



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 1

Friday 9th October 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

October

Thursday 15th October

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

TENNIS @ METUNG TENNIS COURTS

Tuesday 20th October

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

PET EDUCATION

Thursday 22nd October

TENNIS @ METUNG TENNIS COURTS

Thursday 29th October

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Friday 30th October

METUNG CFA SCHOOL VISIT

November

Monday 2nd November

STUDENT-FREE DAY

Tuesday 3rd November

MELBOURNE CUP DAY—Public Holiday

Sunday 8th November

METUNG FUN RUN

Tuesday 10th November

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—5.15pm

Thursday 12th November

PREP TRANSITION—9.00am-2.30pm

Thursday 19th November

PREP TRANSITION—9.00am-2.30pm

Friday 20th November

GRADES P-2 CAMP COOLAMATONG DAY CAMP

Thursday 26th November

PREP TRANSITION—9.00am-2.30pm

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,

Welcome back! This term looks to be very exciting with lots coming up.

The week had a lovely buzz with lots of excitement in the classrooms, particularly in the senior room where we had 3 new students start; Kurtis Proctor in year 4, Isla Noakes in year 5 and Evie Ellison in year 4. Kurtis has a younger brother, Harley, who is in year one.

Welcome to the Noakes, Proctor and Ellison families. I hope your time here will be happy and successful.

The senior grade has started learning the recorder in music, yes, you're welcome. The first sessions went quite well with students learning up to 5 notes. Music sessions usually consist of 30-50 minutes of instrumental music practice, 20 minutes of singing and 20-30 minutes of music creation, which this week involved the music lab software.

Next Thursday we have MARC van with Mr. Robertson, and tennis at the courts in Metung. Parents are welcome to come along and walk down with the students. Mike is a great tennis coach and really gets the children engaged and active.

Just a reminder that it is compulsory for students to wear a hat in term 4. School bucket hats are available from the office for \$15. Please check your child's hat and make sure that it is clearly named.

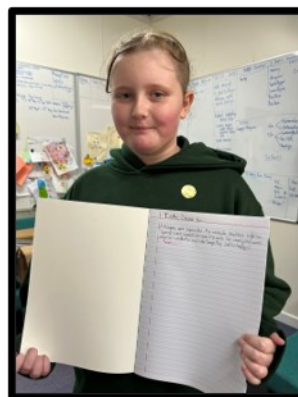
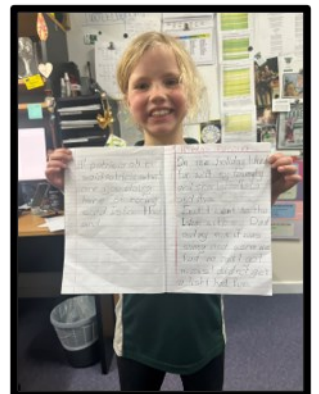
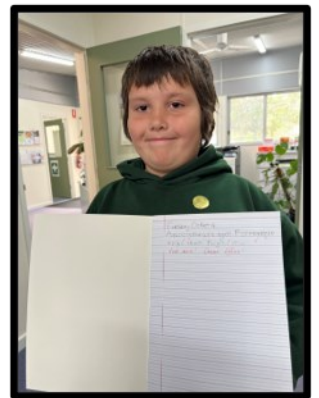
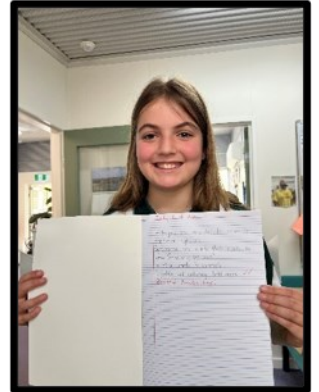
Thanks in advance to Ramsay, Erin and Daisy for organising the Metung Pub raffle. If you have time to sell some tickets, any extra help at the pub would be welcome. This starts at about 5:30pm this Friday night.

There was some wonderful work done throughout the week and I am always happy to hand out stickers as rewards. Well done to the students pictured, and the many, many others who have done their best in and out of the classroom.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES



MELBOURNE CAMP—GRADES 5 & 6



Kaiabelle

This year the Grade 5/6's went on a camp to Melbourne. This was one of the best camps I have ever been on, and despite us all having quite sore legs at the end, we were all glad that we managed to fit in so many exciting activities. The place we stayed in was nicer than some hotels I have been to, with comfortable beds and a massive window that looked into an office building opposite (which led to us naming the lady that always worked there, Sharon). Some of my favourite activities included the tour of the former City Watch House and our stop at the 7-Eleven (that was a favourite of many students, as they got to stock up on sugar that they really did not need!). I really enjoyed the train ride, which sounds strange, but it was great to have a moment to myself before and after such a busy camp. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed Melbourne Camp and would definitely do it all again if I had the opportunity.



Abraham

The Grade 5/6 camp to Melbourne was really good. The things I really liked were; going to see the T-Rex movie at the IMAX cinema, visiting the state Parliament House, and the nighttime activities. On the first night we went to the wave pool which was very fun. The second night we went ice skating and I didn't fall over, so I did well.



Sathi

My favourite activity on camp was probably the IMAX cinema because the movie was about a T-Rex. It looked very futuristic when we entered. It was amazing! It was also my first time going to the cinema so that made it extra exciting. Despite having to climb all the stairs and having to walk everywhere in Melbourne, I loved all of it!

Mikayla

I had such a fun time on camp in Melbourne that it's hard to highlight just a few experiences. Some memories I will always remember include; swimming in the wave pool with the giant waves splashing in my face, and the 7-Eleven where we got to pick things to snack and slurp on with our friends. A few other favourite moments included; going to the City Watch House and pretending to be a prisoner in the cells, going to the aquarium and seeing the penguins waddle around eating fish (especially fish-boy the penguin), and going shopping at DFO to buy anything we wanted (within our budget).



One of the funniest things was looking out the window with my friends and getting excited when we saw Sharon and Darren (made up names we gave them) in the office building next door to our accommodation.

5/6 Melbourne Camp was an amazing experience I won't forget, and spending the whole 3 days with my best friends made it even better.

MELBOURNE CAMP—GRADES 5 & 6



Emily

Our Grade 5/6 camp was so much fun! My favourite place that we visited was ACMI. It was so cool. There were a lot of different displays and at the start the workers told us all about ACMI and gave us little discs that we could scan on the displays. When we got back to our accommodation we could go to the website and type in the code that was on our disc and see all the displays that we'd

scanned. Ava, Sathi and I were in the same room which was so good!

MELBOURNE!!!!!!



Ava

At 6:00 in the morning a couple of Mondays ago all the Grade 5/6 students met up at the Bairnsdale Train Station to go to Melbourne Camp. Sathi, Emily and I all sat together in a four-seater on the way there. Emily brought out some UNO cards and we played it on the way there. When we arrived in Melbourne, we were assigned our cabins which was very exciting! When Emily, Sathi and I went into our cabin we noticed there was an office window across from

us and we were able to watch the people working there. We named a lady worker Sharon and a male worker Darren. They checked in and out every day.

We did lots of fun activities on the first day and even went to 7-Eleven and bought some snacks and a slurpy with our money. On the last day we went shopping which is when I bought Ze Eggy Gordon (that's what I named him). He is a little egg clicker thing, kind of hard to explain so we won't get into that. After 7-Eleven we went to Starbucks and that was good too.

On the last day we went shopping and then caught the train back home. It was easily the best camp I've ever been on!



Jack

Our Grade 5/6 Melbourne camp started with dropping off our bags at our accommodation. Our first stop after that was Melbourne Museum where I saw a little black Hot Wheels car on the ledge out the front. I tried to reach it, but my arms were too short. After the Museum I went to the gift shop to buy something, and I saw a toy grabber/extendable claw with an axolotl head on it. I bought it to use to try and reach the Hot Wheels car out the front on the way out. It was still too short, so I still didn't get the car and it was probably a waste of money. In the end I thought it could be funny if I gave it a name, so I called it Pelisusted and it was funny. My friends and I had great fun being silly with it.

Melbourne camp was the greatest camp I've ever been on!





MEET US ON THE
VILLAGE GREEN



Visit Our Website
metungfunrun.com.au



REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN!

We are calling for volunteers to help
out at this year's Metung Fun Run.

There are many tasks that keep this special event up and
running, so if you can assist in any way please let us know
and we will add you to the list.

Thank you in advance.

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
	Ollie		Patricia	Ava C Jethro Ezra	Ned S Tahli Otis
175 Nights	200 Nights	225 Nights	250 Nights	275 Nights	300 Nights
Sathi Charlotte M Ned T Halle	Jessica Vi Arnoux Dexter Isla Charlotte S	Mikayla Emily Arnoux Larkin Toby	Lily Mia		



Achievement Awards

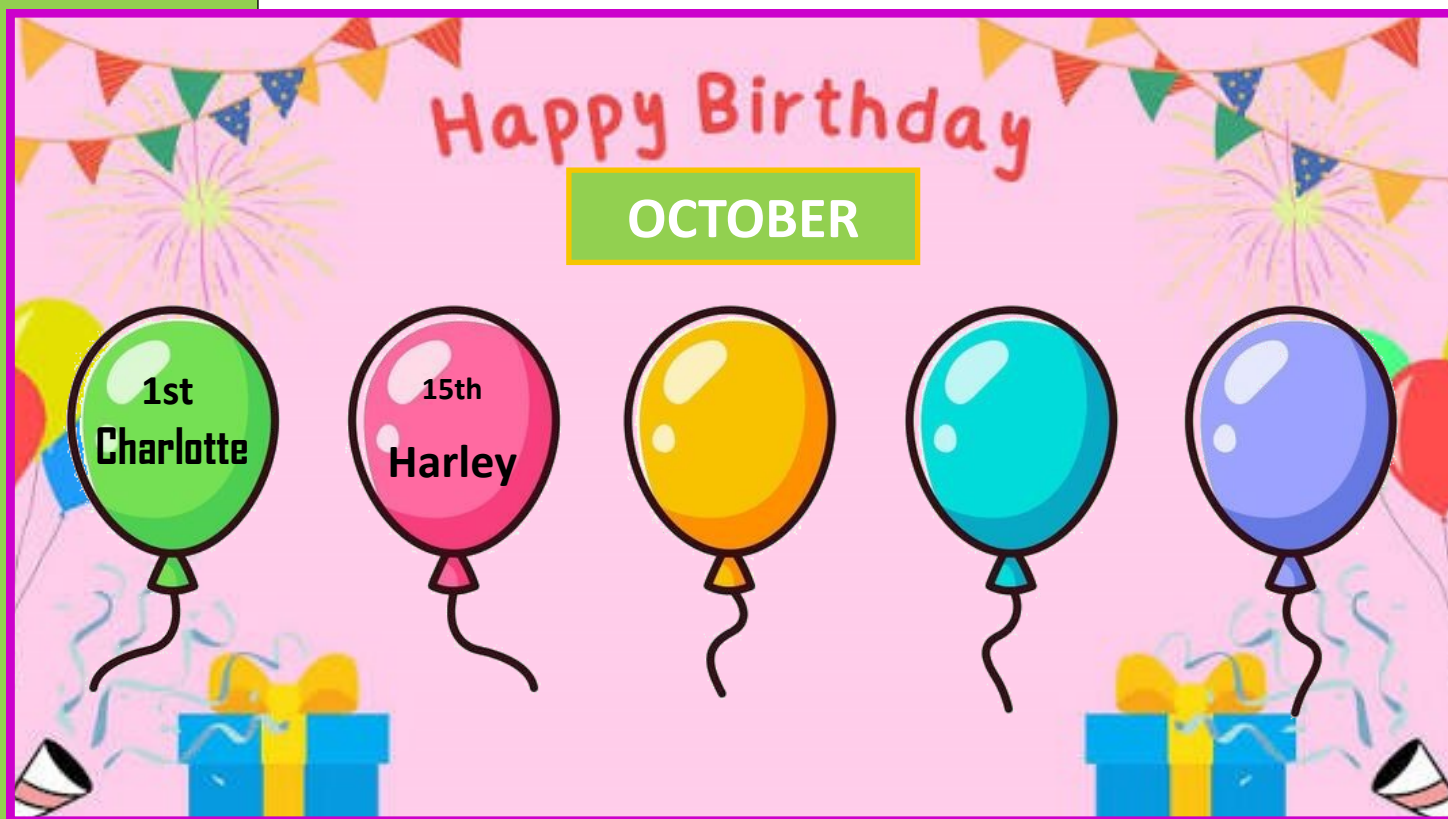


To **Patricia** for excellent work in writing, and using wonderful adjectives to describe.

To **Harley** for a sensational start to Metung Primary School.

To **Ezra** for amazing work in maths, telling time to the minute.

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.

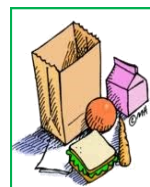
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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
THE BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
Proudly Presents
THE 144TH BAIRNSDALE SHOW
THEME: *Blast From The Past*

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026 **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026**

GATES OPEN 3:00PM - 9:30PM **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, 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

METUNG CFA SCHOOL VISIT

Come and Meet Your Local CFA Volunteers

Our Town Our People Safer Together

Friday 30 October **From 9:00am** **Art Room, Metung Primary School**

FIRE TRUCK ON SITE
Get up close and explore the truck

MEET LOCAL CFA VOLUNTEERS
Ask questions and learn about volunteering

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME
Learn more about what being a CFA member involves

Volunteer • Learn • Protect • Belong

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KIDDIES AFTER SCHOOL CLAY

KIDS CLAY (ages 6 - 12)
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2)
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Session Dates: 12th October - 7th December
\$270.00pp

TEENS CLAY (ages 12 - 18)
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2)
Time: 5:30pm - 7pm
Session Dates: 12th October - 7th December
\$315.00pp

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

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



MENTORS NEEDED

Help Learner Drivers Get Behind the Wheel

- We are looking for Volunteers with driving experience to help young Learner Driver's gain on the road experience through our TAC L2P program.
- All it takes is one hour a week!
- L2P is a program which provides access to Mentor drivers for young Learner Drivers who are facing significant barriers to gaining on road experience.
- Such barriers might include no access to a vehicle or a supervising driver.
- Insured vehicles are provided by the program as well supervisor driver training.

Our next TAC L2P Volunteer Mentor Training will be held on
Thursday 5th November 2026
9.30am – 4.30pm (Lunch provided)
at

Mission Australia Office

Shop 14 Riviera Plaza 80-88 Main Street Bairnsdale

For more information or to register your interest for this role

Please contact Cheryl Siely on 0419605533 or email

sielyc@missionaustralia.com.au

or Kerri Sanders on 0498764636 or email

sandersk@missionaustralia.com.au



East Gippsland Children's Expo 2026

Friday 23rd October - 2pm - 6pm - Bairnsdale Squash & Table Tennis Centre

64 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow

Free Entry, Activities & BBQ
plus Giveaways & Prizes!

- Welcome to Country
- Cultural Connect Dance Group
- Jumping Castles & Soft Play Area
- Face Painting
- Designated Quiet Space
- Stalls & Entertainment
- Coffee Van (\$)
- Games & Activities
- Dance & Gymnastics
- Library - Reading for Kids



Ages
0-12

Meet & Greet with Blaisy
& Fireman Sam!

2.30pm, 3.30pm & 4.30pm

For more information contact
Rachael 0409 355 043

Children have the right to use their own language,
celebrate their culture, and practise their religion

