



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 2

Week 9



Friday 19th 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 22nd—Wednesday 24th June**  
Grades 3 & 4 —Camp Coolamatong Lake Camp

**Thursday 25th June**  
MARC Library  
*(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)*

**Friday 26th June**  
Last Day Term 2—**2.30pm dismissal**  
Visit to St. Johns Church — whole School - 11.30am  
(school uniform must be worn)

**Saturday 27th June**  
Metung Winter Festival

### July

**Monday 13th July**  
First Day Term 3—9.00am

**Tuesday 14th July**  
East Gippsland Shire Mobile Library  
*(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)*

**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

**Wednesday 29th July**  
**Student-Free Day**  
Parent Teacher Interviews 11am-6pm  
*An appointment sheet is available to fill out in the office.*

### 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,

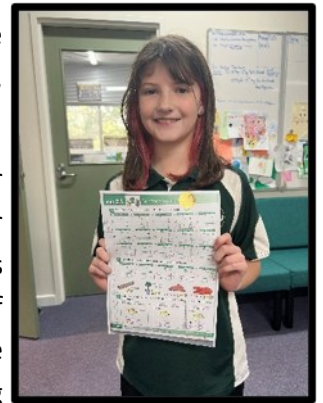
Another wonderful week for our students in our paradise under the sun.

The Year 3's and 4's are starting to get excited about Coolamatong Farm Camp next week. This has been a great camp in the past and I have been in touch with other principals and teachers in the cluster sorting out room allocations, duty groups and activities. It looks like the camp will be very busy. I expect there will be very tired students when they return home next Wednesday.



On Tuesday Todd Matthews came in again and made another great soup lunch. This week the soups were chicken noodle and potato & leek. The students are getting a great experience, and some very healthy food.

When teaching in the prep room on Thursday, I was pleased to see the great interaction our preps had with the senior students. Nine seniors came down to the room to do some partner reading with the preps. It was such a positive interaction with the juniors, which makes memories and creates positive vibes that reverberate across the school. I am very proud of the wonderful people that are students here. The displays of friendship and support that are shown by our students is wonderful to observe. This is a result of excellent parenting, teaching and a strong culture of kindness that, I believe, is the cornerstone of what makes this school special.



There should be an announcement at some stage later Friday regarding the 'in-principle' agreement between the Department of Education and the Australian Education Union. A vote was taken earlier in the week and we are waiting to hear the result and what will happen next. I will endeavour to keep you all informed when I have more information.



In music over the last couple of weeks Years 1-6 have begun learning to read music and simple rhythms. I have been really impressed with the students' ability to learn this so quickly, and how they seem to be enjoying the challenge. Next term, Years 1-6 will begin learning to play the recorder. I am sure we all have fond memories of learning this instrument when we were at school. The recorder is a wonderful instrument and is a terrific way into school band instruments. The recorder shares many exact, or very similar, fingerings of notes as the flute, saxophone and clarinet. Students are welcome to bring in their own recorder from home or use one of the many that are owned by the school. If you plan to buy a descant recorder for your child (you do not need to as we have many here). Please get a decent brand, such as a Yamaha, as these are easier to tune and have a better tone.

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Allen.*

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

# Grade Prep

What a lovely term we have enjoyed in the Prep classroom! It has been wonderful to see the students' growth this term, particularly in the areas of literacy, numeracy and social development. A huge thank you to all our classroom volunteers. We are so appreciative of all your assistance!



Our term 3 theme will be 'Our Community'.

We are looking forward to an excursion to the Metung Village to visit some of the local businesses.

Our objectives are to:

- encourage the students to learn about the places in which they live, why these places are important to them, explore the features of places, and how places can be looked after.
- identify schools as special places.
- explore each student's responsibility in caring for their school environment.
- represent places on simple maps.
- examine the different groups people belong to, why these groups are important and how these groups celebrate.
- identify that their place is also the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.
- appreciate the responsibility of all people to care for our natural environment.
- demonstrate an understanding of special places, important features and the importance of caring for these places.

## 2026 WINTER FESTIVAL

We will be running a Hot Chocolate and Cheese Toastie stall at the Metung Winter Festival on Saturday 27th June, 2026

Volunteers are needed to help staff the stall at the festival.

The festival will run from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you are available to assist, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on Jo's desk in the office.

Even just one hour of your time would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## 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
Eli Harry	Lucas	Ava Bryce Zaeli			



## *Achievement Awards*

To **Halle** for wonderful progress in the area of phonics. She has an excellent knowledge of letter sounds and is now confidently reading and spelling CVC words.

To **Aurora** for confidently hearing and recording sounds in words when writing stories.

To **Lily** for wonderful work on the 'Matilda' novel study.

To **Larkin** for fantastic work in reading.

To **Eli** for his wonderful work in phonics.

To **Adelyn** for displaying persistence when developing her multiplication skills.

To **Aubren** for displaying persistence when developing his multiplication skills.

To **Ava C** for displaying persistence when developing her multiplication skills.

To **Harry** for displaying persistence when developing his multiplication skills.



## 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.

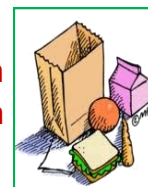
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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 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

metung  
GIPPSLAND LAKES

**WINTER FESTIVAL**

3-7PM | 27TH JUNE | 2026

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**

PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS

**BAIRNSDALE HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY | 9AM-3PM  
LUCKNOW RECREATION RESERVE  
\$55 PER PERSON

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**EAST GIPPSLAND  
GYMNASTICS**

# JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**FUN,  
FRIENDS  
& FLIPS!**

**GYMNASTICS • NINJA • TRAMPOLINING • FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**SESSIONS FOR KIDS AGED 18 MONTHS – 16 YEARS**

**MONDAY 6 JULY**

**NEW!**

**6-HOUR  
SESSION**

**9:00AM – 3:00PM  
PREP – GRADE 6**



Gymnastics



Ninja /  
Parkour



Trampoline &  
Tumbling



Games &  
Activities



**BYO SNACKS, LUNCH &  
WATER BOTTLE!**

**TUESDAY 7 JULY**



**9:00AM – 10:00AM  
1HR KINDERGYM OPEN SESSION  
18 months – 6 years**



**10:15AM – 11:15AM  
1HR NINJA / TRAMPOLINE /  
GYMNASTICS  
5 – 12 years**



**11:15AM – 12:15PM  
1HR NINJA / TRAMPOLINE /  
GYMNASTICS  
5 – 12 years**



**12:30PM – 1:30PM  
1HR OPEN GYM SESSION  
5 – 16 years**

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY**



**9:00AM – 1:00PM  
4-HOUR SESSION  
PREP – GRADE 6**



**1:30PM – 2:30PM  
1HR OPEN GYM SESSION  
5 – 16 years**

**THURSDAY 9 JULY**



**9:00AM – 10:00AM  
1HR KINDERGYM OPEN SESSION  
18 months – 6 years**



**10:00AM – 2:00PM  
4-HOUR SESSION  
PREP – GRADE 6**

**SESSION  
INFORMATION**



**1HR KINDERGYM  
OPEN SESSIONS**

Children under 5 years  
must have a parent/  
helper on the floor  
with them.



**1HR NINJA / TRAMPOLINE /  
GYMNASTICS SESSIONS**

Coach-led programs for  
children aged 5 – 12 years.



**1HR OPEN GYM  
SESSIONS**

Supervised session where  
kids can explore all  
equipment throughout  
the gym. No formal  
coaching class structure.



**4-HOUR & 6-HOUR  
SESSIONS**

A fun-filled program featuring  
Gymnastics, Ninja/Parkour,  
Trampoline & Tumbling, games  
and activities throughout the day.  
BYO snacks & lunch.

**COSTS PER SESSION**

**\$15**

1-HOUR SESSION EACH

**\$50**

4-HOUR SESSION EACH

**\$70**

6-HOUR SESSION EACH

**BOOK NOW!**

**SCAN TO BOOK**

