



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 2

Friday 16th October 2026

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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School no.3050

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

Tuesday 20th October

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

PET EDUCATION (P-6)

Thursday 22nd October

TENNIS @ METUNG TENNIS COURTS (P-6)

Thursday 29th October

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

TENNIS @ METUNG TENNIS COURTS (P-6)

Friday 30th October

METUNG CFA SCHOOL VISIT (P-6)

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



After-School Care



Good vibes at Metung P.S.

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,

Week two has come and gone and all was very quiet during the week for most. Thanks to Mr. Jeanes who is replacing Mr. Kenyon this week.

On Monday the senior students had the opportunity to take part in 'Minecraft Monday'. They took turns in playing a 4-player split screen game that is aimed at creating structures. I am looking forward to seeing what gets created.

On Thursday, the school visited the Tennis and Bowls Clubs to commence the training sessions. Kiren Casey and Chris Wain lead the bowls while Mike Sprutzen coached the tennis. As usual the sessions looked like lots of fun. I was particularly impressed with the encouragement the students gave each other. Well done to all.

On Friday the senior students played Capture The Flag against Tambo Upper. This is a continuation of the inter school sports that has run throughout the year each Friday.

The senior grade has begun taking assemblies on Monday morning. I have been very impressed with the way they have gone about this task. Currently the students are taking turns on a rotating basis. It is clear that they have been well prepared by Mrs. Anketell. Well done, seniors! The introduction of sports reports has been a very welcome addition.

Next Tuesday we will have Pet Education. This has been a long standing and great addition to the incursions program and aims to give students an understanding of how to approach someone else's pet and how to be a positive pet owner.

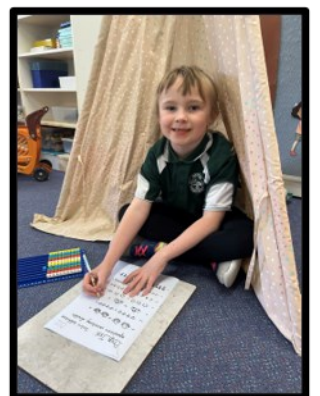
Well done and thank you all for reading with your child at home. There are lots of great reasons and benefits to reading with your child. Reading with your child, and discussing what they read, can help develop language skills, expand vocabulary and develop confidence

Friday mornings during term, Harriet Cook is hosting a playgroup for children of pre-school age. This is held at school. Please fill in the sign-in/out book and have a great time meeting some new people and enjoying the great session. Thanks, Harry and well done. What a great idea.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



This week our star student of the week was 'Billy'!

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

Billy

Billy likes dogs, people, his mum & dad and eating chicken.



Billy is the best Billy in the world and he is very friendly.



Billy loves cats and Lego. He is good at making houses.



Billy is great at phonics, art, reading and writing. He is good at digging in the sandpit.



**YOU'RE
A
STAR**

GRADE PREP



Welcome to Term 4

This term our theme is 'Camp Coolamatong'. On Friday, November 20th the Prep/1/2 students will be attending a day at Camp Coolamatong. We are looking forward to exploring the activities of bush cooking, tribal challenge and farming. The children will also enjoy morning tea and lunch at the camp. We will be basing many of our classroom activities around this theme including writing, art and science. Last week the class enjoyed making bush huts using icy pole sticks and items from the natural environment.



Design Technology

This term we are exploring the topic of 'Making Healthy Food Choices'. In this sequence, students examine how healthy foods are chosen and prepared to create nutritious snacks. They investigate basic tools and techniques involved in food preparation, choosing ingredients for balanced selections. Finally, they apply their understanding by designing and producing a healthy snack that reflects their learning.

Sequence learning goals:

- Investigating different ways food is prepared before we eat it
- Selecting ingredients for a snack using the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
- Learning how to safely use tools to prepare foods for eating
- Planning and produce a healthy snack



In this week's session the students identified what processing or preparation foods have had, outlined why food processing or preparation is needed and followed instructions to prepare food safely. They enjoyed applying their understanding by washing and grating a carrot and reflecting on the preparation techniques used.



GRADE 1/2/3



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

Welcome Back to Term 4! It's hard to believe we're already in Term 4 and we all know how quickly this one flies by! The Grade 1/2/3 students have returned from the holidays refreshed, recharged and ready to go. It's been wonderful to see them jump back into their learning, embrace new challenges and continue to grow as learners. We're looking forward to a fun-filled and busy final term together!

EXCITING ADVENTURES AHEAD!

Camp Coolamatong!

Our Grade 1 and 2 students are very excited to be heading to Camp Coolamatong for a day visit soon! We're looking forward to a fun-filled day of new experiences, adventures and making memories together.

Sporting Stars in Action!

Tennis lessons with Mike Spruzen and lawn bowls with Kieren and Winnie kicked off this week! Our students have been busy developing their skills, practising their techniques and giving it their best go. It has been fantastic to see such great focus, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and leadership from everyone. We have some sporting superstars in the making!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Literacy

Our Grade 1 students will be exploring a variety of picture books this term, with a focus on poetry and persuasive writing. They'll be getting creative with words, exploring how authors engage their readers and developing their own writing skills.

Grades 2 and 3 will be diving into an exciting novel study of *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Alongside exploring this classic story, students will also be reading, writing and experimenting with poetry and persuasive texts. We can't wait to see their creativity and ideas shine!

Mathematics

We have a busy and exciting term ahead in Mathematics, with each year level exploring a range of new concepts and consolidating their existing skills.

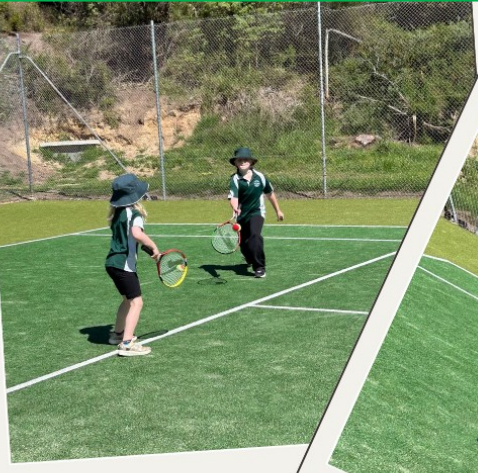
Grade 1 students will be exploring data collection and graphing before moving on to location and directions. They will then consolidate their understanding of place value, skip counting, sharing, grouping and patterns.

Grade 2 students will be wrapping up their unit on time before diving into fractions. They will then explore additive patterns, location and transformation, and measuring capacity.

Grade 3 students will also be finishing their unit on time before moving into fractions. They will then investigate angles, money and measuring capacity, before consolidating their knowledge of times tables, estimation, odd and even numbers, and probability.

There's plenty of learning ahead, and we look forward to seeing our mathematicians continue to build their confidence, problem solving skills and understanding throughout the term.

*Tennis &
Lawn
Bowls
Grade 1/2/3*



GRADE 1/2/3—MISS MIDDLETON



*Tennis &
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Bowls
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**METUNG
FUN RUN**

A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR
METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

8.11.2026

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 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 all 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
175 Nights	200 Nights	225 Nights	250 Nights	275 Nights	300 Nights
			Toby		



Achievement Awards



To **Zaeli** for writing a fantastic story about 'Basketball' using excellent spelling and full stops.

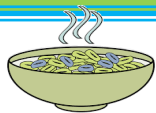
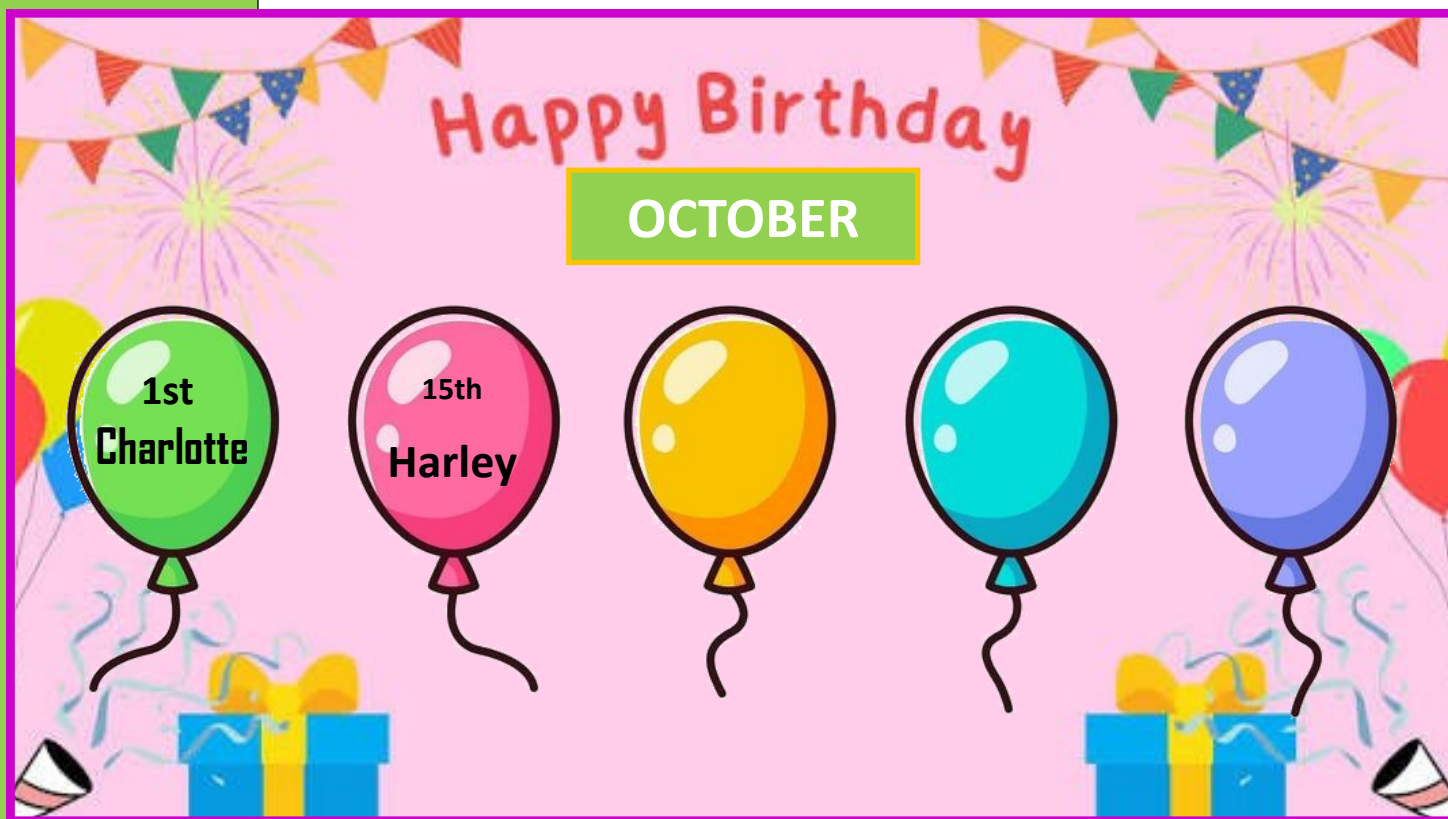
To **Billy** for writing a very informative story about 'Soccer' with wonderful spelling attempts.

To **Sanaya** for being a kind, considerate and helpful member of our class. We are lucky to have such a wonderful classmate.

To **Laurel** for excellent effort in her learning and an outstanding job in handwriting this week.

To **Ollie** for all-round excellence! Ollie puts in 100% effort in everything he does. He is also a very helpful and kind member of our class.

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.

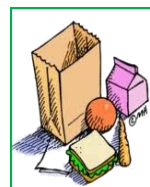
\$10.00 is charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00.

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
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 | 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!

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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



WELLINGTON
SHIRE COUNCIL
The Heart of Gippsland





EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL



VICTORIA
State Government

Department of Transport and Planning

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

Children's Week 2026

**Ages
0 - 12**

**Meet & Greet with Blaney
& Fireman Sam!**
2.30pm, 3.30pm & 4.30pm

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

**For more information contact
Rachel 0409 355 043**

Partners:             

Partners:             




**WE
ARE
FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS**

Registrations are now open for **2024** **WINTER** 2024

Lakes Entrance Little Athletics

Come and join Lakes Entrance Little Athletics!

When: Starts Friday, 16 October at 4:30 PM

Where: Lakes Entrance Secondary College

Cost: \$100 for the full 18-week program

(all registrations include the option to join our
Autumn/Winter 2022 cross-country season)

FIND ALL THE LINKS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Lakes Entrance Little Athletics

OR EMAIL US: lakesentrance@lvc.com.au

Special Offers & Vouchers:

- 2 week free trial to all new athletes
- Get Active Kids Vouchers: Eligible families can use the Get Active Kids Voucher program.

Provider Number: 3351840

To sign up or find out more, reach out to our team or head to our registration page today

lvc.com.au/centres/lakes-entrance/

**WILD CHERRY STEINER
SCHOOL**

2026 SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

MARKET STALLS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
CAKE STALL
BBQ, HOT FOOD
HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT
LIVE MUSIC AND MORE

10AM - 2PM
28 MCKEAN STREET
BAIRNSDALE

ENQUIRIES WELCOME
51521966 OR
SPRINGFAIR@WILDCHERRY.VIC.EDU.AU

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