



Merrijig Primary School No. 1379

Kindness is Contagious!

Principal News:

I hope that everyone is staying warm this week. It has certainly has been a quick change in temperature. It's exciting to see snow on the mountain. We will send out information around our snow program for some feedback in relation to ski gear, passes etc. next week.

We are so excited about our partnership with Tom and the "Upside of Being Outside". We have already seen such a positive impact for students and staff. The campfire conversations have been of great benefit thus far. Tom is also looking forward to supporting families as well, so please take the opportunity to have a chat to him when it suits.

It was great to see the students' joy around the lamb visit on Wednesday, and the Green Group enjoyed their nature walk yesterday.

Yesterday I presented some of Merrijig's initiatives to the Mental Health group in Wangaratta, which was really well received. An exciting development is that we are potentially going to receive additional funding, which will enable us to continue supporting students' learning and mental health in a focused and intentional way.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Stay warm and enjoy the weekend.

**Department of
Education and Training**

Term 2, Week 8

June 13th, 2025

Important dates:

Thursday 19th—Purple Group Hike
Thursday 26th—Blue Group Hike
Monday 30th—Whole School Hike

The Upside of Being Outside With Tom



Resilience Project Message:

Life is always messy. But it's what you do in the mess that counts!

FINANCE

Parents with outstanding accounts are able to pay off your invoices through Bpay. Your reference code is on your invoice.



*Respect for Self, Others
and the Environment.*

PARENTS/FRIENDS

Please remember to put your points at Marks' IGA towards Merrijig PS.

Absence Notes

The government requires all absences to be approved via a **written communication** with the school. Remember 'It's Not OK To Be Away'. **You can enter your child's absence on uEducateUs, or on the telephone also.**

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE SENT TO SCHOOL WITH A BOTTLE CONTAINING ONLY WATER PLEASE.

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Mary had a little lamb...



Mansfield's **ULTIMATE** School Holiday Program



SKIDS is for children in Grade 2 and above and a choice for children in Prep and Grade 1

<p>Monday 7 April</p> <p>TINKER BOXES This is so popular - new Tinker Boxes have arrived ready to make!</p>	<p>Tuesday 8 April</p> <p>BUILDING OUR MARKET STALLS Preparation for Friday - we'll be building our market stalls today</p>	<p> Wed 9 April</p> <p>MOVIES @ The Mac + DELICIOUS BAKING Movies + bake and decorate!</p>	<p>Thursday 10 April</p> <p>POOL PARTY! SWIMMING in Shepparton Get another swim in before Winter comes!</p>	<p>Friday 11 April</p> <p>MARKET STALL After making some treats we'll "sell" them and have a big picnic</p>
<p>Monday 14 April</p> <p>CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE around Mansfield On the whim of the group - this is going to be fun!</p>	<p>Tuesday 15 April</p> <p>MANSFIELD MAZE + BRACKS BRIDGE Let's see what's new at the maze & cool off afterwards</p>	<p>Wed 16 April</p> <p>COLOUR RUN MEETS COMMANDO COURSE It's Colour Commando! Wear white & be coloured!</p>	<p>Thursday 17 April</p> <p>EASTER COOKING & CRAFT Traditional favourites: hot cross buns, bonnets, dying eggs & more!</p>	<p>Spaces are limited so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment</p>



JUNIOR SKIDS is for children in 3yo and 4yo kinder and a choice for children in Prep and Grade 1

Activities are on-site and include Lego Masters challenges, making crafts, cooking up a storm in our Kitchen-Garden program, going on nature walks, building cubbies and caring for our Farmhouse animals.



TO BOOK: call 5779 1842, admin@thefarmhouse.net.au OR on the APP



MANSFIELD LANTERN FESTIVAL

4PM - 9PM ERRIL STREET

* PARADE * FOOD * OPEN FIRES *
* DRINKS * PERFORMERS * MUSIC *

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

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