



MELBOURNE  
RUDOLF STEINER  
SCHOOL

## Outdoor Education Teacher (Full Time) – Limited tenure contract

Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School is a K-12 co-educational, non-denominational school situated in the outer eastern suburb of Warranwood. MRSS has always cherished the connection between the natural world and the children within its care. Our Outdoor Education Program includes camps across most year levels, with a focal point being an extended multi-camp program in Year 9. The primary ethos of connection with the natural world continues to be the driving force behind our outdoor program and has remained unchanged over many years.

We offer an extensive place-oriented program, provided to children as a cohesive sequence of trips from Class 3 through to Year 11. We utilise a variety of activities (including bushwalking, canoeing, surfing, snorkelling, rock climbing and cycling) to engage deeply with a wide variety of different places through a mobile program. Whilst the existing program is outstanding in its scope and fulfillment of our basic values, we embrace the fact that new staff will undoubtedly bring new ideas, and we are seeking an extraordinary candidate to join our team of three other Outdoor Education Teachers.

We are seeking a qualified Outdoor Education Teacher (VIT registered) for a full-time position on a limited tenure-six-month contract, with the potential for an ongoing position, subject to review. A Wilderness First Aid qualification is mandatory, as is a heavy vehicle licence or the willingness to obtain one.

Applicants should share our inclusive nature-based ethos and be excited by the opportunities this role presents. Knowledge of the creation of risk assessments and risk registers concerning camps and outdoor education journeys is also important. Applicants must be willing to work collaboratively with the Outdoor Education team and with the broader school to nourish and enhance this program. A knowledge of, or interest in developing an understanding of, or training in Steiner education is necessary.

The position entails a combination of days in the field with some limited organisational and administrative work back at school. Camps range from 3 to 12 days in the field. The work can be demanding and requires a reasonable degree of physical capacity.

The position will commence at the start in January 2025, with the initial 6 months concluding at the end of term 2, 2025

Applicants must have a sound understanding of, and commitment to, current Child Safety Outdoor Standards. Only people with the right to work in this country may apply for this position.

Applicants should obtain a copy of the Position Description by emailing [office@mrss.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@mrss.vic.edu.au). All applications should be sent with a cover letter and current CV including the names and contact details of two professional referees, by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

If you have any questions please call Daniel Murray 0402 105 229

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*Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School (MRSS) is committed to the safety and well-being of all children and young people. This will be a primary focus of our care and decision-making. MRSS has zero tolerance for child abuse. MRSS is committed to providing a child-safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability. Every person involved in MRSS has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the well-being and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.*