



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 5

Friday 14th August 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

August

Thursday 13th August
PREP TRANSITION 9.00-11.30am

Thursday 20th August
PREP TRANSITION 9.00-11.30am

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

Tuesday 11th August
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY (students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)

24th-28th August
BOOK WEEK

September

Thursday 3rd September
BOOK WEEK PARADE & ACTIVITIES

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

Monday 14th-16th September
GRADE 5/6 CAMP

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.

Illness has taken its toll on both the students and staff this week. Mr Kenyon was away for a couple of days and was replaced by Mrs. Brunswick, the MARC teacher, and myself.

The 1/2/3 grade was busy this week in and out of the classroom. Mr. Vague came in on Thursday and wasted no time in getting all the students outside for some bush dancing. What a great way to end the day. All the children had a go. We are lucky that Mr. Vague was willing to come in, he does an amazing job and the joy that he brings is quite infectious.

I spent some time in the prep classroom working with some of the students on their reading. This is a great way to spend some time with the preps. They have made great progress in such a short amount of time.

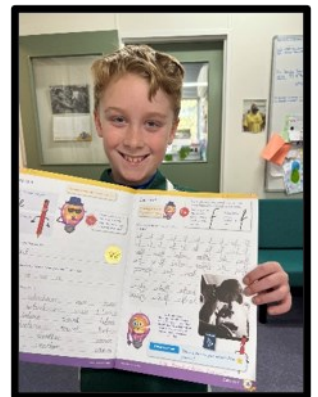
Metung will be represented at the upcoming Divisional Athletics Carnival by these students. Daisy Beacham, Vi Ward, Kaiabelle Hare, Jessica Misiurka, Ebony Page and Abe Robertson. Congratulations on getting through to this round of the competition. I am looking forward to seeing you perform at the carnival on the 20th of August.

Some of the new preps arrived for transition on Thursday and all went very well. We are looking forward to welcoming the new students and families to Metung.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



This year the students have been using decodable readers in their group reading sessions in the classroom. These texts are written to support a synthetic phonics scope and sequence. Their role is to allow the children to apply the knowledge that has been explicitly taught in the classroom. The goal is for children to understand what they are reading and feel success.

Our sessions follow the format of:

- Phonics warm-up and pre-teaching
- Talking about the book
- Reading and enjoying the book out loud together
- Comprehension and vocabulary checks
- Extension activities and writing



This week our star of the week was 'OTIS'!

Congratulations Otis on being our 'Star of the Week'! He has been a wonderful leader in the classroom and fulfilled many roles of responsibility throughout the week. His positive strengths have been recorded on a special poster which is displayed in the classroom.



SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Allen received a handmade Principal's Day card & gift as a show of appreciation from all of us here at Metung P.S.

Mr. Vague took the whole school for a dance session yesterday afternoon.

The children enjoyed a bush dance, the hokey pokey and the chicken dance!

Interschool Sports Draw

Metung P.S. (AFL) Term 3, 2026

Friday 17th July

Metung vs Tambo Upper

(@ MPS)

Friday 24th July

Nungurner vs Metung

(@ NPS)

Friday 31st July

Metung vs Swan Reach

(@ MPS)

Friday 14th August

Tambo Upper vs Metung

(@ TUPS)

Friday 21st August

Metung vs Swan Reach

(@ MPS)

Friday 28th August

Swan Reach vs Metung

(@ SRPS)

Friday 4th September

Metung vs Nungurner

(@ MPS)

Friday 11th June

AFL FINALS



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!

50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights	175 Nights	200 Nights
Harry	Abraham			Vi Dexter Ned. T Sathi		Lily Mia



Achievement Awards



To **Daisy** for always working to the best of her ability over all subject areas.

To **Ned** for excellent progress in the area of reading. It is lovely to see the development of both his reading vocabulary and fluency.

To **Rose** for writing a well spelt and punctuated story about 'A Firefighter'.

To **Jethro** for being such a great help in the classroom, and for being so willing to listen and learn.

To **Patricia** for always being attentive, giving 100% effort in everything she does, and always smiling in the classroom.

To **Ned** for fantastic work in maths, applying strategies to learn the two times tables.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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.

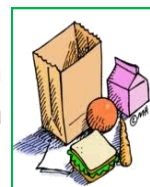
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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



LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

COME & TRY!




- MAKE MATES**
Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.
- LEARN & PLAY**
Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.
- FAMILY CLUB**
A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.
- GREAT VIBES**
Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.
- FAMILY FUN**
BBQs, events and good times for players and families.

COME ALONG AND GIVE CRICKET A GO!

COME & TRY
No experience needed!
All equipment provided.

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB
Beautiful location.
Great community.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!
Boys and girls.
Everyone is welcome!

Lakes Entrance Cricket Club | lakescc@outlook.com | 0407 704 383

Learn to Skate – Social Skate – Roller Dance
with

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TERM 3 DATES

JULY
SATURDAY 18TH 10:30AM
SUNDAY 26TH 9:30AM

AUGUST
SUNDAY 2ND 9:30AM
SATURDAY 8TH 10:30AM
SUNDAYS 16TH 23RD & 30TH 9:30AM

SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 6TH 9:30AM
SATURDAY 12TH 10:30AM

\$15 PER SKATER PER SESSION
COURT 3, BARC BAIRNSDALE
SKATE HIRE \$5 - PRE BOOKING RECOMMENDED

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10:30 - 11:30AM
MOST OTHER SUNDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM

Arrive 10 minutes early to allow for maximum skate time!

Join us for the best fun on wheels! Suitable for most ages. Family Friendly!
Skate Victoria Insurance required.

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Clothing Clearance Sale



St Matthews church hall
Campbell St Bruthen

Friday Aug 14th 11.30am - 4pm

Saturday Aug 15th 9.30am - 2pm

Surplus quality goods from Bruthen Op shop have moved to the hall. Snap up some bargains and give these lovely items a new life.



Fashions and everyday wear for all ages.

Cash or EFTPOS

Kids clothes just 50c

Adult clothes mostly \$2

Plus linen, books & toys

Free items outside

Ye Olde Oppe Shoppe at Bruthen will be open as usual so why not pop in there too, chat to our happy volunteers and see what else you can find.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WHY International?

WORKSHOP FOR TOURISM OPERATORS

Destination Gippsland, Visit Victoria and Tourism Australia are hosting a workshop for tourism operators wanting to tap into the international visitor market.

Hospitality businesses
 Wineries, cideries & breweries
 Restaurants
 Tour operators
 Accommodation businesses

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
Quest Bairnsdale
11 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST
RACV Inverloch Resort
70 Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch

11:30AM - 3:00PM
Including a light lunch and afternoon tea.

Industry Workshop - Why International?

Destination Gippsland, Visit Victoria and Tourism Australia are hosting a workshop for tourism operators wanting to tap into the international visitor market. Open to hospitality businesses, wineries/cideries/breweries, restaurants, tour operators and accommodation businesses.

- Wednesday 19 August - Quest Bairnsdale, 11 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale - [Register Here](#)
- Thursday 20 August - RACV Inverloch Resort, 70 Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch - [Register Here](#)

Sessions run 11:30am-3:00pm, including a light lunch and afternoon tea.

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment. Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:
Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>



Free Coaching at:

Metung Bowls Club

- Do you want to improve your bowling?
- Do you want to improve your delivery?
- Do you want to enjoy your bowls even more?

Well, the answer to these questions is to involve yourself in free coaching at the MBC.

The 1st session is **Tuesday afternoon 3.15- 5.00 pm. The date is August 18th.**

The club has paid for the accreditation of the new Club Community Coach – Kieran Casey.

Please email Kieran at : metungbowlsclub@gmail.com so that he can register your attendance and prepare for the different abilities.