INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY  
BREAKFAST 2013

Each year the event is celebrated on March 8 as this date was officially recognised by The United Nations in 1975 to be set aside for International Women’s Day to recognise the achievements of women, and to highlight their economic, political and social contributions to society.

It also provides the opportunity to develop networks and facilitate partnerships between women, organisations, and the broader community.

This year’s theme is “Gaining Momentum the gender agenda”. A lot of women around the world do not enjoy basic human rights or have access to essentials such as food security, health care, freedom of speech and education, like the majority of us. I am sure recent events around the world come to mind now. Meanwhile, closer to home, the gender pay gap, low representation of women in executive leadership and the portrayal of women in the media continue to be issues requiring further attention. Despite this, we have taken steps forward. Australia has its first female Prime Minister, first female Governor General; representation at the three levels of government – Federal, State, and Local – has improved; there has also been improvement in other industries, such as education! Our own Principal being a leader and role model.

Morley Senior High School celebrated International Women’s Day with a Breakfast on Thursday, 7 March which was held in our School Library. Years 9 & 10 House Leaders arrived promptly at 6.45 am for last minute preparations. Guests were greeted by the students and accompanied to their tables. Guests included former students and staff, parents from the Morley SHS Community, and other successful female community members. Music students provided background music throughout the Breakfast. Our School Captain, Saul Healy, and Vice Captains, Kristy Dobson and Loan Dang, were our MCs for the morning, and we are extremely proud of their professional presentation.

Morley Senior High School is extremely proud of our students’ achievements. We have been very fortunate to have former students from diverse sectors share their experiences and expertise with us on this special day. All speakers have been inspiring and worthy role models for us all. This year’s guest was no exception. We were very proud to have former Morley Senior High School student Nicole Mammone (nee Stamelos), join us.

Nicole graduated from Morley Senior High School in 2001. She completed a university degree in Public Relations and Marketing with distinctions. After a successful interview with Ward Holt Corporate Communications, Nicole was offered an internship and after two weeks was offered a position within the company as a junior consultant! Whilst at university, Nicole also enrolled in a beauty course, and worked in her parents’ fish and chips shop! After her degree Nicole had various jobs including that of relief Executive Officer at Conservation and Land Management, and Marketing Executive at the Furnishing Industry of Western Australia.

In 2007 Nicole commenced her business: Nicole Mammone Designs. In October 2012 she was nominated for the Australian Bridal Industry Award and won the Best Wedding Stationery Category in all of WA, beating some of the big retailers. We were very fortunate that Nicole designed all our place cards for the breakfast!

Nicole’s advice to the young students is “never give up, nothing is ever too hard and you can never fail at something you love. You may be delayed in getting there but you can never fail only learn.”

We sincerely thank Nicole for sharing her journey with us, we are extremely proud of her many accomplishments, and wish her the very best!

Mrs Ivana Gaglia, Technology and Enterprise
Dear Parents

Sincerely,

G L 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.

ENROLMENTS — CALLING ALL YEAR 7s

We are now getting ready for enrolments for entry into Year 8 at Morley SHS for 2014.

Enrolment forms, will be available from our office early next term and visits to primary school will start also. 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 2013 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 accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Admin Officers

UNIFORM - UNIFORM - UNIFORM

Calling all students – If you have any uniform items that you no longer need or fit into, please consider donating them back to the school. We often need these for some families that may be struggling financially. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you. Admin
Exchange Programme to Japan 2013

Students are invited to submit expressions of interest to participate in our exchange programme for 2013. We will be celebrating our 20th anniversary of our sister school relationship with Akashi Senior High School in Japan. Please contact Ms Urban for further details. The cost of trip is approx $3600.

Ms Urban
Japanese Teacher

Woman in Resources Awards 2013

On Thursday 8th March, four of our talented Year 10 girls were invited to attend a breakfast at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre to celebrate the “Woman in Resources Awards 2013”. These girls were Shanice Mwathi, Danielle Palmgren, Siriwimon Preechahan, Whitney Kelly - Gaynor

The “Woman in Resources Awards” recognise individuals and organisations working to build a world class industry which provides attractive career opportunities and enhancing recognition and participation of woman in the sector.

They were guests of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy who sponsored the event and costs for our students. The keynote speaker was Ms Narelle Hooper, Editor of the Australian Financial Review BOSS Magazine. Ms Hooper shared her personal experiences from her career and discussed the values of a diverse workforce.

This event coincided with International Woman’s Day and we hope the experience will encourage at least one of our female students to follow a career in Science and in particular the Resources Sector.

From reports from the girls it was a very enjoyable and insightful day. Thank you also to Ms Glover for accompanying the girls on the day.

Mr Neil Salsano,
Science Faculty
Homework Classes have once again started for all students at Morley SHS. Tuesdays afterschool in the school library from 3.30pm-5.00pm and on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Students from Year 8 to Year 12 can use the facilities in the library to complete homework or assignment tasks. An afternoon snack is provided for all participants. Staff attending are Mrs Williams, Mrs Romick, Mr Uren and Mr Paini.

P&C News

Michele Drieberg,
President, Parents and Citizens Association
Avalon Air Show Excursion – 2013

From the time we boarded the sleek A330 Airbus for Melbourne, with its modern personal electronic centres, we knew we were setting off on a weekend of aviation packed treats. With expectations running high among the seventeen students, four parents and two teachers, the group set off for the biennial Avalon air show on the 28th February. The show is the ‘Australian International Aerospace and Defence Exposition’ and included civilian and military aircraft old and new big and small from around the world.

After we landed, Mr McLean who had agreed, ‘in a moment of weakness,’ to drive the 25 seater bus negotiated the peak hour traffic to the old Claremont Hotel in South Yarra where we stayed while in Melbourne. Two students discovered that the Hotel was haunted when the remote control light and fan in their room turned on while they were operating their newly purchased ‘remote control’ helicopter.

On Friday morning we visited the AirServices Control Centre at Tullamarine airport, where we toured the Air Traffic Control training centre with its 360° airport simulator. Under the Air Traffic Control instructors, the students were given the opportunity to be ATC’s while they watched simulated radar images of flight scenarios. Then, with minor detours due to the wonderful road map reading skills of the parents and my banishment to a back seat, we arrived at the air show.

And, what a show it was. We watched from the grandstands as the Raptor roared past and climbed vertically, the F18’s rolled and pitched around one another in their high speed formation flying and the C17 Globemaster demonstrated its amazing landing and take-off performances which makes it the world’s top Air Force transport aircraft. There were more airborne thrills as the Extra flew a few feet above the ground at a near 90° angle of bank and the Breitling wing walkers put on their show.

The evening finished with firework displays from a helicopter, jet Salto glider and the terrific ground based Wall of Fire which warmed those who were feeling the chill of the Melbourne evening. Saturday was a day to visit the ground exhibits and this group of students with their remarkable knowledge of the aircraft on show and enthusiasm, set off to see as many aircraft and industry stalls as possible. As the show closed our tired, hungry group headed back to the city for a meal. On Sunday, we had time to visit the RAAF museum at Point Cook and head back to Tullamarine airport for the flight home.

Many thanks to our parent supporters who helped navigate Melbourne’s roads; acted as the reconnaissance party and helped at mealtimes, also to Mr McLean for his calmness, driving skills and support. It was, as usual, most rewarding to accompany our good humoured, well mannered students who set out to get all they could from the weekend and came back with many stories and even more photographs.

Ms Brigid Tait
Aviation teacher
**Mock Trial Competition**

Once again, Morley SHS will have a team in this prestigious competition. We are the only government school to have won this competition twice and it gives me great pleasure to announce members of the team:

**Year 10-** Nathan Xie  
**Year 11-** Gia Kalimeri, Judith Steinberg, Bilgin Yusufow, Anisa Dirickx, Wina Kumar, Caitlin Robinson, Kaidin Law  
**Year 12-** Michaela Cradock, Linda Long, Joseph Chiera, Austine Garcia

This year Mr Lacy will be the school’s coordinator with Mrs Muir and our coach will be Mr John Rando. The mock trial competition is a stimulated court case and the students take on the roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court orderlies. The cases are heard at the Supreme Court in Perth by Judges. Rehearsals will be held on Friday mornings from 8.15am - 9.15am and then the court room drama will be held on a weeknight. All teams have three trials and then the finals commence. I wish our team the best in this competition.

Norman Paini  
Head of Department, Society & Environment

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**Join a club in Bayswater**

A ‘Have a Go’ session of fun, information and activities is planned for Sunday 14 April 2013 from 10.00am - 12.00pm at the RISE in Maylands with a focus on the Arts.

The City of Bayswater, together with Inclusion WA and Therapy Focus, will be facilitating an Inclusive Clubs Have a Go session which aims to help the residents of the City of Bayswater to learn more about their community and the opportunities that are on offer. As a result, we hope to provide residents with an opportunity to become more connected to their local community and to promote social inclusion within the City of Bayswater. This provides residents with a great chance to try new things, meet new people and to become more involved in their surrounding community!

There will be heaps of fun activities with music, drama, dance, art, a gym circuit, boxing for fitness and more on offer. The event is 100% free of charge and activities will cater for all age groups up to 60 years old and for people of all ability levels, so bring along your family and friends and get involved!

If you would like any further information or would like to RSVP for this event, please contact Eleanor at Eleanor.Jones@inclusionwa.org.au.

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**Congratulations to Shawnia Silawat of Year 12 on successfully completing WAAPA’s Backstage Bootcamp 2012**
Academic Extension Classes 2013 March Update

The start of 2013 has seen a large increase in the number of people applying to participate in this program. So much so I have been running the program over-sized with a waiting list as well. This means that students are beginning to compete for positions. The selection process is ongoing. Students and parents can download the application form from the school web site in the Academic Extension section. With the application form applicants are requested to provide a photocopy of their last school report and their latest NAPLAN results. The calibre of students applying for positions is very pleasing. Throughout the year positions will become available and students on the waiting list may be offered a position in this program. Please call Mr Crayden on 9376 5555 if you have any enquiries about the program.

So what's happening now in the program?
Students have been given a task to come up with an idea that could “change our world” as a display project. This is an activity that gets the students to look at problems we face globally as the world population grows. It also has a lateral thinking component where students are invited to come up with new ideas and concepts that could improve the way we live and use the resources in our every-day lives.

Coming up beginning in week 7 until the end of term, the group will participate in a maths enrichment course once a week for five weeks with the assistance of Mrs Fitzgerald from the Maths Department.

There will be a morning “incursion” from 9:30 until 12:00pm on Friday 22nd of March where we will be investigating issues of goal setting, time management and meeting deadlines. The group accompanied by Mr Crayden and Mrs Mizza will be visiting Curtin University of Technology in Bentley on Wednesday the 10th April, with the aim of seeing some of the facilities and courses that are offered at this site, to assist students with career pathways. This will help Year 10 students with subject selections later in the year for upper school courses. The Academic Extension program enriches and encourages students to aspire to be the best that they can be. I can be found in the Humanities and Social Science Department contactable on 9376 5555

Peter Crayden
Academic Extension Coordinator

Valentines Day Fundraiser

The new Student Council began their 2013 fundraising with the annual 'Valentines Day Roses Sale'. The councillors ordered, pre-sold and then delivered 80 roses to lucky students during tute on Valentines Day. Many fortunate young adults could be spotted at recess and lunch time caring for their rose gifts sent from a special someone. Around $40 profit has kick-started Morley SHS’s fundraising for worthy causes. Congratulations to all involved.

Mr A Brady, Media Teacher

Clean Up Australia Day—Morley students come to school on Sunday

On Sunday morning 3rd March, 17 Morley SHS students were joined by nine Hampton Park Cubs, nine Hampton Park Scouts and three ex-Morley Leos to help clean up the bushland area around Morley SHS.

It was a very successful clean up and over 35 bags of rubbish were collected. Morley SHS has been doing this community volunteer activity for over ten years, and to be joined by the Hampton Park Cubs and Scouts made it a great community event.

Special “Thanks” go to the Morley SHS canteen for providing the refreshing orange juices at the end of the clean up.

Norman Paini, Society & Environment
**Former Soccer Student takes up Scholarship at AIS**

Rocco Pizzata, former Yr 11 student has taken up a Scholarship at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). After being selected to represent Australia’s Under 17 squad “The Joeys” Rocco trialled and was offered a 15 month scholarship.

Rocco will be completing Year 12 at Lake Ginninderra Secondary College, Canberra, which has strong links with the AIS. During his scholarship Rocco will be playing in the National Youth League as part of the AIS Team, during the off-season he will travel to Amsterdam for a development tour.

On returning home the AIS team will compete in the Canberra State League and then prepare for the 2013/2014 NYL season. He comes home to Perth during Easter and midyear break in the Canberra League season. Rocco has a great year ahead with lots of expert training, resources and services at his disposal to help him to advance in his dream to becoming a professional footballer.

Well done Rocco!

Soccer Department.

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**Important Dates**

Term 1, 2013 finishes for Students on Friday 19 April 2013

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**WANTED- BOYS AND GIRLS TO PLAY WINTER SOFTBALL**

Bedford Men’s Softball club is seeking boys and girls to play softball for the 2013 winter season starting in April:

- Sub-juniors (Aged 8-12) - Boys and Girls
- Juniors (Aged 13-16) - Boys

Trainings will be held at RA Cooke Reserve on a Wednesday Night.

If you are interested, please phone
Scott Sullivan on 0430 227 208 or email to Scott.Sullivan@education.wa.edu.au

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**Noranda Wolves - Play the Worlds Game... PLAYERS WANTED**

5-18 year old players wanted to join in the fun and excitement of this family orientated club. We have won many trophies over the last seven years. Boys and Girls are welcome as we do run mixed teams. We need more girls to grow our teams. Please contact;
Dave on 0417 992 342 or Aldo on 0418 911 415

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**Harlies Hockey Club** has been around since 1969 – we are a not for profit club and we have teams for men, women and junior players of all ages. Our clubroom can be found at Breckler Park, Cornwall Street, Dianella.

**Wanted: Players of all ages (Hockey).** No skill necessary – we have grass and turf teams. Please contact us now to obtain training days/times. Official season starts 13 April 2013. Registrar : Brett Kelley 0419 949 976 Email registrar@harlies.org.au
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