INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST 2014

The theme for International Women’s Day this year was *Inspiring Change*. By acknowledging this theme, we all hope to encourage advocacy for women's advancement everywhere, and in every way. It calls for us to challenge the status quo for women's equality and to be vigilant in inspiring positive change.

Morley Senior High School celebrated *International Women’s Day* with our annual Breakfast on Thursday, 6 March. Caitlin Robinson performed extremely well as she provided the background music throughout the Breakfast. Our School Captain, Judith Steinberg, and Vice Captains, Daniel Ogilvie and Gia Kalimeris, were our MCs for the morning, and we are extremely proud of their professional presentation.

We have been very fortunate to have former students from diverse sectors share their experiences and expertise with us on this special day. This year we were very proud to have former Morley Senior High School student **Ayesha Paul** join us.

Ayesha graduated from Morley Senior High School in 1994 and yes, it’s been twenty years!

“Ayesha’s father had a major influence on her, as he instilled a strong work ethic and the importance of education, which has definitely benefited her. Her talk was inspirational and she demonstrated how through pursuing education and being determined to overcome your fears the result is success. Ayesha reminded us all, especially us young women, that we are lucky to live in a country where we are given an equal chance to be successful in life and that she didn’t limit success to just material measures but also defined it to be what makes you happy. Ayesha’s presentation was fascinating to listen to and has encouraged me to pursue higher goals in the future – I’m sure I wasn’t the one!”

– Judith Steinberg, School Captain

Ayesha runs a very busy schedule. She is employed by LJ Hooker, and is the firm’s Training Team Manager and Executive Assistant to Graeme Hyde, as well as being Head of Network Sales, Awards and Recognition!

We sincerely thank her for sharing her journey with us, and leaving us with some very powerful and inspiring messages.

**Mrs Ivana Gaglia, Technology and Enterprise**

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**MORLEY STUDENT A HIGH ACHIEVER**

Congratulations to **Jessica Kim** (Year 12 2013). Jessica has been offered not one but two scholarships to attend Curtin University in 2014, these being the Curtin Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship and the Curtin Principal’s Recommendation Award. Jessica attended Camboon Primary School and then moved to Morley Senior High for secondary education.
Dear Parents

Just as the federal and state budgets made life a little harder for us as adults so too have the reforms made to the requirements for achievement of the West Australian Certificate of Education made life a little more demanding for students. The expectation is that in schools with a normal spread of students eighty five percent will achieve a WACE. In highly selective schools such as Perth Modern this percentage should be much higher and in other schools the percentage will be much lower.

As an educator I take no issue with raising the standard required for the achievement of the WACE. In recent years it has become more of a participation prize for some students rather the well-earned reward for hard work that it should be. The fact that students can achieve the literacy and numeracy requirements based on NAPLAN results has made the students take these tests much more seriously. Some of our Year 9 students are already above the required level which is set at Band 8 in the NAPLAN. If they do not achieve the standard on the OLNA test they still have multiple opportunities to sit the OLNA test in Years 10, 11 and 12.

On May 12th we received the results of the OLNA testing conducted in Term 1. The results listed those students who had achieved the required level, those who were close to the required level and should achieve it with a normal school program and a third group who will require a special program in Year 11 and perhaps Year 12 to achieve the required level. The third group contained only 14 students for writing and 11 for numeracy. This is an excellent result for the school particularly when you consider the large number of students who do not speak English as a first language. Parents, students and teachers should all be congratulated on these results.

Year 11 and 12 will be sitting their mid-year examinations in a few weeks’ time in all Courses of Study and it is important to prepare for them. The grades Year 11 receives at the end of semester are final grades and will be reported to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. Year 11 must be aware that these are the first results that contribute towards a WACE and hence they are very important. Year 12 results for semester 1 are not final results so an opportunity exists to improve upon them before final grades are awarded however they do indicate your progress. Students need to work to achieve if they are not spending 3 to 4 hours a night on school work they are not really serious.

Here is a final piece of good news. The Department of Education had a surplus in its budget for capital works for the Year 7 Transition to High School program and Morley Senior High School will benefit from this. During the next two months nine class rooms will be refurbished. New carpets, ceilings fixed, walls painted and new white-boards. This will create some difficulties for the school with a reduced number of rooms available however, with all the renovations taking place over the last few years older students are quite used to this. Some parents may not be aware that we moved back into the refurbished Upper School Science block at the start of term. With nine laboratories available we can boast the best science facilities of any Government school in the state.

Sincerely,

Graham Connor
Principal

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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.

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ENROLMENTS — CALLING ALL YEAR 6s & 7s

We are now taking enrolments for entry into Year 7 and 8 at Morley SHS for 2015.

Enrolment forms, are available from our school office. Office hours are 8.00am - 4.00pm.

For further information contact us on 9376 5555.

Admin Officers

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ENROLMENTS — OTHER YEARS 9-12

Enrolments for Years 9 - 12 for 2014 and 2015 require an interview with the Principal, Mrs Fortune.

Please contact the office to arrange a suitable time. Past reports, birth certificates and visa/passports (where applicable), must be brought to the interview. Young people must come along to this interview accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Admin Officers
**The Year 9 River Rock**

The idea behind the River Cruise was to reward students for their efforts in school. It is also an important opportunity for students of the same year group mix together and to build a more cohesive year group and to get to know some other staff. The students were fantastic. They mixed well and danced the night away. It was a great night and the DJ was awesome. The pizza and drinks went down a treat. Thank you to all the parents who were the taxi’s for the night. We believe that this support is essential for the holistic education of our students.

The importance of year group social events can never be underestimated. Staff and students are able to open up the communication channels in a different environment. It also develops a stronger cohesion as a year group. We hope that more students come forward with ideas and support events over the next few years. A big thank you to the staff who gave their time to make this event possible. This thank you and shout out goes to Mr O’Kane, Mr Paini, Ms Cameron and Mr Oey for coming along and supporting our night. Thank you on behalf of the Year 9’s who came along and had a great night out.

Mr Peter Crayden  
Year 9 Coordinator

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**ROYAL AERO CLUB OF WA: OPEN MORNING**

I must firstly thank Mr David Currey for an informative morning at the Aero club at Jandakot. We started off on the observation deck watching the aircraft take off and land then headed off down to the Tarmac where we were able to look over the small aircraft that our children learn to fly in. We were even able to dream ourselves and climb into the driver’s seat.

We were brought back down to earth as Mr Currey took us into the hangars for an idea on what happens on the ground to keep the aircraft in the air. He explained the maintenance and fuel requirements and the down time some major repairs and overhauls take.

We then went into the conference room for morning tea and a presentation about where our kids could end up by gaining their civilian pilots licence. He let us know of costs involved and all of the options that are available, the aviation school, university and, of course, the Defence Force. Mainly we were informed of the civilian market, what is available and some of the pros and cons of the industry.

As a parent with no background in the civilian aviation industry, I was amazed at what is available. Mr David Currey is extremely knowledgeable and my husband and I gained loads of information.

Mrs Karen Lippinkhof  
Parent
MORLEY LEOS UPDATE

It has been a busy couple of months for members of Morley Leos. We have assisted the Ballajura Lions Club with their chocolate wheel at the Carine Fair, had our own Sausage sizzle at school and helped The City of Swan at Altone comes Alive and at their Volunteer Families Recognition Day event. The last two events we assisted with parking for participants. Thanks to all members but especially to the following Year 12 students: Nidal Saeed and Hisghamin Berhe who attended all events. Special thanks for their assistance and support with our sausage sizzle goes to the staff of the Morley SHS canteen and the Home Economics staff.

At the Recognition Day event organised by the City of Swan we also received a Midland Place Community Development Award. This was in acknowledgement and gratitude for our work at events organised by the city.

Long time members of Morley Leos also received their Morley Leos tee shirts. These have been supplied by the Noranda Lions Club. We “Thank” them for their generous donation.

We continue to raise money for our sister school in Cambodia and our latest project is to sell “The Entertainment Book”. It costs $65 and you can get over $20,000 worth of goods and services for this cost. The club receives $13 for every copy sold. If you would like a copy, just give me a call at school on 9376555.

Thank you to the Morley Community for their continual support and encouragement of Morley Leos.

Mr Norman Paini, Morley Leos Coordinator

Scitech Ingenious Festival

On the bright Friday morning of 21st March, the Aviation students of Year 9 visited Scitech. We left from school at 8:30 am and were greeted when we arrived, by Scitech staff who led us to the grand entrance that promised us a whole day of excitement and knowledge.

After the introductory speech given by the staff at Scitech, we all were permitted to explore the place independently without adults. As the crowd was dismissed, everyone wandered in different directions, racing to what activity seemed to fascinate them most. It was really difficult to choose a project because everything looked absolutely enthralling.

There were a lot of things we did at Scitech. We built robots and made them move and played many games. Some of the games we played were: Are you a scientist? - it basically consisted of 40 multiple choice questions which you answered to determine whether you were a scientist; minor video games; billy cart races; paper plane races; and airplane steering.

We also attended a seminar on dressing without stitches which showed a very unique idea. The presenter showed a video on how such an organic dress can be made from wine and bacteria. Then, he picked a girl from the seminar who became the model for the dress. She walked around the seminar wearing it and we got to feel the material. The fabric felt like a normal one but had a pungent smell. He then showed us a bandage made out of the bacteria and transplants of vital body parts made out of the same bacteria. The seminar was a real highlight of the day as it made us realise how modern day science has developed.

Then at 12:30 pm we entered the planetarium. It was many people’s favourite part of the day. The show made us feel like we travelled through galaxies and reached planets. Then we watched a movie, The History of Flight. It took us back to the great inventions of the past that have played a great role in aeronautics.

At 2:30 pm the time spent at Scitech was over and we came back to school on the bus where we all shared the best aspects of an amazing day.

Akshaya Ravichandran, Year 9

A letter commending our students on their behaviour and eagerness to learn was received by Scitech. Congratulations to all students.

Ms Tait,
Aviation Teacher
“KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE”

During the term one holiday break, Tian Cleaver, Aleshna Ram, Lily Barndon, Tiarra Quadrio and I participated in the “Keep The Flame Alive” flash mob (organised public dance), to help raise money and build awareness for children with cancer. The dance took place early on a Saturday morning at Forrest Place, Perth City (also known as The Green Cactus), filled with energised toddlers, teenagers and parents.

The Children’s Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation united with Western Australian schools and community organisations to achieve the Guinness World Record for the Longest Awareness Ribbon. This longest awareness ribbon was unfurled at Langley Park, although three other locations were previously organised to hold a dance routine for a great cause. Via YouTube, each dancer would learn the choreography prior to the event and donated $30, which also included a t-shirt. CLCRF want to create new and exciting events each year under the banner, “Keep The Flame Alive”.

It is a way of bringing celebration and awareness to the organisation and what they achieve year after year for children with cancer. By using a flame as a symbol of hope and life, the girls and I were proud to be a part of history in the making and showing our support. Warm thanks to Ms Hinkley who presented the event to us and organised dance sessions during school time for rehearsals.  

Vivien Threlfall, Year 11

AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2014 the Department of Education’s STEM Pathways program made four $250.00 scholarships available to the Year 8 and Year 9 Aviation students.

The scholarships were for students who worked diligently at their classroom studies and planned a career in the aviation industry.

It was very difficult to select four students from these two classes as there are a number of them who are hard working and want a career in aviation.

With the help of Mr Salsano and Mr Pasich as well as teachers of the Year 8’s and 9’s we eventually selected the four recipients. The scholarship winners were: Andrew Truslove Year 8 and from Year 9, Jarrod Lippinkhof, Allan Moi, and Akshaya Ravichandran.

Mrs Gail Manton, the School Pathways Manager, presented the scholarships at a school assembly on the 26th March 2014.

Ms Brigid Tait
Aviation Teacher

BUSKING AT NORANDA

On May 8th, Year 12 students Bliss Watene and Caitlin Robinson had the opportunity to display their musical talents in a “busking setting” at Noranda Village Shopping Centre. The girls played a number of songs for 30 minutes and impressed both shoppers and the event management team at the Shopping Centre. They did such a good job that they have been asked back to perform again in May and in upcoming months.

Well done girls!!

Mr Paul Johnson, School of Instrumental Music
Homework Classes
We are pleased to announce that homework classes will continue again this year. In Term 1, 2014 we had over 30 students from Year 8 to Year 12 attend these afterschool classes.

Tuesday 3.30pm-5.00pm
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm
Afternoon snacks are provided and school staff volunteer their time to assist students with homework.
All students are welcome and classes take place in the school library.
The Administration

MISSION AUSTRALIA—OPEN DOORS

Mission Australia believes all young people should have the opportunity to successfully move through their adolescent years and into adulthood, well prepared for life ahead.

Mission Australia assists young Australians to overcome barriers to a successful adulthood. We provide support to young people experiencing issues with drug and alcohol abuse, family breakdown, unemployment, homelessness and mental health.

Open Doors has the advantage of being able to go into homes and work with families where there is a risk of the young person becoming homeless or in distress. And it is FREE. This could be due to family conflict, the young person not engaging well with School or their community, drug or alcohol issues or mental health issues.

Open Doors employs a holistic client centred approach working with as many of the family members that require counselling, to walk beside them to bring about a positive change for all concerned.

We are happy to give counselling to young people and their families in the suburbs of – Alexander Heights, Balga, Ballajura, Darch, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Landsdale, Madeley, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Malaga, Gnangara, Nollamara, Noranda, Westminster.

Morley SHS Lawn Bowls

During Term 1, two classes completing the Certificate II Sport and Recreation course attended Morley Bowling Club as part of their studies in coaching theory and practice. The students learned the basic rules and skills of the game and the theory behind the coaching of the sport from Ken Perks (coaching co-ordinator) as well as Mr Stix, Rhonda Reynish and others at the club.

It was a great experience for the students to learn a new sport and receive expert tuition on how to be a coach. The Morley SHS staff and students wish to thank Mr Perks, his volunteer coaches and the Morley Bowling Club for their efforts in organising and providing this wonderful opportunity for our school.

All students enjoyed the experience and we look forward to continuing this relationship in 2015 and beyond.

Any Morley Senior High School community members interested in this sport can contact the Morley Bowling Club on 9275 9712 or at www.morleybowlingclub.com.au

Mr White & Mr Selfe, Physical Education
YOUTH CIVICS LEADERSHIP DAY 2014

Congratulations to Joey Awwad and Daphne Phan of Year 10 who were nominated and selected to represent Morley SHS at this event. This took place on Monday 12th May at the Sir Francis Burt Law Education building in Perth. This is a Law Week event sponsored by the Law Society of WA.

The students listened to a guest speaker on Human Rights are Aussie Rules, a motivational presentation from Ms Priya Cooper, had lunch with young lawyers, met the Chief Justice of WA, The Honourable Wayne Martin AC and finished the day with an activity based workshop encouraging participants to develop their leadership skills.

Here are some comments from both participants-

Daphne- “My favourite part was going to the Law Society building and interacting with the young lawyers over lunch. We listened to their stories about how to become a lawyer. Our motivational speaker was Ms Priya Cooper a Paralympic champion swimmer and the 1999 Young Australia of the Year. I admired her strength and courage to strive forward to achieve her dreams. I learnt a lot from her and she inspired me so much, especially after hearing what she had been through. I had an amazing time and it was an absolutely great experience. Thanks to all concerned”

Joey- “It was great, I met many inspirational and motivated people and I really enjoyed meeting the other students from other schools. I learnt a range of leadership skill which I hope to put into practice. It was worth it.”

Mr Norman Paini
Head of Dept
Humanities and Social Sciences

Not-for-profit Tutoring Centre
Teach Learn Grow

Teach Learn Grow (TLG) is a not-for-profit organisation with a Tutoring Centre that provides tutoring services to Perth students. All proceeds from the tutoring centre go towards providing free tutoring and mentoring to disadvantaged rural and Indigenous primary students in our successful Rural Program.

At TLG, we cater for students of all levels and provide individualised tutoring plans tailored to the ability of each student. Students are given structured notes, study tips and exam strategies to enhance their academic performance. All tutors register are from the top 4% of the state, including the Beazley Medallist, General Exhibition winners, Certificate of Distinction winners and school Duxes.

To register your interest, please visit www.teachlearngrow.com.au/tutoringcentre/ or contact us directly on (08) 9449 5668 or at tutoringcentre@teachlearngrow.com.au
**SOCCER SPECIALIST STUDENTS—JUNIOR AND SENIOR**

The Junior Boys’ and Senior Boys’ Soccer Specialist Students will be participating in the School Sport WA Competition matches on the following dates in Term 2:

**JUNIOR BOYS**
- Tuesday 27th May at 3.30 pm vs Woodvale at Chichester Park, Woodvale
- Tuesday 3rd June at 4.00 pm vs John Curtin at Morley SHS
- Tuesday 10th June at 4.00 pm vs Lynwood at Morley SHS
- Tuesday 17th June at 3.30 pm vs Safety Bay at Morley SHS

**SENIOR BOYS**
- Tuesday 20th May at 3.45 pm vs Lynwood at Lynwood SHS
- Wednesday 21st May at 3.30 pm vs Woodvale at Morley SHS
- Monday 23rd June at 3.30 pm vs Safety Bay at Safety Bay SHS
- Monday 30th June at 3.30 pm vs John Curtin at John Curtin

**Senior Boys’ Basketball 2014**

During Term 1 and 2 Morley SHS competed in the Perth Wildcats Champion Schools Basketball Competition and the team started the season very well. In what turned out to be a very competitive league this year the team won their first 2 games by defeating Perth Modern and Cyril Jackson before bowing out of the competition with defeats to Lockridge and Mount Lawley. The team looks very well placed to be competitive in years to come with so many young players in the team, and the ever growing interest in basketball at Morley Senior High School in recent years.

This year’s team captain, year 12 Eri Fype, can be commended on his time and efforts with the Morley SHS basketball team representing and coaching teams for each of his 5 years attending the school.

This year’s team MVP went to year 10 student Te Arai Tawhai, who was outstanding in this his first year at Morley SHS.

Abdurrahmaan BRUCE          Vince DE SIERRA
Juan TRAZONA                 Dominico PAPA
Te Arai TAWHA               Jovan STOJKOVIC
Josh ZHANG                   Eri FYPE
David BAGDONAVICIUS

Mr White                  
Physical Education 
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