Italian Exchange visit

A group of 17 students and two adults arrived from Italy on Sunday 1st September. Host families from Morley SHS met the group at school that evening. After an introductory session they were then escorted back to the host families’ homes for the night.

While a welcome assembly was rained out on the Monday, the exchange students still had a chance to experience part of life at an Australian school. They joined their host student in classes for the day - a great opportunity to mix with the Morley SHS students.

On the Tuesday the Italian students visited the Morley SHS TV Studio and took part in producing a number of short TV shows. Each visiting student had the opportunity to host the show or be interviewed by our own Year 12 students, Jessica and Alyssa, who are studying Italian. They also took on the production roles of director, camera operator, graphics and audio controller, guided by Mr Brady and Year 10 Media students, Shanice and Sibel. The students enjoyed the whole experience and they have been provided with copies of the programmes they produced. From lunch onwards the Italian visitors were treated to real Aussie culture in the Home Economics centre. They were involved in the cooking and eating of traditional meat pies and tasty Anzac biscuits. Mrs Larcombe guided the students through the process and the results of their labour were eagerly devoured by all.

Wednesday saw an excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park. This allowed the visitors opportunities to get up close to our Australian fauna and flora. The kangaroos and koalas were a big favourite. In the afternoon the group was able to compare Italian shopping centres to Australian ones. Two hours at Morley Galleria allowed students to quench their shopping desires and possibly grab a few souvenirs.

Thursday the 5th September was the start of a four day trip to Kalbarri with Mr Francis and Mr Shortland as tour guides. While some bus problems on the way up caused some issues, these were overcome with a minimum of fuss, and the students had a wonderful experience. The trip included a visit to the Pinnacles, a 4WD tour and kayaking in the Murchison River and gorges. Other views and treks of the wide open spaces and rugged coastline provided a great insight into the diverse nature of Western Australia. The students arrived home tired but happy, probably keen to get into a comfortable bed.

Other day excursions provided the Italian visitors a wide perspective of Perth and surrounds. These included a tour of Fremantle, its fishing boat harbour, the maritime museum and going on board the submarine HMAS Ovens. A visit to King’s Park and more shopping in the city rounded out the main events.

A farewell dinner was held at Morley SHS on Wednesday night 11th September with all host students and their families in attendance. The host families were wholeheartedly thanked for hosting the visitors. Without them such worthwhile exchanges could not take place. Some life-long friendships have been established and sad farewells were made. Students spent their final day at Morley SHS in classes with their host student before a final assembly saw them farewell to visit another school for a week.

Mr Andrew Brady
Media Teacher
Dear Parents

Hard to believe, we rapidly approach the end of Term 3! Reports have been collected, our Italian friends from Liceo Scientifico R Mattioli school in Vasto have left; the final round of Work Place Learning (Week 9) is about to begin and our Year 12 Students approach their Mock Exams in Week 10. What a flurry of activity but typical of the normal school cycle. We get used to it.

May we say we are very grateful to those parents and staff who have hosted our Italian visitors. Mrs Dobson and Mr Gartner hosted the Italian teachers, and the following student families hosted the Italian students: Fuda, Terebent, Kumar, Steinberg, Carvell, Cowley-Cooper, Boax, Threfall, Chudon, Rajcinoski, Pillera, Ziba, Fype and Ogilvie. Mrs D'Alesio (Home Ec) also assisted with hosting. Many thanks to Mr Francis and Mr Shortland for taking our visitors to Kalbarri. Additional thanks to Mr Francis for his extensive organisation of the entire visitation, including that of the trip to Kalbarri.

We are well aware of the preparation, time and effort which this involvement entails. Your commitment is deeply appreciated.

School Dress

We ask parents to please be vigilant in ensuring that students adhere strictly to our School Dress Code both in detail and in spirit. We emphasise that “hoodies” are not part of our legitimate dress code and may, in fact, cause problems with identification, even at times resulting in misidentification in relation to issues on and off our school campus.

Likewise, in relation to female student dress code, “leggings” are not legitimate school dress and may not be regarded as a substitute for slacks or skirts.

Obviously, we depend enormously on parent support in this serious matter of expected professional school standards of our female students. Indeed, our school reputation as a training ground for our future citizens and professionals depends upon this support.

Our thoughts, understandably, come back to our Year 12 students as they prepare for their important time ahead both their “mocks” and (much more seriously in their impact), their finals.

We wish them the very best.
See you all next term.

Sincerely,

G.L Fortune
**Positive Image Award 2013**

The Positive Image Awards are hosted by the Department of Local Government and Communities and sponsored by the Catholic Education Office of WA with generous support from Fujifilm.

Congratulations to **Saul Healy** of Year 12 who has been nominated and selected as the 2013 Positive Image Award Ambassador for the North Metropolitan region. He was chosen as a positive role model for other students by making a difference at Morley SHS and the community.

He is one of 15 Regional Ambassadors chosen across WA and receives a framed certificate and a cheque for $150.

Congratulations and Well Done

**Mr Norman Paini**

Head of Department, Society & Environment

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**“The Dante Alighieri Society” Competition**

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students: Laura Ion, Jessica Kim and Alyza Gopaul, for having entered the “Dante Alighieri” competition and having received outstanding results in the written section. The Dante Alighieri Society of WA is a non-profit, non-political organisation for all people who share a keen interest in the Italian culture and/or language. Their mission is: to promote the study of the Italian language in Western Australia through its School of Italian; and to offer cultural programs that promote a deeper understanding of Italy and its rich cultural heritage. For further information of the Dante Alighieri please visit their website [http://www.dantewa.com.au/](http://www.dantewa.com.au/)

These students have also been selected to participate in the oral competition which will take place on the 21st of September. We hope to be more involved with the many events that the Society holds each year.

Congratulations once more from all of us in the Language Department.

**Mrs Matilde Crellin**

Italian Teacher

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**Western Australian Schools Constitutional Convention 2013**

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students: Daniel Ogilvie, Kadin Law, Liz Callaway, Caitlin Robinson, Gia Kalimeris, Salomia Terebent, Wina Kumar, Judith Steinberg, Maneisha Nair, Jessica Nguyen and Natalie Nguyen selected to attend this convention. It was held at the Constitutional Centre in West Perth.

The theme of the convention was “Altering Australia’s Constitution”. Students took part in a full and stimulating program that examined alteration to the Constitution using two current recommendations for inclusion in Australia’s Constitution:
- Constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
- Constitutional recognition of local government

Guest speakers were: Lauren Butterley (Lecturer, UWA Law School), Wayne Scheggia (Deputy Chief Officer WALGA) and Krista McKeekan (WA Law Society Aboriginal Lawyers’ Committee and NAIDOC Perth Committee).

Students who attended will become eligible to attend the National Constitutional Convention in Canberra in 2014.

Comments from-
- Judith – “I had a great day. I met new people and shared ideas about current issues”
- Wina – “We got to express our ideas and learn from one another”

**Mr Norman Paini**

Head of Department, Society & Environment
Morley Student off to National Capital!

Congratulations to Sofia Hunter who recently found out she has been accepted to attend the National Youth Science Forum!

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a prestigious Australian program that helps students moving into Year 12 who wish to follow careers in Science, Engineering and Technology by introducing them to research and researchers, by encouraging the achievement of excellence in all their undertakings; and by helping to develop their communication and interpersonal skills. It also fosters discussion of, and interest in, major national and global issues and emphasises the importance of maintaining continuing active interests in sport, arts and music.

The Forum is fully residential and takes place during January in Canberra 2014. The most important aspect coming from the NYSF is a network of friends, colleagues and support groups throughout Australia which will be of value to participants for the rest of their lives.

Year 11 students are selected through a very competitive and rigorous process where only 432 out of a possible 2000 students are chosen. This is a great credit to Sofia and to the school!

Once again, the Rotary Club of Morley has greatly contributed in assisting students at Morley SHS. Mr Ian Bresland, representing the Rotary Club of Morley, attended our School Assembly to announce that they are helping Sofia by sponsoring her for the full costs of the Forum. The school Community appreciates the continuing support for Morley Rotary.

Congratulations, likewise, Sofia and we look forward to your sharing with the school your experiences!

Mr Neil Salsano
Science Learning Area

Fathering after Separation – Monday 14th October at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville 6.30-9.00pm $25.00

It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar, held in a male-only environment, suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.

Mums Raising Teenage Girls - Monday 14th October at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville 6.30-9.00pm $25.00. The passage from girl to young woman is often challenging, not only for the girls but also for their mums. If we can better understand the developmental stages of teens we can achieve a level of harmony with our precious daughters.

-Mums Raising Boy- up to the age of 12 years – Wednesday 16th October at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville 6.30-9.00pm $25.00

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. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

Mums Raising Teenage Boys – Tuesday 15th October at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville 6.30-9.00pm $25.00. 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 phone 9489 6322 or visit our website www.wa.relationships.com.au
The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

Four very deserving Year 9 students have been given the opportunity to attend the ConocoPhillips Science Experience. This is a program designed to provide students who have an interest in Science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. The program will also highlight the wide range of careers that will allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

The students representing Morley SHS are Carmen Su, Chris Vu and Brock Ferguson who will be attending the University of WA in January 2014 while Nicola Kenyon will be attending Curtin University during December 2013.

The school would like to acknowledge and thank the Rotary Club of Morley for sponsoring Nicola and Chris and Aspire UWA for sponsoring Brock and Carmen.

Congratulations to these students and we hope they enjoy and gain valuable information from the experience.

Neil Salsano
Science Learning Area
Students from Morley SHS Go Behind the Scenes in the Media

On Wednesday, 7th August, a group of 18 Creative Industries Media Students from Years 10 to 12 from Morley Senior High School took time out from the classroom to take in the Seven West Media tour.

The experience took the invited student group to the studios of Channel 7 and the production facilities of The West Australian after being awarded the excursion by WA property group Hawaiian, owner of Noranda Shopping Village, as part of the “Hawaiian Alive” program.

At the Channel 7 studio, the students watched a short video documenting how the Seven Nightly news programme is created. The class was then toured through the studio where the students saw themselves on screen, gained a better understanding of auto-cues and sat in the chairs of the Channel 7 news and Today Tonight presenters.

A tour highlight was seeing the magic of television recreate the invisible cloak of Harry Potter before their eyes, using “green screen technology”.

The tour then saw the students visit the editing suites, through to the offices of the busy working journalists and gave them a sneak peak at the Christmas Pageant floats, as well as stop by the offices of Telethon as they prepare for the upcoming Telethon.

Students then travelled to the West Print Centre to learn about how The West Australian is produced. First, they had a short lesson in journalism where they learnt about the competitiveness of the field, the tools a journalist would use and how to structure an article for print.

Students were fascinated to see next week’s Coles’ catalogue being printed right in front of them during their tour of the impressive building. They learnt about the printing process, the science behind the ink that made colours come to life and the ‘state of the art robots’ that has streamlined the production process.

“I got to know more about the different jobs behind the scenes of television and secrets of the weather using ‘green screen’. The newspaper tour was informative and now I appreciate how much paper they use each day to print all the newspapers”, said Morley SHS Year 12 student, Najiba Alimee.

Media and Photography teacher from Morley Senior High School, Andrew Brady, said “the students thoroughly enjoyed the Seven West Media tour and it was great for them to learn what it takes to put a story and news programme to air. Hopefully, we’ve inspired the next Seven News reporter.”

Hawaiian Chief Executive Officer, Russell Gibbs, said “we see it as an important part of the Hawaiian business of giving back into the communities we live and work in, and the “Hawaiian Alive” and the “Newspaper in Education” programs are a great way to do this by enhancing the school experience for our young people.”

“We are aware that schools and community groups often have limited resources, so Hawaiian Alive offers groups a range of enriching excursions and activities,” Mr Gibbs said. Newspapers in Education (NIE) and Hawaiian Alive were proud to bring this unforgettable experience to the Morley SHS students.

Mr Andrew Brady
Multimedia
AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC COMPETITION
Sponsored by The University of NSW - Australian School of Business

Once again this year, Year 11 and 12 students competed in this Australia wide economics competition. The competition consisted of a series of multiple choice questions.

Please find a list of students who attained outstanding results:

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Congratulations to all participants.

Mr Norman Paini
Head of Department
Society & Environment

IMPORTANT DATES:

Year 12 Mock Exams start on Weds 25th September through to Friday 11th October (through school holidays)

Term 4

| Monday 14th Oct | School Development Day - Office Opens (No pupils) |
| Tuesday 15th Oct | Students return to school |
| Friday 25th Oct | Year 12 Graduation Assembly and Morning Tea |
| Monday 28th Oct | Year 12 Graduation at Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough |

WACE Exams (Written) commence Friday 1st November 2013 - Friday 22nd November 2013

| Thursday 7th Nov | Round 3 Gardasil (HPV) injections for boys |
| Monday 2 Dec | Year 7 Primary Orientation Day |
| Mon 16th - Weds 18th Dec | Year 10 Peer Support Camp |
| Thursday 19th Dec | Last day of Term/School Year |

P&C Dates for Term 4

| Monday 21st October (Week 2) |
| Monday 18th November (Week 6) |
| Monday 16th December (Week 10) |

P&C Meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month, commencing at 7.00pm in the Staff Room at school.
Year 8 Represents WA in State Touch
Arahina Roberts of Year 8, has been selected to represent WA in the 2013 “State Touch Team” at the National Schools’ Championships in Darwin. The competition runs from 12th to 19th October 2013.

It is an honour, and a significant stepping stone for students to represent WA which could fulfil an achievement goal of senior and national selection. School Sport WA works very closely with State and National Sporting Associations to ensure that school sport forms a significant part in the development of school students.

Well done, Arahina, we look forward to hearing about your experience.

Ms Kerry Hinkley
Head of Department – Physical Education

SOCCER NEWS

Recently, Football Federation Australia (FFA) held their advanced coaching course assessments in Perth at Bayswater FC (Frank Drago Reserve). The B Licence Advanced Level Coaching Course is usually run in Sydney.

Morley SHS were selected to provide students from their Soccer Specialist Program as “guinea pigs” for the likes of World Cup player, Shane Smeltz, Perth Glory Captain, Jacob Burns, and other household names to be assessed.

It is a great honour for our Morley SHS students to be part of this FFA initiated course and feedback indicates the FFA coaches were more than impressed with the talent and commitment of our players.

On another note: The Junior Boys won the Soccer Specialist Tournament this year, and the Senior Boys beat Mirrabooka 2 - 1 to advance to the School Sport WA State Competition.

Mr Nigel Jones
Soccer Coordinator

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

On Thursday 22nd August Morley SHS took a team to the Year 8/9 Champion Schools’ Basketball Competition. The carnival was against other high schools in the ‘Railway Zone’ and the Morley team represented the school well with an impressive showing throughout the six games on the day.

The team finished as champions for the competition with five wins and one loss and improved in every game throughout the day. The team qualified for the finals’ stage of the competition where they will play against all of the other zone winners throughout Perth later in the year. Well done boys!

Coaches: Eri Fype and Dame Bukur
Team: Year 8 – Zac Innes, Kristian Manzanelli
Year 9 - Juan Trazona, Vince De Sierra, Jesse Raffaele,
Dom Papa, MJ Cartalaba, Karim Hafza, Ben Ho,
Abdurrahmaan Bruce, Yngwie Dialogo

Mr Matthew White
Phys Ed Teacher