

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 and Viet Nam. 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 4 2019



In Term 4 students learnt about inventions, technology, science fiction, festivals and culture and completed a novel entitled *Life of Pi*. After learning about ships, shipwrecks and inventions, the students went on an excursion to Fremantle City to see the Maritime Museum, Shipwreck Gal-

lery Museum, and tour the historic port city.

This term we had a focus on technology and possible future inventions. Students created their own inventions and learnt about famous Australian inventions including escape slides and rafts

for airplanes, cochlear implants for deaf people, and google maps, to name a few. Students practiced grammar structures using modal verbs of possibility as well as passive voice to describe their inventions.

—Mrs Gard

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.

Fremantle Excursion



Touching a Port Jackson Shark

On Wednesday December 11, we went on an excursion to Fremantle.

First, Ms. Gard and Ms. Duong took us to the city on a private bus. When we arrived in Fremantle, we went to an aquarium presentation near the water. We touched star fish and sea cucumbers. We saw Western Australia lobsters and touched a small shark. After that, we were given fish food and we went out the back to feed the fish.

Next, we ate fish and chips or we had chicken and chips.

We walked to the Shipwreck Gallery Museum where we saw part of the ship of the Batavia. It was huge. There were many items from shipwrecks including money.

Next we walked around Fremantle, but the weather was very hot. We stopped in some shops to cool off and have fun, then we took the Blue CAT bus near the Fremantle mar-

kets. The bus took us in a big loop around the town and we saw the ocean. We got off at the Fremantle train station and walked to the Maritime Museum. The Maritime Museum tells the history of ships in Western Australia. We had to find different things in the museum using descriptions and adjectives. In some areas, there was a surprise voice that spoke to us. We found this very funny. After we visited the museum, we ate a treat of ice cream before returning to school. We enjoyed the excursion very much!



Technology and Inventions

Students created their own inventions after learning about famous Australian inventions and discussing technology in the future. The inventions needed to be original, creative and the students made posters to present their ideas to the class.

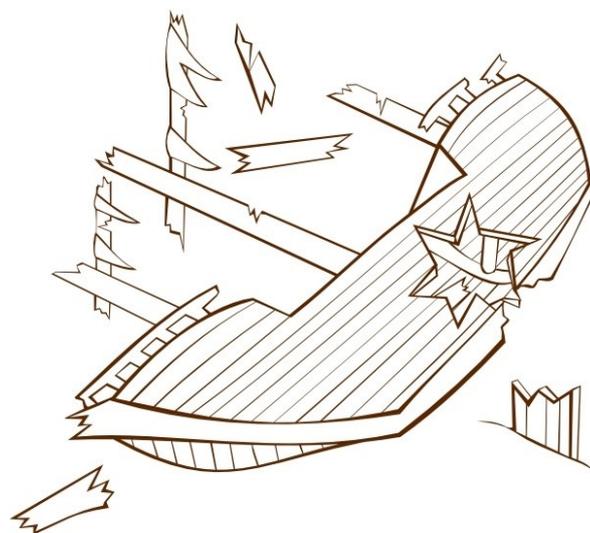
An interesting invention was "Hidden Outlet" this is a secret box inside the walls of the house that keeps things safe. The box cannot be seen, so it looks like a normal wall. Another invention is a watch that has a microphone, time, light, speaker and

screen. One student invented a new kind of cover for doors that will stop static electricity from happening. Lastly, a student made an invention that is a "Handle Air Conditioner". This is a small, portable air conditioner that you can take with you anywhere.

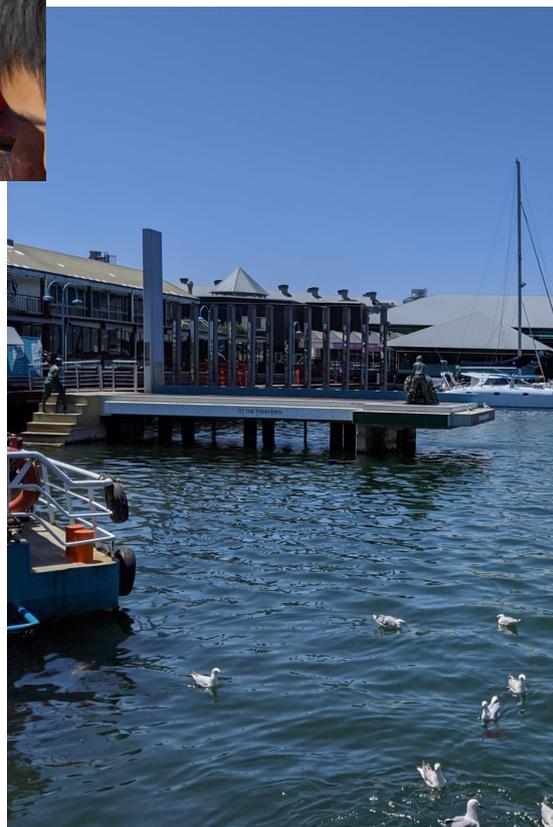
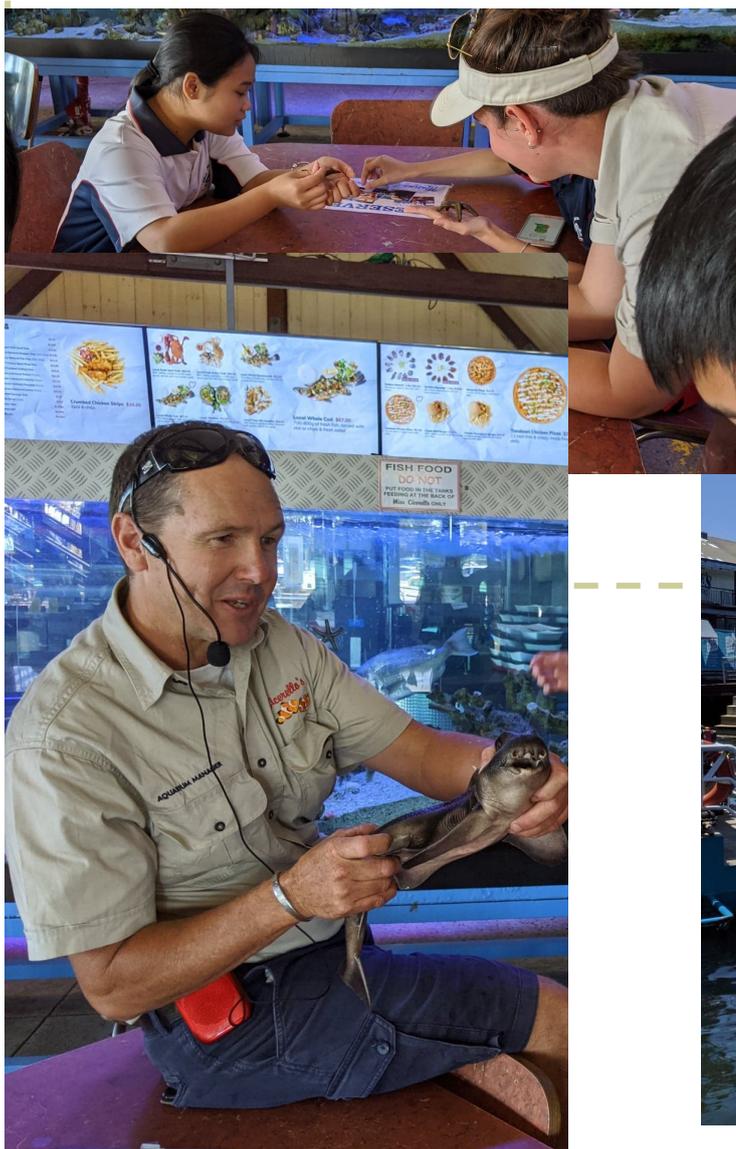
Shipwrecks and Survival

This term we read a novel called *Life of Pi*. In this novel, the main character, Pi, is in a shipwreck and he must survive on a boat and raft with a tiger. The story is very interesting and there are many challenges that Pi must face while on the ocean. For example, he must survive several storms, he must catch fish, and he must protect himself from the tiger. I think it would be very difficult to be on a boat for more than a year, alone.

In addition to reading the novel, we also participated in several activities about survival and understanding narrative structure. We learned about plot, characters, setting, events and resolutions. In small groups, we did a story sequence and put the events in the story in the correct order. After that, we drew storyboards to tell the main events in the story using pictures. Lastly, we watched the film *Life of Pi*.



“Fremantle was a very old city with interesting buildings. It is near the ocean. I liked to see the city with my friends.”



**Classes taught in
English in the
Language Centre**

English

Science

Computers

Math

History

Art & Sport

Culture



MORLEY SHS

2020 CALENDAR

Important Events

FEBRUARY- MARCH 2020

- February 3 Day 1 Term 1
- February 19 P&C Meeting 6 pm
- February 20-21 School Photos
- March 2 Labour Day NO SCHOOL
- March 3-12 OLNA Testing
- March 23 Harmony Week

APRIL 2020

- April 2 Language Centre Excursion
- April 8 Interim Report Night 4 pm -7 pm
- April 10 Last Day of Term 1
- April 27 ANZAC Day
- April 30 ANZAC Day school assembly
- May 5 Year 7-12 Netball Carnival

MAY- JUNE 2020

- May 7 Year 10 Soccer Carnival
- May 12-22 NAPLAN testing years 7 & 9
- May 21 Year 10 Career Expo Excursion
- June 1 Western Australia Day NO SCHOOL
- June 17 Year 9 Lightening Carnival
- June 25 Language Centre excursion

JULY- AUGUST 2020

- July 1 Parent meetings with teachers
- July 3 Last day of Term 2
- July 21 Return to school Term 3
- August 11 Year 8 Lightening Carnival
- August 31- September 11 OLNA testing

SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2020

- September 17 Language Centre excursion
- September 25 last day of term 3
- September 25 last day for year 12
- October 24 50th Anniversary Party of Morley Senior High School
- October 30 Year 7 Lightening Carnival

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER 2020

- November 25 UWA Race around campus
- December 10 Language Centre excursion
- December 17 Last Day of School