



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 1

Week 9

Friday 27th March 2026

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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School no.3050

Principal
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

April

Thursday 2nd

LAST DAY Term 1—2.30pm dismissal

EASTER BONNET PARADE 9.00am—*please make a bonnet at home*

VISIT TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH 11.30am—*Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Cross Buns*

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

NO LUNCH ORDERS

Friday 3rd

GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday



April—(Term 2)

Monday 20th April

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 21st April

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2



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 Everyone,

Thank you to everyone for another wonderful term at our fantastic little school. The students and staff are no doubt looking forward to a well-earned break.

Students do not need to wear hats next term, so it's a great opportunity to take hats home and give them a wash.

There's a bit happening on the last day of this term, so please check the newsletter calendar to make sure you don't miss anything.

Due to there being an excursion to the church on Thursday, students will be required to wear their school uniform.

This will be our last newsletter for this term. Please take care over the holiday break, especially on the road, and enjoy the time together.

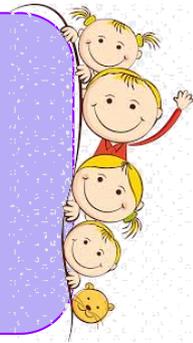
Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

Grade Prep

It was lovely to visit the Swan Reach Kindergarten last week. I enjoyed meeting all the children and joining in with their 'mat time' and 'snack time'. A great catch up!



The students have been working hard in the area of mathematics, completing two sequences of learning. They have explored the topic of 'Knowing Numbers' in which they have been identifying numeral names, recognising symbols, and quantities. They have also been representing and ordering numbers, including zero to at least 20. In the topic of 'Counting Collections' the students have developed an understanding that counting tells how many things are in a set, learnt that the last number counted is the 'size' of the quantity and created collections up to 20 using part-part-whole relationships.

A special thank you for all the support we have received this term. It has been wonderful to have parent and community volunteers listening to the children read each morning. Our reading program has also been well supported with a strong home/school partnership.



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!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
Bryce Tahli Patricia Jethro	Larkin Isla Sanaya Matilda Rose Ned T				



Achievement Awards



To **Henry** for working hard to improve his handwriting. He is making strong progress, especially in forming his letters more clearly and correctly.

To **Toby** for fantastic work writing compound sentences using coordinating conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'but'.

To **Laurel** for wonderful work in spelling & phonics lessons.

To **Tahli** for amazing work in reading and comprehension tasks on our novel study, 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'.

To **Jethro** for excellent work Skip Counting in a maths lesson.

To **Eli** for amazing listening and fantastic work on 'directions' in maths.

To **Halle** for making good progress with letter and numeral recognition. It is lovely to see her beginning to blend three letter words.

To **Zaeli** for excellent recognition of sounds, blending of three letter words and number work to 20.

SCHOOL NOTICES



MARCH



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.

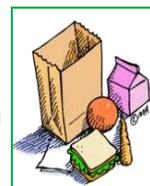
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS
since 1966

**BLACK BALL & BASKET
MINI GOLF**

471 ESPLANADE, LAKES ENTRANCE 3909

HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 13 - Friday 17 April
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due
Friday 3 April

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

CANOEING
BUSHCOOKING
RAFT BUILDING
BOAT TRIP
INDOOR CLIMBING
COMBAT ARCHERY
BIBLE CHATS
AND MORE!!

**CAMP COOLAMATONG
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

REGISTER NOW

GRADES PREP - 6
13th - 17th APRIL
8:30am - 5:15pm
CAMP COOLAMATONG
FARM CAMP
15 MINUTES FROM
BAIRSNDALE!

<https://su.org.au/events/camp-coolamatong-holiday-program>

NEED HELP COVERING COSTS?
GOOGLE SEARCH: 'GET ACTIVE VICTORIA VOUCHERS' & use Code: 3676236 to apply!
Email: coolamatong@su.org.au for more info

**KIDS, COME AND TRY
PICKLEBALL**

Children between ages 6-12 are invited to come and try pickleball in a fun and supportive environment.

- Saturday 11th & Sunday April 12th
- 43 Palmers Rd, Lakes Ent (Tennis Club)
- 10 am - 12 noon
- Equipment supplied
- Take part in games and activities
- Try new skills
- Be supported by local pickleball players

GOLD COIN DONATION

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: JACQUI MALLEN - 0409 709 525

COMMUNITY NOTICES



2027 Year 7 - Information Evening

Wednesday 29th April 2026
5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to our Information Evening for 2027 Year 7 students.

Time	Item	Location
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	McKean Street Campus open to tour and chat with staff and students from Key Learning Areas including English, Maths, Science and PE.	Year 7 Hub, Science Centre and Inclusion Hub
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Information Session - Presentation from current Year 7 students and student leaders.	Malgobila Building

For further enquiries please contact us on 5150 4800 or at bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2.

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary Schools

Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary Schools

Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2, if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing a footy or uniform. Plus have a footy goodie bag to take home.



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

LUCKNOW RECREATION RESERVE

FRIDAY APRIL 10TH

AUSKICK



SUPERKICK



ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

CONTACT: CAITLIN.WESTON@AFL.COM.AU



APRIL
13TH - 17TH

APRIL

HOLIDAY CLASSES

GYMNASTICS - NINJA - TRAMPOLINE

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

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW



FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
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