The Morgan Learning Community of Schools is holding an extended professional development session today from 4.00pm—7.00pm. There will be presentations for teachers, SASS and School Learning Support Officers. It is an ideal opportunity for all the schools to work together and to share their experiences and knowledge.

There is a significant amount of illness around at the moment. There has also been a further case of whooping cough. Parents are advised to keep their children home if they are sick and to seek medical advice as required. A medical certificate is required for missed assessment tasks and they also can serve as a notification of an absence.

Our senior students are preparing for their HSC Trial Exams that are on next week. This will provide good feedback as they commence their final few weeks of study in their HSC subjects. We wish them well for the exams.

Thanks to Mrs Bowman and Ms Bowen who will be co-ordinating the Lions Club Debating Workshops for the primary schools this Thursday at the school. This is another good example of the schools working together.

I would also like to congratulate all the students who volunteered to help out at the Bernie O’Connor Competition at Yerong Creek last Friday. Your support enables such events to run smoothly.

The boys Under 15 AFL Team is finalising their preparations for their Swan Shield quarter final match in Sydney next week. They are playing Leichhardt Sydney Secondary College. Good luck to the boys.
Chelsey Trethowan delivering morning coffees and cakes to raise money for the RSPCA

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 18 August  
Jane Yates  
Wednesday 19 August  
Christine Coates  
Thursday 20 August  
Michelle Smith  
Friday 21 August  
Gemma Damschke  
Monday 24 August  
Christine Schulz

Calendar

Wednesday 19/08/15
- Extension 1 English Study Evening 3.30pm-8.30pm

Monday 24/08/15
- Visual Arts Final Artworks Due

Tuesday 25/08/15
- Visual Arts Body of Work Due

Tuesday 25/08/15 & Wednesday 26/08/15
- Swan Shield Semi Final AFL Team to play at Blacktown

Wednesday 26/08/15
- HSC Industrial Technology Practical Marking

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Billabong Highlights

This year, a group of 30 BHS Students have volunteered their time to give something important to them up for 40 hours, to help support developing countries affected by malnutrition and hunger. As a school team, the goal is to raise approximately $1000 for world vision. Please show your support for these students by donating to their course. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

**PLEASE DONATE TO:**
OR AT THE CHARITY TIN LOCATED AT THE BHS FRONT OFFICE

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**SRC Junior Netball Competition – Round 2**

Rain again on a Wednesday saw round two held in the hall. Players adapted well to the smaller court and held their ground. Sideline supporters increased in numbers and a big thank you to our wonderful umpires – Maddie Winnett (two games), Jane Heriot and Ally Schulz. Results: McKay 13 – Fraser 1; Rosewell 9 – Bradman 7.

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**CIRCUS DISCO**

Wednesday September 2
7.00pm-10.00pm

Come dressed in a circus themed costume to help farewell Year 12!

Tickets: $5.00
Bus: FREE!!

Tickets sold in the foyer at lunchtimes Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 & Friday 28 August.
Student with Asthma Loves Technology
The National Young People and Asthma Survey highlighted that 63% of young people with asthma have poor control of their condition, with 56% feeling that their asthma limited their enjoyment of life.

In response to these findings, a team at the University of Sydney are looking for 15-25 year olds to share their ideas on the development of a smartphone app which will give resources and ideas to young people with asthma to help them better manage their asthma and its related challenges.

Participants will be asked to participate in two sessions. The first where they can contribute their ideas for the University team’s software developers to develop the app and the second where they can provide feedback on the experience of using the app and navigating its features.

Following each focus group session participants will receive a $50 gift voucher for their contributions. For more information or to get involved contact Lorraine Smith on 02 9036 7079 or Lorraine.smith@sydney.edu.au