



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 5



Friday 22nd 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

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 8.30am—1.30pm

June

Tuesday 2nd June

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

Monday 8th June

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 22nd—Wednesday 24th June

Grades 3 & 4 —Camp Coolamatong Lake Camp

Friday 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.

It seems to have been a quiet week in our little school.

During the week I was lucky enough to be invited by Mrs. Bennett to come along to the production, at The Forge Theatre, *Where is the Green Sheep?* By Mem Fox. It was an excellent production and the students seemed to enjoy the experience. We stopped at the All-Abilities playground on the way home and were joined by a few different schools from around the area. Lots of children and lots of fun. Nice to see our children engaging with their friends from other schools.

The Fairy Garden Nanny Sue has built on the Stirling Rd fence is incredible. The students have loved the new feature and it is getting plenty of action. So good. Thanks, Sue.

Next Friday Mrs Bennett will be hosting the Swan Reach Kindergarten children. MPS has been doing this for the last 4 years and it has been a great way to showcase what we do here. The yard will be wild on that day and lunch for the Preps will be at 12:30 rather than 1:30 to accommodate our visitors.

Next Thursday and Friday I will be away at the Victorian Principal Conference. I am hoping that this year, as last years was, will be engaging and informative. The speakers are often leaders in their field who provide refreshing and insightful perspectives on their pursuit of continuous improvement. It is also an opportunity to get together with principals from across the state and share our successes and challenges.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

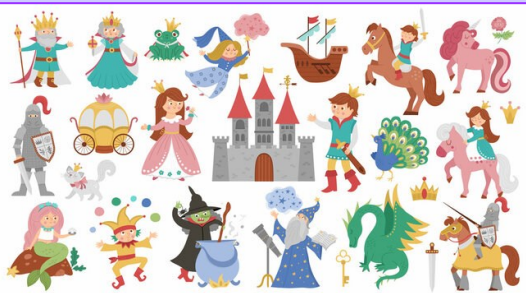


**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Grade Prep

What a wonderful excursion we enjoyed to the Forge Creek Theatre to watch 'Where is the Green Sheep?' and have lunch at the Bairnsdale All Abilities Playground. Congratulations to all the students on their excellent behaviour. It was a pleasure to take you on the excursion. A special thank you to all the parents, toddlers and volunteers who joined us on the day.



We are looking forward to the Swan Reach Kindergarten children joining us for our special 'Fairy Tale Day' on Friday, May 29th. We have lots of fun activities planned for the day! The children are all invited to dress up as their favourite fairy tale character for the day.



WHERE IS THE
GREEN SHEEP?

GRADE 1/2/3 NEWS

WRITING

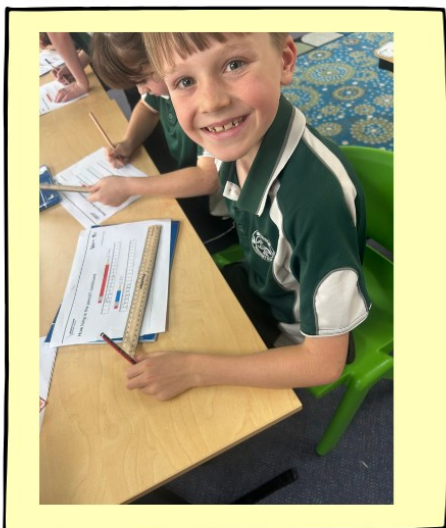
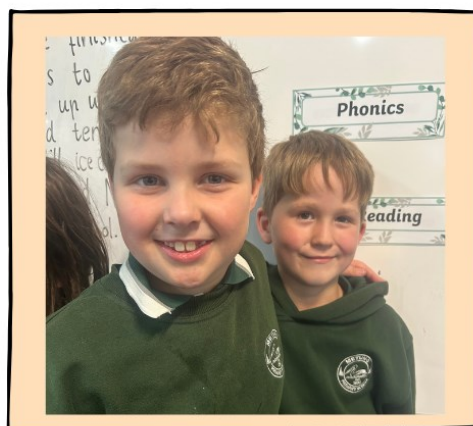
GRADE 1 & 2: Are writing personal recounts, focusing on structure, topic sentences, adjectives and time connectives.

GRADE 3: Are writing a factual recount on the history of Anzac Day. They are focusing on research, paragraphing and topic sentences.



MATHS

We have started working on measuring length, Grade 1 using informal units, Grade 2 using informal and formal and Grade 3 are using formal units (cm & mm).



'FAIRY GARDEN'



Students are very excited to be spending time in our newly-created fairy garden, with some even contributing to it with their own treasures.



On Thursday, the senior class made jellyfish lanterns for the upcoming Metung Lantern Parade. We had a great time, with our art teacher Miss Eds, making papier-mache jellyfish then decorating them with food dyes and colourful wool.

I believe that I can speak for all the seniors when I say that they are the most unique lanterns we have ever made. The new lanterns were designed by none other than myself, and then adapted by the other students to make them their own.

It was overall a great time, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The lanterns have all come out very differently and are colourful, and personally I love mine.

Kaiabelle



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 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---|------------|------------|
| | Ava C Oaklie | Halle | Isla Kaiabelle Marlow Mikayla Toby Isla Charlotte S | | |



Achievement Awards

To **Aurora** for being a wonderful participant on our excursion to Bairnsdale.

To **Billy** for working very hard in the areas of literacy and numeracy with excellent results.

To **Olivia** for outstanding effort in all areas, approaching all tasks with positivity and persistence .

To **Tahli** for writing a fantastic personal recount!

To **Charlotte** for fantastic work in all areas, accepting challenges in her learning and always keeping a smile on her face.



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.

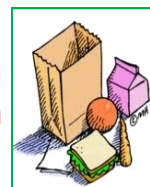
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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

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

HALL STORIES

Damian Callinan

JOHNSVILLE HALL
NEXT MONDAY

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**

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

Presented by
THE FORGE
(03) 5152 1482

**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

Purchase your envelope now
& leave your mark in History!

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
\$5 AND \$10 OPTIONS - CASH ONLY
SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
MACLEOD ST, BAIRNSDALE

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

BRHS All funds raised supporting
BRHS Maternity ward

TIME CAPSULE ONLINE ENVELOPE
PURCHASE



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

HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
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 26 June**

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

 YOU ARE INVITED TO



BOUNCE FOUNTAIN GATE! HOP

 **TUESDAY**
7th July 2026

 **NARRE WARREN**
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office

 **AGE**
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years old with a current NDIS plan.

 **ACTIVITIES**
Swap screen time for air time at Bounce, with lots of trampolines to try and fun times only!

 **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au



 YOU ARE INVITED TO



PUPPET SHOW & ART CLASS! HOP

 **THURSDAY**
2nd July 2026

 **TRARALGON**
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office

 **AGE**
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years old with a current NDIS plan.

 **ACTIVITIES**
Enjoy the spectacular Shadow Puppet Show at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, followed by an art session in the afternoon!

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