



The Messenger

TERM 2 WEEK 1 TUESDAY 20 APRIL, 2021



*Autumn fires are glowing
in hearth and flower and tree.
I feel a deep warm fire
within the heart of me.
Gentle autumn mists
cool the red gold Sun.
Berries ripe and crimson
tell me Summer's done.
Autumn leaves are falling
gently to the ground,
but still that steady flame
bright within me is found.
Sue Watson.*

To friends and families,

"Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well."

Theodore Roosevelt

Welcome to Term 2 2021 and I hope that everyone has had a restorative and happy holiday. As I browsed through the websites of other Steiner Schools over the break, I was struck by an article written in the Gleneason Steiner School newsletter by the Deputy Head of School Dani Finch. The article began with the above Theodore Roosevelt quote and then talked about the enrolment interview process and why parents choose this particular school for their child. The most consistent response was the desire for a warm, nurturing environment in which their child will be known and cared for at the school. As Dani continued, Steiner Schools achieve this very successfully. The Class teacher and Guardian system ensures that the teacher knows every child extremely well and every child is recognised and supported. But we also do some very "hard things"; things that challenge and extend and can cause frustration.

In Steiner Schools we cherish the right to an unhurried childhood. At every stage of a child's development, an age appropriate curriculum promotes learning and engagement. Every stage offers particular "things" which require effort and a certain amount of discomfort.

Being nurtured, cared for and deeply known does not equate to being comfortable, at ease or always happy. From Three Year Old Kinder to Year 12, Mansfield Steiner School students do difficult things that can at times cause sadness, anger, uncertainty or fear:

- In Early Childhood it may be saying goodbye at the gate when you would like one more hug.
- In Prep it can be learning to compromise in the sandpit when you have a better idea than everyone else.
- In Class 1 it may be learning to read and making friends and chanting table songs when you don't feel like it.
- In Class 3 learning an instrument and developing a practice routine when you would rather not.
- In Class 6 it maybe finishing the long stitch pencil case in Craft when you would rather just chat.
- In Year 7 it is learning to do things differently when you join the class from other schools.
- In Year 8 learning the lines for a soliloquy in a Shakespeare play.
- In Year 9, facing the challenge of 52 nights under canvas and learning to survive and appreciate the bush.
- In Year 12 it is gathering all your learned skills and study habits as you prepare to leave the school.

And in Year 10 it is spending time in an unfamiliar environment, learning about other cultures, living with a family that you don't know and spending 10 weeks with your classmates. It's also coping with home sickness and developing tolerance of others' annoying habits.

Being caring and nurturing is not about taking all the discomfort out of life and safeguarding our children against all difficulties, ensuring constant happiness, it is about creating opportunities where they do "hard things", make mistakes in a safe

community which supports them to be strong, determined and resilient.

Year 10 students will set off on their Australian Cultural adventure next week.

They will be spending two weeks in Wadeye, an Indigenous community, sometime at Litchfield National Park NT and then two weeks sailing around the WhitSundays doing an Ecology Main Lesson as well as learning to sail. The final three weeks will be spent staying with host families and attending the Cairns Hinterland Steiner School at Kuranda. Glenn Hood will be accompanying them for the term and we welcome Tom Howard who will be taking Glenn's Class 6 in his absence. We wish them safe travels, excitement and adventure as they take on the hard things of life.

Fran Cummins
Principal

2021 TERM 2 KEY DATES TO NOTE...

Term 2: Tuesday 20 April – Friday 25 June 2021	
Staff PD day	Monday 19 April
Students commence	Tuesday 20 April
School Assembly – No performance	Friday 23 April 2.45pm
Kinder & School Working Bee Breakfast at 8am....	Saturday 24 April 8am – 1pm
Music Tour Golf Day Fundraiser	Sunday 25 April CANCELLED
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
Class 3 Farm camp to Merrigum & district	Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 April
Local Schools Cross Country Run Class 3 - 6	Friday 30 April on the Rail Trail
School Assembly – Class 3 performing	Friday 30 April 2.45pm
Medieval Incursion at school Yr 7 & 8	Monday 3 May
Othello Incursion at school Yr 8 – 12	Tuesday 4 May CANCELLED
School Autumn Festival	Friday 7 May 5.30pm Class 1 play 6.30pm Class 1-Year 12 families gather
School Assembly – Class 5 performing	Friday 7 May 2.45pm
NAPLAN Class 3, 5, Yr 7 & 9	Tuesday 11 – Friday 21 May
Early Childhood Autumn Festival (details to come)	Friday 14 May
Yr 8 Play – Romeo & Juliet	Friday 14 May School Matinee & 7pm
Annual General Meeting	Monday 17 7pm
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 Music Concerts (details to come)	Tuesday 1/Wednesday 2/Thursday 3 June
Class 6 Music tour	Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 June
Melbourne International Comedy Festival (at The PAC)	Monday 14 June 6.30pm
School Winter Festival Class 1 – 4	Wednesday 23 June 6.45pm
School Winter Festival Class 5 – Year 8	Thursday 24 June 6.45pm
End of Term 2 2.20pm Early Departure / 3 week break	Friday 25 June



MORNING STAR KINDERGARTEN

Our Echidna's and Honey Bees are enjoying their return to Kinder as we journey into Autumn with a new morning circle, Autumn story and new songs for our Autumn Festival.

Sandi Valerio
Morning Star Kindergarten

ROSA MUNDI

In Term 2 the Rosa Mundi Prep Class will embrace the change of seasons welcoming the cooler mornings and autumnal hues in their environment. They will hear stories of sharing produce, and will paint and draw with shades of autumn colours. They will also enjoy a shift in their morning tea menu as new flavours and textures are experienced. Warm soups and breads will see many busy hands chopping ingredients, mixing and kneading in the morning.

We will begin a series of walking excursions developing our will and exploring our wider community.

The first few weeks will hold a festive energy as we prepare for an evening gathering at our Autumn Festival. The children will make lanterns and



decorations for this special occasion.

Ariel Stava
Rosa Mundi Prep teacher

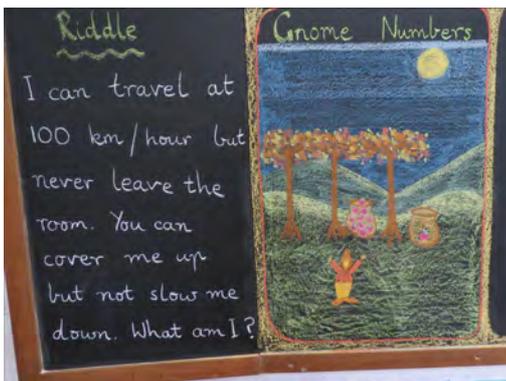


CLASS ONE

Class One will explore the local surrounds and enjoy discovering the delights of Autumn in our first Main Lesson this term as we learn our play, Big Red & Amber, ready for the Autumn Festival in a few weeks.

The children will meet the main characters out in the yard including the beautiful young Liquid Ambers along the oval and Big Red, an old friend of this country, who sits proudly down the back of the school and all the animals that share the environment around him.

Lou Pullar
Class One teacher



CLASS TWO

Welcome back to school after a lovely Easter break. The start of Term 2 will entail lots of maths fun for Class Two. We are going to learn about the place value of numbers. This will involve grouping single objects into 10 and groups of 10 into 100. We will learn that the digit 1 has a different value depending on where it is placed; for instance, the digit 1 is worth one hundred times more when it is in 109 as opposed to 901. We will be collecting acorns, pebbles and autumn leaves to use in our place value Main Lesson.

In our practice sessions we will be working on a short drama production of one chapter from The King of Ireland's Son, which we plan to perform in assembly later in the term. The children are very excited about this.

Clare Bennetts
Class Two teacher



CLASS THREE

Class Three finished last term with a wonderful shared Passover dinner. It was a lovely end to the term, but it rather put our storytelling sequence out! This term we return to the story of Noah to see what happened after the flood and then continue with the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments for our Authority and Leadership Main Lesson.

We are very much looking forward to our Farming Camp next week. We will be visiting some new sites this year as some sites we visited previously have not yet reopened to visitors after COVID. Stay tuned for some reviews!

Jacinta Walker
Class Three teacher



CLASS FOUR

Class Four will be starting Term 2 with a Mathematics Main Lesson focusing on factors, multiples and long division and multiplication. We will focus on becoming confident with the more difficult multiplication tables while we work with more complex processes. For a challenge, students will learn to identify prime and composite numbers.

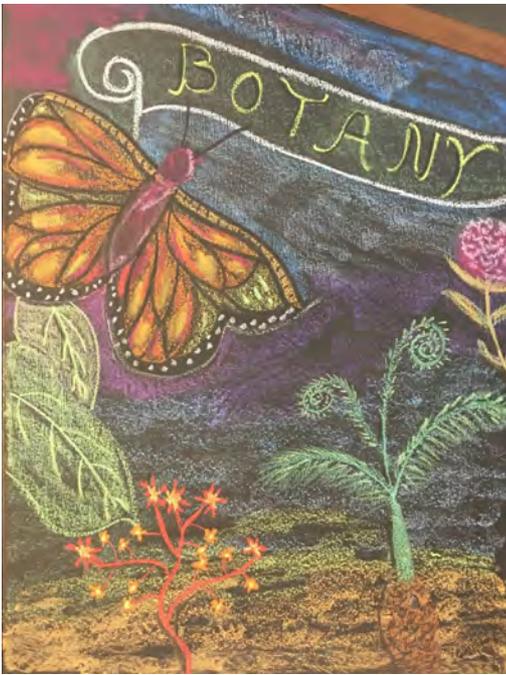
We will begin to practise the songs for our Autumn Festival and learn a few new ones.

Michael Brittain
Class Four teacher

CLASS FIVE

I hope all the students and their families have had a wonderful break with time to get together and enjoy the changing of the seasons.

We have the cross-country run coming up in week 2 and Sovereign Hill Camp in week 5.



Class Five will begin Term 2 with a Botany Main Lesson.

Kind hearts are gardens,
Kind thoughts are roots.
Kind words are blossoms,
Kind deeds are fruits.

Linda Sampson
Class Five teacher



CLASS SIX

The highlight of the end of last term for Class Six was undoubtedly our Horse Camp with McCormack Trail Rides. The students loved the opportunity to further develop their appreciation of horses, or to experience what it means to ride and care for a horse for the first time. More than one student (and teacher) found that they became much more comfortable with these large animals over the course of the three days. The rain didn't dampen the spirits of the students as they rode winding steep trails in the rain and harassed the trial ride staff to let them go faster. The simple rustic accommodation and the location of the camp at Buttercup Creek, combined with a viewing of 'The Man from Snowy River', gave the students a real experience of the relationship that horses have had with people and the landscape of the high country in this area's recent history. Deb, Bruce and their staff provided an excellent experience for the students which we thank them for.

Glenn Hood
Class Six teacher



SECONDARY

What an enormously exciting term we have ahead in the Secondary School. Next week our Year 10's head off on their cultural exchange to first Wadeye and Litchfield NP in the Northern Territory and then on to sailing the Whitsundays in QLD. They will travel together and experience all the wonders of the 'top end'. We look forward to sharing with you experiences from their travels along the way.

Next Monday our Year 7, 8, and 9's head to Mount Buffalo for their week-long Art and Rock-climbing Camp. It is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the beauty and wonder of our natural world, apply their Art skills in nature, and build resilience under guided challenges by facing some fears on the rockface. All while developing and practicing social and emotional regulation in a group of peers. They will no doubt be exhausted upon their return.

Our first Main Lesson cycle will be spread over the first four weeks taking into account the camp. Year 7 are exploring Arthurian Literature. An incursion group will visit in early May to help bring to life the medieval times and offer interactive activities for the students to engage

with.

Having completed their Shakespeare Main Lesson last term, Year 8 is flying right into rehearsals and the Class Play Main Lesson. Students will be learning lines, drilling scenes, and working on all the backstage essentials for a successful production such as painting sets, creating costumes, and making music. Let's break a leg!

Year 9 begin the somewhat daunting and reflective Main Lesson of Clay Heads. This Main Lesson offers up the complicated task of creating their own clay bust intended to be a true representation of themselves. They will no doubt enjoy the challenge.

We look forward to diving into these Main Lessons and the term ahead with renewed enthusiasm and sense of excitement. It is incredibly fulfilling and a great privilege to be able to offer educational trips out into the world after what our students have endured over the past 12 months.

Kate Hood
Secondary Coordinator.

MUSIC



Dear Families,

Unfortunately we did not hit the minimum ticket sales required in order for the Golf Day to go ahead this Sunday. It has been postponed for later in the year.

The Maze Day in May has also been cancelled. We encourage students to continue their personal fundraising efforts, it was wonderful to see a number of music students busking during the term break around town, including at the Tolmie Market Day.

The preparation for Solo Concerts is well underway, and we are looking forward to sharing the students' progression in June.

The Music Team.

Partnerships

Mansfield Steiner School's annual fun bike ride from Mansfield to Maindample raised funds for their friendship school, Uai Laco Junior High. Lily Gernett was able to present an external hard drive to the Principal with the school also receiving funds for a printer and a speaker for their school sound system. With great pleasure David Foster, President of F&V, accepted a hand drawn poster symbolising their friendship which was later presented to the Steiner students of Mansfield.

Toni Appleby represented Lauriston Girls School Howqua Campus, the partner of Uai Bus Junior Secondary. A donation from Lauriston raised by their Year 9 students means that Uai Bus can have their basketball court repaired.

Faith Howland presented a picture book showing daily activities at St Mary's Primary School to the Principal of Uato Haco Catholic Primary School. This was made by her mother as an introductory gift for this very new partnership.

The girls who previously attended St Mary's Primary School— Lily Bennett, Bethany Vogetzang, Jacinda Dixon-Rielly, Faith Howland, Molly Worts and Julia Davies, gave the students balls and pumps. Later in the year they intend to present a slide show to students at St Mary's showing life in Venilale from a child's perspective.

VENILALE

A Mansfield Shire community event was held on Friday April 9th to celebrate the strong relationship with its sister town Venilale, following the 15th anniversary of the shire delegation visit to Timor Leste in 2005 and the signing of a MOU between the two towns. The evening celebrated the friendship between Australia and Timor Leste and an acknowledgement of the support and partnerships of local schools and businesses over the years with Venilale. Music was provided by Timorese musicians, Mystic Trio, and a guest speaker, the Consul General for Timor Leste. There was also a live stream with members of the Venilale community from flood ravaged Timor Leste.

Members of our MSO representing Mansfield Steiner School- Jess, Abby, Holly, Tahlia and Khadija also provided entertainment and played several pieces to the appreciative audience. Many thanks to Bronwen Whyatt for organising and supporting the students, the parents making an effort to get them to the venue, and a huge thank you to our students for sharing their talents and time.

Mansfield Steiner School will be organising some events to raise funds for our sister school, Uai Laco Junior High School, Venilale, Timor Leste during the year.

Fran Cummins
Principal



FROM GARDEN TO PLATE

Large pumpkins, plump potatoes, & the last few ripened red tomatoes are awaiting our culinary adventures in the kitchen this week! Hearty & warm is the name of the game as we move into the colder days ahead, so bring on soups and oven roasted veggies to keep our souls smiling.

Here's a yummy recipe if you have extra pumpkins at home too!

COCONUT AND GINGER PUMPKIN SOUP

Creamy coconut ginger pumpkin soup is deliciously nourishing. The warmth of fresh ginger adds a lovely kick to the sweet base of coconut and pumpkin. Make it with your favourite chicken broth or stock, or use a vegetable stock base for a plant based, vegan soup.

Cuisine: dairy free, egg free, gluten free, grain free, nut free, paleo, vegan, vegetarian

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 45 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 1 kilogram pumpkin - any variety will do, (I used Kent pumpkin)
- 500 mL chicken broth or stock - substitute vegetable stock for a vegan/vegetarian soup
- 250 mL coconut milk
- 60 grams fresh ginger (about 3-4 thumb sized pieces)
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil for roasting the pumpkin - can also use coconut oil
- salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 C and line a large tray with baking paper (or use a non-stick tray).
2. Peel pumpkin and cut into even-sized chunks. Place on tray, drizzle over olive oil and toss around with your hands to coat. Roast pumpkin in the oven for approximately 45 minutes or until super soft and starting to caramelize at the edges.
3. While the pumpkin is roasting, peel the ginger and gather the rest of the ingredients.

4. Place cooked pumpkin, chicken broth/stock, coconut milk, ginger, cumin and cinnamon into blender jug. Blend until super smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. To serve, heat a portion of the soup in a saucepan over the stove & enjoy!

Kai Shearer
Cooking Coordinator



KINDER & SCHOOL WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021

8am to 1pm Healthy, organic breakfast served at 8 am sharp.

Donna needs a parent helper to help set up for breakfast at 7.00am-please contact Donna directly (0421 002 347) to offer your support, thank you!

8:00 am Traditional English Breakfast
9:00 am Action! Morning Tea at 11 am
Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea – thank you.

Any questions, please call Pat: 0409 497 530
Jobs: General grounds maintenance. Please bring wheelbarrows/rakes/shovels.

– your children spend a lot of time in this environment – your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Pat Dowling
Garden & Grounds Coordinator



SCHOOL AUTUMN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 7 MAY 2021

5.30 p.m. Class 1 gather for their class play 'Big Red & Amber' Class 1 parents and families please gather in the Melliodora Hall. The play will commence at 6.00pm promptly.

6.30 p.m. Class 1 - Yr 12 families gather at the Melliodora Hall for soup and bread.

6.50 p.m. Bell will ring following the evening meal.

7.00 p.m. ALL walk in procession in Class groups Yr 12 will lead the procession to the Bonfire at the Woora Woora paddock. Parents to bring own lantern or BYO head torch.

Autumn Festival program will be sent out to all families prior to the event.



SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MEMBERSHIP OF MANSFIELD RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN INC

Our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on the 17th May at 7pm in the Melliodora hall. This year, in addition to the normal AGM formalities, the meeting will consider nominations for two positions on the Governance Committee which are available as a result of two members completing their two-year term.

The AGM is open to all Association members. Association membership provides members with the ability to vote for members of Governance Committee at the AGM and membership of the Association is open to all current and past parents and staff, as well as others with a connection to the School. Application forms for membership of the association are available at the office. If you are interested in standing for membership of the School Governance Committee, please contact Andrew Karzons, for further information.

The Governance Committee is essentially the School's Board of Directors and is made up of seven elected, up to two invited members and the School's Principal. The Governance Committee is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school. The year ahead is a particularly important and exciting time for the School and its Governance Committee -making sure we are on track to deliver capital improvements to the school and continuing work on our Masterplan.

The Governance Committee meet on a monthly basis (generally the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30pm). Members are also expected to take up a position on a sub-committee relevant to their skills and experience (these also meet monthly).

Sarah Lieber
President

Tesselaar Bulb Fundraising

\$458.00 was raised through our recent bulb fundraiser.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported it.

All funds raised on behalf of the school will go towards the school's Yr 10 2021 T2 cultural exchange within Australia.

Happy Gardening!

Thank you to Jane Diplock for once again organising this fundraiser.



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=IwAR1uEaZemdx7kialL3qVe-nPjVjZn0Jj28jQAdOTOLf5yIrrZEgyO3YQZfwqc>



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

Term 2 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.

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

P & F CRAFT GROUP



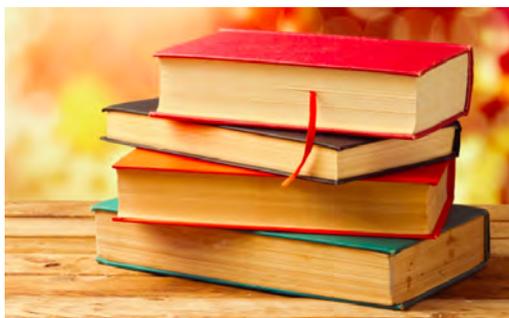
The P & F craft group has resumed gathering on Tuesday evenings during the term. Commencing Tuesday 20 April at Donna Higgin's home, 12 Kidston Parade, Mansfield at 7.00pm.

Please RSVP to Eileen with your attendance for COVID numbers.

This week, we will concentrate on cutting out Christmas decorations for end of year student gifts.

Please text Eileen 0488555952 or email 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.

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

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 - 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

Andrew Karzons (Operations and Financial Manager) andrewk@mrssk.vic.edu.au

Sally Singleton (School reception and College Secretary) 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.

SCHOOL EVENTS



**MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL
COMEDY FESTIVAL
ROADSHOW**

MON 14 JUNE 6.30PM
@THE PAC, VIEW ST, MANSFIELD

TICKETS \$40+BOOKING FEE VIA TRYBOOKING

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MANSFIELD STEINER SCHOOL ORCHESTRA'S NEW ZEALAND TRIP IN 2022

WARNING: 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.

Mansfield Steiner School

COMEDYFESTIVAL.COM.AU

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!

Tickets: \$40 Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPIE> or 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MUSIC TRIVIA

If you like Rockwiz you'll LOVE our music trivia with local legend Doc Wallace.



It's time to listen to your favourite playlists, sharpen your music general knowledge and grab your team mates for a night of fun and competition (and participation!)

Teams of 8 or come solo

6pm for dinner
7.30pm - let's play!

Wed **21st April** **\$10 adults**
 5th May **\$5 students**

 **5775 2004**
thedelatitehotel.com.au  



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-7 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

My Child and Autism Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Tuesday 20 April 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Thursday 22 April 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 3: Tuesday 27th April 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Progression to School Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Tuesday 18th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Wednesday 19th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Wednesday 5th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Thursday 6th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 3: Wednesday 12th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Encouraging Interaction: through play and social learning workshop for parents

Part 1: Monday 24th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Tuesday 25th May 2021:

7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending any other workshops



For more information about these workshops or other workshops and to register <https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>





SIMPLE WOOD CARVING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS

7 WEEKS, STARTS SAT 8TH MAY 3.00-5.15PM

Join us for an enriching relaxed Saturday afternoon artistic experience in this new program of simple wood carving using whittling knives. This experiential course will introduce participants to carving techniques; tool care; finishing (sanding, oiling, waxing); and a variety of traditional binding methods using waxed thread.

This is an artistic and social meeting, providing a time to develop new skills, feel into our hands using tools and softwoods, learn about ourselves and how we develop through artistic work, meet new people and share afternoon tea. ***This course is capped at 20 places.*** Starts Saturday 8th May. 3.00-5.15pm for seven weeks, on campus at the Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar, 37A Wellington Park Drive, Warranwood VIC 3134, 15 minutes from the Ringwood exit of the Eastern Freeway.

Information: +61 03 9876 5199 or 04113 120 345. Information and to enrol online: <https://bit.ly/3uaTHMH> or look under part-time courses at www.steinerseminar.com



Mansfield Fresh Food Drive

Fruit and vegetables are essential for supporting healthy growth and development as they provide us with many different vitamins & minerals.

Ideally we should be aiming for at least 5 serves of vegetables, and 2 serves of fruit each day (from 4+ yrs).

The Mansfield Fresh Food Drive provides local families (with primary school aged children) free, locally grown produce to assist in meeting the recommended number of daily serves. See details below.

COLLECTION DETAILS:
DAYS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.
TIME: between 09:30-11:30am (or until stocks last).
LOCATION: St John's Church Hall, located at 43 Highett Street, Mansfield.
BYO bags.

For more info contact Lucy on 5775 8800 or lucy.marks@mdh.org.au

BIKING · PAINTING · WELLBEING

Saturday 1 May, 2021

9am to 4pm | Mirimbah Park
 9-13 year olds
 Limited spaces. Bookings via
mindbodybike.com.au

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 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	bn.osteo@hotmail.com	Osteopath

Barber Shop	The Shearing Shed Mansfield	Jodie Morris	5775 2300	morrisjodie1973@gmail.com	Men's Hairdressing, Praso Grooming products & Wahl Grooming products
Agriculture	HCH Genetics	Jacqui Aylan-Parker or Dale Edwards	0429795468 or 0427806672	jacquiaylanp@gmail.com	Cattle AI, semen sales, ultrasound pregnancy testing, embryo flush and transfer.
Retail	Mansfield Sweets Shoppe	Natasha Kavanagh	5775 3221	info@mansfieldsweets@gmail.com	Lollies & treats
Registered Commercial & Domestic Builder	Full Scale Constructions	Matt Anderson	0405 441 473	matt@fullscaleconstructons.com.au	Green living Accredited. Master Builder Member New homes, extension & renovations, shop fits & commercial projects.
Retail	Maison Fireplaces	Ivan Pacak	0409 353 331	ivan@maisonfireplaces.com.au	5% Discount for Steiner Families. Inbuilt & free standing European fireplaces.
Mechanic	High Country Mechanical	Scott Ersvaer	0409 700 978	hcm20B@gmail.com	10% Discount for Steiner Families. All mechanical work, cars & farm machinery.
Electrician	Daniel Friday	Dan Friday	0448 533 510	d.a.friday@hotmail.com	All types of electrical, installation & repairs. Split system air conditioning supply & installation. TV Antenna & Satellite Dish installation & repairs. Fully Licensed & insured.
Retail	Mansfield Noodle House	Jamie & Michelle	5779 1880	jamiepon@hotmail.com	Chinese Cuisine & noodles. Student and teacher lunches by special order.
Retail	Shopping World	Michelle & Maggie	5775 2838	N/A	Variety Shop. Party needs, craft, kitchen needs, picture frames and storage etc.
Counselling and Therapy	The Wellbeing Paddock	Jane Hall	0417 765 366	jhall@ggs.vic.edu.au	thewellbeingpaddock.com.au Individual counselling, Equine Assisted Therapy. Social/emotional skills programs, support and staff workshops available.
Graphic Designer	Baker Design Co.	Adam Baker	0407 007 245	info@adambaker.com.au	Graphic Design, Sign Writing, Murals.
Life Coaching / Business Consultancy	Briana Seaton Coaching	Briana Seaton	0427 878 071	hello@brianaseaton.com	www.brianaseaton.com Life & Business Coaching. Published co-author 'Empowered Woman Empowering the World'.
Retail	Snowfox	Kym Henderson	0419 526 344	kym@snowfox.com.au	Snowfox.com.au Skiwear, Ski Accessories, Winter boots, Designer casuals, Alpine jewellery, homewares, snow-themed toys, Mt Buller clothing & souvenirs.
Artist, Qualified Dressmaker, Interior Decorator and Designer	Agnes Robinson	Agnes Robinson	0413 564 228	agirolinson@gmail.com	Natural toys, alterations, sustainable products, craft workshops & Covid-19 Masks.
Builder	Bramic Constructions	Brad Brkljadic	0412 049 244	Brad@bramic.com.au	New homes, extensions, renovations.
Painter	Mansfield Painter	Dane Nye	0439 326 300	dane@555garage.com	Master painter – Domestic or Commercial Painting. Interior & Exterior.