Dear Parents,

Greetings and best wishes for a successful and productive 2011. Our 2010 Year 12 cohort displayed a solid performance in their results. Ninety percent of those who applied for university places were successful. Course entry was impressively broad, including Medicine, Actuary Studies, Aviation, Engineering, Law, Commerce, Nursing, Physiotherapy … the list goes on.

Additionally, as can be seen from the pie chart below, a number of students entered apprenticeships:

Awards included:
- Curriculum Council Top Public School Award 2010
- 100 % Graduation 2010
- 1 Certificate of Distinction winner
- 4 Certificate of Excellence winners
- 1 student with an ATAR of 99 and above

Such achievements set a fine standard and challenge for our current students to follow. We are, indeed, grateful to those students of 2010 who returned to the school on February 9th to share their successes and provide advice and encouragement to our younger students at assembly.

Comments such as the following were typical:
“listen to your teachers; they know what they are talking about”;
“Keep a balance between schoolwork and sport”;
“Disconnect Face Book; it’s a great time waster!”

What a lively group who then went on to join their Year Coordinator, Ms Dobson, and their teachers for morning tea in the staff room.

We wish all these students of 2010 every possible success in the future and thank Staff and families who assisted in their pleasing achievements.

Yours Sincerely

Gay Fortune
Principal

2011 - NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome the following incoming staff to Morley and hope their stay will be happy and fulfilling:

- Mr Craig Goodwin  
  SOSE
- Mr Daniel Heyman  
  Art
- Mrs Yvette Long  
  Home Economics
- Mr Jehangir Mehta  
  English
- Mrs Rahini Ramanathan  
  Science
- Mr Richard Smiroldo  
  LOTE
- Mr David Tran  
  Mathematics
- Ms Chen Wang  
  Mathematics

Term 1 finishes at 3.30pm Tuesday 19th April
Term 2 starts Thursday 5th May 2011
Vocational Education and Training (VET) Update

Last year’s students at Morley SHS had the opportunity to undertake training opportunities from 16 different national qualifications up to Certificate III level. Furthermore, students could achieve these qualifications whilst completing their secondary education and have this nationally accredited training count towards their graduation.

We were delighted to learn this year that 87% of our 2010 Year 12 students received one or more national qualifications during their senior school years. This figure does not merely reflect those students aspiring to TAFE traineeships, apprenticeships or employment but rather includes a significant number of University aspirants. The school was therefore able to value add to the students’ skill and qualification portfolios in a way which enhanced their subsequent training and employment prospects. A university graduate, for example, with parallel industry qualifications continues to be a more attractive prospect in a working world which demands flexibility and multi-skilling. This incredibly high completion rate placed Morley Senior High School 17th out of 140 senior colleges and high schools across the state and is testimony to the high level of commitment and diligence of both students and staff.

The high qualifications completion rate no doubt made a significant contribution to the schools’ outstanding 100% graduation rate and reflects the exceptional commitment of the Morley SHS Vocational Education and Training staff to achieving outstanding student outcomes.

On behalf of the school community I extend our sincere gratitude and congratulations to all students and staff involved.

Harry Pasich, Programme Co-ordinator, Vocational Education and Training

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Isaac Bishop - 1951-2011

It was with great sadness that the school learnt of the death, after a long illness, of Mr Bishop on Wednesday 2nd February. Mr Bishop, the Head of Mathematics, was truly a dedicated and committed educator who will be greatly missed by staff and students, both present and past.

ISAAC

I Intelligent, with an extremely sharp memory;
S Sensitive to the needs of others;
A Amiable, friendly and kind;
A Academic and very well researched in modern teaching methods;
C Caring with tremendous empathy for both students and work colleagues.

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Special Examination Arrangements for Year 12 Students in 2011

Students with any condition that they feel may disadvantage them in the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) examinations are entitled to apply for special arrangements. These applications will be coordinated by the school with the assistance of the School Psychologist, Mrs Pat Hughes.

There are now three (3) types of Special Examination Arrangements:

1. **WACE Course Examination – Due Date: 27 May 2011**
   - For physical disabilities, illness, vision and hearing problems, fine motor difficulties, specific learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD.
   - For these arrangements we require medical evidence, IQ tests, reading tests, essay tests and evidence of previous help from the school.

2. **Practical Examination Candidates – Due Date: 29 July 2011**
   - If unable to do the practical examination, there may be alternative examination arrangements possible.
   - These have to be requested on the same forms as above.
   - This could be important for subjects such as Dance and Phys Ed Studies.

3. **Sickness and Misadventure – Due Date: Immediately after the Examination/Incident**
   - For accidents or temporary illness on/around the examination times and dates.

If parents and students wish to check their eligibility, on any of the above grounds, they are asked to check with Mrs Hughes as soon as possible.