



# Mansfield Kindergarten October 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** – First day of Term 4

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – 10-12 **Working**

**Bee at kinder – PLEASE COME!**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

– Melbourne Museum Incursion for Red,  
Blue and Green groups

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Committee  
meeting – 7.00pm all welcome

**Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Open Day at  
kinder! 10-12noon all welcome

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Afrobeat  
incursion for all enrolled children

## School Transition Dates

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – 9-11.00

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – 9-11.00

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – 9-11.00

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 9-1.50pm  
(Mansfield Primary longer day than St.  
Mary's – please confirm with your school)

Parents to drop-off and pick-up children to and  
from school. Children return to kinder after  
transition (with the exception of 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)



## **Barry Peters Concert**

What a great way to finish off Term 3!

Barry is passionate about his role bringing musical story and dance into the lives of families. He prioritises touring for country children and sees a direct connection between the songs and stories we tell, and our capacity to grow up loving and trusting the land on which we live. His concerts for young children are charmingly interactive, completely original and feature stunning visual delights. He has long-been a promoter of sustainability which fits well into our program.

Thankyou Barry!



## *Did you know we are governed by our Sunsmart policy?*

Our SunSmart policy:

- ensures all children, educators and staff are protected from over-exposure to UV radiation;
  - ensures the outdoor environment provides shade for children, educators and staff;
  - ensures children are encouraged and supported to develop independent sun protection skills;
  - Help support our service's strategies to meet its duty of care and occupational health and safety obligations to minimise harmful UV exposure for children, staff and visitors.
- ***Terms 1 and 4 mean hats and sunscreen!***
  - ***Please apply sunscreen before kindergarten***
  - ***Please ensure your child has a BROAD BRIMMED HAT which is named clearly.***
  - Reminder that for Earth Kinder, long pants, covered footwear, a water bottle and a hat are all essential.



At Mansfield Kindergarten, both at Ailsa Street and at Earth Kinder, we are lucky to have a wonderful outdoor play environment. We know that young children need to investigate and play outdoors, and this aspect of the program is just as important as the indoor program. Outside, our program allows children to engage in increasingly complex sensory-motor skills and movement patterns. The Victorian Early years Learning and Development Outcome No 3 promotes “a strong sense of wellbeing.” This is evident when children demonstrate trust and confidence in their surroundings and show enthusiasm for participating in physical play.

**Please attend our working bee on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, from 10-12 and help to make our outdoor spaces even better!**



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