9**th** – 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) enclosure 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 |

**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.

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

**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
Parents & Friends

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 18th June, 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start in the old gym.
BYO Drinks and Supper - $15 per person or tables of 10 for $120
Quizmaster – Damian McInerney

DISCO – Friday 24th June
Always popular is our school disco. Further details to follow soon

NUTRIMETRICS $10 lipstick fundraiser
Further details to follow

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

NEXT MEETING – To be confirmed
New Members Welcome
Not all good Books must come to an end!

The 2010 | 2011 Entertainment™ Book may be expiring on June 1st, 2011, but the good news is that the sequel is here and you can continue to enjoy the many valuable offers in the latest edition.

The new 2011 | 2012 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book is packed with offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports, hotel accommodation and much more... receive 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers.

Choose what you want to do and when you want to do it, with offers valid from now until June 1st, 2012.

Here are just a few of the many valuable offers in the new 2011 | 2012 Book

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TOTAL VALUE: $1,095

To order your new Entertainment™ Book, contact:

Morang South Primary School
Address: 77 Gorge Rd South Morang 3754  PH: 9404 1548
Contact: Michelle Lewis  Phone: 0419 580 768  Email: missychooka01@bigpond.com

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ State: _______ Postcode: _______

I would like to order _____ x Greater Melbourne @ $65 each (including GST) $______
I would like to order _____ x Geelong, Surf Coast & Ballarat @ $55 each (including GST) $______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $______

Payment type:  □ CASH  □ VISA  □ MASTERCARD  □ CHEQUE (Make cheques payable to <Organisation Name>)
Credit Card number: ___________ / ___________ / ___________ / ___________ Expiry date: _______ / _______
Cardholder's name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Thank you for supporting Morang South Primary School $13 from each Book sold will contribute to PFA for fundraising.

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The Playground, Drawing, Air Hockey table, Dress up’s, Home Corner, Puppet show, Cars and trains, Puzzles, Board games and a quiet area are available for your children to play with everyday.

Computer time at the library occurs 1 day a week. Check the OSHC room for details.

Breakfast is provided every morning and a light snack and a fruit platter is served of an afternoon. Cold Water is also provided.

If you need to make a booking or cancellation please come in and see Reannan or call our number 0412 318 716

Donations of pre loved toys especially Barbies and dress ups. Also board games and puzzles would be greatly appreciated. Greatly appreciated.

Reannan, Monique, Charleigh, Belinda & Kristin

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**NEWS**

Hi everyone,

The Family Assistance Office recently has advised us on some exciting changes to how the Child Care Rebate will be paid.

To receive your rebate more quickly call the FAO in 13 6150 and nominate Payment Option 1. Weekly/Fortnightly paid ‘directly’ to your child care service provider(s).

Instead of receiving your rebate payment from the FAO once a quarter, we will apply your rebate to your fortnightly OSHC statement.

Reannan, Monique, Charleigh, Belinda & Kristin

**Hours of Operation**

BSC- 7.00 – 8.45 am
ASC- 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Employment Opportunity

**Position:** Admin/Human Resource Manager  
*Dynamic growing company  
*Residential and Commercial Electrical Company

Based at the front desk you will be regarded as the face of the company and as such you will pride yourself on your specific customer service skills and possess the confidence and personal presentation to represent the company in a professional manner at all times.

**Essential Criteria**
* Fast and accurate typing ability with attention to detail  
* Polished presentation and professional telephone manner  
* MYOB  
* Drivers licence

**Key duties include**
* Operating the phones  
* Collecting, preparing, distributing mail and faxes etc  
* Data entry, scanning and photocopying  
* Assisting with Invoicing, quoting, reports & general document preparation

**Hours**
* 9am -12pm weekdays

This is a growing position and could possibly lead to full time work in the near future.

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**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

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**Mathematics Tutor**
1st year university student, available to tutor years 6 to 9 students in enrichment or intervention. Available throughout the year, including holidays. $20 per hour Call Rhys Gevaux on 0423 081 826 or email: rhys.gevaux@gmail.com