



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 4

Week 9

Friday 5th December 2025

*"It takes a village to educate a child"*

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**James (Jim) Allen**

Metung Primary School acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.



## REGULAR EVENTS

### Mondays

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
from 9.00am



### Fridays

**LUNCH ORDERS FROM  
METUNG BAKERY &  
AROMA@METUNG**

## CALENDAR

### December

#### **Monday 8th**

Christmas Craft with Peta

#### **Tuesday 9th**

School Council Meeting 5.15pm

#### **Thursday 11th**

MARC Library (please return borrowed books)

#### **Friday 12th**

Alex Preston Memorial Shield Sports Day

#### **Sunday 14th**

Metung Carols on the Green 6.00pm

#### **Tuesday 16th**

Christmas Play

End of Year BBQ and Grade 6 Graduation

East Gippsland Shire Mobile Library (please return borrowed books)

#### **Wednesday 17th**

Reports sent home

#### **Friday 19th**

LAST DAY TERM—2.30pm FINISH

**Wednesday 28th January, 2026—STUDENTS RETURN**



### PLEASE NOTE:

As per Department guidelines, supervision is not required at school until 8.45am, therefore students who arrive before this time will be placed into our before school care breakfast club program and charged the relevant fee. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**You can find the full edition of our newsletter in the 'communication' section of uEducateUs.**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi All,

Another terrific week at our little paradise under the sun.

This week we welcomed the team from Engineers Without Borders. These engineering students came into the school to run some sessions with the students in grades 2/3 and 4/5/6. The sessions were very engaging, and our students made floating houses and tested how many marbles they could hold before submerging. Great stuff.

The grade structure and some topics have been discussed and we are very nearly ready to announce what 2026 will look like in terms of teachers and grades. Our staffing will not change which is terrific. One of the reasons our students' achievement is so good is the quality and consistency of delivery that we can provide.

The year 6 students went to the big day out today and, as I write this, the students are eager for a good day. In past years this event has brought many of the primary schools together to have an amazing day at the Aquapark in Lakes.

A couple of reminders about what is coming up. All these dates can be found on uEducateUs.

- Transition for LESC and BSC.
- School wide Christmas Craft with Peta Smith.
- Alex Preston Day.
- Carols on the Green.

Please take some time to visit our new school website and check out all the great photos and information on offer at <https://www.metungps.vic.edu.au/>

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Allen.*

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

# Grades Prep & 1

This year it has been fantastic to see the development of the students' social skills, both in the classroom and playground. In the classroom they enjoy lots of craft activities, drawing and developmental play. It is lovely to observe the interaction between the students and the respect they show towards each other. A very happy, calm and supportive environment!



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matters.



## HOME READING & AWARDS

### AT-HOME READING

Metung Primary School values the importance of reading, and encourages students to read at home each night.

Each time students reach a series of 25 nights reading, they will receive a special award.

The more they read, the more awards they receive!

This has proven to be a very popular reading incentive for the children, with many records broken in the past.

Watch this space.....HAPPY READING EVERYONE!

<b>25 Nights</b> Kainan	<b>50 Nights</b>	<b>75 Nights</b>	<b>100 Nights</b>	<b>125 Nights</b>	<b>150 Nights</b> Patricia
<b>175 Nights</b>	<b>200 Nights</b>	<b>225 Nights</b>	<b>250 Nights</b> Sathi	<b>275 Nights</b>	<b>300 Nights</b> Kaiabelle Emily



### *Achievement Awards*

To **Eli** for being a great bloke by lending a pair of shorts to another student during swimming lessons.

To **Ava** for reading and spelling the most common 200 words.

To **Isla** for reading and spelling the most common 200 words.

To **Ned** for reading and spelling the most common 300 words.

To **Ezra** for wonderful progress in the area of reading and being a lovely friend to his classmates.

To **Isla** for writing a fantastic recount about the sleepover and being a very kind and caring student.





## SCHOOL NOTICES



### NOVEMBER

6th  
Lucas

13th  
Jessica

30th  
Chelsea

### DECEMBER

5th  
Ava P

11th  
Tahli

22nd  
Talitha



### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Mon-Fri.

After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

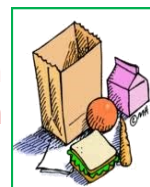
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

A concession rate of \$5.00 per child, per session, is available to all valid concession card holders.

Please let us know in advance if your child will be attending.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available to order from Metung Bakery or Aroma @ Metung on Fridays. Please place your child's lunch order either in person or online with each business.



### METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS.


Metung Primary School Official Account:

**Commonwealth Bank**

**BSB - 063 000**

**Account # - 14182698**





# Carols on the Village Green Metung

**Sunday 14th December**

Sausage Sizzle and soft drinks  
from 5.00pm

**Santa Clause will visit at 7.15pm**

Christmas raffle—multiple hamper prizes

A Metung Lions  
Community  
Program



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS  
since 1966



**BLACK BALL & BASKET  
MINI GOLF**

471 ESPLANADE, LAKES ENTRANCE 3909



  
**UMPIRES IN THE FIELD**

**INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING**

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

7 February 2026  
1pm – 4pm

Lakes Entrance Netball Courts, Rowe St

Presented by Judi Buhagiar



 Lakes Entrance Netball Association

**REP TEAM TRIALS**

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2025  
&  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025

4:30pm - 6pm

LAKES ENTRANCE NETBALL COURTS

MEET THE COACHES

Sheree U11

Janet U13

For registration see link on Facebook or email us at [lakesentrancena@gmail.com](mailto:lakesentrancena@gmail.com)







**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
SORTED**

ONLY \$55!

LAKES ENTRANCE  
REC RESERVE

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January | 9am-3pm



 JAN 21<sup>ST</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN

**JANUARY  
HOLIDAY CLASSES**

GYMNASTICS - NINJA - TRAMPOLINE

\$15 FOR 1HR SESSION - \$50 FOR 4HR SESSION

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
[eastgippslandgymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:eastgippslandgymnastics@gmail.com)

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW

