



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 6


Friday 29th May 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

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

Thursday 11th June

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

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.

A short week at school for me as I will be at the Statewide Principal's Conference when this is released into the wild. These conferences give principals the opportunity to get together and hear from leaders in the business world, education and non-government organisations. These opportunities provide us with alternative ways of thinking and working. It is always a great chance to network with other principals from all over the state to discuss the issues that affect our schools and communities.

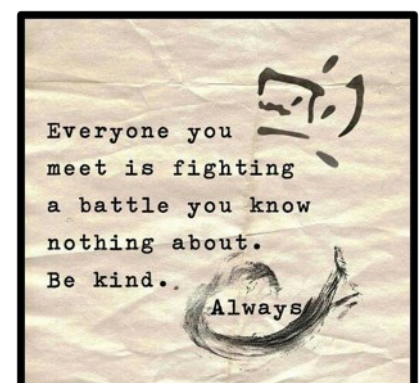
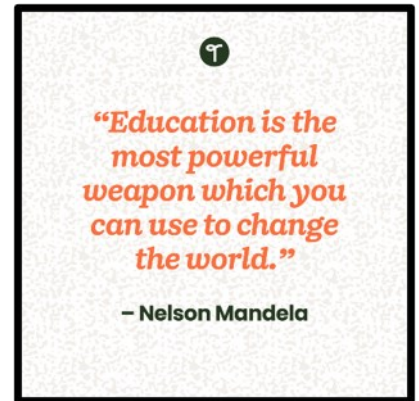
I feel that every few weeks I am writing this in the newsletter but, there is a good bit of illness running through the community presently. There seems to be a few different symptoms this time such as sore belly, runny nose, headache and gastro type illness.

We have an amazing little school here. The staff often speak of the positive relationships we have with the school community. Thanks for your support.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



Grade Prep

It is lovely to see the students enjoying a new Mem Fox story each week. Our curriculum activities are linked to the texts and the class is enjoying the rhyming elements of some of the books and listening to the stories, viewing them and reading them independently.

We have read:

'Time for Bed' (We painted pictures of our favourite characters and played rhyming games).

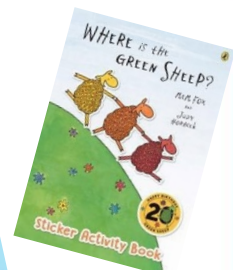
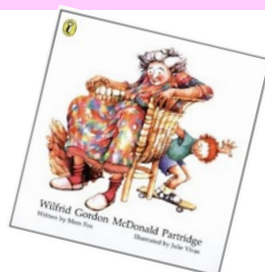
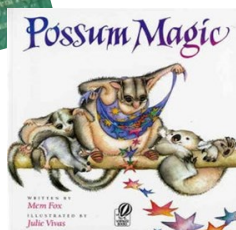
'Possum Magic' (We enjoyed writing a retell of the story as a whole class and using white pastels to write/draw invisibly before revealing this with paint).

'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' (We completed character studies of Wilfred and Nancy from the story and wrote pen pal letters).

'The Magic Hat' (We used the topic starter 'Where did your Magic Hat Go?' to write a story and created our own magic hats).

'Where is the Green Sheep?' (We attended a performance of the show and wrote a story titled 'Where is your Sheep?')

'Hattie and the Fox' (We enjoyed shared reading of the text and completing a sequencing activity).



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 Ebony	Matilda		



Achievement Awards



To **Mikayla** for her positive attitude towards her learning, across all subject areas.

To **Otis** for making fantastic progress in the area of writing! He wrote a wonderful recount about his weekend.

To **Mia** for working hard in our phonics sessions this term with very pleasing results. subject areas.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Happy Birthday

MAY

31st

Larkin

JUNE

10th

Adelyn

**11th
Rose**

22nd

Matilda

**22nd
Daisy**



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.

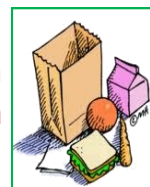
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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 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

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Metung & Nungurner let's get prepared! We are developing a resident's group and we need you!

Over the last few months the residents of Metung, Nungurner and Kalimna West have been meeting to discuss ways to be more disaster resilient as a community. One of the suggested initiatives was to create a resident's group with a focus on resilience and we are now meeting to discuss what this may look like. You are invited to come along and contribute. Help shape the way your community prepares for emergencies!

Location: Aroma Cafe Metung
Date: Wednesday 1 July
Time: 10am to 12pm

Morning tea will be provided – RSVP essential for catering and dietary purposes Please register by email only:

Alli Norfolk
Community Resilience
Officer - Australian
Red Cross

Email: anorfolk@redcross.org.au

