Celebrating Forty Years of Education

2010 marks Morley Senior High School’s 40th anniversary. Since 1970 we have been efficiently going about our business of educating students and preparing them for success in life after school. Morley has grown into a dynamic and multi-culturally diverse secondary school with a student population from family backgrounds of over seventy nationalities.

A special Alumni cocktail party was held at the school on Wednesday night, 8 September, to celebrate the 40th anniversary. Past student councillors, teachers and special guests gathered to reminisce on past times. Morley MLA, Mr Ian Britza, who is currently recuperating from bypass surgery attended, as his first public appearance since surgery.

Morley is one of 26 WA government schools that caters for and accepts International students and offers Chinese, Italian and Japanese language courses with cultural exchange tours to these countries. A full range of TEE subjects is available, complemented by numerous Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, ensuring all students are catered for. Specialist Programmes in Aviation, Soccer and Multimedia and Broadcasting broaden the range and appeal of what Morley has to offer.

With highly experienced and dedicated teachers guiding students to realise their full potential in academic, vocational and sporting pursuits, Morley students will continue to achieve their desired university and further training pathways or career and personal goals for at least another 40 years.

Top photo; Morley SHS being built during 1970

Bottom photo; Mr Murray Maisey, a teacher at Morley SHS for over 30 years, examines archived photos from the 1970s with Year 12 students Chenelle Atkinson, Suanlee Farrer and Angus Hwang.

Mr Andrew Brady, Media Liaison, Media Teacher

Year 12 Mock Examinations

As is our usual practice the Year 12 Students will sit Mock Examinations during the school holidays. Timetables will be handed out to students once the schedule has been finalised.

It is very important for all Year 12 students sitting exams to study hard and prepare themselves for this trial procedure. It will be a test run for the real examinations in November.

Students should be doing regular revision and study at home, as well as what they do in their class-time, with a minimum of 3 hours each night. It is important to have enough rest and also enough sleep. The recommended sleep for a teenager is 9¾ hours per night.

Please note that the office will not be open during the school holidays, while the Examinations are running so it is important that students have all their paperwork, timetables, and equipment required (pens, pencils, etc).

Good Luck Year 12s.

Admin Staff
Dear Parents

Interest heightened during Term 3 with the arrival of students and teachers from Japan, the Premier’s (The Hon Colin Barnett) Economics class workshop, Morley SHS’s 40th Anniversary celebrations, reaching final’s level in Soccer and the intensification of student preparation towards their Year 12 graduation.

At this stage, of course, parent support and patience is crucial. Trial Tertiary Entrance Exams begin in the final two days of Term 3 and continue throughout Week Two of the Term 3 break. Additionally, students and staff undertake return visits to our Sister Schools in Japan and China during Week 10 (Term 3) and Week 1 of the holiday break.

We value highly our Internationalisation Programme as an important vehicle to prepare our young people towards citizenship in the twenty first century. In China our mission will be to enlist the help of our Sister School (Number 2 Middle School in Hangzhou) in endorsement of our application towards approval by Beijing of a Confucius Classroom at Morley. This would be a tremendous educational and economic boost for Chinese Studies at Morley SHS.

Meantime, many thanks from all of us for your continued support during Term 3. Have a great holiday, see you in Term 4.

Sincerely,
Gay Fortune, Principal

Term 3 finishes
Friday, at 3.30pm,
24th September 2010.

Students ARE expected to be at school unless they are sick. Please ring the school by 9.00am to advise of their absence.

A large number of students do not attend on the last day of school, therefore we urge you to ensure your child attends school, or that you ring us to let us know why they are not at school.

As part of our absentee process we contact ALL parents/guardians when a student is missing from Tutorial and Period One, and as you can appreciate this creates an enormous amount of work for the office on the last day of term when students decide not to turn up.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your continued support.
Admin Office

LOST PROPERTY/JEWELLERY

If anyone has lost any gold jewellery, (eg chains, crosses or rings), or any other items, (thumb drives, calculators, keys etc) please come to the front office with an accurate description and we may have your property.

ENROLMENTS —
CALLING ALL YEAR 7’S

We are still taking enrolments for entry into Year 8 at Morley SHS for 2011.

If you need an enrolment form, our office hours are 8.00am - 4.00pm.

For further information contact us on 9376 5555.

Admin Officers

ENROLMENTS —
OTHER YEARS 9-12

Enrolments for Year 9 - 12 for 2010 and 2011 require an interview with the Principal.

Please contact the office to arrange a suitable time. Past reports, birth certificates and visa/passports (where applicable) must be brought to the interview. The young people must come along to this interview with a parent/guardian.

Admin Officers

SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING

Traffic Enforcement Police randomly target school zones for speeding motorists. We urge you to slow down in the school zones to the correct speed limit of 40km/ph. The safety of the children is most important, not to mention the cost of the infringements. The fines are currently:

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Morley Leos Update

Once again it gives great pleasure to report on Morley Leos. We continue to work on our fundraising activities to raise funds for community projects and to support our Sister School in Cambodia - Preah Beida Ekreach HS.

The group (including students from Years 8-12) meets fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon. Our meetings take place under the guidance of our President, Zoe Kalimeris, in the school library from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Afternoon tea is always provided and everyone is welcome.

It has been a full year of activities, full of fun. Some of the activities in which we have been involved include:

- Clean Up Australia Day
- Noranda Lions Sausage Sizzles
- Swan Multicultural Celebrations

Fund raising includes the following:

- Change times around the school
- Sausage Sizzle at school
- Selling Lions Christmas Cakes
- Selling the Entertainment Book
- School Rock Band Performances - collection of a donation
- Student Raffle

With the funds we have raised we have made the following donations:

- The Red Cross $50
- K Mart Christmas Tree $35
- Lions Eye Institute $50
- Lions Hearing Dogs $50
- Oak Tree Foundation $100
- World Vision - Pakistan Floods $50
- Sister School in Cambodia $1,500

This is only possible by the enthusiastic efforts of the members of Morley Leos and the support of the Morley SHS community.

In 2010, members have also participated in a range of Leadership events:

- Sir Charles Young Leader’s Programme - Zoe Kalimeris
- Law Society Leadership and Civics Day - Michel New, Kaitlynd Ashby
- Oak Tree Foundation Leadership Forum - Zoe Kalimeris, Samantha Yap, Michael New
- Lions Youth of the Year Quest - Suanlee Farrer

All students are WELCOME

Mr Norman Paini
Leos Advisor

Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is a great way to grab some sporting equipment for your school simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shop at Coles. You've got 8 weeks to collect as many Sports for Schools vouchers – and extended family and friends and neighbours can help.

You will receive one voucher for every $10 you spend at Coles. Our collection box is located in the library so whenever you shop at Coles remember to get the vouchers and bring them in. Morley can get some great sports equipment for all our students to use.

Ms Lindsay Easton, Physical Education Teacher
**Curtin University Accounting Experience Excelerate Program Accounting and Finance 3A/B**

Morley Senior High School has been involved with Curtin University’s Accounting Experience for many years. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to attend university, experience university life, apply their knowledge to resolve real business problems, and develop skills to attain a professional employment position in their chosen career. All this while still undertaking Year 12 studies at school!! WOW!!

This year, our successful Accounting student was **Precious Magtuto**. After addressing the selection criteria online, Precious was selected to participate in the Curtin University School of Business **Year 12 Excelerate Program**.

This required Precious to attend one three hour seminar each week, commencing at 5.30 pm, and complete a mid-semester test, final examination and an industry based case study.

A presentation evening was held at the end of August at Curtin University where Precious proudly received her completion certificate from the Curtin Business School. Congratulations from the School Community on the wonderful achievement!

Year 12 students have been very busy this year with the new Accounting and Finance course tackling new and challenging areas such as Cost Accounting and Capital Budgeting. Some some students have also been attending additional classes weekly to upgrade final results.

The Morley Senior High School Community offers their best wishes to the class for the forthcoming exams.

**Mrs Ivana Gaglia, Accounting and Finance Teacher**

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**Ex Student Chosen for Commonwealth Youth Leadership Programme**

Thomas Williams, 2006 graduate, has been selected as one of thirty-five young participants in the 2010 Nkabom Commonwealth Youth Leadership Programme. This programme is a flagship project of the Royal Commonwealth Society, the oldest and largest NGO devoted to Commonwealth affairs. The word Nkabom (pronounced ink-a-bom) means ‘coming together’ in parts of Ghana where the programme was first held in 2004.

Commencing on the 5th September 2010, thirty five young people aged between 18 and 25 from around the world will gather in Kigali, Rwanda for ten day programme focussing on international understanding, peace building and conflict resolution skills. Rwanda, which is the Commonwealth’s newest member state, and where the average age is 18 years, will be an ideal setting for an initiative that propagates the potential of young people to be agents of peace and development.

Thomas said: “I am delighted to have been offered a place on the programme, especially given its youth focus. We, the youth, are hopeful, inquisitive about the world. We are the most international generation alive, and we have the greatest vested interest in the future.”

Thomas is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Law and Arts- with a major in Chinese from the University of Western Australia. Upon his return, in mid-September, Thomas will travel to Beijing to study at Renmin University of China in the programme of Diplomacy.

**Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department - Society and Environment**