

# Morley SHS

## The Language Centre

2019

### OUR

### STUDENTS:

- English Language Learners (ELL) study English for 4/5 classes per day to improve their English skills
- Most students come from Asian countries including China, Vietnam and Indonesia. Some students come from European countries such as Spain, Denmark, Ukraine and Turkey. Others come from Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia, Syria and Egypt.

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## Term 2 2019



### Term 2

We've had a great start this year in 2019!

In term 2 students learned about computers, natural disasters, science, math, rescue services and persuasive essay writing. After

learning about natural disasters and rescue vocabulary, we enjoyed an excursion to the Science museum of Western Australia called SciTech.

In addition to the excursion, students had

exciting lessons including making a volcano, simulated rescue scenarios and creating budgets using computer software. It's hard to believe the school year is half finished!

## About Morley Senior High School

Morley Senior High School is a co-educational six-year school located in Perth's Northern Suburbs. It is near several bus and train stations, allowing for easy access to Perth city and beautiful beaches. Students range

in age from 11 years old (7th grade) to 18 years old (12th grade). Special programs at Morley include the **Language Center** for international students wishing to study intensive English, **Aviation** for students wishing

to learn to become pilots, and **Multimedia and Broadcasting** for students wishing to work in news media. Students have the opportunity to study many interesting subjects during their time at Morley SHS.

## Excursion to SciTech



A student rides a jet-ski simulator.

*“The Language Centre is happy. We play and learn with our teachers.”*  
—Amy

On Friday, June 21, my class, teachers and I went on an excursion to SciTech. First, we came to tutorial class and then we waited for a bus on Widgee Road. Then we took a bus and went to the science museum. When we arrived at the science museum we waited on the stairs, and then we went to a place where we could eat lunch and relax.

After that, we saw a science show. In the science show there was a lot of activity for science. There was an experiment with a

popped balloon and another with an egg. Next we had 20 minutes of free time to see the exhibits. Second, we ate lunch at 12 o'clock I sat with Samantha and Crystal. We ate some food and snacks. Because there were too many snacks, some people did not finish their lunches. After that we had 10 more minutes to play. Next, we listened to a teacher about rescue and played some rescue games. There was a helicopter, earthquake, searching for someone, and rescue equipment.

Last, we saw a film in the

planetarium. The film was about some planets, stars and the earth. We saw some plants in the ocean. Before the bus arrived, we played with the exhibits and the teacher gave us a small gift. We went to the gift shop, but I didn't buy anything. One student bought glasses for 3D. After that, we took the bus back to school and waited for school to end so we could go home.

I felt happy on this excursion and I learned a lot about science and rescue services in Australia.

—Sicheng



## Protect the Environment ESSAY

Have you ever thrown a plastic bag anywhere in the earth? Please be honest when you answer. Yes, might be the answer. Can you imagine the consequence if you throw only one plastic bag in the ocean? The unlucky fish near there may think that

it is something they can eat and eat it. After that, the fish will be sick and die. What will happen if you eat the fish and you get sick? So we have to protect the environment from the smallest things like plastic. If you don't protect it, everything will

die, even you. Three reasons we have to protect it are: first we need clean water; second we need clean air; and third we need clean land.

First of all, we need clean water to be alive. If you have clean water, you can

# ESSAY continued

Other things such as watering plants, having a shower, and swimming in a pool. If the plants and animals don't have water to drink, they might die and the flowers won't look beautiful anymore and you won't have meat to eat.

Secondly, we need to clean the air. If you have clean air, yourself and everyone will enjoy the clear air to breathe, to be healthy and to feel comfortable. You can stop smoking

and plant more trees. You can limit smog from factories.

Lastly, we need to clean the land because it's so important to us. We need to make the land usable and safe from disease. Causes of pollution are domestic waste, polluted soil, industrial waste and chemicals.

We can sort the garbage and recycle more.

To sum up, we have to protect the environment so we can all live and be healthy. —Trina



*"I really liked the news reporting at SciTech. We used a green screen and watched ourselves on TV with the disaster behind us."*  
—Fahd





All students at Morley Senior High School are assigned an email address and can access the **CONNECT WA** online website. This website allows students to logon to their class information including homework, grades, announcements and school notifications. Parents also have access to their own **CONNECT** account. For parents with more than one student at the school, they can see all their children's accounts from the one login. After students leave the Language Centre and integrate into the mainstream classes, their grades for their courses are distributed through **CONNECT**.

[https://](https://connect.det.wa.edu.au/)

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AWESOME ACTIVITIES



# Fun Activities

AT MORLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

There are so many activities you can take part in!

Do you like art?

Do you like helping other people?

Do you enjoy sports?

Can you play a musical instrument?

Are you a trivia wiz?

You can do all this and more at Morley!

### Theme Weeks

School departments host exciting events for Science Week Languages Week Book Week Harmony Week and Business & Technology

### Sports

Club sports such as futsal, ultimate frisbee, basketball, soccer and netball offer great ways to meet friends and stay fit.

### After School Activities

Extra opportunities happen after school, including building a solar car, volunteering for the community, dancing in competitions, and creating masterpieces in art club.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

**WE ARE** *more than* **STUDYING**

**Experience everything Morley has to offer!**

