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.

7th June 2012

Fri 8 June Gr 1/2 & 3/4 Swimming, Gr 5/6 Football
Mon 11 June Queen’s Birthday
Tue 12 June STUDENT FREE DAY
Thurs 14 June Grades 3/4 CERES Excursion
Fri 15 June Gr 1/2 & 3/4 Swimming
Mon 18 June Assembly hosted by HG 21
Tue 19 June Chess Club & Wise Ones
Fri 22 June Gr 5/6 Soccer
Tue 26 June Chess Club & Wise Ones
Tue 26 June P.F.A Sausage Sizzle
Fri 29 June State Schools Relief Fund Raiser– Out of Uniform
Fri 29 June End Of Term, 2.30pm finish
Fri 29 June Assembly hosted by School Leaders
Mon 16 July Term 3 Starts
Mon 16 July Assembly hosted by School Leaders
Tue 7 Aug Chat to a Champ

From the Principal
Hello Everyone,

BIG NEWS – PUT THE 7TH OF AUGUST IN YOUR DIARY

The Australian Olympic Committee has selected Morang South Primary School as the school to host the Victorian community chat session with an Australian Athlete in London, on this day.

One of the Australian Olympic Committee’s education programs run throughout the year is ‘Chat to a Champ.’ Schools are selected to chat to current and former Australian Olympians through web video conferencing facilities. This is a very successful program and as it is run through web video facilities, we can link up students all across the country with Australian athletes anywhere in the world.

The Committee has expanded this program for the London Olympics and they are very excited to announce that they will be conducting Chat sessions every day throughout the actual Games where they will facilitate a live chat between select schools and an Australian Olympian in London.

This has been a big undertaking due to technology, athlete competition schedules and timeframe. Each day the AOC will run a 30 minute chat with a school at 1600 EST (4pm).

Students from the school will be given the chance to ask their own questions of the athlete and to follow their progress in London.

As mentioned this is an Australian Olympic Committee program and is presented by Telstra. As part of AOC partnership with Telstra, Telstra are looking to expand a small number of these Chat sessions to include the whole school and the local community with a carnival like atmosphere, culminating with the live chat with a select Olympian.

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.
Telstra will look after the technology and will create the carnival like atmosphere. Including live coverage on a big screen, mini Olympic games for the children, giveaways, photo opportunities, bbq, meet and greet of an Olympian Ambassador and more.

I’m sure those of you who have ‘footy players’ will have heard about our new goal posts! These were put in last weekend and finished off on Monday. Michelle Lewis was responsible for organising the digging of the holes and the coordination of the work. Thank you so much Michelle! Leanne Roberts our wonderful Business Manager gave up her Saturday morning to be here also. Thank you Leanne!! Michael Chetcutti our maintenance person also worked Saturday as well. Thank you Michael! Mark Lewis father of Rhys and Chloe and Mark Lindsey father of Laura and Kellie also gave up a large part of their Saturday to help install the posts. Mark Lewis was a glutton for punishment and came back Monday to assist Michael to finish the job. Thank you Mark and Mark very much!

Congratulations to our Chess team who attended the local Chess tournament last Thursday. They represented our school showing our school values at all times and had a wonderful day, mixing and learning with other children. The icing on the cake was placing third! Well done everyone! A huge thank you to Diana and Rhys Gevaux. They facilitate this fabulous program and our attendance at the tournaments. See the report and photos later in the Newsletter

Last week the BDSSA CROSS-COUNTRY for 2012 was held at Bundoora Park from 9am-12pm. Congratulations to the sixty or so students who represented our school. They did so using our values and showing great sportsmanship, along with persistence. Congratulations to 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, who will all be representing our district at the Zone Cross Country on Friday June 15th. Thank you to Marg Eames and Michelle Lewis who accompanied the children on the bus and to the other parents who attended to support the children. See the report and photos later in the Newsletter

Following on from the article on Resilience last week, I have included another article by Michael Grose about assisting children to become responsible for their behaviours and their relationships. I hope you find it useful.

Thank you to all of the families who were able to support the teaching staff in their endeavours today. State schools are great schools and deserve appropriate funding. Every employee deserves proper remuneration.
Assisting children to become responsible for their behaviours and their relationships
by Michael Grose

Most parents want their kids to become responsible for their behaviours and their relationships. One way to do this is to allow children to experience the outcomes of their choices, whether smart or less than smart. That’s not to say we let kids just make mistakes willy-nilly. They benefit from guidance and mentoring. They also need to be protected when their choices impact long-term on their health or when their safety is at risk.

Let common sense prevail.

But there are many times when experience is a child's or teenager’s best teacher, and your best friend as a parent. A child who leaves his jumper home may get cold; a child who spends her week’s pocket money on Monday will have nothing for the week; a child who oversleeps and misses the bus must walk to school; a sibling who annoys his sister risks being ostracised; and a teenager who doesn’t train for his sport risks being dropped. These are all natural consequences. They don’t require too much from us as parents, apart from standing back or not taking an “I told you so” attitude, which will often undo the impact of the consequence.

Make their problem, their problem

Often as adults we take on children’s concerns and make them our own. If something doesn’t bother them and there is no risk or infringement of other people’s rights, let them be. If they leave their school lunch at home, it shouldn’t bother you.

Some children are good at getting parents to take responsibility for their problems. “It’s your fault that I left my lunch at home” says a young responsibility deflector. “Well no, it’s not!”

There is a difference between taking responsibility away and making it easy for kids to remember. Remind kids to take their lunch/don’t annoy their sister/put dirty sports clothes in the washing basket, but don’t become responsible for these actions yourself.

Resist saving kids from themselves

The temptation to save kids from the outcome of their poor choice is difficult to resist. Kids will put pressure on us all the time to save them. “Mummmmmm! Can you phone the school and tell my teacher I was too sick to do my homework?” Saving kids from the outcomes of their choices is loving them helplessly.

Link behaviour to outcomes

Sometimes the lessons kids should learn need some explaining. So be prepared to reinforce life’s lessons if they don’t understand the outcome of their behaviour: “The reason your friends don’t go to the movies with you is you talk all the way through the film.”

Allowing kids to absorb life’s lessons is a tough gig for parents. But for some kids and some situations, it’s the only option. You just have to get out of the way and let nature take its teaching course.
Home Group 1  Tyler & Gracie May  Home Group 2  Home Group 2
Home Group 3  Peter & Jenine  Home Group 7  Mark & Kayleigh
Home Group 9  Cain, Cayden, Nathan, Ryan and Levi  Home Group 11  James & Maddison
Home Group 13  Monique & Brandon  Home Group 15  Josh & Emma
Home Group 16  Ross & Grace W  Home Group 19  Sanya
Home Group 20  Callum & Shynal  Home Group 21  Lauren & James
Home Group 22  Shaun & Markus  Home Group 23  Ella & Ajay
Home Group 24  Chloe & Nicholas  Scientist of the Week
Performing Arts / Science Prep-4
Home Group 2  Performing Arts / Science 5/6  Home Group 13
P.E Prep– 4  Home Group 19 & Home Group 15

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Home Group 2

Performing Arts / Science 5/6

Home Group 13

Home Group 19 & Home Group 15
On the 31st of May around 60 Morang South Primary School children were selected to go and represent the school by running 2 or 3 kilometres at Bundoora Park. Everyone had a great day and tried their hardest even though the course was long and a lot harder than the one at school. Congratulations to the people who came in the top 10 in their age group and are now going on to represent the district. The people going on are Charlotte B, Jess D, Alyssa B, Kain H, Cayden F and Lachlan M. By Shaylee
On Thursday of Education week was Buddy Literacy Day. The 1-2 classes met with their buddies to participate in Literacy activities for the whole day. HG19 buddies are HG11, HG20 buddies are HG7, HG23 buddies are HG21 and HG24 buddies are HG13. During the first 2 sessions the buddy grades were together and a book was selected to read to the class. Once the books were read the 1-2 children and their buddies worked together to complete an activity based on that book. HG20 made up their own Green Eggs and Ham book using rhyming words. During the third and fourth session the children were asked to make a A3 Literacy Rules poster with their buddies. These poster were placed along the gates of the school. HG23 buddies used their computers to help design their posters. Some of HG24 slogan’s were “its fun to read and write” and “we don’t fight we write”. During the fifth session we all participated in a range of Literacy games. HG 19 played games on the ipads and board games such as Tableland. The grade 1-2’s had a fantastic time learning about Literacy and spending the day with their buddies.
A HUGE THANK YOU to all who attended Book Fair! We proudly raised **$1368.20** for our school.

What a Fantastic effort! A special thank you to Sherryn Lindsey, Michelle Lewis Leanne Bradstreet & Adele from the library who all helped out at the Book Fair.

**END OF TERM 2 RAFFLE**

Hey boys & girls!
You don't want to miss this raffle as

1\textsuperscript{st} prize is the large PENNY BOARD
2\textsuperscript{nd} prize is the regular PENNY BOARD

and then there will be some mystery prizes that the parents will enjoy!

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

**THANK YOU TO PLANET SURF at Plenty Valley WESTFIELD for their kind donation!**

**PLANET SURF NOW SELL PENNY BOARDS!**
Yesterday we had our buddies from home group 9 come to our room. We listened to the story Rapunzel and then our buddies helped us make a Rapunzel doll and a tower to put her in. We all had lots of fun! Home Group 18
Inter-School Chess Tournament—31st May 2012

Last Thursday our chess team participated in an inter-school chess tournament at Lalor Primary School. We were all excited about the day as our results have been steadily improving over the last year and so we were very hopeful of a placing. The team consisted of Kiyan, Ty, Peter, Ethan, Fonda, Simon, Nevmin, Jesse, Heath and Andrew. Our team was very focused on their playing and continued to practise between rounds. The excitement grew throughout the day and there was a memorable moment when all the members of our team won their matches in the second round. All their effort was worth it as the team came third! The first time a Morang South Chess Team has placed in three years. Our students could not stop smiling and there were congratulatory cheers all round. Special mention goes to Kiyan for winning 5 games out of the 7 rounds. Rhys and I are very proud of you all and looking forward to the next tournament next term.

Diana Gevaux
Don't stop now!!!

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

At this stage we have raised: $755.25

Congratulations HOME GROUP 1!
You are the first grade to completely fill your first 5 cent jar!
Home group 1 will receive a YUMMY surprise this Friday at lunch time

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
Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek
19 &U - 5.00pm
Division 1 - 6.30pm
Championship Division - 8.30pm (main event)
Tickets for this round are on sale now through Diamond Creek Force Netball Association.
9438 6098
Tickets will also be available at the door.
Adults  $8.00
Conc   $5.00
12-17  $4.00
11&U     FREE
NORTH ESAT BLAZE is your local VNL Club
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 – To be advised
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.

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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

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www.dynamicfootyskills.com.au

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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;

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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 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 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 = $__________

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OSHC NEWS

Hello South Morang Community,

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.campaustralia.com.au and follow the links.

- Reannan, Kristin, Charleigh & Vincenza

REMININDERS

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
Week 9

MONDAY Queens Birthday
TUESDAY Student Free Day
WEDNESDAY Board games night
THURSDAY Group Games
FRIDAY Movie

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Week 10

MONDAY Little Miss & Mr Men books
TUESDAY Foam Mr men
WEDNESDAY Foam Little miss
THURSDAY Paint your favourite
FRIDAY Mr men & little miss pictures

AWARDS... Ashlee L, Diesel L, Alyssa V & Jack A.

MENU

MONDAY Sandwiches with a Variety of spreads
TUESDAY Jelly and fruit
WEDNESDAY RESTAURANTS
THURSDAY Nachos
FRIDAY Biscuits and Milo

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