



## The Messenger

TERM 1 WEEK 9 TUESDAY 23 MARCH, 2021



Hot Cross Buns, Hot Cross Buns  
 One a penny, two a penny,  
 Hot Cross Buns  
 If you have no daughters, give them to your sons  
 One a penny, two a penny Hot Cross Buns.

To friends and families,

Last Thursday I attended a workshop on Disaster Recovery at MACE facilitated by Anne Leadbeater. Anne is an independent national consultant on disaster recovery and community resilience, working with state and local governments. She has much experience in Bushfire recovery and leading the most effective way for a community to recover after such a disaster. Communities are familiar with the comprehensive approach to disaster – Prevent, Preparedness, Response and Recover. Recovery and how we plan for a recovery is the most complex and important part of the survival of a community, to avoid planning for myths and misconceptions.

Anne gave an analogy of disturbing an ant nest. At first the ants run around seemingly haphazardly, butting into each other, the scene looks untidy and undependable but after a while out of this erraticism, purpose and zeal take over and order emerges out of the chaos.

Everyone means well in a recovery after disaster but in reality, meaning well is not enough, a community has to do well. The recovery has to connect to the community's capacity – restore, reconnect, re-establish, reaffirm but not reinvent. The community is the resource in any catastrophe and successful recuperation depends on working with the community.

COVID 19 had and is having an effect on our school community. The absence of community events in the school last year, from parent evenings, camps, festivals, working bees and attending plays etc. has had an effect on the richness, collaboration and connection that is the essence of our school community. It is now a time of recovery and to recapture the vibrancy of the school.

Healthy human relationships within the community are essential for the success of any Steiner School. In the past week there have been many events including class dinners. On Friday evening there is a Quiz night, not a fundraising event just an opportunity for the community to reconnect and have fun.

The School Easter festival marks the end of Term 1 this year. This festival will be a students only festival. All classes have been preparing for it by painting eggs, growing wheat, learning Easter songs and doing activities with symbols and metaphors related to the themes of new life and renewal. We will gather in the hall to celebrate Easter by singing together and listening to a story.

We look forward to a lessening of restrictions in Term 2 and to enjoy truly celebrating Autumn together.

Fran Cummins  
 Principal

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**2021 TERM 1 KEY DATES TO NOTE...**

<b>Term 1: Thursday 28 January – Thursday 1 April 2021</b>	
Class 6 McCormack's Trail Ride Camp	Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 March
IB CAS project – Pyjama Day – Gold Coin donation	Wednesday 24 March
IB Information Night / PT interviews	Wednesday 24 March 5.45pm
NAPLAN Practice Test	Thursday 25 March
Class 4 Local Area Excursion to Historical Society	Friday 26 March 9.30 - 11.30
School Assembly	Friday 26 March, 2.45pm Class 6 performing
Mansfield Steiner School Community Trivia Night	Friday 26 March 7pm
Class 2 local excursion-Sth Blue Range	Monday 29 March 9.15am
Yr 9 Alpine Hike	Monday 29 – Wed 31 March
Class 4 Local Area Excursion to Mansfield Cemetery	Wednesday 31 March
Morning Star Honey bee Easter festival (Normal Kinder day)	Wednesday 31 March between 10am-12pm for parent gathering
Yr 10 Immunisations here at the school (selected students)	Wednesday 31 March 2pm
Morning Star Echidna Easter festival (Normal kinder day)	Thursday 1 April between 10am-12pm for parent gathering
Rosa Mundi Easter festival (Normal school day)	Thursday 1 April between 10am-12pm for parent gathering
School Easter Festival – Students only	Thursday 1 April
Last Day of Term 1 – early departure	Thursday 1 April, 2.20pm
Timor Concert (Selected MSPO students)	Friday 9 April
End of School Bulb fundraiser	Friday 16 April
<b>Term 2: Tuesday 20 April – Friday 25 June 2021</b>	
Staff PD day	Monday 19 April
Students commence	Tuesday 20 April
Music Tour Golf Day Fundraiser	Sunday 25 April (see flyer herein)
Yr 7, 8 & 9 Art Camp	Monday 26 – Friday 30 April
Yr 10 Interstate Cultural Term long camp (NT / Qld)	Monday 26 April – Monday 21 June
Local Schools Cross Country Run Class 3 - 6	Friday 30 April (details to come)
Medieval Incursion at school Yr 7 & 8	Monday 3 May
Othello Incursion at school Yr 8 – 12	Tuesday 4 May
School Autumn Festival (details to come)	Friday 7 May
NAPLAN Class 3, 5, Yr 7 & 9	Tuesday 11 – Friday 21 May
Yr 8 Play – Romeo & Juliet	Friday 14 May
Class 5 Sovereign Hill Camp	Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 May
String Workshop Incursion Class 6/Selected students 7/8/9	Monday 24 May
Secondary Round Robin (details to come)	Thursday 27 May
Secondary Cross Country (details to come)	Monday 31 May
Solo Concerts	Tuesday 1 Wednesday 2 Thursday 3 June
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (at The PAC)	Monday 14 June 6.30pm



## MORNING STAR KINDERGARTEN

### Echidna's

The Echidnas were very busy digging this week. Our theme chosen by the children was water. They have constructed lots of waterfalls and found that sometimes water would trickle and sometimes it would rush, and when the sun is out it sparkles.

We are learning new songs for our Easter festival, and our felted bird's nests are almost finished and ready to take home on festival day. The children have really enjoyed the wet felting process, watching sheep's wool turn into something new just by adding water and soap. This is magic!

### Honey Bees

The Honey Bees have enjoyed exploring the garden together whilst the sun was shining. Their favourite game has been 'All aboard the train' as they slide down the slide together in a big train. The sand pit was busy with baked sand balls drying in the sunshine as we sang, 'One currant bun in the bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.'

This week we will prepare our Easter baskets ready for the festival next week.

Sandi Valerio  
Morning Star Kindergarten



## ROSA MUNDI

The Rosa Mundi Prep class have had a busy two weeks with special experiences. They heard the traditional Indigenous story of Tiddalick the Frog and ended the week with a visit from local Taungurung woman Talitha Annuscheit who shared the skill of using painting to tell a story through the symbolic representation of ideas. The children each painted a river stone to create stories of their own.



Last week we visited Bindaree Aged Care to share our Summer Morning Circle. The children brought delight to the residents with their happy voices and felt a great sense of pride in sharing a part of their day that they have begun to love so much.

This week we will harvest our crabapples and make crabapple jelly. We will also share our Easter Morning Circle at Bindaree as we prepare for our Easter Festival on the last day of school.

We hope all families have a wonderful Easter and holiday break. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful 1st Term.

Ariel Stava  
Rosa Mundi Prep teacher



### CLASS ONE

Class One have started their first Mathematics Main Lesson hearing the story of the wise old woman who is guardian of a cave of treasures hidden in the mountains. Upon answering the secret riddles and discovering their corresponding ancient symbols (Roman Numerals), they were allowed into the cave where they found 1009 gems.

It wasn't easy to count them all, but they found that if they laid them out in 2s, and made 10s, then we could skip count to 100. Soon enough we had MIX.

Lou Pullar

Class One teacher



### CLASS TWO

This week Class Two have been working on Our Local Treasures, which is a Main Lesson that focusses on Indigenous stories, local animals and literacy.

Students are constructing their own sentences from the story then drawing the animal. Each day we also discuss what makes that animal special and able to survive in its natural environment.

We have also managed to make some of these animals out of wax. We are planning on looking for some of these animals on our excursion to the South Blue Range, which is planned for Monday 29 March.

Clare Bennetts  
Class Two teacher



### CLASS THREE

Class Three had their very first camp at school on Friday night.

Excitement mounted throughout the day and then finally school was over and camp was on.

Students had a lovely time at the swimming pool and then returned to school to set up tents. A quick play before dinner, some singing and storytelling after dinner and then we all settled down for a good night's sleep!

A huge thank you to Sammy, Karen, Agnes and Pete for all their help and to the parents who came to help at swimming and tent set up as well.

Jacinta Walker  
Class Three teacher



### CLASS FOUR

Class Four finished off their Fractions Main Lesson and have started the Local Area / Mapping Main Lesson.

The children have been seeing the world from another perspective; a bird's eye view. We have mapped our classroom, their bedrooms, the school and the routes that they take from home to school.

The children will be hearing about the history of Mansfield, the local industries and what originally brought people to the region. We will take a local excursion to the Mansfield Historical Society and to the Mansfield Cemetery.

The class have been preparing for our Easter Festival, making baskets, planting wheat and getting ready to eat some hot cross buns!

Michael Brittain  
Class Four teacher



### CLASS FIVE



year.

Following on from the swim carnival and athletics day last week it has been a busy two weeks.

The children have all put in a positive and enthusiastic effort to make these celebrations such a success.

Linda Sampson  
Class Five teacher

What a wonderful Indian feast we had with the Class Five students and their families. It was a beautiful night with delicious food, lots of chatting and for some, meeting other parents for the first time.

A big thanks to all the families for coming along and helping out and especially Kai who performed an amazing job in the kitchen.

We have all missed our school gatherings so looking forward to catching up more often this



### CLASS SIX

Class Six spent most of the week with Jess Saladin and worked on preparing a performance for Friday when I returned. Some wrote stories, some songs, while others embarked on creating their own play. There was an excellent array of formats that the students chose and it was good to see everyone taking on the task of presenting what they had done to the class.

I was impressed with the level of detail and interest that they are beginning to generate in their writing and enjoyed watching everyone present their work. We will continue with this creative writing Main Lesson through the remainder of the term.

Below is an excerpt from Tom William's creative writing piece where he chose the format of rewriting the original lyrics to the song, "Polly" by Nirvana based on information about Ancient Rome. Billy Ploschke accompanied Tom on the cajon (box drum):

*"We have words that came from Rome*

*Words like palace from Latin palatine  
Romans gave us sewers and government  
They also gave us cement and domes"*

Class Six are very excited about riding on the horses this week.....yeah, yeah!

Glenn Hood  
Class Six teacher



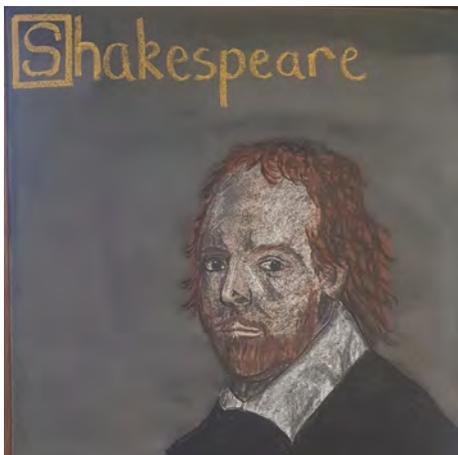
### SECONDARY YEAR 7

Year 7 have started their Perspective Drawing Main Lesson with gusto. This main lesson offers a fantastic opportunity for students to experience a different perspective within an artistic framework.

It counterbalances the fixed viewpoint that many Year 7 students hold firmly at this stage of development.

They also greatly enjoyed their first secondary swim carnival and their energy and participation provided a positive atmosphere for the whole school.

Seamus Kavanagh  
Yr 7 Guardian



### SECONDARY YEAR 8

Year 8 have begun the challenging yet rewarding dive into Shakespeare and theatre.

We have looked at tragedies and comedies, performing famous monologues such as Hamlet's "To be or not to be" and As You Like It's "All the world's a stage".

Next week we dive into Romeo and Juliet and will be allocating their roles in the play.

Josh Byrne  
Yr 8 Guardian



### SECONDARY YEAR 9

Year 9 are enjoying exploring the more local area of Mansfield's High Country with the last two hikes being over Mt Stirling and The Bluff.

Having mastered both their camp skills and carrying packs for multiple hours on the gentle



routes along the Victorian coast and Howqua River, these two trips have added the large challenge of climbing a mountain into the mix.

They have learnt about tolerance, empathy and the importance of teamwork in the bush. Often the challenges in the outdoor education program aren't physical.

All of this ties into the Year 9 Main Lesson curriculum based on the Geology of the Alpine and coastal areas, as well as the way human culture has impacted on such environments.

We are now looking forward to hiking the Crosscut Saw in Week 10 and our community-based work next term.

James Fraser  
Yr 9 Guardian



### SECONDARY YEAR 10

In Year 10 the students have moved beyond the emotional "black and white phase" of early adolescence and they have again begun to appreciate the world through a wider and less dramatic spectrum of feelings.

Colour has a very powerful connection to our feelings and thoughts and an artist's eye is trained to be sensitive to the subtleties of light and the influence of colour.

Working with colour media, be it pencil, crayon, pastel or watercolour, our students have the opportunity to explore colour theory and express their deeper truths.

(Photo: Artwork by Abby Wettenhall)

Kate Hood  
Secondary Coordinator.



### YEAR 12 IB CHEMISTRY

Throughout the term our Year 12 Chemistry students have been exploring all things organic in chemistry, from naming organic compounds and exploring the characteristics of functional groups.

The class has enjoyed linking regularly used terminology such as saturated, polyunsaturated and 'trans-fats' with what that actually means on a molecular level and why that is important in nutritional science.

These real-world links are light bulb moments for students evidencing how the IB Chemistry curriculum works hard to ensure the Nature of Science is understood and well communicated.

Next week, we will be preparing for our Internal Assessment which is our major assessment to be completed in Term 2.

Kate Hood  
IB Chemistry



### IB CREATIVITY ACTIVITY SERVICE (CAS) PROGRAM

This local fundraiser has been organised by Mansfield Steiner students Mani and Charlotte as part of their IB diploma program.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money to assist in saving the lives of our local wildlife. Everyday hundreds of our native animals are wounded or killed. Whether they are killed by traffic, strangled by fences or are injured in some way, the aid of local people is needed to help them recover.

Cathy is a Mansfield local who has been caring and rescuing wildlife for 18 years. She specialises in Kangaroos, Wallabies, Possums and Wombats. All of her work is self-funded, and Cathy needs to work three different jobs in order to support the wildlife she cares for. Currently, Cathy is looking after 17 different animals. Her time is divided between 6 baby wombats, 2 adult wombats, 7 orphaned kangaroo joeys whose mothers were hit by cars and two young injured kangaroos.

Any donations raised will be put towards medication, food, milk formula and fuel. The more we are able to raise, the better Cathy will be able to care for all the animals.

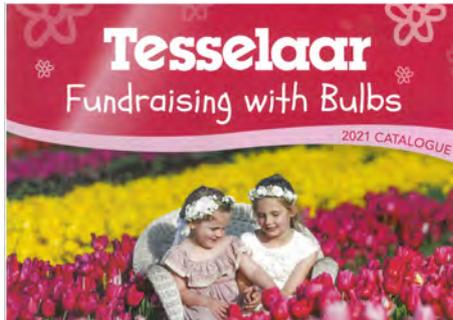
To advocate for this cause, we are going to ride our horses up Mt Stirling. Mt Stirling is symbolic to the Mansfield region, by riding through this incredible local environment, we hope to draw your attention to the beauty and fragility of Australia's unique wildlife. The central goal of our fundraiser is to appreciate and care for our local wildlife, and we sincerely hope you are able to help.

To donate visit: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/fund-cathy-to-rescue-our-native-wildlife?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/fund-cathy-to-rescue-our-native-wildlife?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

Ride Stirling: TBC

To donate visit <https://gofund.me/fd33faac>

Mani / Charlotte



### Tesselaar Bulb Fundraising

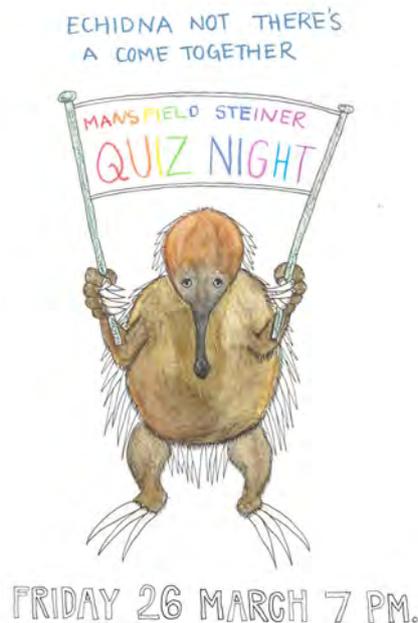
Dear School Community,  
**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR BULB FUNDRAISER!**

**We have raised \$187.80 so far. If you haven't placed your order yet, please do so by 16 April, thank you!**

Fundraising with Tesselaar bulb company please see their online bulb catalogue <https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/MANSRSS>

**All funds raised on behalf of the school will go towards the school's Yr 10 2021 cultural exchange within Australia** travelling to the Northern Territory – Indigenous community & Queensland for a 'Sailing the Whitsundays' trip with Cairns Steiner School. Happy Gardening!

*Thank you to Jane Diplock for once again organising this fundraiser to support the Yr 10 cultural exchange program.*



### QUIZ NIGHT UPDATE

All tables are booked, please pay for your tickets by Wednesday 24 March (tickets are limited so it will be nice to re offer any that are not paid for to avoid empty seats PLEASE)

Please arrive on time 7pm. Quiz will commence at 7.15pm promptly.

We have a fun filled evening planned with four rounds of quiz questions presented by Quiz Master Peter Berenyi

Musical interludes with our very own Geoff Wright  
 Fun games

Included in ticket price is a delicious curry (made by Kai) and dessert, wine, beer and soft drink at your table. (Extra bottles available to purchase)

Fun prizes

#### Parents & Friends HELP Needed

Help still needed :

2 x people to assist Kai for 2 hours in the kitchen (Friday afternoon, kitchen prep not cooking!)

2 x people to assist serving food on the night and clear away (approx 2 hours) or if you are a quiz participant help in the break to serve and clear

3 x people to hang around for up to an hour after the event to assist clean up

Your help will be much appreciated, call Sarah Lieber on 0401016198 to pledge your support. Many thanks.



### MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL RETURNS!

Melbourne International Comedy festival  
 Monday, 14 June 2021, 6.30pm

Australia's favourite comedy convoy can't wait to tour Australia once again!

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow in 2021 as it rolls into towns around the country to home deliver an all killer, no filler line-up of Australian stars and talented newcomers. It will be a night of stand-up, sketch, satire, silliness and song to satisfy

all your comedy cravings!

Hot off the Press Promotion! We invite our school community to get in and buy your tickets now....

Tickets: \$40 Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPIE> or [mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au/news/events](https://mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au/news/events)

PLEASE NOTE: Performances often contain coarse language, sexual references and material that can offend. It is recommended for people aged 15 years or older. Smoke Machine/Hazer may be used during this performance.



## 2022 Mansfield Steiner School Rotorua Music Tour

In 2022 the Mansfield Steiner School Performance Orchestra is hoping to embark on an international orchestra tour to Rotorua, New Zealand.

Students will have the opportunity to travel with their secondary school contemporaries, adventuring to a new country for a week-long music festival. Working under internationally renowned conductors, students will participate in musical workshops, ensembles and performances alongside students from other New Zealand and Australian schools.

The opportunity will broaden student's musical understanding, enrich cultural awareness and expand horizons, offering students a once in a lifetime experience.

The mental health impact of recent bushfires and the global COVID-19 pandemic has taken its toll on our young people. The aim of the 2022 Mansfield Steiner School Rotorua Music Tour is to reignite student's passion for music performance, inspire a love for learning and the opportunity to connect with like-minded musicians.

The project will offer our local upcoming musicians an insight into international touring and talent, whilst providing a valuable opportunity to create international networks and expose our Mansfield musicians on a world class stage.

By nurturing our growing musicians, we are enriching our regional Australian Musical community, enabling local art and culture to thrive for future generations.

If you would like to help make this exciting international orchestra tour possible, please visit the Go Fund Me link:

<http://gf.me/u/zb8k9u?fbclid=IwAR1uEaZemdx7kiaL3qVe-nPjVjZn0lj28jQAdOTOLf5ylrZEqyO3YQZfwq>



## LIBRARY DAYS

Library days for each class will recommence the second week back on the following days...

**Tuesday: Classes 2, 3 & 4.**

**Wednesday: Classes 1, 5 and 6.**

**Please remember to pack your library bags on these days and please check book shelves and bedrooms for overdue returns. All overdues gratefully accepted.**

Thank you in anticipation.

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## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is currently fully booked.

If you would like to register your interest in attending playgroup please see office staff for a registration form or contact Taryn Baker, Playgroup facilitator, [tarynb@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:tarynb@mrssk.vic.edu.au).

Your name will be added to the Playgroup wait list, thank you.



## P & F CRAFT GROUP

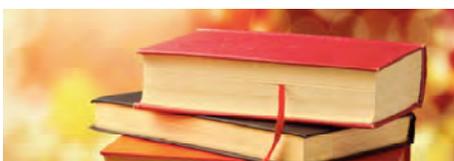
The P & F craft group has resumed Tuesday evenings at Sarah Lieber's house 2/16 Baldry Street Mansfield at 7.00pm. Please RSVP to Eileen with your attendance for COVID numbers.

This term, we will concentrate on Easter Craft. There will be stitching, knitting and needle felt projects.

Monthly Mystery Packs to complete are available for those interested but unable to attend on the stated date.

Please text Eileen 0488555952 or email [Eileen21side@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen21side@gmail.com) with your interest.

Crafts are catered to all levels so all welcome. Thank you.



## PONDERING STEINER

The Pondering Steiner reading group will gather on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

There is no requirement of reading aloud nor homework. All welcome!



Shop 5, 12 High Street, Mansfield  
Enquiries to: Janina 0421812881.

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## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### 2021 SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

Is now available on the school website together with payment plan options - see [here](#).

**ALL VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL** including parent helpers must sign in at reception.

ALL VISITORS will receive a numbered visitor's tag which is to be returned to reception at the time of signing out, thank you. CHILD SAFE – Visitors to the school who do not have a current Working With Children Check will be escorted to the area of the campus concerning their visit.

**ALL STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE** must also be signed in/out at reception. This allows staff to be aware of who is on the school grounds if an emergency should occur.

### CAR PARK

Please park in the parking bays not along side of the drive and NOT IN THE TURNING CIRCLES as this stops the flow of traffic for other vehicles particularly large delivery vans. Please do not park in the turning circles when dropping off or collecting your child from kinder. Move your vehicle very slowly. Be alert for children – remember the younger they are, the less predictable they are and the harder they are to see. Parents, please watch your children. Make sure they walk along the path – and not through the driveway.

### SCHOOL ENTRY: TRAFFIC FLOW

Please follow the traffic directions at the front of school. Entry to the school is one way. Departure from the school is a left turn onto the service road, thank you.

**THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE** (GC) meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 6.30pm.

**President** – Sarah Lieber

**Vice President** – John Bowen

**Treasurer** – Tim Ross

**Secretary** – Scott Ersvaer

Catherine Yencken, Ingrid Ueno.

### Mandate Groups

**Marketing** – Sarah Lieber

**Gardens & Grounds** – Scott Ersvaer

**Policy** – John Bowen, Ingrid Ueno a

**Project Steering Team** – Catherine Yencken, Sarah Lieber

**Finance Committee** – Tim Ross, Sarah Lieber

### STAFF SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESSES

Fran Cummins (Principal) [franc@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:franc@mrssk.vic.edu.au) - For ALL school issues. (Parents please note your first port of call is to your class teacher to discuss any issue regarding your child, thank you)

Jacinta Walker (Vice Principal) [jacintaw@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:jacintaw@mrssk.vic.edu.au)

Andrew Karzons (Operations and Financial Manager) [andrewk@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:andrewk@mrssk.vic.edu.au)

Sally Singleton (School reception and College Secretary) [sallys@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:sallys@mrssk.vic.edu.au) – Everyday admin enquiries. All staff have a school email address as above, being their first name and initial of their last name ie: [name@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:name@mrssk.vic.edu.au).

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**MSPO RHAPSODY ROTORUA NEW ZEALAND TOUR 2022  
EVENT FUNDRAISING - PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL**

play for the players

MANSEFIELD STEINER SCHOOL

9 HOLES, DINNER AND A SHOW  
Mansfield Golf Club

**25 APRIL 2021. 3pm start**  
[www.trybooking.com/BPPMY](http://www.trybooking.com/BPPMY)

\$100 per person  
with sponsorship packages also available  
please see our website for details

[mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au](http://mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au)

A fundraiser to support our school orchestra's participation in Rhapsody Rotorua in New Zealand 2022. Inspired by the negative effect lockdown had on our students' well-being, the music team thought the goal for the students to attend this amazing festival would inspire a sense of purpose and achievement. Each student is also responsible for fundraising a contribution to their individual expenses.

On the 25 April the Music Department is hosting our first ever golf day. It is \$100 for a ticket which includes 9-hole Ambrose, drinks reception; 2 course dinner and Don't Ask the band playing into the evening. It will be a fun event to help with fundraising for the MSPO New Zealand tour.

Please send out the link for tickets to anyone you think might enjoy a day at the golf club....or use the link yourself to book tickets and a table.

Thanks everyone for your help and support.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=731092&>

Music Team

Sponsorship packages also available please see our website for details  
[mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au](http://mansfieldsteiner.vic.edu.au)

# New Zealand Orchestra Tour



## Fund Raising Raffle 1st prize!

Fully Framed,  
Hand Drawn, Black and White  
Portrait of your choice.

### \$2ea or 3 for \$5

Winner to be draw - Mansfield Steiner School Open Day

Raffle tickets available from the school office, thank you for your support..

### LOCAL BUSINESS REGISTER

Mansfield Steiner School is happy to share our Local Suppliers Register. The purpose of this register is to support our school community's local businesses, promoting a wider awareness so that our community can show local support when considering the purchase of goods or services.

As we continue to grow this list, we are seeking the support of our local business community through the submission of business information. Please complete the [linked](#) form to ensure your information is featured correctly. Forms can be returned to [sallys@mrssk.vic.edu.au](mailto:sallys@mrssk.vic.edu.au) or dropped in to the school office.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us on 03 5779 1445.

TRADE	BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	DETAILS
Registered Osteopath	Dr Bernadette Gifford	Dr Bernadette Gifford	5775 2166	<a href="mailto:bn.osteo@hotmail.com">bn.osteo@hotmail.com</a>	Osteopath
Barber Shop	The Shearing Shed Mansfield	Jodie Morris	5775 2300	<a href="mailto:morrisjodie1973@gmail.com">morrisjodie1973@gmail.com</a>	Men's Hairdressing, Proraso Grooming products & Wahl Grooming products
Agriculture	HCH Genetics	Jacqui Aylan-Parker or Dale Edwards	0429795468 or 0427806672	<a href="mailto:jacquiavlanp@gmail.com">jacquiavlanp@gmail.com</a>	Cattle AI, semen sales, ultrasound pregnancy testing, embryo flush and transfer.
Retail	Mansfield Sweets Shoppe	Natasha Kavanagh	5775 3221	<a href="mailto:info@mansfieldsweets@gmail.com">info@mansfieldsweets@gmail.com</a>	Lollies & treats
Registered Commercial & Domestic Builder	Full Scale Constructions	Matt Anderson	0405 441 473	<a href="http://matt@fullscaleconstructions.com.au">matt@fullscaleconstructions.com.au</a>	Green living Accredited. Master Builder Member New homes, extension & renovations, shop fits & commercial projects.
Retail	Maison Fireplaces	Ivan Pacak	0409 353 331	<a href="http://ivan@maisonfireplaces.com.au">ivan@maisonfireplaces.com.au</a>	5% Discount for Steiner Families. Inbuilt & free standing European fireplaces.
Mechanic	High Country Mechanical	Scott Ersvaer	0409 700 978	<a href="mailto:hcm20B@gmail.com">hcm20B@gmail.com</a>	10% Discount for Steiner Families. All mechanical work, cars & farm machinery.
Electrician	Daniel Friday	Dan Friday	0448 533 510	<a href="mailto:d.a.friday@hotmail.com">d.a.friday@hotmail.com</a>	

					All types of electrical, installation & repairs. Split system air conditioning supply & installation. TV Antenna & Satellite Dish installation & repairs. Fully Licensed & insured.
<b>Retail</b>	Mansfield Noodle House	Jamie & Michelle	5779 1880	<a href="mailto:jamiepon@hotmail.com">jamiepon@hotmail.com</a>	Chinese Cuisine & noodles. Student and teacher lunches by special order.
<b>Retail</b>	Shopping World	Michelle & Maggie	5775 2838	N/A	Variety Shop. Party needs, craft, kitchen needs, picture frames and storage etc.
<b>Counselling and Therapy</b>	The Wellbeing Paddock	Jane Hall	0417 765 366	<a href="mailto:ihall@ggs.vic.edu.au">ihall@ggs.vic.edu.au</a>	thewellbeingpaddock.com.au Individual counselling, Equine Assisted Therapy. Social/emotional skills programs, support and staff workshops available.
<b>Graphic Designer</b>	Baker Design Co.	Adam Baker	0407 007 245	<a href="mailto:info@adambaker.com.au">info@adambaker.com.au</a>	Graphic Design, Sign Writing, Murals.
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<b>Retail</b>	Snowfox	Kym Henderson	0419 526 344	<a href="mailto:kym@snowfox.com.au">kym@snowfox.com.au</a>	Snowfox.com.au Skiwear, Ski Accessories, Winter boots, Designer casuals, Alpine jewellery, homewares, snow-themed toys, Mt Buller clothing & souvenirs.
<b>Artist, Qualified Dressmaker, Interior Decorator and Designer</b>	Agnes Robinson	Agnes Robinson	0413 564 228	<a href="mailto:agirobinson@gmail.com">agirobinson@gmail.com</a>	Natural toys, alterations, sustainable products, craft workshops & Covid-19 Masks.
<b>Builder</b>	Bramic Constructions	Brad Brkljajic	0412 049 244	<a href="mailto:Brad@bramic.com.au">Brad@bramic.com.au</a>	New homes, extensions, renovations.
<b>Painter</b>	Mansfield Painter	Dane Nye	0439 326 300	<a href="mailto:dane@555garage.com">dane@555garage.com</a>	Master painter – Domestic or Commercial Painting. Interior & Exterior.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES...**

# THE MANSFIELD RESPOND PROJECT

**WHAT IT'S ABOUT:**

A shared community response to supporting healthy children & preventing childhood obesity.

**WHY IT'S IMPORTANT:**

Health promotion initiatives that target children and young people can lay the foundations of a healthy lifestyle that may be sustained into adulthood.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

Do you have an idea for a project/initiative that promotes the health and wellbeing of local children? Get in touch and we can help you bring it to life.

**PROJECTS WE HAVE SUPPORTED/ARE SUPPORTING  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DELIVER:**

- Mansfield Fresh Food Drive
- Active Footpaths Project
- Mansfield Resilience Project
- Mansfield Summer Series



**GET IN TOUCH:**

Contact Lucy on 5775 8800 or [lucy.marks@mdh.org.au](mailto:lucy.marks@mdh.org.au).  
Follow us on Facebook: MDH Mansfield Respond.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY BICYCLE EVENT ALONG  
THE GREAT VICTORIAN RAIL TRAIL

# Tour de trail

STARTS AND FINISHES IN MANSFIELD  
**SATURDAY  
MARCH 27TH**

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL ONLINE: @Trybooking [Tour de Trail]

 Find us on Facebook:  
Friends of the Great Victorian Rail Trail

**HOW MUCH?**

INDIVIDUAL (Adults over the age of 18)	\$15.00
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (Children under 5 FREE)	\$10.00
FAMILY (Two adults, two children)	\$40.00

NOTE: children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**A CHOICE OF TWO DESTINATIONS:**

Maindample return	Start from 9.30AM	28KMS
Bonnie Doon return	Start from 9.00AM	44KMS

ride across the iconic rail trail bridge

Refreshments and sausage sizzle supplied

QUESTIONS: Richard 0403 020 319  
Judy 0424 608 221

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# A TOUCH OF TIMOR MANSFIELD CELBRTATING FRIENDSHIP WITH VENILALE

A community event to celebrate the strong relationship with our sister town, Venilale, following the 15th anniversary of the shire delegation visit to Timor Leste in 2020 (postponed because of COVID 19).

It celebrates the on-going friendship between Australia and Timor Leste and commitment of local partnerships formed. Music provided by Timorese musicians Mystic Trio and guest speakers including state Consul General for Timor Leste. A highlight will be a live stream shared from Venilale.

**Friends of Venilale**  
**Where:**  
Delatite Hotel  
Function Room,  
Mansfield.  
**Date & Time:**  
Friday, April 9 @ 6pm  
**Cost:** \$10 (students free)  
Food & drinks at own cost  
**Bookings:** Text Julie  
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