Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards

This award recognizes young people for their community service within a twelve month period. Its goals are to provide young people of the world with the opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, both individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practices in the field of youth development.

By attending meetings of Morley Leos and participating in fundraising efforts and attendance at community events the following students are to be congratulated on their achievements:

**Gold Award (100 hours)**
- Michael New
- Zoe Kalimeris
- Colin Pattison
- Tom Leicester
- Samantha Yap
- Nathan Riley
- Emma Zollo
- Georgia Kalimeris

**Silver Award (50 hours)**
- Belinda Lo
- Sonia Tran
- Liz Callaway
- Sarah Zollo

Morley Leos meets every fortnight in the School Library from 3.30-5pm and new members are always WELCOME. Afternoon tea is provided.

“Leos” stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity

Mr Norman Paini, Leos Coordinator

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**Student Captures First Prize**

Year 11 student, Jessica Stokes, has won first prize in the Youth Photography competition held by the City of Bayswater for National Youth Week.

Photographers had to submit images under the theme “What is important to you?” and in a choice of categories – Community, Being Young, Family or Faces. Jessica won the ‘Community’ category for 13 to 18 year olds with her image of moss growing on old tree.

In completing a caption statement for her photograph Jessica wrote, “I found this subject unique. It is visually quite beautiful but you probably wouldn’t have guessed that it is taken in a suburban part of Bayswater. I love capturing the things that people are too busy to notice, but are right under our noses.”

Because of her win, Jessica was invited to take photographs at the City of Bayswater “Sound Overload – Battle of the Bands.” She enjoyed the experience taking photos during the heat on Friday 8 June and hopes to do more at the Grand Final on 23 June. “It was challenging coping with the constantly changing lighting and trying to effectively capture the moving band members,” she explained.

Jessica is enjoying her photography course at Morley Senior High School, hopes to have more opportunities to act as a photographer and may even consider it as a possible career path.

Mr Andrew Brady, Photography Teacher
Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

Term 2 is certainly accelerating, more so because of the sheer range of ongoing activities, excursions, Mock Trials, Soccer matches, Aviation weekends, Morley Leo activities and, most recently, of course, examinations. One might well wonder how we manage to fit in the daily ritual of scheduled classes at all. Miraculously, we do! However, it must be repeated that your support as parents remains indispensable.

Reporting Day
(Wednesday, 25th July, 12.30 pm to 7.00 pm)
This is clearly the key reporting event on our school calendar. Accordingly, we need all parents not only to collect student reports but also to speak personally to your daughter’s/son’s teacher. These personal interactions at parent/teacher/student levels have been shown time and again to be absolutely essential to sound, continuing student achievement.

Student Attendance
Overall, there has been a degree of improvement in general student attendance but it is essential that we do not become complacent in vigilant monitoring of this as parents. Significant fairly recent studies have shown convincingly that attendance frequency less than 90% has a deleterious effect on student academic achievement. This, clearly, is an outcome that none of us desires!

Cars on the School Site
We request your co-operation in not entering the staff car park unless specifically on official business with the front office. For picking up or dropping off of students at school, we request that you strictly use the Widgee Road access area or the Bramwell Road verge. By this precaution, both congestion and risk of accident (similar to past occurrence) may, hopefully, be avoided.

School Dress Code
We earnestly ask for your co-operation in ensuring the purchase and subsequent wearing by students of the total school uniform. In addition to assisting staff in unmistakeably identifying wearers as Morley students, possible trespassers not in this uniform clearly stand out. Furthermore, showmanship, parading, demonstrations and other attempts to attract individual attention or incite conflict are either precluded, or minimised. School harmony and student confidence benefit enormously as a result.

Your support, of course, is essential to make this a reality.

Have an enjoyable time in the vacation ahead. I am sure we all need the temporary change.

Sincerely,
Gay Fortune,
Principal

Free healthy lifestyle program for overweight teenagers and their families.
Curtin University, with funding support from Healthway, is providing the program in Midland and Cockburn. There are limited places – so if you may be interested, please visit the program website at cafap.curtin.edu.au or call Kyla on 9266 3694 for further details.

ENROLMENTS — CALLING ALL YEAR 7’S
We are still taking enrolments for entry into Year 8 at Morley SHS for 2013.
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 2012 and 2013 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
National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition

The competition is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and is sponsored by National Geographic Channel.

This years competition tested students’ understanding of topics such as natural disasters, sustainable energy, countries in our region and also skills such as interpreting information in statistics, maps and satellite images.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the following students have received these results:

**Senior Level**
- Rory Bevan: Distinction

**Intermediate Level**
- Srdjan Kusmuk: High Distinction
- Bryan Trac: High Distinction
- Justin Harvey: Distinction
- Dina Muminovic: Credit

All other participants received a Certificate of Participation.

Congratulations and Well Done

Mr Norman Paini,  
Head of Department - Society & Environment

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**Chinese Language Day**

On the 30th May, a hundred primary school students and ten teachers from our Noranda Chinese Hub Schools (namely: Noranda, Weld Square and Morley Primary Schools) participated in a Chinese Language Day here at Morley Senior High School.

Students took part in several cultural activities such as calligraphy, paper cutting, paper folding and learning to use chopsticks. We also had a fantastic cooking demonstration.

Twenty students from Morley Senior High School assisted during the day. Students from each school performed a Chinese song at the end of the event.

Students interacted with each other and all enjoyed the day!

Mrs Esther Ng  
Teacher in Charge Languages
Reminder to Year 12 Students and Parents.
From the Year 12 Coordinator

The semester one exams have just been completed. Your son or daughter will be receiving his/her exam results soon and semester one reports. I urge all parents to have a close look at their child’s results. The end of the Year 12 school year is now in the distance. All students have been asked by their teachers to get in assignments and to complete any unfinished tasks with a matter of urgency now. This is all about meeting the requirements for graduation. Parents with any concerns are encouraged to contact the relevant teachers involved.

Also a reminder to students and parents that being prompt to school and classes is an essential part of the student’s good standing. There should be no reason for students arriving late to tutorials in the morning and not arriving punctually for all their lessons.

Term One Year 12 all stars.
Also a new initiative at the school has been to reward students with a special breakfast and certificates for achieving three or more A levels in their interim report for both TEE and VET students. They were:
Denise Magtuto, Tina Nguyen, Rashmi Hemmige, Nicholas Margin, Joanna Lim, Andy Ta, Sally Tran, Jason Chu, Hetal Dhokiyat, John Mills, Loo Lu Mying, Shanice Nieukoop-Gaudoin, Britney Draper, Cesare Papa, Cameron Speldewinde, Parham Vafaei Afraz, Hayley YU, Yin Zhong, Courtney McLean, Hieu Nguyen, Rana Sullman, Jiaming Yao and Marianne Daplin.

Congratulations to all these people.

Finally, the last round of leavers’ jackets have arrived. Students are to see Mr Crayden to pick them up if they haven’t already done so.

Mr Peter Crayden, Year 12 Coordinator.

P&C News

The P&C has been very busy with matters important to the future of our school. We participated with a sausage sizzle for the Technology Expo held Wednesday, 23 May 2012. Ron Maas, Charmaine and Devon Pedrick, Sheryl Hinscliff, Louise Powell, Yonit Silman, Jack Garber and I provided guided tours to parents, cooked or simply greeted students and guests. We also wish to acknowledge Gay Fortune, Karl Gartner, Daniel Heyman, Andrew Brady, Fran Mackenzie, Bob Chitty, Mike McGarry, Martin Marbeck, Anne-Marie Larcombe, Brigid Tait, Jo Stevens and Dianne Woodgate just to name a few dedicated staff. We would like to extend a big thank you to all who participated.

The YouthCare Chaplaincy is partially funded by the P&C annually. The P&C continues to believe our school Chaplain plays an extremely important role as part of the pastoral care available to students and families of Morley Senior High School. Our school Chaplain, Samuel Oey is here to help you by listening to you, referring requests for action, providing support and encouragement, and he is a great resource on various social topics. Not to mention, a wicked pianist.

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As a reminder, as always, we want you to get involved in your school and your children’s education. The best way is to join us at a P&C meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 18 June and the meeting following will be on Monday, 20 August.

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Rev. Samuel Oey
Year 9 Student Represents Australia in Soccer Tournament in Malaysia

On the 28th May I went to Malaysia for an international soccer tournament. I was picked for a squad of twenty two young talented players. In this specific tournament of 12 teams, Western Australia was the only state from Australia. So it turns out that the team for which I was selected was representing Australia.

I was extremely excited, as I had never been away for a sporting tournament. The teams I played against were international squad players who were very talented. The games were very hard because of the crazy weather conditions. It was 32°C, with extremely high humidity. Another challenge we faced, because it rains every night over there, was playing on a muddy pitch. The teams in Asia were not as physically developed as my team, which lead to many unfair decisions against us. The team members from Cambodia were so small that some of their players only came up to the elbows of some players on my team.

Overall, the games were full of good opposition and great play from all teams. A major aspect of all the people in Sabah, and mainly the younger ones, was the phenomenal effort they put into respecting everything and everyone. The tournament was a great experience that I will remember forever.

Liam Healy, Yr 9
WA came away with two creditable wins, two loses and four draws. Well done Liam.

Mr Nigel Jones, Soccer Coordinator

Year 9 - Society & Environment Excursion to Fremantle

On the 30th May, Ms Cole, her Yr 9 S&E class and Mr Crayden went on an excursion to The Fremantle Prison and The Fremantle Maritime Museum. The aim of the visit was to learn more about convict and maritime history. The tour guides were very helpful and provided some interesting explanations about life back in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

We learnt that convicts helped construct many buildings that are still in use today. Unfortunately, some convicts were punished with “the cat of nine tails” if they tried to escape. ‘Moondyne Joe’ had a very special cell as he escaped from prison on many occasions. His life is still celebrated today. Before going on to the Maritime Museum we all enjoyed an interesting talk from Mr Crayden about the history of Fremantle. We then had a delicious lunch.

At the Maritime Museum we learnt about how modern day forensic science has helped unravel mysteries surrounding bones found in Western Australia. All students had the opportunity to be an Archaeologist through examining artefacts from a variety of shipwrecks.

We had a great time and we hope to go back to revisit these places.

Asha Soclo, Yr 9
Ms Cole, Social Studies Teacher
FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM - CURTIN UNIVERSITY

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YOU’RE INVITED !!

To the Course Selection Information Evening for year 10 Students

We will be conducting an information session aimed at simplifying and, hopefully, demystifying subject selection, secondary graduation, ATAR or the tertiary admissions processes for universities and of course, TAFE this term at Morley SHS in the presence of our Principal Mrs Gay Fortune.

As in previous years a number of our senior staff will also be on hand to discuss with parents the suitability and content of upper school subjects and courses of study for prospective students.

As the transition into senior school has significant implications for year students' future options and choices we urge all year 10 parents and students to attend. The evening is designed to assist parents in familiarising themselves with the above-mentioned topics so that the student is better placed for a post school transition. I invite you to attend this event in our Arts Foyer between 7 and 8:15 pm on Tuesday 26th June 2012. (The Arts Foyer is situated directly opposite the school gymnasium)

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th of June.

Harry PASICH
Program Coordinator
Vocational Education & Training

Mock Trial Competition Update

It has been a pleasure to see how much the members of Morley 1 and Morley 2 have learnt from participating in the first two rounds of Mock Trials. They have really looked the part in their school blazers fronting up to the courts of the Supreme Court in Perth.

We have competed against Perth Modern School, Mercedes College, Christ Church Grammar and PLC.

Although we have not been successful, the judges have made the following comments:
"Very competitive", "great performances", “the best I have seen” and “wonderful to see students taking the time to take part in this competition”.

There has been a strong development in public speaking skills, the presentation of an argument and a conscientious effort in all aspects of preparation of the cases.

Members of both teams are to be complimented on their attendance at rehearsals on Thursday afternoons and their positive attitude and diligence.

I would like to sincerely “Thank”, Mr Lacy, Mrs Muir, our coach Mr John Rando and the parents who have attended the court cases.

Mr Norman Paini
Head of Department, Society & Environment
**SPECIALIST SOCCER PROGRAMME TRIALS**

On Wednesday 30 May, Soccer trials were conducted for Primary School students wishing to gain a place in the Specialist Soccer Programme here at Morley. Pictures are the Year 10/11 Soccer Specialist Students assisting with the trials.

Parents of the visiting students commented on how professional the soccer students were in working with their children.

Mr Nigel Jones  
Football Coordinator

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**Relationships Australia**

Raising Teenage Girls - a workshop for Dads  -  Tuesday 3rd July

The father-daughter relationship is particularly important during the teenage years to help girls navigate this difficult time. Find out how you can build a more rewarding relationship with your teenage daughter. For further information please phone 9489 6322

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**Important Dates**

Term 3, 2012 starts for Students on Tuesday 24th July 2012

Office Opens Monday 23rd July 2012

UNIFORM SHOP Opening Hours Monday and Wednesday from 8.30am - 11.00am