



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 7

Friday 28th August 2026

*"It takes a village to
educate a child"*

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**Principal
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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

Thursday 3rd September

BOOK WEEK PARADE & ACTIVITIES

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

Friday 4th September

FATHER'S DAY STALL 9.00am

CLONTARF FOOTBALL @ SWAN REACH—
whole school

FATHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA—2.30pm

Tuesday 8th September

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY
(*students may borrow library books & return them each fortnight*)

Mon 14th - Wed 16th September

GRADE 5/6 MELBOURNE 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.

A busy week started with Todd and Jessie Matthews preparing toasted cheese sandwiches for the students on Monday. This turned out to be very popular with lots of the students having a hot lunch on that day. There are more cheese toasties waiting for Jessie and Todd to come in again.

On Thursday we had our school review. This happens every four years and helps set the direction of the school for the next four years. Thanks to all those who participated in the parent forum, student forum and to the staff for being so accommodating with the interruptions to their teaching. This was a very positive experience and was led by Branko Lukic with Sarah Nash, Education Improvement Leader, Adam Downes, Acting Senior Education Improvement Leader and Adam Cairns, Lindenow Principal. It was a pleasure to work with these people to help shape the next improvement cycle for our lovely little school.

Rosemary is still away from school on sick leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her back in the prep room. In the meantime, Erin has stepped in and done an amazing job. We are lucky to have such wonderful people in the school community.

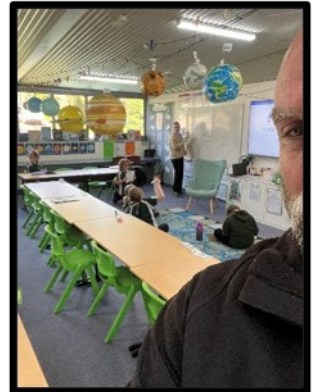
Swan Reach came to Metung last week to play football. We had lots of our grade 1's, 2's and 3's in the team who played really well. Although we did not win on the day, the students had a great time.

Our Book Week parade will be held on Thursday the 3rd of September. There are plenty of dress-ups in the prep room if you find yourself short of time. Just go into the room and ask Mrs. Bennett. This is always a huge day in the school calendar and loved by most.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



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

Aurora 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 Aurora on being our Star of the Week!



GRADE PREP

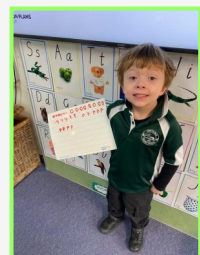
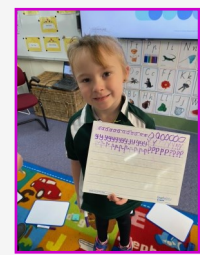
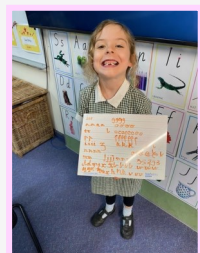
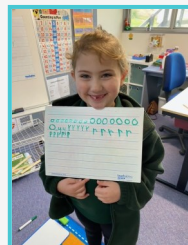
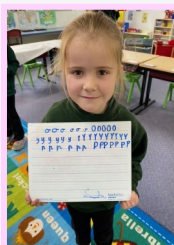
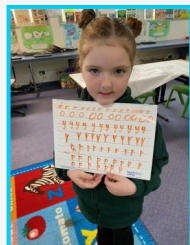
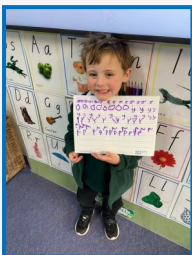
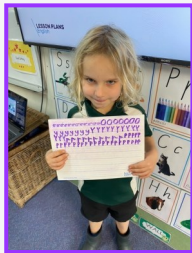
Prep Transition Program

Over the past three weeks we have enjoyed visits from our 2027 Preps. They settled quickly into the classroom environment and participated happily in all activities. We enjoyed three cooking sessions in which we made Anzac biscuits, truffles and honey joys. Everyone also painted pictures of a cooking experience. The kindergarten children also made special posters and booklets about their experiences at school. They also loved learning new songs and dances.



Handwriting

The Prep students are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in the area of handwriting this year. They are producing lovely pieces of writing with correct letter formation, sizing and placement on lines. They are all very proud of their efforts!



Father's Day

We will set up a Father's Day Stall on the morning of Friday 4th September

Children can bring \$6 to purchase a gift bag for their special person.



*We will host a
Father's Day Afternoon Tea
2.30pm @ Metung PS
ALL WELCOME!*

We have entered some of our students artwork in the East Gippsland Water 'National Water Week Poster Competition' titled 'Water Heroes Make Every Drop Count'.

If your child missed this opportunity and would like to make a poster, you can head to the EG Water website to submit one.



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!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights	175 Nights	200 Nights
		Patricia	Jethro Ava	Tahli		Jessica Mikayla	Larkin Mikayla Kaiabelle Daisy



Achievement Awards

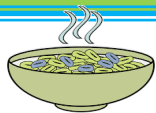
To **Otis** for fantastic progress in the area of reading. He is reading a range of texts with both fluency and expression.

To **Charlotte M** for being a very hard-working student who is making wonderful progress in the areas of reading and phonics.

To **Toby** for wonderful work on our text study of 'Stardiving'. Your ideas and opinions were excellent.



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.

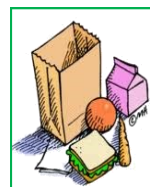
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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



THE BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

★ Proudly Presents ★

THE 144TH

BAIRNSDALE SHOW

★ THEME: ★

Blast From The Past



FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026



★ ★ GATES OPEN ★ ★

3:00PM – 9:30PM

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026



★ ★ GATES OPEN ★ ★

9:00AM – 6:00PM

★ TWO GREAT DAYS OF FAMILY FUN! ★



FRIDAY NIGHT
FIREWORKS



LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT



LIVESTOCK &
EQUESTRIAN



VINTAGE
MACHINERY



CARNIVAL
RIDES



FOOD
VANS



LICENSED
BAR



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CRAFTS

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



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 & 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
 lakesccc@outlook.com
 0407 704 383



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.