



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 2



Friday 1st May 2026

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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Principal
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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

May

Tuesday 5th May

East Gippsland Shire Mobile Library
(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)

Friday 8th May

Interschool Sports (Soccer) —Metung vs Swan Reach
School Mother's Day Stall—from 9.00am
School Mother's Day Afternoon Tea—from 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th May

School Council Meeting 5.15pm

Thursday 14th May

MARC Library
(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)

Thursday 21st May

Prep Excursion to The Forge Theatre for 'Where is the Green Sheep?'

Friday 29th May

Swan Reach Kindergarten children to visit—'Fairytale' theme & activities.

June

Monday 8th June

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 22nd—Wednesday 24th June

Grades 3 & 4 —Camp Coolamatong Lake Camp

We would love some home-made jam, and home grown fruit and eggs to use at our school Mother's Day afternoon tea next Friday. If you or anyone you know can donate any of these items, please let us know.



Thank you



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,

Another great week at our paradise under the sun.

It has been a pleasure to have Mr. Woodland in the school for the last two weeks. He has been developing his skills with planning and refining his craft of teaching. Well done to Miss Middleton who has been guiding Mr. Woodland and allowing him to become a wonderful teacher. The students in grades 1/2/3 are very lucky to have such excellent educators in the room.

This Friday sees Nungurner PS coming to Metung to play soccer. The game will start at about 2pm. Parents are most welcome to come along to any of the games and support our school.

Todd Matthews, Freedom's dad and our resident chef, is again kindly donating his time to prepare and cook food for our Mother's Day afternoon tea. He has asked for donations of homemade jams, please. Nothing store bought, please, but if you have a spare jam, it would be very welcome.

Next week we have four students representing MPS at the Division Cross Country at Nagle College. The athletes are Lucas, Abe, Adelyn and Ebony. Congratulations to you for making it through to this level of competition and good luck!

Thanks to all our wonderful families and students who came to the cenotaph on Anzac Day to help with this solemn service. It is wonderful that we have such a strong community who continue to uphold the values of the Anzacs. I was, and still am, immensely proud of the students for coming and being part of one of the most important days in our country's calendar.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



GRADE 1/2/3 News

MR WOODLAND

We are very lucky to welcome Mr Woodland into Grade 1/2/3. Xavier is in his third year of his Primary Education degree and will be with us until the end of week four. The students have enjoyed having him in the room and we hope he learns a lot. I am sure he will make an excellent teacher in the near future.



WRITING

Grade 1 & 2 students have been working on writing personal recounts. They have also been focusing on verb types, adjectives and time connectives in writing. Grade 3 students have started research for their factual recount on the History of ANZAC Day.

MATHS

In maths, Grade 1 & 2 are working on using addition strategies to solve addition problems. Grade 3 students are solving subtraction problems that require regrouping.

READING

- Grade 3 students are still reading *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. We have been working on building comprehension and background knowledge. They have been learning about the Trunchbull's sport, the Hammer Throw, and even tried it out for themselves.
- Grade 2 students have been doing an author study on Bob Graham. They have spent the first couple of weeks focusing on visual literacy - how illustrations contribute to meaning, for example, how colour impacts the mood of the story.
- Grade 1's have completed their work on the story 'Two Mates' this week. They have been exploring the importance of friendship and inclusion.



GRADES 1, 2, 3—MISS MIDDLETON



Design and Technologies

This term we are studying a unit of work titled, 'Improving Gardens'.

We are working on a series of 9 lessons:

Lesson 1: Different types of gardens.

We will identify different garden features and explain how they make a garden more enjoyable for people.

Lesson 2: Gardens for food, shelter and enjoyment.

We will understand how plants in gardens are used for shelter, food or enjoyment.

Lesson 3: Australia's first gardens.

We will identify and describe native Australian plants that can be grown and used in our garden designs.

Lesson 4: Finding out what people like about gardens.

We will think about what people like about gardens to help us design a garden that everyone enjoys.

Lesson 5: Designing a model garden.

We will choose features for our garden based on user needs and the purpose of our garden features.

Lesson 6: Modelling materials

We will create a design for our garden feature and identify materials that could be used to create a model of this design.

Lesson 7: Steps to make a model

We are learning to build a model of a garden feature based on a design.

Lesson 8: Completing our model

We will construct models of our garden features using available materials.

Lesson 9: Creating our class garden model

We will explain our garden feature design choices and provide feedback to improve the class garden model by discussing the placement and purpose of each feature.

The highlight of this unit of work will be creating a 'Fairy Garden' near the bottom playground. We are all very excited about this project!



AROUND & ABOUT



SOCKS THE LAMB



ART

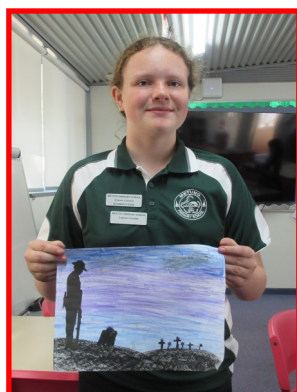


BEFORE SCHOOL CARE



MARC LIBRARY

ANZAC DAY



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

The students would love to invite their mums and/or special person to come along and enjoy a special afternoon tea provided by Metung Primary School.

Where: **Metung Primary School**

When: **2.30—3.20pm Friday 8th May**

Mother's Day Stall

On Friday 8th May, students will be able to purchase a Mother's Day Gift Bag from our school shop for \$6.00.

There will be a limit of one gift bag per student.



SCHOOL NOTICES



We invite kindergarten children and their families to join us for a special day at Metung Primary School.

Dress up as your favourite fairytale character, bring a packed lunch and enjoy some art and craft activities on the day.

Friday 29th May

8.30am—1.30pm

Interschool Sports Draw
Metung P.S. (Soccer) Term 2, 2026

Friday 24th April

Tambo Upper vs Metung
(@ TUPS)

Friday 1st May

Metung vs Nungurner
(@ MPS)

Friday 8th May

Metung vs Swan Reach
(time/venue to be confirmed)

Friday 15th May

Metung vs Tambo Upper

Friday 22nd May

Nungurner vs Metung

Friday 29th May

Swan Reach vs Metung

Friday 5th June

Tambo Upper vs Metung

Friday 12th June

Metung vs Nungurner

Friday 19th June

Metung vs Swan Reach



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
	Adelyn Laurel	Marlow Matilda Lily			



Achievement Awards



To **Kaiabelle** for showing great leadership as a 'library leader', helping fellow students to source appropriate literature.

To **Otis** for being a very kind and caring student. It was lovely to see Otis helping a classmate at recess, and putting the needs of others before his own in the classroom.

To **Matilda** for having a very good work ethic. She works independently in the classroom and is very focused on all aspects of her learning.

To **Vi** for excellent research on ANZAC Day and looking for the key information.

To **Ava** for amazing contributions to her reading group, discussing how colours of illustrations contribute to the meaning of texts.

To **Isla** for fantastic work in maths, working on 'doubles + one'.

SCHOOL NOTICES



MAY

8th

Mikayla

21st

Halle

23rd

Eli

24th

Zaeli

27th

Ava C

31st

Larkin



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.

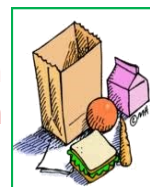
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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

GIRLS COMP REGISTRATIONS!

Now Open!

- Start - 8th May
- End - 11th Sept
- Cost - \$80 Plus BV fees



Questions?
Please text Junior
Coordinator:
0475 518 250

JUNIOR MIXED REGISTRATIONS

Now Open!

- 12 Rounds + Finals
- Start - 4th May
- End - 7th Sept
- Cost - \$115 Plus BV fees



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