It is astonishing how quickly Term 1 has flown this year. Being a shorter Term has helped, however I think it is the amount of activity and learning that happens at Mornington Park that makes the time slip away.

Highlights this Term include swimming trials for our senior students and swimming lessons for our juniors. Year 5/6 students at camp in Coastal Forest Lodge Anglesea have enjoyed good weather and fun times and we are looking forward to the Steiner Autumn festival on Friday.

Our new website is up and running thanks to one of my ex Year 2 pupils, Ben, who is now an accomplished photographer. Take the time to have a look at the clean lines and beautiful photos. It is a work in progress; however it is full of information already.

Year 6 students are proudly wearing their specially designed polo top and they look sensational. Designs for the rugby top are still being negotiated.

The hot weather has been easier to endure with air conditioning in every classroom.

School Council
We have some new members of School Council this year. Welcome to new parents Hayley Harvey and Laura Reddecliffe. Our teachers new to council are Jodie Hollands, Lizzy Gardner and Michelle O’Neill. A huge thank you to all our outgoing School Council members; Lyn Fleming, Jasmine Kennedy, Heather Christie, Paul Wilson and Katherine Heaysman.

Reminders
Walk, ride, scoot or skate to school on Friday 22nd March. Free Dress is also available for a gold coin donation. Please support ‘State Schools Relief’ and our Leadership students with their first fund raising event.

Complete and return your feedback about our ‘Contact’ newsletter:

Last day Term 1
Thursday 28th March
Students finish at 2:30pm.

Assembly will be at 1:40

First day Term 2
Students are expected to return on the 15th April.

Have a great holiday. Stay safe and see you all in Term 2.

Bev

The next School Assembly will be held 1:40 pm Thursday 28 March
Easter Raffle

Raffle ticket sales are now well under way for our Easter Egg Raffle.

We are asking for EASTER EGG DONATIONS to support this fantastic event. Please bring all donations to the Office. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term.

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**Attendance Data  Week Ending 08/03/2013**

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School Average: **89.78%**
97 attended 100%

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**Attendance Data  Week Ending 15/03/2013**

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102 attended 100%

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**Awesome Deal on Scarves**

Girl’s head scarves are available in 3 colours: white, navy blue & burgundy and can be purchased from the office for $5.00.

Modelling the headscarves are Georgia, Ebony and Jazmin.

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**Briars Holiday Programs**

**Junior Ranger Program “Tree Talk”** for 6-10 year olds 2nd, 5th, 10th & 12th April 2013, 9:30am-midday. $15.50 per child

Booking and pre-payment essential, 5974-3686 or the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au

**Guided Spotlight Walks in The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary**

30th March, 6th, 10th & 12th April 2013, 7:30-9:00pm. $10.40 pp

Booking and pre-payment essential.

**Angus & Rose at The Briars workshops for ages 3-7 and 8+**

Art with Jacob, Jewellery making with the Tutu Girls, Little Gardeners Special, Story Dance & Creativity.

For information & bookings: 5974-4833 or angusandrosethebriars@gmail.com
Get an awesome pack jammed full of gear when you register for NAB AFL Auskick in 2013

Pack Includes:

- Synthetic Sherrin football
- Awesome backpack
- NAB AFL Auskick cap
- Footy pump
- Drink bottle
- Pencil set
- NAB footy ladder magnet
- Team Zone footy cards
- Team Zone pocket album
- Team Zone activity book
- Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation shoelaces.

Register before April 15th to receive 2 Adult and 2 child passes to a game featuring your child’s nominated AFL club.

Narambi Oval (behind the school) …

Every Monday 4:00 — 5:00 pm Starting 15/04/2013 and finishing 17/06/2013, your child will receive expert coaching, the above pack, 4 tickets to an AFL game and the opportunity to play at the MCG at ½ time. All for only $65.

Registration is online www.aflauskick.com.au

But if this is not possible for you — call Rob Verity on 0418 337 365 & he’ll fix it.

BUT... Please DO IT NOW... Don’t wait till the last minute.

We are also needing parent helpers, (basic coaching tuition will be provided to helpers in a 30 minute level 0 coaching course early in the program).

So call Rob NOW 0418 337 365!
**Activities**
- Barbeque sausage sizzle
- Devonshire tea
- Wine sales
- Sweets stalls
- Classic car show
- Raffles
- Circus workshop
- Fair ground games
- Live music and dance
- Cruden Farm’s magnificent grounds
- Australian Carriage Driving Society

Looking for something different? Then why not try Carriage Driving! Carriage Driving can be as sedate as a pleasure drive, as elegant as dressage or all action. It’s a great family sport for people of all ages, and for many, the life of the family pony or horse has been extended by taking up Carriage Driving. Contact the Australian Carriage Driving Society to find a club in your area and join in the fun.

[www.vicnet.net.au/~acdsvb](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~acdsvb)

**Admission**
- Adults: $25 ($22 before April 12th)
- Family: $50 ($45 before April 12th)
- Concession: $15
- Children Under 15: FREE

Ask us about special discounts for Group bookings of 10 persons or more!

**Enquiries / Bookings**
Mental Health Foundation Australia
Phone: 03 9826 1422
Email: admin@mentalhealthvic.org.au
Web: www.mentalhealthvic.org.au

**Major Sponsor**
[Healthscope](http://www.healthscope.com.au)

Cruden Farm
Family Fun Day
Sunday 28th April 2013
11am-4pm
60 Cranbourne Road, Langwarrin VIC
(Cranhaven Road entrance)


**Mental Health Foundation Australia**
a charity fundraising event
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**Mar/April 2013 MPPS Fridge Calendar**

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**School Holidays**

- Easter Monday
- Easter Tuesday

**TERM 2 STARTS**

- **School Holidays**
- **School Holidays**
- **School Holidays**