Morley Senior High School’s specialist aviation program has hit the heights again with another of its students being awarded the prestigious Minister for Education’s Aviation Scholarship. Year 11 student, Andrew Twine, was the unanimous choice over eight other finalists to be awarded the $3,000 scholarship which will help him towards his ambition of becoming a commercial pilot.

Presenting the award today on behalf of Education Minister, Liz Constable, Morley MLA, Ian Britza said Andrew was one of the youngest people in Australia ever to complete a solo flight. “Legally, the minimum age to do a solo flight is sixteen and because Andrew had already demonstrated a high level of competence and responsibility, he was able to achieve this just days after turning sixteen,” Mr Britza said.

“He will now put the award money towards completing his General Flying Proficiency Test, which he hopes to complete by the end of this year. The aviation industry is growing rapidly worldwide so there is an ever-increasing demand for skilled pilots, and that is why specialist courses such as the one offered by Morley Senior High School are so important. I congratulate Andrew for his hard work and determination and I know he will make an outstanding pilot.”

Andrew becomes the second Morley Senior High School student to win the award in just three years, following in the footsteps of Adam Hunter in 2008. Principal, Gay Fortune, said the success of the school’s program was a tribute to the abilities of aviation teacher, Brigid Tait.

“Brigid is an inspiration to the students and a key factor in our program becoming widely recognised in the aviation community,” Mrs Fortune said. “Andrew’s success is well deserved and will give all our students an even greater incentive to achieve their goals.”

All Year 11 aviation students in WA are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The successful applicant is chosen by a panel that includes an authorised testing officer and a commercial pilot.

Andrew’s answers clearly impressed the judges, who apparently “basically decided then and there” to award him the scholarship money. He plans to put the money towards securing his Private Pilot’s License. “That will allow me to take passengers up, and just fly anywhere I want to,” Andrew explains. He has wanted to be a pilot ever since he can remember, and doesn’t hesitate when asked why flying appeals. “The thrill of being up there on your own, that’s definitely the best part about it, and the challenge; there’s always something new happening up there,” he says.

Courtesy of Press Release from Ministers Office

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This contest is organised by The Joint Commonwealth Societies’ Council of Western Australia. The winner will be chosen on his/her ability as a speaker and on leadership qualities, personality, general knowledge and interests.

Contestants are required to present a six minute prepared speech, together with a three minute impromptu speech. This year’s theme is Science, Technology and Society.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Kevin Nguyen and Ali Yussufow both of Year 11 will be representing Morley Senior High School in this prestigious contest.

Best wishes from the Morley community

Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department
Dear Parents

Not surprisingly, Term Two has, to date, been particularly busy and continues so. Staff are to be thanked for their energy and commitment and yourselves for your abiding support. Undoubtedly, we all need such synergy to make complex matters work.

Building Programme (State Funded)

1. Toilets – Thankfully, these are now complete. We remain grateful to the previous Parents and Citizens’ Group and their President, Ms Julie Edwards, for their enduring effort over a lengthy period to ensure this project became a reality.

2. Science Block (Federally Funded – BER). – The programme, of work is well underway. We are pleased with current progress and look forward to satisfactory completion. However, the issue of the partially sludge-blocked drain will inevitably delay re-entry to the laboratories and Mathematics block due to the complexity of the clearance operation. No doubt, some refurbishment of these premises will be necessary.

3. Automotive Trade Centre (Federally Funded) – Work is about to commence with builders already fencing off the area at the east end of the school. Hopefully, completion will be December, 2010.

School Dress Code
Parents are asked to support the School Dress Code. The uniform enhances identity and affiliation and minimises unnecessary competition amongst students. Furthermore, it greatly assists staff in the identification of any outsiders.

I thank you again for your continued support without which we could not function.

Sincerely

Gay Fortune,
Principal
Sir Charles Young Leaders Program 2010

“Be the Change You Want to see in the World”

This program is a partnership between Curtin University of Technology and The History Teacher’s Association of WA. It is founded on the shared ideals of John Curtin and Sir Charles Court: ideals of Vision, Leadership and Community Service.

Combining history, and leadership, it focuses a love of and interest in Humanities.

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce that **Zoe Kalimeris of Year 10** has been selected as one of 30 students to participate in this program from the July 4th – 8th 2010.

Zoe will have the opportunity to be with exceptional students from throughout WA with Young Leaders selected on the basis of academic excellence, a love of History, demonstrated leadership potential and community involvement.

Participants will develop a sense of identity as Young Leaders and leave the program with renewed confidence and willingness to take on leadership roles in their community.

Zoe follows in the footsteps of many previous Morley SHS students selected to participate in this program. Congratulations and well done. We look forward to hearing about your experiences.

**Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department**

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Japanese Garden

From Concept Plan to Reality

The garden outside room 10 and 11 has now been reticulated and planted with Australian natives. We can finally see the reality of the plan in front of us. It will become a place of reflection and tranquility. The stylized river starting in the mountains and flowing into the sea is now very clear and the landscape shows valleys and plains.

Special thanks go to the designer, Eiji Morozumi, and our gardeners, Charles Johnston and Tom Stronach.

**Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department**

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In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over fifteen countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity, call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)
**DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students intending to pursue an Australian Defence Force (ADF) career after completing Year 12. The DTS is designed to raise awareness of trade opportunities in the ADF and provide financial support to students interested in pursuing an ADF general entry technical trade career to compete their senior education.

The selection process includes:

- Complete an application in their own handwriting; using their own words demonstrate a genuine interest in pursuing an ADF general entry technical trade centre;
- Have the application approved by the school;
- Be eligible for and intend to enroll in a Mathematics subject;
- Be eligible for and intend to enroll in a technical VET subject;
- Provide two written supporting statements;
- Undertake a specific DTS test.

The subjects could include Aviation, Applied Information Technology, Building and Construction, Materials, Design and Technology or Automotive.

Congratulations to **Jason De Celis (right) of Year 11 and Jamie Ogilvie (left) of Year 12** who were selected to receive the scholarships for 2010.

Jason had been awarded a $2,000 scholarship and Jamie will receive a $3,000 scholarship. Well done.

*Mrs Brigid Tait, Aviation Teacher*

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**What’s Happening In Academic Extension ?**

Congratulations to Laura Ion. Her entry in the “EcoSuperstar - Challenge to Save the Earth” competition has placed her as one of the finalists. Laura’s entry is now being considered and we will let you know how she went, next news letter. We saw the group work with producers and directors from the Solar City film production company who came out especially to “workshop” story lines with the students. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to get some insight to film production and working with professional film makers. You can see her entry if you visit the “EcoSuperstar” web site [www.ecosuperstar.com.au](http://www.ecosuperstar.com.au).

Also, in Academic Extension, we have just started a new topic of writing skills using the National History Challenge competition to demonstrate better research and question interpretation skills. Students will be shown how to devise their research plan and how to ensure that they are writing in a more effective manner. There have been several new applications for placement into the programme. Students will be advised in the near future whether or not their application has been successful.

*Mr Peter Crayden, Academic Extension Coordinator.*

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**Solo Flight**

**Andrew Booth, Year 10**

Morley SHS Specialist Aviation Programme has seen yet another talented student reach for the skies - alone, (literally) in a solo flight.

Just two days after his 15th birthday in April, Andrew Booth successfully completed a solo flight in a Jabiru J160C Microlight aircraft, registration 24-5058 over the skies of Bindoon.

*Mrs Brigid Tait, Aviation Teacher*
P&C NEWS – May 2010

I Trust that parents, carers and students have had an enjoyable two week Easter holiday and that they are all back at school, busy with their studies, albeit a late start for those stranded in the UK.

Isn’t it great to come back to the newly refurbished bathroom facilities!

I have attended two school assemblies since return after holidays.

I was very pleased to witness the presentation by Mr Ian Britza, MLA on behalf of Dr E Constable, Minister for Education to MSHS Year 12 student, Andy Twine. My very best wishes to Andy for a successful future.

Our AGM took place 15 March, 2010. I remain President, Vicki Blyth becomes our Vice President, Evelyn De Vattimo our Secretary and Sharon Belts remains our Treasurer.

We welcome two new members of the P&C, Connie Pillera and Julie Bonannella who join committee members, Barry Nott and Jack Garber.

Mr Smith has since written to Dr Constable, indicating the similarity between Morley Automotive Trade Training Centre and that of Carlisle TAFE Centre and that both have an orientation and location which impede natural air flow. On this basis, Morley, like Carlisle, should justifiably be granted airconditioning.

Michele Drieberg
President, P&C

VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Overseas students will be arriving in February 2010 and require Host families. There are two different programs arriving ranging from 5 months to 11 months. We have students arriving from countries including Chile, Austria, Argentina, Germany and many more.

Gain friendships that can last a lifetime? So - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family. For more information please call Joyce on 95345823 or go to www.afs.org.au

SWITCH TO TEACHING

Turn your experience with your own children into a worthwhile career. Working as a teacher has excellent benefits such as convenient work hours, 12 weeks vacation-leave and part-time and full-time opportunities.

If you are interested in a work shadowing or taster day experience to find out what it’s really like to be a teacher: SMS ‘CAREER’ to 0428 61 61 61
To discover more: Teaching WA at det.wa.edu.au

ENROL TO VOTE WEEK MAY 2010

Students in Year 12 will have the opportunity to enrol to vote. This event will take place in their Career and Enterprise 1A class.

Students are eligible if they:
- are 17 years of age or older,
- have lived at their current address for at least one month, and
- are an Australian citizen

“You never know when an election might be called”
Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department

Year 12’s completing their enrol to vote forms during class

Term 3 finishes Friday 2 July at 3.30pm
(students ARE expected to be at school unless they are sick)
MORLEY SHS YEAR 10 ‘TAFE’ GRADUATES, 2009

On behalf of the school I wish to congratulate all the students in Mr Salsano’s Science class who in Year 10 in 2009 successfully completed the highly regarded Certificate I in Resources and Infrastructure. Mr Salsano’s group achieved an exceptionally high completion rate in this national qualification and, as a result, all the students were again invited to attend the official Central Institute of Technology graduation evening in East Perth to receive their certificates in the company of adult graduates and dignitaries, including our Principal, Mrs Gay Fortune. It is particularly pleasing and noteworthy that Morley SHS student Aissata NDIAYE was awarded the Central Institute of Technology’s, VET in Schools, Student of the Year Award. Our sincerest congratulations to Aissata and her teacher, Mr Salsano. As a result of the success enjoyed in last year’s programme, the number of Morley students this year who are continuing their studies towards a Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement at the Central Institute of Technology, while still studying towards their graduation at school, has doubled.

The Morley SHS Certificate I in Resources and Infrastructure graduates for 2009 are:

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Once again, a special ‘congratulations’ to all the students who participated and enjoyed success in the programme.

Parents are advised that the same programme will be on offer in Year 10 this year and parents, whose students may be interested, should contact their science teacher or Mr Pasich at the school.

Mr Harry Pasich
Programme Coordinator
Vocational Education and Training

APPLYING FOR MEDICINE, DENTISTRY OR THE HEALTH SCIENCES NEXT YEAR?

Students intending to study medicine, dentistry or the health sciences in 2011 are advised that they must register for the compulsory UMAT test on the UMAT web site at http://umat.acer.edu.au. The key dates for the testing are as follows:

Registrations close: 5.00pm AEST, Friday 4th June 2010
UMAT Test Date: Wednesday, 28th July 2010
Results released: Late September

All Morley SHS students are encouraged to apply early. Electronic books of the practice tests may also be purchased on the same website for $35. Students who may have questions regarding the UMAT are invited to see Mr Pasich in the Library.

Mr Pasich, VET Coordinator

Parents Without Partners is a non-profit, self-help, non-sectarian organisation which organises a fabulous range of activities for single parents and their children. Single parents are both residential and non-residential and are all ages. Sylvia Saford, State Public Relations Director - 0438901680.
**Youth Civics Leadership Day 2010**

This event is an initiative of the Francis Burt Law Education Centre and the Law Society of Western Australia. The purpose of the day is to enhance the leadership skills and civics awareness of students. It gives us great pleasure to announce that Michael New and Kaitlynd Ashby of Year 10 have been selected to attend this leadership day. We look forward to hearing about your experience. Congratulations and well done.

Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department Society and Environment

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**Tax File Number Forms**

During Yr 10 Career Education classes, tax file forms will be available to all Year 10 students to complete to enable them to get a tax file number (TFN).

A TFN is a unique number issued to individuals to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems. TFN numbers are used; when you start or change jobs; open a bank account; apply for allowances from Centrelink; lodge a tax return; join a superannuation fund or defer paying your university fees under the Higher Education Loan Programme.

Students in Year 11 and 12 who missed out in completing a form may obtain one from Mr Paini in the Society & Environment office.

Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department Society and Environment

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**Duty of Care and Security of your children**

If your child needs to be picked up during the day, by someone other than yourself (or known parent or guardian), you are asked to ensure that we have authority to let the student go with that person. A signed letter from you with the person’s full name and relationship to you/student must be received before we will allow the student to leave the premises. This will stop delays or embarrassment when we do not allow the student to leave, even if they say they know the person.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Mrs Jo Stevens, Administration

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**Smarter than Smoking School Girls Cup**

The Morley Senior girls’ football (AFL) side has had an outstanding beginning to the 2010 season. They have won their first three games with wins over Swan View, Swan Christian College and Ballajura Community College.

All members of the team have demonstrated positive attitudes and have worked very well as a team to defeat their rivals.

Outstanding players include Amy Jackson, Trilleen Pomare, Larissa Cassidy, Chantez Macdonald and Emily Wilson.

Congratulations to all team members.

Ms Joy Wearing
Football Coordinator
**Sports News**

**We are the Year 10 Soccer Champions for 2010**

**Year 10 Girls’ Soccer Carnival**

Congratulations to the Year 10 girls who played in the Soccer Carnival which was held at Swan View Park on the 29th April. The Morley girls continued their dominance from previous years by defeating Mirrabooka, Mt Lawley, Eastern Hills and drawing with Ballajura. The girls returned to school as the 2010 division A Champions and we are all proud of their accomplishment. Well done girls! Overall, it was an enjoyable day and the girls all looked great parading in the new soccer uniforms. Special thanks also to the Year 11 and 12 soccer girls who came and helped out with coaching, setting up nets and refereeing the games. Special thanks to Miss Easton for coaching the girls to win the Flag for Morley SHS.

**Year 10 Boys Soccer Carnival**

The Year 10 Boys have won the Soccer Carnival which was organised by Morley SHS Physical education staff (Mr White and Dr Ma’ayah) and the Year 11 Cert II Soccer students. The carnival was held at Kingsway Reserve on the 29th April.

The Morley lads continued their dominance from the last two years and won all their games. In the ‘round robin’ stage of the carnival the Morley Boys won all their games. They defeated Mirrabooka SHS: 4-2, Mt Lawley SHS: 3-1 and John Forest SHS: 5-0. They qualified for the Grand Final and played against Mirrabooka. It was an excellent attacking game by the Morley SHS team and ended up with the Year 10 Boys being crowned as the Champions. Well done, lads!

Special thanks to the Year 11 Soccer Boys who came and helped out with coaching, setting up nets and refereeing the games as part of their Cert II assessment. Special thanks also to Mr White for helping in organising the day. A special ‘thank you’ to City of Wanneroo and Kingsway Olympic Soccer Club for their support, providing the use of the facilities to the students.

The girls’ and boys’ win have qualified them for the State Grand Finals to meet winners from other regions, in Term 3, at UWA grounds.

Dr Fadi Ma’ayah and Miss Lindsay Eastern, Football Academy

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**Belt-Up Cup Senior Boys AFL Football**

Years 10, 11 and 12 Boys have, to date, played four games in this afterschool competition. The first game against Mercy College was a struggle with just 15 players and two injuries during the game but the team battled on well with best players being Shane Hamiwnka, Taha Al Mogotar and Dillon Pasitoa.

The second game against Chisholm Catholic College was a hard fought game with, once again, the opposition having too many experienced players for us to deal with. Best players were Kevin Nguyen, Taha Al Mogotar and Shane Hamiwnka.

Game three against Chisholm saw the team play a much improved brand of football and a full complement of players available. Best players were Ben Johnson, Shane Hamiwnka and Matthew Seife.

Game four, our final game against Mt Lawley, with only 13 players per side on a large ground was physically demanding but the team had some very good passages of play. Best players were Dillon Pasitoa, Ben Johnson and Shane Hamiwnka. Unfortunately, the other teams had too many experienced players; however, our Morley boys acquitted themselves very well, with behaviour and sportsmanship exemplary at all times.

Thank you to all players for their efforts, especially those who regularly attended meetings and helped out with the equipment on match days.

Mr Mark Seife, Coach and AFL Football Coordinator