STATEWIDE STUDENT PARLIAMENT

From Sunday, August 28th to Tuesday 30th, I, Saul Healy, with 95 other students from across our state, were privileged to be chosen to represent the Morley electorate for the State Wide Student Parliament. This event takes place once during every parliament. I got to learn and experience first-hand how the Western Australian Parliamentary system works and was also able to meet a few leading parliamentarians of the state. What I experienced, I will never forget.

On Sunday, we were taken through the steps of Monday’s events. We were told when to stand, what to say, how to say things and generally shown how the system of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council works. After this we headed for the Barrack St jetty for a cruise down the Swan River. We used this time to mingle, dance and get to know each other.

Monday was the day of our main event. We all gathered at Parliament House at 9.00am and split into our main groups. First of all, we listened to a speech by the Governor of Western Australia. I felt greatly privileged to have a speech from the Governor directed to us, the Student Parliamentarians. After this, we commenced the speeches and debates. It was a nerve-wracking experience, but I am glad I had it. It lasted for six hours.

Tuesday was a more relaxed day. We all gathered in front of Parliament House for a group photograph and then we had another speech from the Governor. He talked to us about the history of the Western Australian Parliament, how to become a politician and the work that politicians do. It was a very enlightening and eye opening speech. After this we watched the real politicians in action- Colin Barnett and Troy Buswell at work.

The three days of the State-wide Student Parliament 2011 were an unforgettable experience. The people I have met were all amazing and intelligent, and I will keep in touch with many of them. I am honoured to have been selected to represent Morley SHS and truly grateful to have taken part in this event.

If this opportunity ever arises for other students, I urge them to grasp it with both hands and make the most of it.

Saul Healy Year 10

SCHOOLS CHOGM

Congratulations go to Christy Vu and Hannah Boyd both of Year 10. They will be representing Morley SHS at the Schools CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) to be held on Monday 26th September 2011. This event will be held at the Perth Convention Centre and will be a significant activity in the lead up to the arrival of the leaders of the 53 Commonwealth Countries ahead of the opening by Her Majesty, the Queen in October.

Christy and Hannah will represent the Republic of Rwanda and will attend briefings on the Achievement of Universal Primary Education, The Fight against communicable and non-communicable diseases and challenges facing the Commonwealth into the Future. As part of the CHOGM, students will need to prepare an A3 travel poster encouraging people to visit their country. It should highlight the best features of the country and its people. These will be displayed in the foyer of the convention centre.

A communiqué will be presented to the Premier at the end of the meeting.

Norman Paini
Society & Environment
Dear Parents

As we approach the final weeks of Term 3 our visitors from our sister school at Liceo Scientifico "Mattioli R, Vasto, have already returned to Italy following their varied cultural adventures at WA and Morley SHS.

Teachers, Mrs Carla Orsatti, Madelina Pasquini and Madelena Assini and students have asked that we convey our thanks not only to the families who so generously shared their homes and time with the students but to the entire school community. The friendliness and kindness shown to the students was a delight to see and we left them with fond memories of Western Australia.

Furthermore, they have extended a warm invitation to our students to visit them in Italy next year.

Such International and Cultural Exchange programmes we hope, as they occur across the world, though small in world terms, make, nevertheless, an important contribution to the understanding of other people and their cultures.

Cyber Bullying

As indicated in our last newsletter, the school and our Parents and Citizens’ Group have decided to be proactive in dealing with this pressing issue. Accordingly, we have the first of a number of Parent Evenings sponsored by both the P&C and the school starting at 7.30pm Monday, 24th October, 2011. Details are provided elsewhere in this newsletter and we urge all to attend.

Building Programme

1) Building Education Revolution – Science Block.

We are delighted to have it confirmed that the Member for Perth, The Hon. Stephen Smith MP, will formally open the building on 11 November 2011. Such recognition of our school community by an eminent Government figure is appreciated, I am sure, by all of us.

2) Automotive Trade Centre

This building is soon to be completed. As yet, the Hampton and Morley School Communities are to decide on its official name which then has to be endorsed by the Federal Education Department.

Examinations

Year 12 Trial Exams commence on Wednesday 28th September while their (Year 12) Graduation Night is Wednesday 26th October 2011. TEE exams commence officially on Monday 31 October 2011. Clearly, a busy time for both students and their families and we wish them every success in their final preparations.

Exam Dates for Years 11, 10, 9 and 8.
Year 11 - 21st through to 28th November
Year 8, 9, 10 - 29th November through to 2nd December

Hopefully, these exams will provide direction and aspiration for all our students.

Once again, I join staff in expressing our appreciation of your continuing support and encouragement.

Sincerely

Gay Fortune,
Principal

8 WEEK SHORT TERM HOSTING EXPERIENCE - VOLUNTEER FAMILIES REQUIRED

AFS Intercultural Programs have 15 students arriving from Germany on the 24th September for 8 weeks, where they will live with an Australian family and attend school.

Have the world come to your home for a short while, but gain friendships that can last a lifetime. So - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family.

If you are able to host a student or know of anyone that would like to host please contact your local volunteer, Joyce, on 9534 5823 or go to www.afs.org.au for more information.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that they are not to enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up students. This is a safety issue. Please use the pick up/drop off located off Widgee Road. McNess Court should not be used.

Registrar

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 Years 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
2011 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ECONOMICS COMPETITION

The studies of Economics and Business Studies are crucial to our next generation. Studying economics can enhance students’ awareness of the significance of economic events as well as the implications of individual, corporate and government economic decision making. The competition consisted of 40 multiple choice questions and students had 50 minutes to complete the test. It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners:

Senior Division -  
Certificate of Distinction (top 5-20%) - William Wong  
Certificate of Merit - Rhys Jarrett, Tirna Cahill

Junior Division -  
Certificate of Credit (top 20-50%) - Samantha Yap, Jad Sapida, Lucy Li, Andy Ta, Jordan Thomas,  
Certificate of Merit - Jeffrey Park, Caitlin Morrissey, Tina Nguyen, Tianyuan Li, Wilson Ly, Alfred Lopez, Nicholas Margin, Marianne Daplin, Hayley Yu, Sharon Chin and Emma Zollo

Congratulations and Well Done
Norman Paini, Head of Department - Society & Environment

P&C News

Parents, mark your calendar now for 24th October, at 7:30pm, for a very important presentation. Your P&C, in conjunction with the Morley Senior Staff and ECU, will be presenting the first of a series of presentations concerning Cyber Bullying. Our invited guest speaker is Kate Hadwen a Senior Research Fellow with the Child Health Promotion Research Centre at ECU. Kate’s work focuses on translating research findings on Cyber Bullying into material which supports families, students and schools. A few of us have heard Kate speak before and she is both informative and entertaining.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for parents to gain an understanding of the number one social issue facing our children today. This is a ‘not to be missed’ presentation. A brief outline of the topics expected to be discussed is as follows:

- What are the statistics on young people in cyber space?
  - What is cyber bullying?
  - How prevalent is it in Australia and at which year groups does it peak?
  - Why does it hurt so much?
  - What are YOUR online risks?
- Important information about commonly used technologies
  - Social network (SNS...Facebook, MSN etc)
  - Mobile phones
  - Online gaming
  - Chat rooms
  - P2P sharing (iTunes, Limewire, etc)
- Cyber bullying and the Law - Helpful advice
  - Our Top Tips –and tutorials to get you started
  - Proactive strategies to keep young people safe online
  - Reactive strategies to offer support in times of need

This is the first in a planned series which will sequentially include sessions with each year group of students participating. This first presentation is designed for parents only.

Please remember the date and be punctual as we expect a very large crowd on this very relevant subject. We anticipate the meeting to adjourn by 9:00pm. There will be a short question and answer session at the end of the presentation.

Ms Michele Drieberg, President, Morley Senior High School P & C

Perth Recycling Fundraiser

Morley Leos has taken up the challenge !!!!! The goal is to raise money whilst increasing the opportunity of recycling mobile phones and consumer gadgets through the environmentally acceptable practice of “reuse” recycling. We are collecting unwanted or redundant consumer technological products such as mobile phones, iPods/mp3 players, digital picture/video cameras, electronic hand-held games and programmable calculators.

Just drop off your unwanted goods at the front office or into the lime green box located in the school library. Thank you for your support of this recycling initiative. All funds raised go to support our sister school in Cambodia.

Norman Paini, Head of Department - Society & Environment
**Junior Boys Basketball**

On Tuesday 23rd August Morley SHS took a team to the Year 8/9 Champion Schools’ Basketball competition. The carnival was against other high schools in the zone and the Morley team represented the school well with an impressive showing throughout the eight games on the day. The team finished with four wins, one draw and three losses improving in every game throughout the day. The senior boys’ team looks in good hands for 2012 and beyond when the following boys will be up for selection.

**Coaches**

Reden Utting & Drew Williamson

**Team**

Year 8 – Mustafa Al Birkawi
Year 9 – Jesse Trutwein, Eri Fype, Connor Neil, Tash Gabier, Dame Bukur, Michael Peddey, Ali Khateri, Kevin Labib, Mohammed Jamalooodien

Mr Matthew White, Phys Ed Teacher

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**Morley Soccer Students in State Team**

Alex Suleski, Borbor Sam Bindi of Year 11 and Rocco Pizzata of Year 10 were members of the WA State Soccer Team that competed in the Jeollanamdo Cup International Football Tournament in South Korea from 25th August -5th September, 2011.

**Alex:** “The tournament was a great experience for all of us. For the first six days, we stayed at Mokpo International Football Camp. This is five hours from the capital city of Seoul. We played 6 teams, including English Premier league side Bolton Wanderers, Barcelona, and the national teams from China and Korea. On this international tour we were representing Australia. After the camp we spent time in Seoul, sight-seeing and shopping. I have travelled with the state team on previous occasions, but nothing beats representing YOUR country. It was a wonderful experience. It was great to travel with my peers; Borbor and Rocco.”

**Rocco:** “The highlight of the trip for me was playing against Barcelona U16 Football Academy, although we lost 4-0, it was still a very physical and competitive game. Shopping in Seoul was another highlight; as well as the sights of Seoul and the cultural experience was great. On the last day we travelled to the border of South and North Korea, which was wonderful. Throughout the whole trip we played seven games, we won five and lost two. I had a great time and I would definitely travel to Seoul again if given the opportunity.”

**Borbor:** “Had a wonderful time, a great experience.”

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**Northern Saints Basketball Club**

Come down join a team lean to play basketball.

New season starts on SATURDAY 22nd October 2011.

Main registration day 3rd September 2011 from 9.00am to 2.30pm. Girls, Boys & Mixed competitions. At Altone Park Rec Centre, Benara road Beechboro.

Enquiries Call: 0417 974 179

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**Important Dates**

Term 4, 2011 starts for Students on Tuesday 18 Oct 2011

Office opens Monday 17 Oct.

**Uniform Shop**

Opening Hours Monday and Wednesday from 8.30am - 11.00am