



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 2

Week 3



Friday 8th May 2026

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

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**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

### May

**Tuesday 12th May**  
School Council Meeting 5.15pm

**Thursday 14th May**  
MARC Library  
*(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)*

**Friday 15th May**  
Interschool Sports (Soccer) Metung vs Tambo Upper

**Tuesday 19th May**  
East Gippsland Shire Mobile 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 8.30—1.30

### June

**Monday 8th June**  
**KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Monday 22nd—Wednesday 24th June**  
Grades 3 & 4 —Camp Coolamatong Lake Camp

### 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 amazing week in our paradise under the sun. As the mornings and evenings start to get a little cooler, it is time to start getting ready for winter. There are plenty of lovely jumpers and hoodies in the sick bay. Please come and get some for you child. If possible, please remember to name items of clothing as it makes it much easier to return 'lost' items to their owners.

Last Friday Nungurner PS came to us to play soccer. It was a great game with excellent sportsmanship being shown by both sides. Nungurner won 6-1, but our students had heaps of fun and lots of the 1/2/3's got the opportunity to play alongside their older school mates.

The 1/2/3 students spent a good amount of time in the kitchen on Thursday making chocolate cakes. The smells from the kitchen were beautiful. Another great experience that we can offer our students.

There will not be a soccer game this week as we have our Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea. Todd and Jessie Matthews have been in through the week preparing the food, and it will be amazing, I am sure.

We are lucky to have such amazing parents who show great support in the education of our wonderful students. We do appreciate that many of you work and are not able to help out or attend these special functions, that is ok too.

It was fantastic to welcome Mr. Jeanes back into our beautiful little school. Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes have been away in Vietnam and Cambodia on holiday. I was able to hear the laughing and game noises from the PE lesson in my office. It is nice to hear that sort of joy.

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Allen.*

**SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.**



# Grade Prep

## Respectful Relationships

The class has been enjoying participating in the 'Respectful Relationships' program. We have been focusing on the two topics of 'Emotional Literacy' and 'Personal Strengths'.

## Emotional Literacy

Collaborative learning activities are assisting the students to build their social skills within the classroom and playground. Developing their vocabulary for emotions is helping to increase emotional literacy and building self-awareness and empathy for others.

## Personal Strengths

We are focusing on the importance of identifying and using individual strengths. This strength-based approach is promoting student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement. This week we created a Personal Strengths Tree on which the students named and celebrated personal strengths (such as helpful, kind, patient, brave, neat, hardworking, friendly). They also recognised other people's personal strengths. Each student selected a personal strength card and drew a picture of themselves using this strength. These were all then attached to the tree and each morning we share stories about how the students have used these strengths or where they have seen others use them.



Enjoy our 'Being Brave' drawings!



# Grade Prep



## 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
Henry Ava	Aubren Zaeli Billy	Sathi Rose Otis	Mia		



### *Achievement Awards*



To **Rose** for encouraging and supporting others in the classroom. She has a lovely positive attitude towards her learning and a great work ethic.

To **Zaeli** for being a wonderful and helpful classmate. She is a happy and caring student who always puts in 100% and achieves great results!

## SCHOOL NOTICES

# Happy Birthday

**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.

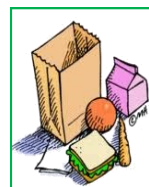
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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

## DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE!

@ LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE  
YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Discover your future at Lakes Entrance Secondary College Open Night. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our curriculum offerings and learn about the transition and enrolment process as you take the next step in your educational journey.

We warmly encourage all prospective 2027 Year 7 families to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Tuesday 19 May, 5-7 PM**  
**in the Library**

1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance

## Apex Club of Bairnsdale Time Capsule Celebration

Sealed 1975 • Opened 2001  
Opening 2026 • Resealing for 2051!



### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Opening 10:30am  
Resealing 11:30am



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SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES  
MACLEOD ST, BAIRNSDALE

*Free BBQ lunch supplied by the  
Apex Club of Bairnsdale*

**BRHS** All funds raised supporting  
BRHS Maternity ward



Enquiries: [Bairnsdale@apex.org.au](mailto:Bairnsdale@apex.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ApexBairnsdale>

“...that perfect performance combo  
of hilarity and community”  
Xavier Dannock, Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool

## HALL STORIES

Damian Callinan

HALL HIRE  
0417 147 021 0407 040 743

JOHNSVILLE HALL  
NEXT MAY 1

Got a Story?  
Some old photos of Johnsonville Hall?  
We would love to share them!  
For bookings or sharing:  
0409 422 236 or 0417 147 021

A night of comedy & storytelling celebrating the quirks, traditions & characters of Australian halls and meeting places.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm

## Johnsonville Hall

Presented by  
**THE FORGE**  
(03) 5152 1482

Also performing at  
Lake Tyers Beach Community Hall  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May