Mt Martha Primary School Carnival
Friday 22nd of March 3.30-6.30pm

1 Sleep to go - tomorrow is Carnivale day!

While the Carnivale officially starts at 3.30pm - festivities will begin from 8.30am at the school crossing!

We have some great Auction, Silent Auction and Spinning Wheels items on offer that have been generously donated by our school and local business community. Credit Card and Eftpos facilities will be available at the office on the night for payment of any Auction items purchased.

The Auction will be held from 5pm to 5.30pm near the gym amphitheatre steps (refer to your Carnivale Map for exact location) and on offer we have: Electric Esky filled with alcohol, A signed and framed Collingwood Guernsey from the 2012 team, A Puma Junior Cricket Set, Zero Skateboard, 10 week Pilates class, Massages, Bathroom renovation voucher, IPOD Dock with stereo, Garmin GPS units, Winery Tour, Vouchers galore and much more! Peter Nicholls from Bonaccorde has kindly offered his time to be the Auctioneer on the night.

We will also be having a Silent Auction that starts at 9am and concludes at 6.15pm and includes: kids wetsuit, Roxy Clothing, fabulous Vouchers, Make Up, Tennis Clinics, Toys, skateboard, wine, Electric Toothbrush and much much more!

The Spinning Wheel will be $2 per ticket and has some fabulous prizes for both kids and adults on offer! It will start spinning at 3.30pm and will go through till 6.30pm - come and try your luck!

All Auction items and silent Auction items are available for viewing and pre bidding from 9am in the school gym - come and check out early what's on offer!

A HUGE thank you to all the businesses and MMPS families who have donated goods and offered help to make our Carnivale tomorrow a success!

If you have volunteered your time to help run the activities but are unsure of your time or allocated activity then please contact Deena on 0414 402 800 and she can advise you. The Carnivale Map that has been distributed shows the location of all the activities below and the majority of these are $2,

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Egg and Spoon Race  |  Gumboot Throw  |  Guess the Lollies in the Jar
Face Mask Colouring In  |  Cupcake Decorating  |  Handball Competition
Lick It Ice Cream Decorating  |  Shooting Hoops  |  Toilet Roll Throw
Spinning Prize Wheel  |  Sack Racing  |  Chocolate Throw Game
Throw a wet sponge at a teacher  |  Beauty Parlour

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The PTA will be supplying sausages in bread, hamburgers, party pies, sausage rolls, icy pole tubes, popcorn and cold drinks. Dave's Place (the Stapleton Family) will also be there supplying coffee, milkshakes etc, with all profits raised on the night donated back to the school. Anne-Marie Raymond will be supplying her time and offering yummy Thermomix snow cones.

If you have cakes to deliver for the cake stall please drop them off at the office between 8.45am - 9.30am on the morning of the carnival.

A huge thank you to the Deena who is heading up the Carnivalé committee and the girls who have provided countless hours bringing all the different aspects of the afternoon together - Simone, Jodie, Trish and Natalie. Also a huge thank you to the PTA team for supporting this event both prior to and on the day.

Jaala Mayer
PTA President.
**Student Support and Wellbeing**

The school's KidsMatter team is new this year and is undertaking training in this state wide Department initiative. The Wellbeing representative from each year level, Kathryn Kalady and Mr Hugh O’Brien attended the first module of training last week. This team plans to meet fortnightly. The contact teacher for families at each year level is listed below.

KidsMatter is being led by Mrs Rachel Esler.

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Children thrive best in school when they feel secure, confident and happy. Most adjust readily to the changes of a new school year and find it all exciting and fun. Teachers from last year worked extensively with their classes on transition activities during the latter part of 2012 in readiness for 2013. Despite this preparation some children have trouble adjusting to learning in the new level; others may be dealing with issues such as tiredness, sore tummies or missing friends and family.

At Mount Martha Primary School we put student’s wellbeing first and work actively with students and families as soon as issues are known. Teachers work closely with those concerned and have access to welfare staff and student support services to help guide students and families through the difficulties they are having. Parents who have concerns that their child may be having problems at school or are worried about their child’s behaviour should contact the class teacher.

The Department provides schools with access to a range of student support services which includes visiting teachers (for visually, hearing and physically challenged students), social workers, psychologists and speech pathologists.

Please read the information sheet included in this week’s Banksia Bulletin provided by our Social Worker Karli Ray. Karli has included many tips families are sure to find helpful in supporting their child’s education and learning the best they can.

**School Council**

Apology for omission in last week’s newsletter.

Sarah Cartwright-Black retired in February at the completion of her term of office as a School Councillor. During her two year term of Office Sarah has made a significant contribution to the Education Sub Committee and Council, been a busy helper at working bees and school events as well being an involved parent. On behalf of our school community Council thanks Sarah for her work and wishes her all the best in the future.

Judy
Are you interested in what is happening at the school?

The members of the School Council extend an open invitation for parents to attend one or more of the various gatherings that support the functioning of the school. As sub-committees of the School Council, these meetings serve a range of functions including: feeding into developing the broad direction and vision of the school; developing and monitoring the strategic plan; reviewing school policies; raising funds; regulating after hours use; maintaining the school grounds and; creating interest in the school and wider community. We appreciate not everyone can give up their time to consistently have input into the way the school functions, attending the various sub-committees of school council is your way you can have input without over-committing. You don’t need to be a member of School Council to participate. Please see the list of meeting groups below and their function. If any of these interest you, note the date and time and we will see you there. If there is a specific item you would like on the agenda, please contact the convenor of the meeting.

Facilities (Convenor Peter Rowe) – Meets 1st Wed of the month in Staff Centre at 5.30pm (please ring Hugh on 5974 2800 to confirm that meeting is happening before attending.)

OSHC (Convenor Hugh O’Brien) – Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 9.20am in meeting room adjacent to office. (please ring Hugh on 5974 2800 to confirm that meeting is happening before attending.) Enquiries related to Vacation Care Program should be directed to Camp Australia.

Education (Convenor Karen Walker) Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 5pm in the staff centre (Please ring Karen on 5974 2800 to confirm that meeting is happening before attending.)

TravelSmart (Convenor Bill Nickeas) Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 3.45pm in Staff Centre. (Please ring Bill on 5974 2800 to confirm that meeting is happening before attending.)

PTA – (Convenor Jaala Mayer) meets twice a term usually on a Tuesday at 7pm. Notice is given in the Banksia Bulletin of the date for upcoming meetings.

Justen O'Connor, Vice President, MMPS School Council.

Instrumental Music Lessons

Our instrumental program is well underway and it is lovely to hear the music from the students practise floating through the halls ways of the school. There are a limited number of vacancies in violin, trumpet, flute, clarinet and saxophone beginning in term two. Both piano and guitar currently have a waiting list. Please complete the form attached to the Banksia Bulletin and return to school by Wednesday March 27th to register your interest in your child participating in this program. During term two the instrumental band will be formed.

Please note that there has been an increase in the cost from $27 for a half hour lesson to $28 for any student beginning instrumental music lessons in term two. Those students who began lessons in term one will continue to pay $27 for the remainder of 2013. This increase was endorsed at the March School Council meeting.

We would like to thank Kim Starr our flute teacher for her commitment and enthusiasm with her flute students during her time at MMPS. Due to study commitments Kim will no longer be teaching here from term two. Jane Suffield will be taking over as the flute teacher. Best wishes to Kim in her future endeavours.

Karen Walker , Assistant Principal.

Environment Group.

Can you help?

The Environment Group needs safety glasses.

If you have spare pairs of safety glasses that can be donated we would appreciate it.

Seed pods, cones and other interesting plant matter are also required for the children to play with in the sensory garden. All donations to Jenny Spiridis please.

Gardening Group meets at 1pm on Wednesdays normally at the green shed. Any adult volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Jenny Spiridis, Sustainability Leader.
SIMPLE BUT IMPORTANT STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION AND LEARNING

Attendance
Ensure your child attends school every day unless he/she has a medical certificate. This will mean that your child is up to date with class work and that there is continuity of learning for your child. When children miss days of school, they miss out on classwork which can affect their learning, their self-esteem and motivation. Attending every day also helps your child to form and maintain friendships. Children who are regularly away from school will find it more difficult to keep stable friendships with their school peers.

Communication with the school
Keep the lines of communication open with the school and particularly with your child’s class teacher. This will ensure that teachers are aware of any changes in your child’s circumstances that may impact on his/her educational experience. Teachers will therefore be better prepared to provide the necessary support. Keeping in touch with the school demonstrates that parents are interested in their child’s progress and school experiences. Parents have a right to raise any concerns they have about their child and teachers are expected to discuss any concerns they may have, with parents.

Reading
Reading with or to your child every night or as often as possible is a great way to help improve their overall literacy; this includes language, communication, speech, thinking, concentration and memory skills. Research states that reading aloud to your child, stimulates language development even before your child can talk! Reading regularly to your child from birth helps their motivation and learning success once they enter school. Children who have not had early and consistent reading practice may struggle with basic literacy skills such as putting words and sentences together. It is no surprise then that children who struggle with attaining literacy skills will also have significant difficulties understanding other concepts presented to them at school (eg: maths). As a parent or caregiver you can boost your child’s learning potential and educational experience by simply READING with and to them every day from an early age.

Homework
Parents play an important role in supervising any scheduled homework or additional learning that the class teacher may have given their child. The class teacher may provide further advice on how parents can support their children at home. Don’t be afraid to ask!

Providing a predictable routine at home
Ensuring your child has set meal times and bed times is one of the most helpful routines you can give them. Lack of sleep and inadequate nutrition can significantly affect a child’s ability to learn and concentrate in the classroom. Provide your child with some responsibilities at home so that they learn to contribute to the household. Most prep children can help set the table, keep their room tidy or help wash the dishes for example. Create a routine together and stick it on the fridge. Reward and praise your child for following her routine and completing her chores. Children, who have a predictable routine at home, generally find it easier to adjust to the routine, rules, responsibilities and boundaries at school which makes their educational experience more positive.

Use of star charts to manage difficult behaviour
Most parents find that their child can be challenging at times - either getting dressed on time and/or independently in the morning or finishing their breakfast within a reasonable time frame or having a bath or shower at night etc. Using a ‘Star Chart’ with your child can increase your child’s motivation to complete such tasks. For example, for each morning that your child gets dressed independently and on time, place a star on their chart. If they achieve 5-7 stars per week, then they earn a reward from you.

Praise and encouragement
Use positive and encouraging language with your child. Children respond well to praise and encouragement. For example, “I’m so proud of you for getting dressed on time this morning. Well done.” As opposed to “It’s about time you finally dressed yourself. You should have done that yesterday when I asked you. You drive me crazy when you take so long to get dressed.”

Quality time
Most importantly, make sure that you set aside some time to have FUN with your child every day. Children thrive on fun and positive interaction with their parents. Spending quality time with your child is a challenge in today’s society; parents are juggling many things and often struggle to find the time to have fun, quality time with their children. Slowing down and slipping in some memorable time with your child, will let your child know that you love and care for them. If this need is not met, quite often children will attempt to attract their parents’ attention in negative ways such as acting out, whining, crying, and throwing tantrums. Spend some time every day (even if only for 10-15 minutes) connecting with your child and having FUN.
**Family Maths Problems**

Here are some ways you can enjoy Maths with your family.

**Day snap**

You will need

- paper/cards and scissors
- pens/pencils, calendar or diary.

What to do

1. With paper and card cut out 14 rectangles (about the size of a playing cards).
2. Write two sets of cards with one day of the week on each card, or ask someone to write the days down as you say them.
3. Play the game of Day snap with a friend or parent.

Other things to do

1. Use one set of cards to put the 7 days of the week in order. You can use a calendar or diary to help you.
2. Now put the other set of cards in order.
3. How many weeks do your sets of cards make?
4. How many days altogether? Write this number in words.
5. We use a special word to describe 14 days. Do you know it? Can you write it down?
6. How do you think this word was invented?

**Find the month.**

You will need:

- calendar
- paper and pen/pencils

What to do:

Use a calendar to find:

- today’s date
- the date of the first Monday of next month
- the date of the third Friday in September
- the name of the first month, sixth month
- third month, tenth month
- eighth month, ninth month

Which of these months is the longest?
Which of these months is the shortest?

**Dream bedroom**

You will need

- Junk mail, catalogues, newspaper advertisements
- Paper, pen or pencil

What to do

Using your catalogues, plan how you would redecorate your bedroom. Consider everything in your room that may need replacement, such as sheets, bookshelves, toys, carpet and so on.

List the items in your bedroom and calculate the total cost.

Donna Gadsby, Maths Curriculum Leader
SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING SPORTS

School swimming sports final placing:

1st Curry 580
2nd Border 544
3rd Gardner 505
4th Flinton 475

Congratulations to our school swimming team who all competed in the Mornington District Swimming Carnival at the Pines Pool in Frankston. The weather was very kind to us and the sun was shining, which made for a great day of competition. We had some students who were successful in their event and they will continue on to the Division Carnival.

The following students represented our school swimming team:

Yr6 : Grant, Tulliah, Oliver, Poppy, Deakin, Karl, Olivia, Elsa, Laine, Mietta & Jake.
Yr 5: Brodie, Ethan, Joel, Ella, Grace, Joel, Holly, Maddie & Abby.
Yr 3: Nelson, Atty & Jamie.

At the Division Carnival, we had 2 relay teams and 2 individual swimmers entered. Congratulations to the following students for making it to this high level of competition:

12/13 Girls Backstroke & Breastroke: Poppy finished 2nd in both her events.
9/10 Girls Freestyle: Sophie finished 2nd.
9/10 Girls Breastroke: Sophie won her race and is now competing at MSAC in the Regional championships.

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club is run by the Sports leaders every Tuesday – Friday, unless the weather is unpleasant, in which case an announcement will be made. Starting time is 8.35am and jogging club goes to 8.55am (till music starts). Certificates will be presented to those children who achieve a milestone at their Year level assemblies.

Lets see more people out and about on our Jogging club track!!

DISTRICT SELECTION TRIALS

A number of selected students tried out for the Mornington District Teams this week. These teams play off against other Divisions from all over the peninsula. If students are selected from the Division competition, they then move on and can possibly be selected for the State team in each sport. We wish them all the best for the trials.

NETBALL: Nicole & Remi.

BASKETBALL: Brodie, Tom, Poppy & Tegan.

FOOTBALL: Deakin, Lachlan & Ben.

SOCCER: Harry, Laine, Taya & Sasja.

TENNIS: Jack & Daniel.

Cameron Sweatman, Physical Education Teacher.
The following Instrumental Lessons may be available during Terms 2, 3 & 4 of 2013. Please return this page to the School Office by Wednesday 27th March if you are interested in having your child commence learning an instrument.

If you would like to register interest for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child. Additional forms are available at the School Office.

☐ First time hire of this instrument

Limited places are available for lessons.
Not all instruments are available to all year levels.

PLEASE NOTE: GUITAR AND PIANO have a Waiting List only.

Please note that if your child is not immediately placed in the Instrumental Program then his/her name will be put on a waiting list. You will be contacted by the Instrumental Teacher when a suitable vacancy arises.

Student Name: ___________________________ Year Level in 2013: ________________

Parent Name(s): ___________________________ Contact No.(Home): ________________

Email Address: ___________________________ Contact No.(Mobile): ________________

Please note: A copy of this form will be provided to the instrumental teacher.

Please circle your preferred option below (Year level availability listed below each option).

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2013 Lesson Pricing – Terms 2, 3 & 4:

30 minutes lesson - $28
20 minutes lesson - $19 (piano only) 30 minute Shared Lesson (Flute only) - $19

Instruments available for hire from the school are Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Trumpet for $108 per year.

NOTE: The pro rata cost for Terms 2, 3 & 4 is $126.

☐ I would like to hire an instrument in 2013  ☐ I will supply my child with their own instrument

All instruments are to be returned to the School Office by Friday 6th December 2013. A late return fee will be imposed for those instruments not returned by this date. There is no hire available over the December/January school year break. This time is necessary for instrument maintenance and for the school to be able to meet hire needs for 2014.

REFUND POLICY
Refunds are calculated on a pro rata term basis (not on a weekly basis). Parents wishing to cancel their Instrument Hire Agreement due to unforeseen circumstances are to contact the School Office. If a refund is approved it will be calculated as follows; for example: If you return an instrument in Week 1 of Term 2 you will receive a refund for Terms 3 & 4. If you return an instrument in Week 10 of Term 3 you will receive a refund for Term 4. A pro rata refund will be issued for the remainder of the school year.

Parent’s Name…………………………………  Parent’s Signature …………………………  Date …/…/…
Teacher Questions

Mrs McMartin - Administration

Favourite colour?  Pink
Celebrity crush?  Hugh Jackman
Favourite TV show?  Australian Story
Favourite movie/book?  Roman Holiday
Previous job?  Branch Supervisor RACV
Do you have a pet?  Cat, Dog, Pony & 2 Horses
What are their names?  Charlie, Lady, Gemma, Klayton & Rose.
Birthday?  23rd October
Why do you work at the school?  Likes school environment & loves dealing with teachers, students, parents & community
Favourite food?  Mum’s passionfruit sponge
Favourite drink?  Coffee

Miss Goss - Administration

Favourite colour?  Purple
Celebrity crush?  Adam Sandler
Favourite TV show?  Offspring
Favourite movie/book?  The Notebook
Previous job?  Swim Coach & Teacher
Do you have a pet?  Turtles, Bunnies, Budgies & various fish
What are their names?  Tonka & Tarzan, Coco & Sauce, Mork & Mindy
Birthday?  8th September
Why do you work at the school?  Enjoy working with children
Favourite food?  Spaghetti Bolognase
Favourite drink?  Sparkling mineral water
Teacher Questions
Mrs Hartwig - Business Manager

Favourite colour? Blue
Celebrity crush? Hugh Jackman
Favourite TV show? Revenge
Favourite movie/book? Love Actually
Previous job? Office Works
Do you have a pet? 2 Dogs
What are their names? Millie & Comma
Birthday? 4th April
Why do you work at the school? Always wanted to work in an office
Favourite food? Chocolate
Favourite drink? Green Tea

Ms Tate - Administration

Favourite colour? Aqua
Celebrity crush? George Clooney
Favourite TV show? Offspring
Favourite movie/book? Love Actually
Previous job? Stratco Qld Admin
Do you have a pet? Cat & Dog
What are their names? Kitty-Pie & Pepe
Birthday? 5th November
Why do you work at the school? Like working in an environment where there are children
Favourite food? Indian (Rogan Josh & Garlic Naan)
Favourite drink? Apple, Celery, Cucumber, Ginger & Lime all together in the juicer
**Teacher Questions**

**Mrs Allison - Year 1 Teacher**

- Favourite colour? *Red & Blue*
- Celebrity crush? *Hugh Jackman*
- Favourite TV show? *Australian Story*
- Favourite movie/book? *The Happiest Refugee*
- Previous job? *Teacher*
- Do you have a pet? *No*
- Birthday? *21st April*
- Why did you become a teacher? *Like children & helping them learn*
- Favourite food? *Chocolate*
- Favourite drink? *Tea*

**Mrs McAuley - Year 1 Teacher**

- Favourite colour? *Aqua*
- Celebrity crush? *Too many to choose*
- Favourite TV show? *Grand Designs*
- Favourite movie/book? *Life of Pi*
- Previous job? *Flight Attendant*
- Do you have a pet? *Puppy*
- What’s its name? *Ginger*
- Birthday? *4th March*
- Why did you become a teacher? *Love watching children grow & learn*
- Favourite food? *Sushi*
- Favourite drink? *Latte*
Teacher Questions

Mrs Phillips - Year 1 Teacher

Favourite colour? Green
Celebrity crush? Johnny Depp
Favourite TV show? Supernatural
Favourite movie/book? Hunger Games
Previous job? Teacher
Do you have a pet? Dog
What’s its name? Pepper
Birthday? 15th August
Why did you become a teacher? Enjoys it
Favourite food? Fish & Chips
Favourite drink? Pepsi

Mrs Stanley - Year 1 Teacher

Favourite colour? Yellow
Celebrity crush? No
Favourite TV show? Revenge
Favourite movie/book? Summer time
Previous job? Post Office Agency owner while on family leave
Do you have a pet? No
Birthday? 20th January
Why did you become a Teacher? Like the idea of teaching people
Favourite food? Salmon & Salad
Favourite drink? Coffee
Teacher / Staff Questions

Ms Tobin - Administration

Favourite colour? Red
Celebrity crush? Bear Grylls
Favourite TV show? Master Chef
Favourite movie/book? Pride & Prejudice
Previous job? Finance / Admin
Do you have a pet? Rabbit
What is its name? Cashmere
Birthday? 24th August

Why do you work at the school? I love working at the school office
Favourite food? Oysters followed by fresh seafood chowder & Irish Soda bread
Favourite drink? Camomile Tea & a glass of wine from time to time

Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Mt Martha Primary School Carnivalé - Come One Come All!

One More Sleep - The Mt Martha Primary School Carnivalé is tomorrow - 3.30 - 6.30pm.
I am looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy this fabulous event. The Carnivale team - Deena, Simone, Jodie, Natalie and Trish together with the PTA team have worked very hard to bring this event together. A huge thank you to the MMPS families, businesses and community for supporting this wonderful event. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

PTA will be holding the very popular cake stall at the Carnivalé. A plate with instructions and a label has been sent home to each family. We ask that each family provide a homemade cake/slice or biscuit to contribute to the cake stall. Please drop off your wonderful homemade treat to the staff centre on the morning of the Carnivale Friday the 22nd of March between 8.45-9.30am. Remember to label your treat with all ingredients! Thank you in advance for your support with this stall - past experience has proved that we have some very talented bakers out there and that we usually sell out in the first hour!

Wrist bands and show bags will be distributed to the children in their classrooms on the afternoon of the Carnivale. All orders will be given to the child whose name appeared on the order form. If there are any concerns on the day with regards to orders please go directly to the information booth.
There will be extra show bags available to purchase at the Carnivalé, as well as wrist bands ($25) and tickets ($4) for the rides.

Thank you again to the MMPS families who have contributed towards this wonderful community fundraising event. Every little bit helps - whether you are helping on an activity, purchased a show bag, buying a sausage, participating in one or more activities - we are very grateful for your support.

Jaala Mayer, PTA President.
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Thursdays: 3.00pm—4.00pm
Cash, credit card & EFTPOS facilities.
Sorry, no cheques accepted
Online ordering available at: www.psw.com.au
PSW Frankston
21 Playne St, Frankston
(03) 9769 6510
Shop Hours Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm & Sat 9am-5pm

SCHOOL TERMS 2013
TERM 1 1st February 2013 to 28th March 2013
TERM 2 15th April 2013 to 28th June 2013
TERM 3 15th July 2013 to 20th Sept 2013
TERM 4 7th October 2013 to 20th Dec 2013

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Visitors to Mt Martha Primary School
Everyone except for students and staff are visitors to the school and are required to sign “in” on arrival and “out” just before leaving the school. This procedure is based at the school office and is a vital part of the school’s occupational health and safety risk management. Visitors’ badges are now bright yellow for improved visibility and there is a new information sheet on the inside of the cover of the Visitors Book. To assist visitors this information is printed on the back of each badge.
Community Notices

Girls Basketball Team - Any Year 6 or 7 girls interested in playing basketball Tuesday nights at Mornington Basketball Stadium please contact Tracey 0418 570 038.

Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services School Holiday Activities for children aged 10 to 16 (no exceptions). Spots are limited. Shed 11, 11 Marine Pde, Hastings (opposite skate park). For all information visit www.mpyrs.com.au or contact 5950 1666.

The Briars school holiday programs for 3 to 10 year olds. For information & Bookings for the Junior Ranger Program “Tree Talk” or the Guided Spotlight Walks in The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary contact Sue on 5974 3686 or for information & Bookings for Angus & Rose at The Briars workshops the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au or 5974 4833 or angusandroseatthebriars@gmail.com

Mornington Farmers’ Market on the second Saturday of every month 8.30am - 1pm at Mornington Park, Schnapper Point Dve. $2 entry for adults, children are free. Next market Saturday April 13. For more information ph: 0401 026 687 or email info@morningtonfarmersmarket.org.au or visit morningtonfarmersmarket.org.au

THE CHOCOLATE KETTLE
Mornington’s favourite Chocolate & Lolly Shop is now owned by a MMPS family! We still have all your old favourites including loads of kids lollies, Pink Lady bullets, US confectionary & UK sweets,

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