The long-awaited Year 12 Ball was held on the 27th of April, in the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency. It had been a hot topic among the Year 12 students for months and everybody was excited about it as it was a privilege that we as Year 12s get to enjoy.

The evening started off with students gathering in the Hyatt Foyer to enjoy their ‘mocktails’. Once the ballroom doors were opened, everybody was delightfully surprised at how amazingly the place was decorated. Compliments to the chef, and, of course the hotel staff, as the food – pumpkin soup for the entrée, beef medallion for the main, and a buffet of sweets for dessert – was “to die for”. The DJ was superb, and students thoroughly enjoyed the music and dancing. Some barely even got to eat their food, because they were having so much fun on the floor!

Throughout the night, professional pictures were shot by Bliss Studios. There was a constant line to the photo-shoot area as students took individual and group photos.

“Thank you” to all our Morley staff, as the night wouldn’t have been such a success without your help and support, and in particular “thank you” to Mr Shortland for giving up his time to help us with the ‘invites’. Special thanks to the students who helped with the organisation and making of the invitations; your efforts are greatly appreciated. Last but not least, a big THANK YOU to Mr Crayden for organising the Ball. It wouldn’t have been such a success without your dedication and hard work. I’m sure that it was a night that all of us will treasure for the rest of our lives.

Some comments from students were:

“That was the BEST night of my life!”
“The music was great!”
“The food was amazing!”
“Definitely a night to remember.”

Now, however, that we’ve had our fun, it’s time to get back to work, and prepare for the upcoming semester one exams. Good luck to everyone!

Samantha Yap, Year 12

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The University of Notre Dame is holding a Course Information Evening on Tuesday 29th May, 5.30 courses expo, 6pm presentation in Tannock Hall of Education, Cnr of Cliff & Croke Street, Fremantle – follow the signs along Mouat Street. This evening is an ideal opportunity to speak with University staff and gather the most up-to-date information on courses, alternative pathways and admission into Notre Dame. Please go to www.nd.edu.au or contact 9433 0533 for more information. Parking available off Croke Street.
Dear Parents

As this newsletter demonstrates, a vast array of activities and opportunities have been taken up by students. These not only extend students’ repertoire of skills but enable them to make educative contact with students from other schools and states. I am deeply grateful to staff for their time and commitment in providing such rewarding and developmental undertakings for our students.

Technology Expo

Wednesday, 23 May saw the Technology and Enterprise Learning Area (Automotive, Aviation, Business, Computing, Manual Arts, Home Economics), the Arts Area (Art, Graphics, Multimedia, Photography and Media) and Science (Solar Car, Robotics, Science Investigation) set up displays, with the assistance of fifty five outstanding students, to showcase the exciting opportunities available here at Morley SHS. Added to this, the Morley Parents and Citizens’ Association demonstrated their continuing commitment to school activities by running a sausage sizzle, providing an opportunity for visitors to the school to have a “chat” about school life and the valued role of parents at Morley.

We are grateful to Ms Michele Drieberg, Mr Jack Garber and Mr Ron Maas for their attendance and visible support.

‘Thank you’ likewise to Mr Karl Gartner, Head of Learning Area and Mr Darren Francis who coordinated the event. Our undoubted appreciation must also be extended to the following Staff:

- Mr Masarei, Ms Dobson - Deputy Principals
- Mr Paini - Head of SOSE
- Ms Tait – Aviation
- Mrs Gaglia, Ms Sunits, Ms Yong – Business
- Mr Chitty, Head of Arts – Multimedia and Graphics
- Mr Brady, Mr Heyman – Design, Photography and Media
- Ms MacKenzie – Art
- Mr Cardy, Mr Hudson – Automotive
- Mr Smith – Furniture and Wood
- Mr McLean – Building and Construction
- Mr McGarry, Head of Science – Science (Physics)
- Mr Marbeck – Solar Car
- Ms Larcombe, Ms Sharapov - Home Economics
- Mr Pasich - VET Coordinator
- Mrs Woodgate and Mrs Stevens - Front Office
- and the Science Technicians – Mrs Weir and Mrs Henry.

Overall, understandably the above has been an exciting night for all and one certainly to be placed on the calendar for next year.

Examinations

Monday, 28th May will see the commencement of the mid-year examination period. Year 12 students will start first followed by Year 11 and Year 10. We wish well to both students and staff in this demanding but essential exercise.

Reward Breakfast

Wednesday, 23 May started well for ninety two outstanding students from Years 8-12 with a celebration breakfast for the high standard of academic work so far this year. The event organised by the Year Coordinators (Mr McLean – Year 8, Mr James – Year 9, Mr Lacy – Year 10, Mr Miller – Year 11, Mr Crayden – Year 12) and deputies Mr Masarei and Ms Dobson will be one of many such events throughout this year.

Undoubtedly, this has been a full and exacting term for both students and staff. All of us appreciate highly our students continuing efforts.

Sincerely

Gay Fortune, Principal

PARKING

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please be reminded that the school grounds are not to be used for the picking up or dropping off of students. This is a safety issue and persons ignoring the signs may be issued with an infringement notice.

The current fine is $60.00. There is a parent pick-up and drop-off area on Widgee Road. This area should be used for picking up and dropping off students. Parents may also use the verge on Bramwell Road for parking to pick up and drop off students.

Admin. Officers

ENROLMENTS — CALLING ALL YEAR 7s

We will soon be taking enrolments for entry into Year 8 at Morley SHS for 2012. If you need an Enrolment Form, our office hours are 8.00am - 4.00pm. Our Primary School visits will be starting soon, so keep an eye out for our Teachers at your primary school. For further information contact us on 9376 5555.

Admin. Officers

ENROLMENTS — OTHER YEARS

Enrolments for Year 9 - 12 for 2011 and 2012 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. Student/s must come along to this interview with a parent/guardian.

Admin. Officers
A Perfect Flight

Imagine the view from overhead Rottnest Island at 5500 ft on a day with great visibility and not a breath of wind. To the West, the Indian Ocean stretches, glass smooth to the curved horizon and, to the East, the coastline and city are clearly visible.

This is where we, the Year 12 Aviation students, found ourselves one Friday morning in April after embarking on a flying excursion from Jandakot airport. The view, weather conditions and the thrill of being at the controls of the Cessna 172 made the aircraft a perfect classroom. Each aircraft carried three students plus an instructor and, as the flight had three legs, each student had an opportunity to sit in the front of the aircraft while those in the back navigated with the help of prepared charts and flight plans.

The first leg of the journey was to Rottnest Island. Initially the aircraft were flown at 1500 ft above sea level. Looking out the window we located our position by identifying landmarks and spotting other features such as the American aircraft carrier not far from the Fremantle shore.

After parking the aircraft at the island’s airfield, we made our way to the village bakery where students and teachers tucked into an early lunch. We were even joined by some very friendly quokkas. Having eaten, it was time to depart Rotnest for Murray Field, the longest leg of the journey. At this stage it was overcast with a light drizzle of rain which made it difficult to spot the airstrip, but after applying some of the map reading skills learned in the classroom and knowledge of airport joining procedures another successful approach and landing was made.

The last leg of the journey from Murray Field (Mandurah) back to Jandakot went according to plan as the approach points to Jandakot airport were found and communications with the air traffic controller maintained.

We were all amazed by the breathtaking views and the smooth flying conditions. On arrival back at Jandakot it was time to head back to school just in time for many of us to get ready for the ball.

By: Cameron Speldewinde, Year 12

Morley Rotary Club Scholarships

Four students from Year 8 to Year 10 have been chosen to receive the Morley Rotary Club Mandarin Scholarship. They are: Year 8: Isaac Trutwein, Kalan Chivers; Year 9: Asaf Silman and Year 10: Judith Steinberg.

Congratulations to these students.

Ms Esther Ng
Teacher of Mandarin

Sir Charles Young Leaders’ Program 2012

This is a joint initiative of Curtin University and the History Teachers’ Association of WA.

Each year, 30 students who have demonstrated academic ability, particularly in the humanities, an interest in history, leadership potential and involvement in their communities, are selected for this prestigious program. They attend an intensive and stimulating four day residential program at Curtin during the July holidays.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Caitlin Robinson of Year 10 has been selected to participate in this prestigious program.

Congratulations.

Mr Norman Paini, Head of Department, Society & Environment
On the 20th of March Mr Paini, Ms Lisa Belde from the Constitutional Centre and myself, along with 14 other students from WA met at Perth Airport to fly to Canberra for the 17th National Constitutional Schools Convention. Team WA was the first to arrive and during the four hour plane flight we came to know the person next to us on the plane fairly well. After meeting everyone on the Sunday before the trip, and being one of the first groups to arrive, we came to be one of the most tightly knit groups there.

On the first day of the Convention, being again, one of the first groups to arrive, along with the Northern Territory delegates, we had a visit to Old Parliament House where we were shown around the parts of the Parliament and then explored the exhibits of the museum. One of the interesting exhibits was *Behind The Lines* which showcased a number of different political cartoons from the past year. We then walked to New Parliament House where we had the opening ceremony and then went to Question Time. Question Time was quite humorous with MPs making references to “Get Smart”. It was quite entertaining how many MPs were evicted during the course of question time in regard to the standing orders. After Question Time, Mr Luke Simpkins MP, Member for Cowan, was nice enough to show a group of us from WA around his office and give us a private tour of Parliament House and we were even luckier to see the Prime Minister passing by her office, with the other delegates being quite envious of our meeting.

On the second day we caught the bus early to Old Parliament House. The morning began with a photography session and even out of the 120 or so delegates from across the country I still managed to be the shortest… We were given an official opening in the House of Reps followed by John Warhurst talking to us about what Federalism is. This was followed by a panel discussion in regard to the cases for and against the Commonwealth assuming full powers over water and health. We then broke off into groups to discuss this with my group talking about health. That evening we had dinner at the High Court of Australia and were told a little bit of the history of the court and heard a speech from Nicholas Tebbey, the ACT Young Lawyer of the Year.

The third and final day of the convention and the day of the referendum voting in regard to whether or not the Commonwealth should assume full powers over health and water. After hearing the different reasons for and against the day before we had to formulate our decision based on these reasons. In the end, the referendum for the Commonwealth taking up the power over water passed whilst the one for health failed. After the announcement of the results we had a brief look at the archives to then come back to gather in the House of Reps at Old Parliament House for the presentation of the communiqué. We then had the unfortunate task of saying goodbye to the other delegates and the friends we had made throughout the convention.

All up, the trip was a great experience and I was able to make new friends and learn so much about our Federal political system. I was able to talk to people from different states and see how things differed with them compared to us which I would never have been able to do in the classroom. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to go for it and I would like to thank Mr Paini and the school for offering us the opportunity to participate.

Zoe Kalimeris, Yr 12

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**Sir Francis Burt Speech and leadership Contest 2012**

Morley SHS will have a Year 12 student participating in this prestigious competition.

Zoe Kalimeris will prepare a speech on “The Value of the Commonwealth of Nations in the World Today”. The theme is Connecting Cultures and the topics are “A Refined Mind” or “The Evolution of Civilisation”

Zoe will also have to present a three-minute impromptu speech and have an interview with the selection panel.

We wish her all the best for this contest.

Mr Norman Paini
Head of Department, Society & Environment
MEET THE BUSINESS LEADERS

On Thursday, 3 May, Year 12 Accounting and Economics students, along with our teachers, Mr Richardson and Mrs Gaglia, had the wonderful opportunity to attend and participate in ‘Meet the Business Leader’ at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre.

The event was organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and was set up so that we were able to interact with Chartered Accountants from various fields, such as auditing, banking, financing, and forensic accounting. We were encouraged to ask questions, thus giving us an insight into the ‘life of an accountant’, as well as finding information regarding appropriate pathways, and various career opportunities. The business leaders were very helpful, and open about sharing their personal experiences with us, including their ‘to die for’ salary packages!!!

The day was very exciting and thought-provoking, and finished with students being given ‘show bags’ by The Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Curtin University; both filled with lots of interesting information!

Marianne Daplin and Hetal Dhokiya, Y12 Accounting and Economics students

2012 DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Defence Technical Scholarship was created to generate knowledge of technical trade careers available in the Navy, Army and Air Force across the school community and to encourage students to complete their secondary school studies before embarking upon a trade career. This year over 2,302 applications were received from 677 different schools and 1,450 scholarships were awarded across Australia.

It is with pleasure that we announce that Christopher Twine from Year 12 has been awarded one of the Year 12 Scholarships. He receives a cheque for $3,000 to enable him to complete his Year 12 studies.

Congratulations and Well Done.

Mr Norman Paini
Head of Department, Society & Environment

SITUATION VACANT
Canteen Assistant

To start Term 3, 2012
3 days per week
9.30am—2.00pm (approx)
Please contact
Roma, Canteen Manager
on 9276 6896
(School Hours)

Dear Parents,
We need volunteers to cover books - so if you have an hour to spare and can cover a book in school or take a set home to cover, please contact Jim McInerney at james.mcinerney@det.wa.edu.au or phone 9376 5555 and leave your contact details. Books at home that you find under the bed that students may have abandoned that were borrowed from the Library or other area in the school, please just drop them off at the front office so they can be reused. This saves money. Every year brave Mums venture into teen bedrooms and discover amazing things that they may wish to declutter from the house. If it’s a school book, send it back via a sibling or neighbour. Please encourage students to take their future seriously. If you signal that school results are important its more likely that they, students, will make the effort to do well.

Thank you, Mr James McInerney, Head of Department, English
THE MORLEY SHS ‘TAFE’ GRADUATES - SPONSORED BY THE
ROTARY CLUB OF MORLEY!!

On behalf of the entire school I wish to congratulate all the students in Mr Salsano’s and Mr James’ Year 10 Science class who in 2011 successfully completed the highly regarded Certificate I in Resources and Infrastructure. These students were invited to attend the official Central Institute of Technology graduation evening in East Perth on Wednesday the 4th of April to receive their certificates in the company of adult graduates and dignitaries such as the Lord Mayor of Perth Mrs Lisa Scaffidi alongside our Principal, Mrs Gay Fortune as well as Mr Greg Bower representing the Rotary Club of Morley. Invited also were the 2011 Year 12 students who completed the sought-after Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement delivered at the Central Institute of Technology by their dedicated and hard working staff. It is especially pleasing that in 2012 the Rotary Club of Morley saw fit to again acknowledge our students’ outstanding achievements in this field through sponsorship of prize winners in both of these qualifications. The expanding relationship between the Rotary Club of Morley and Morley SHS is one that is greatly appreciated by the students and the broader school community and will no doubt serve to encourage future students embarking on a similar path.

This year Brittney Pillera was awarded The Rotary Club of Morley, Commitment to Training Award by our Principal, Mrs Gay Fortune whilst Emily Wilson (Year 12 in 2011) was the recipient of the 2011 Vocational Education and Training, Student of the Year Award from the Rotary Club of Morley representative, Mr Greg Bower. Our sincerest gratitude is extended to the Rotary Club of Morley for its significant and very meaningful endorsement of these training programmes. Furthermore, we’d like to acknowledge the diligence, enthusiasm and on-going support of the Central Institute staff, especially Mr Peter Ebel, Mr Peter Douglas, Mr Dale Longman and Mrs Carmel Weston without whom such extraordinary opportunities would not be available to our students. Finally, it would be remiss of us if we did not acknowledge the exceptional contribution made by our own teachers, Mr Mike James and Mr Neil Salsano to these outstanding student outcomes.

It is with a great deal of pride that we publish the Morley SHS Certificate I in Resources and Infrastructure as well as the Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement graduates for 2011;

Certificate I in Resources and Infrastructure

Najiba ALIMEE Jenny LIONGUE Sakeena SOLOMON Nicolette ALLEN
Sharon LY Ryan SONG Joy CHANWIJIT Shakila MOHAMMADI
Sky Rose THA PAW Denis FEKOVIC Augustine MPONBA Xavier THOMAS
Olivia GARLEY Paulo TIONGCO Najib GHAZNAWI Iftekhar ZAMIR
Khin MYINT Vinnie UN Alyza GOPAUL Ervin NAGBUYA
Michael GOSHIMEA Charita NGAMPAEN Joshua ZVERK Sarah HA
Mulonda NTALE Alex HAINHEY Melissa PHAN Shaun JONKER
Brittney PILLERA Ariana KABA Rocco PIZZATA Jell KAIRE
Angelo RUGGIERO Manas LAKO Brighettha SEABROOK Robyn SLEEMAN
Moolwe MUNKOMBWE Mohammed KHATERI

Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement (Year 12 – 2011)

Yar BARAC Andrew TEOH Amir DAVACHI Brandon TRAN
Gary GOPAUL Emily WILSON Chol LUAL John PORTER
Vy PHAN

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

Parents and students who may be interested in these programs should contact their Science teacher or Mr Pasich at the school.

Mr Harry Pasich, Programme Coordinator, Vocational Education and Training
Although the P&C has only had one meeting so far this term, it has been a busy time for P&C members. The future of Australian school funding has become a very hot topic in the past several months. In February, the Federal Government's report on the funding of Australian schools was delivered by the Chairman, David Gonski. The report was highly critical of the current Australian school funding model in several respects.

My husband and I were invited to attend an open forum meeting held on Monday, 2 April 2012 with Peter Garrett, Minister for Education in Canberra to discuss the possible introduction of a new school funding bill with implementation of some of the Gonski recommendations in mind. Jack and I both left the forum with more questions than answers. We are doing our best to ensure our voice is heard and that we get ‘a piece of the pie’.

The P&C participated in the annual Anzac Day remembrance on Wednesday, 4 April 2012. This year’s presentations were touching and memorable. Our adopted digger, Mr Arthur Leggett, once again reminded those, in attendance “What is in it for you?” to honour the brave and fallen from past wars.

I was extremely proud of a special job done by our Aviation class. In one of my other volunteer roles, I am State Secretary, WA of the Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA). This year the National convention was held in Bunbury. With the help of our aviation teacher, Ms Brigid Tait, our students created models of twelve WA airports. The models formed the centre pieces at the formal awards dinner. It was the first time in the 62 year history of the AWPA that the centre pieces were something other than flowers. The aviation class received extreme accolades for their originality and design.

Make a difference, become member of the P&C. Our next meeting is on Monday, 18 June 2012 at 7.00PM.

Michele Drieberg
President,
P&C Association

NUTS AND BOLTS OF BEING A DAD – 18 to 25 June and 2 July
Whether you’re a fulltime Dad, a separated Dad, sole parent, stepfather, granddad or simply the most significant bloke in a child’s life, you’re invited to come along and explore parenting in four fun weekly sessions. This three-week course is for all men interested in strengthening their relationship with their children, as well as understanding their vital role in their child’s life. You’ll be free to share your experiences and ideas in a respectful and friendly environment and discussion. For further information please ring 9489 6322.

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS- Tuesday 26 June
However well prepared mothers are, logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. For teenage boys in particular, this on-going relationship with their mothers has long-term implications. This, in turn, affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

For further information please ring 9489 6322.

Wanslea Foster Care is currently recruiting foster carers in your area and we are seeking the support of your school community. Wanslea is a community based agency in Perth committed to ensuring that children in need receive the type of care they deserve. For further information regarding Wanslea and the services we offer please refer to our website www.wanslea.asn.au or www.fosternow.com.au
Senior Boys Basketball 2012

During Term 1 Morley SHS competed in the Perth Wildcats’ Champion Schools Basketball Competition and the team started the season very well. A very close first game ended up being a 38 all draw against Mount Lawley SHS, which was the beginning of a winning streak that included victories over Perth Modern 36-26 and then Cyril Jackson 72-45. We eventually lost the final game against Lockridge SHS which prevented the boys finishing on top spot and qualifying for the next round.

Morley SHS is now acknowledged for its strong basketball performances in recent seasons and this year is no exception with this very successful team.

Year 10 – Eri Fyple
Year 11 – Abdallah Magan, Hamza Dewan
Year 12 – Drew Williamson, Reden Utting, Cameron Duschka, Curtis Hrabar, John Mills, Michael Fitzpatrick

Mr M White, Basketball Coordinator

Football Academy Results and Fixtures

Recent results,

- Senior Boys beat Woodvale SHS 3-1 (Away)
- Senior Boys drawing with Lynwood SHS 4-4 (Home)
- Junior Boys 2 V Darling Range 6 (Away)
- Senior Boys 6 V Darling Range 1 (Home)
- Senior Girls 1 V Darling Range 1 (Home)

Our Senior Boys lead the Specialist Soccer League after two wins and one draw. An unbeaten start to the season promises a successful campaign ahead.

The Senior Girls have had two losses to Woodvale and Lynwood and one draw with Darling Range.

Upcoming Fixtures:

- Tues 29th May - Morley Junior Boys V Lynwood at Lynwood SHS
- Thurs 31st May - Morley Junior Boys V Woodvale at Morley SHS
- Tues 19th June - Morley Junior Boys V Safety Bay at Safety Bay SHS
- Thurs 21st June - Morley Junior Boys V John Curtin at Morley SHS
- Thurs 28th June - Morley Senior Girls V Safety Bay at Safety Bay SHS
- Mon 2nd July - Morley Senior Boys V John Curtin at John Curtin SHS
- Tues 3rd July - Morley Senior Boys V Safety Bay at Morley SHS

Mr Nigel Jones, Football Academy Coordinator

2012 Junior Players Wanted

In Partnership with The Department of Sport and Recreation

We would like to announce that we are now part of the fantastic incentive ‘KIDSPORT’. This is a state government initiative which aims to build stronger, healthier communities. Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession cards, or those referred by other community groups. These families will benefit by having their fees subsidised to join our club. For information regarding KidSport go to the Department of Sport and Recreation website, http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport or phone your local government. Looking for players aged 14-17 years for girls’ team. All Club Coaches & staff have Working with Children clearance.

Call Ken on 0410 795 144, Helen on 0407 111 240

Alexander Florina Football (Soccer) Club - Quiz Night, Saturday 30 June, 7.00pm call Alex Novatsis 0404 811 669 for more information.