

# Morley SHS

## The Language Centre

2020

### OUR

#### STUDENTS:

- English Language Learners (ELL) study English for 4/5 classes per day to improve their English skills
- Students come from many Asian countries including Korea, China, Viet Nam and Afghanistan. There are also students from the Middle East, and Europe.

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Memories from 2020 2

Student Survey 2

End of Year Celebration 3

2021 School Calendar 4

### Term 4 2020



In Term 4 students learnt about House & Rooms, Occupations & Interviews, and Science. In Science, students learnt about elements, matter and energy.

For the excursion, students enjoyed a day in Perth City which included a tour of Parliament

House, lunch at a restaurant overlooking the city and a tour of historical buildings.

The highlight of the day in the city was the beautiful views from a revolving restaurant. The weather was perfect and the views were outstanding.

As the 2020 school year comes to an end, we enjoyed a celebration for all the students who have studied Intensive English at Morley for the past three years. We had a fun Morning Tea with delicious treats and memories from the year.

—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.

## Memories from 2020



Since I arrived in Western Australia, I have studied at Morley Senior High School. I felt scared when I first arrived. I was scared that I might not have new friends, but everyone was friendly with me. When I arrived here, I didn't go anywhere, but now I like to go to the city. My hobby is going shopping. On the holiday, my friend came to my house. We had a party. We cooked together. My friend sang badly, but he wanted to sing for everyone. It was so funny.

—Nhi

My class and I went to the city on November 17th for an excursion. We went to Parliament and we saw a lot of things in Parliament. There were many rooms, history and paintings. We drank some water and took some hand sanitizer.

After that we went to the C Restaurant in the sky. I ordered chicken and Pepsi and I took some photos with my friends. Finally we walked around the city. We saw a lot of things and it was very hot.

—Ahamed

In January 2020, I went back to school in Western Australia. My class has 12 students and 3 teachers now. At the beginning of the year we had 20 students, but some moved to mainstream when their English improved. Many people come to Australia from different countries.

When my class finished our tests, we went on an excursion to the city, zoo and Swan Valley.

This term we learnt about the story of Red Dog. We read the book and watched the film. Red Dog is from Western Australia. This movie was very touching and some people cried. We also learnt about Ned Kelly who is an Australian hero.

—Yihan



We conducted a survey in class. I asked each person the questions and wrote them down. First I asked the students what they like about Western Australia. One student said she likes her boyfriend that she met here. Another talked about how she enjoys learning in the Language Centre. Then I asked where the students like to go. The answers to this question were

## Student Survey

mostly, "I like to go to the city." The Perth CBD has many festival, shops, restaurants and parks. There is also a river in Perth, which is very beautiful. You can see sailboats and motor boats on the river every day. One student said that a problem she has in the city is that she goes shopping too much and spends too much money! I asked students what do they do with their free time.

One student said that she has a job, so she works in the city. Students can work in Australia while they study. This is a big help to earn spending money, improve English speaking skills and also meet people. Most students said they like to meet up with friends and go shopping. Lastly I asked students, "Who came to Australia with you?" Many students said that they came with their parents and siblings. Some students came by themselves and live in a homestay. Other students came alone, but live with their family members.

—Vlady



Revolving Restaurant



Morning Tea at King's Park



West Australian Parliament



Perth City History Tour



## End of Year Celebration

Students currently in the Language Centre, and students who have improved in English and gone to mainstream, were invited to take part in an End of Year Celebration. For the celebra-

tion, students enjoyed a morning tea with muffins, cakes and drinks. It was also a great opportunity to catch up and see everyone in a warm atmosphere. The principal of the school, Ms. Gilchrist, addressed the students in a speech and presented certificates to the students.



# 2021 CALENDAR

## Important Events

### APRIL- MAY 2021

- April 2-18 School Holidays
- April 21 Interim Report Night 4 pm -7 pm
- April 23 ANZAC Day School Assembly
- April 26 ANZAC Day
- May 11-21 NAPLAN testing
- May 6- June 9 Year 11 and 12 Exams

### FEBRUARY- MARCH 2021

- February 1 Day 1 Term 1
- February 12 Valentine's Day Roses
- February 17 P & C General Meeting
- March 1 Labour Day NO SCHOOL
- March 2-12 OLNA Testing
- March 22 Harmony Week
- March 25 Language Centre Excursion

### JUNE- JULY 2021

### AUGUST- SEPTEMBER 2021

- August 10- Year 8 Lightning Carnival
- August 16-19 Science Week
- August 20- No Students/ Teacher work day
- August 30- September 10 OLNA
- September 21 Language Centre Excursion
- September 24 Year 12 Final Assembly
- September 25- October 10 School Holidays
- May 6- June 9 Year 11 and 12 Exams
- June 7 Public Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- June 29 Language Centre Excursion
- June 30 Parent - Teacher Reporting Night
- July 1 End of Semester 1
- July 2 No Students / Teacher work day
- July 2-18 School Holidays

### OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2021



- November 19 Language Centre Excursion
- December 10 No Students/ Teacher work day
- December 16 Final Assembly
- December 17 No Students/ Teacher work day