



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 4



Friday 15th May 2026

"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

May

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 22nd May

Winter Sports at Lakes Entrance—grades 5 & 6

Thursday 28th May

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

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

Monday 26th June

Last Day Term 2—2.30pm dismissal

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.

Thanks to the school community for attending the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. It was a wonderful arvo with beautiful food prepared by Jessie and Todd. Thanks also to those who donated items. There was very little waste, which is terrific. I have never worked in a school where there is such strong and positive community involvement. From hearing reading to volunteering at events, this community does not cease to amaze me. Well done and thank you.

This was Mr. Woodland's last week at our school, and I would like to thank him for the excellent job he has done in the 1/2/3 room. Mr. Woodland has shown great initiative when working with the students and has taken on feedback and worked well with our existing staff. Good luck going forward, Mr. Woodland, we have been lucky to have you grace our halls.

We have been given some wonderful donations of uniforms in some of the smaller sizes. Please come in and take what you need. The school has a good amount of stock, and we are hoping that some of you will come and get items that you need for this winter. There are plenty of new school beanies in the office and they are part of the winter school uniform, (\$15 each). Please be reminded that full school uniform is a requirement every day and particularly when our students leave the school on an excursion, such as the upcoming Winter Sports in Lakes Entrance, on the 22nd of May.

Next Thursday is the prep excursion to The Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale. I expect that this will be a very cool day out.

Even though life can get busy, please continue to read with your child each night. This not only has a massive impact on their cognitive development academically but also in relation to self-esteem by building background knowledge, strengthening working memory, and it also helps boost the attention span. Reading aloud to children can help regulate the nervous system, foster positive learning habits, and provide strong parental role modelling.

Have a great weekend,

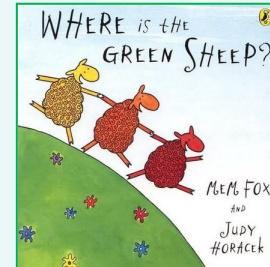
Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



Grade Prep

The students are very excited about our excursion on Thursday, May 21st! We will be leaving school at 10.15 am to travel by bus to the Forge Creek Theatre in Bairnsdale to watch a performance of 'Where is the Green Sheep?' We will then enjoy lunch and a play at 'The All Abilities Playground'. It should be a lovely day out for the Prep class!



This term in mathematics we are working on a unit of work titled, 'Additive Thinking'. In this sequence, students find patterns by adding or subtracting numbers. They use number lines, spot patterns and solve real-life problems with addition. Our learning goals are:

Recognising addition as putting together 2 amounts or adding to an amount

Recognising subtraction as taking away from an amount or breaking apart an amount into parts

Modelling addition and subtraction using concrete materials, drawings, number bonds and number sentences

Solving addition and subtraction problems within 10 including contexts involving money.

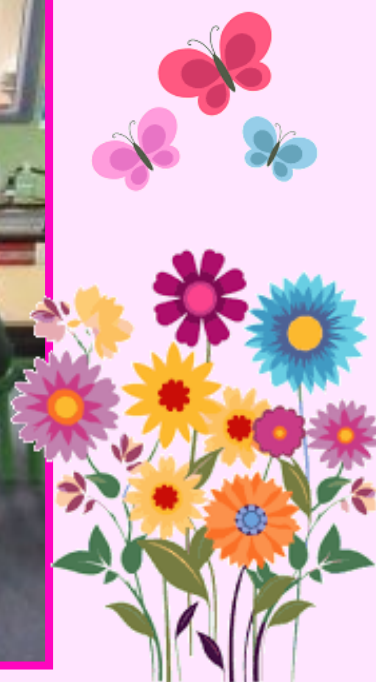
Enjoy the photos of the students enjoying playing maths games together!



PREP CLASSROOM—MRS. BENNETT



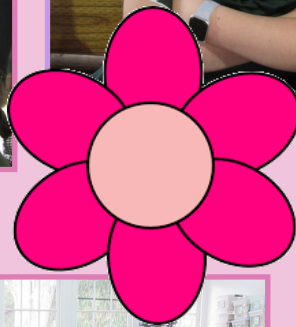
Prep students made their own magic hat after reading 'The Magic Hat' by Mem Fox this week.



Prep students with their Mother's Day gift bags.



Mother's Day



ART



SCHOOL NOTICES



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
	Bryce Charlotte	Jessica Ned T Laurel			



Achievement Awards

To **Halle** for her beautiful, friendly greetings each morning. It is also lovely to see Halle hearing and recording sounds in words and enjoying writing in her leisure time.

To **Charlotte** for being a kind and helpful student with a wonderful smile who is working very hard in the classroom.

To **Bodhi** for fantastic work in reading, and his work on 'Edward the Emu'.

To **Arnoux** for his amazing work on identifying and creating hyperboles in reading.

To **Eli** for making excellent choices in his learning to ensure he can do his best.



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.

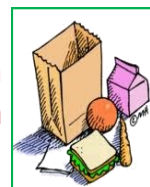
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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 23rd May 2026

Opening 10:30am
Resealing 11:30am

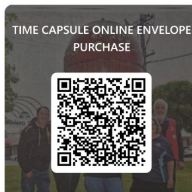


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SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
MACLEOD ST, BAIRNSDALE

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

BRHS All funds raised supporting
BRHS Maternity ward



Enquiries: Bairnsdale@apex.org.au
<https://www.facebook.com/ApexBairnsdale>

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

HALL STORIES

Damian Callinan

JOHNSONVILLE 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 23rd May 7pm
Johnsonville Hall

Presented by
THE FORGE
(03) 5152 1482

Also performing at
Lake Tyers Beach Community Hall
Wednesday 20th May

East Gippsland Aquatic Strategy



Help shape the future of aquatic facilities in East Gippsland

We're creating a new **Aquatic Strategy** and want to hear from you.

The strategy will consider:

- . Current aquatic community needs and perspectives.
- . Area growth and projected populations.
- . Current condition of existing facilities.
- . Costs of the service and facilities over the next 10 years.
- . Infrastructure renewal, service improvement and strategic investment.
- . Alignment with the Council Plan and sports facility planning priorities.

Community survey now open

Please scan the QR code to complete the survey and learn more or visit any of our recreation or service centres. Survey closes 29 May 2026.



<https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/east-gippsland-aquatic-strategy>

Questions about the engagement and survey can be directed to @leisure Planners via email to info@atleisure.com.au



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