



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 9

Friday 11th September 2026

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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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

September

Mon 14th - Wed 16th September
GRADE 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP

Friday 18th September
LAST DAY TERM 3 — 2.30PM DISMISSAL

FREE-DRESS (FOOTY COLOURS DAY)—GOLD
COIN DONATION PLEASE

NO LUNCH ORDERS

NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

October

Mon 5th October
FIRST DAY TERM 4—9.00AM
(students are required to wear a hat during term 4)

Thursday 8th October
MARC LIBRARY (students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)

Tuesday 12th October
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARY
(students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight)

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,

This will be our last newsletter for this term.

This week started with Jessica, Abe and Vi representing the school and cluster at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Bairnsdale. There were nearly 300 students who competed throughout the day. The weather was pretty average and it got quite cold and wet. As always, I was so proud of the behaviour of our students. All the children did their best in trying conditions and were very glad to get back into the van and head back to school. Well done, team.

Back at school we have enjoyed an excellent week. The students have been playing beautifully in the yard, even though it has been a bit cold. Particularly later in the week.

In the 4/5/6 room, the students have been getting ready for camp, which starts next Monday. Camp this year is with Tambo Upper and will be in Melbourne with visits to the Aquarium, The Shrine of Remembrance, IMAX, the Museum, Parliament House and the Old Melbourne Gaol, just to name a few. This will be a very busy camp for the students and, I am sure, they will come back very tired.

This week was the last session of the inter-school sports for the term. Next term the students will be playing Capture The Flag. This will be a change of pace from the other sports we have been playing.

On Thursday the students had a wonderful incursion presented by the shire on Pelicans and Recycling. All students got to experience both sessions and there was lots of good chat around the school afterwards indicating that that the students had taken a lot from the sessions.

As I will be on camp with the 5/6's from Monday to Wednesday, please ring the office to advise of absences or anything else. I will have the school mobile in Melbourne, if you need to call me, please do so but I may not be able to get back to you straight away.

Metung PS will welcome two new students, Kurtis (Year 4) and Harley (Year 1), who will be joining us from Lakes Entrance Primary starting at the beginning of term 4. Welcome to the Proctor family.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



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

Charlotte has been a fantastic helper in the classroom this week, demonstrating excellent leadership skills. Her positive strengths have been recorded on a special poster which is displayed in the classroom. Congratulations Charlotte on being our 'Star of the Week'!



In the area of numeracy, the students are enjoying a sequence of 8 lessons on the topic of 'Length'.

Our learning goals are to:

- Directly compare objects by their length
- Understand that the starting point is important when comparing the length of two or more objects
- Understand and use the vocabulary of length.
- Using informal units to measure length



This week we have revised the language of shortest and longest and practised sorting items by this criteria. We have also experimented by using streamers as measuring tools and compared whether items are shorter or longer than the streamers. The students have also estimated the length of items in relation to the streamers.

In a follow up lesson, students rolled dice and built towers with Unifix cubes, compared their heights, and used sentence stems to articulate their observations. They then estimated lengths using different units such as handspans and feet. After brainstorming and creating personalised measuring tools, students measured objects around the classroom and recorded their findings, discussing the differences in units required for measurement.

Footy Colours Day

@Metung Primary

Last Day of term—Friday 18 September

Come dressed in your favourite team's
colours!

Meg & Claire from East Gippsland
Shire Council visited our school
yesterday to educate the children
on local Pelicans & Waste
Management.



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!

75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights	175 Nights	200 Nights	225 Nights
	Ava. P Aurora Zaeli	Ned S		Dexter Otis Vi	Emily	Lily Mia



Achievement Awards

To **Aurora** for using her beautiful manners in class.

To **Mia** for being very keen to learn in the classroom.

To **Ezra** for fantastic work in maths, sharing collections into equal groups.

To **Sanaya** for fantastic work solving division problems in maths.

To **Lily** for fantastic work in maths, solving division problems that require regrouping.

To **Chelsea** for working hard on her learning tasks and always helping others.

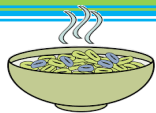
To **Eli** for being responsible and tidying up the playground without being asked.

To **Dexter** for fantastic work in maths, telling the time to five minutes!

To **Isla** for a fantastic information report on dugongs.



SCHOOL NOTICES



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Mon-Fri.

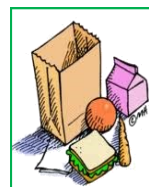
After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$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



BAIRNSDALE SHOW
SINCE 1882

THE BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
Proudly Presents

THE 144TH BAIRNSDALE SHOW
THEME: *Blast From The Past*

144 YEARS OF COMMUNITY & COUNTRY PRIDE

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026
3:00PM - 9:30PM

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026
9:00AM - 6:00PM

GATES OPEN

TWO GREAT DAYS OF FAMILY FUN!

FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
LIVESTOCK & EQUESTRIAN
VINTAGE MACHINERY
CARNIVAL RIDES
FOOD VANS
LICENSED BAR
ARTS & CRAFTS

SHOWCASING THE BEST OF Bairnsdale Agriculture, FARMING, ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKERY, TRADE STANDS, LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT!

OVER 140 YEARS OF TRADITION

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
Come along and make memories that last a lifetime!

BAIRNSDALE RACECOURSE
www.bairnsdaleshow.com.au

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WHEN | SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | TIME

Bring your friends or family and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful Heritage Day filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and demonstrations of a bygone era

Brought to you by 'Friends of Nyerimilang'
20 Nyerimilang Rd, Kalimna West
nyerimilang.com.au



Nyerimilang Heritage Park

EVENTS

Blacksmith Presentation & display
East Gippsland Light Horse
Devonshire Tea & Music by Moore Fiddling Around

Vintage Car Display
Antique Appraisals
Wool craft & Spinning

Traditional craftsmanship pottery, woodcraft, leatherwork and more
Pioneer Cottage Billy tea and damper
Activities for children & families

&
SO MUCH MORE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRING HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

DESIGN AND PAINT YOUR OWN CALICO BAG - FOR ALL AGES

Mon 21st of Sept @ 12pm - 1.30pm
Thu 1st of Oct @ 10am - 11.30am

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!

\$65.00pp

CERAMIC FACE MUG MAKING - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES

Tue 11th of Sept @ 11am - 12.30am

Make your very own face/monster mug in the 1.5 hour hand building clay extravaganza. Bambinos will learn the fundamentals of a slab built and extended on to create their very own personalised face / monster mug. We supply the clay and a whole mess of colours and additions to create your masterpiece. Be as crazy & creative as you can!

\$65.00pp

(firing and glazing included)

KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

Mon 21st of Sept @ 10am - 11.30pm
Thu 24th of Sept @ 10am & 1st of Oct @ 2pm-3.30pm

Kids get to step up to the potters wheel and learn all the basics.

\$65.00pp

(firing and glazing included)

FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING

Thu 24th of Sept @ 12.00pm - 1.30pm
Sat 26th of Sept @ 12.00pm - 1.30pm

Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring techniques before executing a final design on their very own skateboard decks.

\$80.00pp

(opt for resin finish +\$30)

PARENTS + KIDS | PLATE & CUP MAKING

Sat 26th of Sept @ 10am-11.30am
Sat 3rd of Oct @ 12pm-1.30pm

Make something you can actually use together! Parent + kid clay session where you'll work side by side to create your very own matching plate and cup set.

\$70.00pp

(firing and glazing included)

Please note depending on the weather you might need to leave the pieces in the studio to dry for 24h & clay pieces will take 4-6 weeks to be fired and finished.

EAST GIPPSLAND GYMNASTICS SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us these school holidays for
gymnastics, ninja, trampolining and loads of fun!

Scan to
Book



GYMNASTICS



NINJA/PARKOUR



TRAMPOLINE
& TUMBLING



GAMES &
ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

\$70 Per Session

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm 6-HOUR SESSION
Prep - Grade 6

Experience all aspects of our gym including:

- Gymnastics
- Ninja/Parkour
- Trampoline & Tumbling
- Games & Activities

★ Bring your own snacks, lunch and water bottle.

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

\$15 Per Session

🕒 9:00am - 10:00am
KinderGym Open Session
(18 months - 6 years)

🕒 10:15am - 11:15am
Ninja / Trampoline /
Gymnastics (5 - 12 years)

🕒 11:15am - 12:15pm
Ninja / Trampoline /
Gymnastics (5 - 12 years)

🕒 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Open Gym Session (5 - 16 years)

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

\$50 Per 4hr Session - \$15 Per 1hr Session

🕒 9:00am - 10:00am
KinderGym Open Session
(18 months - 6 years)

🕒 10:00am - 2:00pm
4-Hour Session (Prep - Grade 6)

🕒 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Open Gym Session (5 - 16 years)

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

\$70 Per Session

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm 6-HOUR SESSION
Prep - Grade 6

Experience all aspects of our gym including:

- Gymnastics
- Ninja/Parkour
- Trampoline & Tumbling
- Games & Activities

★ Bring your own snacks, lunch and water bottle.

SESSION INFORMATION



KinderGym Open Sessions

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



Ninja / Trampoline / Gymnastics Sessions

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



Open Gym Sessions

A supervised session where children 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. Bring your own snacks, lunch & a water bottle.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Work at the Victorian state election

The Victorian state election will be held on Saturday 28 November 2026.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is looking for people to staff voting centres in paid roles.

Roles suit a range of skills, experience and availability. Some involve several weeks of work before or after election day. Others are just for election day.

Working at an election is a chance to:

- earn extra income
- gain valuable work experience
- meet new people
- support your community
- play a role in Victoria's democracy.

The VEC provides training and support. Hear more about the experience from casual staff at [youtube.com/electionsvic](https://www.youtube.com/electionsvic)

Find out more and register at vec.vic.gov.au/electionwork

To help the VEC place you at a local voting centre, please take 2 extra steps when you apply:

- write our school's name in the free-text section of your application

- email workingatelections@vec.vic.gov.au with our school's name to confirm you've registered.

If you are a school staff member interested in this work, the department's [Other Employment policy](#) and [Conflict of Interest policy](#) apply to you. This includes the requirement to declare and seek approval for employment outside the department, as well to declare and manage any conflict of interest that may be caused by this form of other employment.

For enquiries about state election employment opportunities, contact the VEC at workingatelections@vec.vic.gov.au