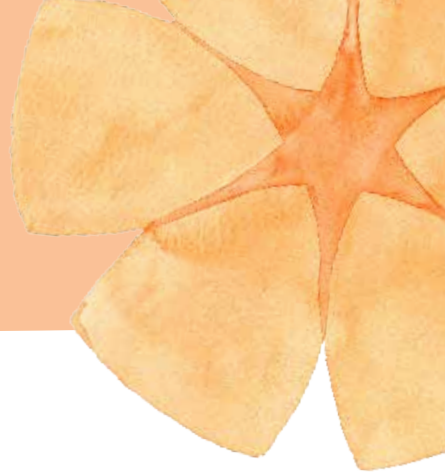
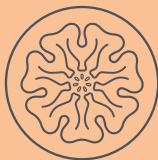




SCHOOL GARDENER/S

Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School is a beautiful, well-established K–12 co-educational, non-denominational Steiner school situated in the outer eastern suburb of Waranwood, Victoria, on 30 acres of bushland.

We are seeking experienced and enthusiastic gardener/s to join our maintenance team and help care for our extensive school gardens and grounds.

Two School Gardener positions are currently available:

- 1. Long Service Leave Replacement – Term 4, 2026**
2 days per week (0.4 FTE), for Term 4 only.
- 2. Ongoing School Gardening Position**
2 days per week (0.4 FTE), commencing in Term 4, 2026.

Applicants are welcome to apply for either or both positions. We are open to one successful applicant working 4 days per week during Term 4, before continuing in the 2-day-per-week ongoing position from 2027.

Tasks of the School Gardener include:

- Caring for and maintaining established gardens and planted areas across the school grounds
- Pruning, planting, fertilising, weeding and general garden maintenance
- Supporting the ongoing development and improvement of the school gardens
- Preparing and maintaining outdoor areas for school events and activities
- Managing regular gardening schedules and priorities
- Caring for the school grounds during holiday periods as required

Requirements:

- Current Working with Children Check
- Current Driver's Licence
- Relevant qualifications and/or demonstrated gardening experience, with knowledge of plants and plant care
- Ability to undertake outdoor and manual work
- Knowledge of pruning, planting, fertilising and general garden maintenance
- Commitment to organic and/or biodynamic gardening principles
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- An understanding of, or willingness to develop an understanding of, Steiner education
- An understanding of, and commitment to, current Child Safety Standards
- The right to work in Australia

How to Apply:

Applications should be sent with a current CV and cover letter, as well as the names and contact details of two referees, **Friday 4th September, 2026.**

Email: office@mrss.vic.edu.au

Child Safety Standards:

MRSS is committed to ensuring child safety. MRSS has zero tolerance for child abuse and has in place policies and procedures to uphold the Victorian Child Safe Standards to ensure a child-safe environment. Particular attention is 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 at MRSS has a crucial role to play 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.