



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 2

Week 7



Friday 5th June 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

### June

**Monday 8th June**

**KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Thursday 11th June**

**MARC Library**

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

**Friday 12th June**

**Soccer—Metung vs Nungurner**

**Tuesday 16th June**

**East Gippsland Shire Mobile 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**

**Saturday 27th June**

**Metung Winter Festival**

### July

**Monday 13th July**

**First Day Term 3—9.00am**

**Monday 20th—Tuesday 21st July**

**Swimming Lessons—whole school**

**Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th July**

**Swimming Lessons—whole school**

**Monday 27th July**

**Swimming Lessons—whole school**

### 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 in our paradise under the sun.

This week has, unfortunately, seen many of our students (and me), fall ill. I hope it passes quickly for all.

I was away at the state principals conference in Melbourne last week and it was a wonderful experience. Among the presenters were The Hon. Ben Carroll MP, Minister for Education, Lisa Alexander who is a former coach of the Australian Diamonds and Bethany Jackson who is the Principal at Balnarring PS on the peninsula. All speakers shared their vision for education, and I particularly enjoyed the presentation from Bethany Jackson, whose enthusiasm for her school was quite infectious. When talking with colleagues from around the state and the area, I came away with a sense of gratitude at what a great school and community is here in Metung. Thankfully we have very few of the problems that some of my peers encounter on a daily basis.

Thanks to Rob Paladino for his work around the school. For those who may not know, Rob regularly comes into the school and takes care of many of the little, and sometimes bigger, jobs that keep our school building and grounds working properly and looking good. Rob's work is much needed and appreciated. Thanks, Rob.

While I am thanking people, I also need to acknowledge Ms. Eds who filled in for Mr. Kenyon while he was away. Again, we are so lucky to have the staff we have here. This school has incredibly talented teachers who all go above and beyond for your children.

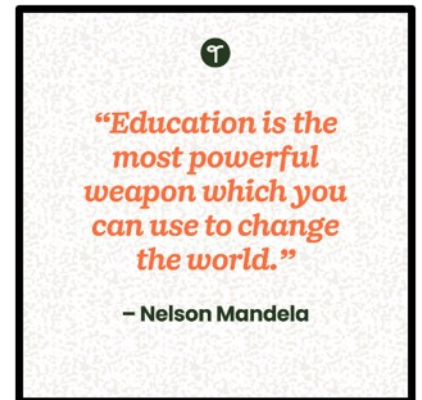
Last week we welcomed Mrs. Curtis as a casual relief teacher. Mrs. Curtis has worked at Swan Reach for many years and is now offering her services as a CRT to some lucky schools.

Also, you may have noticed Erin Beacham in the Before School Program, and then in the senior classroom. Erin filled in for Lisa while she was away. It is always lovely to have Erin in the school working with our students.

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Allen.*

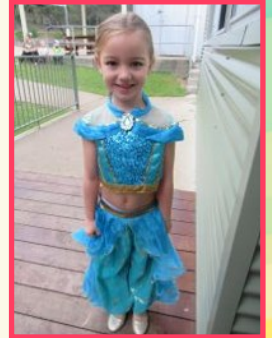
SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



# Grade Prep



What a fantastic day we enjoyed last Friday! The Swan Reach Kindergarten children joined us for lots of fun activities on our special 'Fairy Tale Day'. It was great to see and hear about the many wonderful costumes.



We loved listening to Miss Eds reading us the big books of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' with lots of dramatic actions. We then made special houses to take home.



Mrs Anketell helped us to make fantastic piggy money boxes and playdough models about the fairy tales.



The chemical science activity with Mr Jeanes was lots of fun, with everyone making their own bubble makers.



A huge thank you to all the students, staff, parents and volunteers who helped make the day such a success!



# GRADE 1/2/3 NEWSLETTER



## SCIENCE



## Fairytale Day



## **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
	Bodhi Patricia Aurora	Dexter Tahli Ezra Ned	Arnoux Vi Sanaya Olivia Sathi Daisy	Mia Larkin	



### *Achievement Awards*

To **Ned** for having a very positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.

To **Charlotte** for showing excellent growth in the area of phonics.

To **Dexter** for taking responsibility for his learning, showing initiative, and having a positive mindset when faced with challenges.

To **Chelsea** for hard work and persistence, showing fantastic growth in all areas.

To **Jethro** for fantastic work in maths, and always approaching his learning with a positive mindset.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

# Happy Birthday

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.

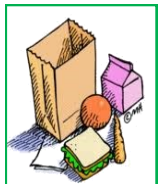
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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 CHILD'S 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**

metung  
GIPPSLAND LAKES

**WINTER FESTIVAL**

3-7PM | 27TH JUNE | 2026

the saltwater creative co  
ART & CERAMICS STUDIO

## WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

<p><b>FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING</b></p> <p>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> of April @ 10.00am - 11.30pm Thu 16<sup>th</sup> of April @ 10.00am - 11.30pm</p> <p>Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring techniques before executing a final design on their very own skateboard decks. \$60.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p>	<p><b>CERAMIC WALL HANGINGS / WIND CHIMES - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES</b></p> <p>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> of July @ 10am - 11.30am Thu 9<sup>th</sup> of July @ 12pm - 1.30pm</p> <p>Kids have their own Ceramic Wind Chimes for their wall. We supply the clay and a whole mess of colours and additions to create your masterpiece. Be as crazy &amp; creative as you can! \$55.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p>
<p><b>AIR DRY CLAY - MAGNETS MAKING</b></p> <p>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> of July @ 12pm - 1.30pm</p> <p>Air dry clay offers so much fun as much as clay without having to wait for 4 weeks for the piece. Kids can create and paint the individual letters of their name or favourite animals. \$60.00</p>	<p><b>TEXTURED ART WORKSHOP - FOR ALL AGES</b></p> <p>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> of July @ 12pm - 1.30pm Thu 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>We LOVE getting artsy and this workshop is exactly about that! We take you or/and your little artist through shapes and techniques to create their unique masterpiece of textured art. Expect messy hands! \$60.00pp</p>
<p><b>KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING</b></p> <p>Tue 30<sup>th</sup> of June @ 1pm - 2.30pm Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> of July @ 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>Kids get to step up to the potters wheel and learn all the basics. \$65.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p>	<p><small>Please note depending on the weather you might need to leave the pieces in the studio to dry for 24h &amp; clay pieces will take 3-4 weeks to be fired and finished.</small></p>