



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

'It Takes a Village to Educate a Child'

Term 4

Week 4

30th October 2026

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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.

Mondays

Assembly from
9.00am



Fridays

Lunch Orders from
Metung Bakery or
Aroma @ Metung

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
MARC VAN LIBRARY

Tuesday 17th November
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

Thursday 19th November
PREP TRANSITION—9.00am-2.30pm

Friday 20th November
CAMP COOLAMATONG DAY CAMP
(P-2)

Thursday 26th November

PREP TRANSITION—9.00am-2.30pm
MARC VAN LIBRARY

December

Tuesday 1st December
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARY

Thursday 17th December
LAST DAY TERM FOR STUDENTS -
2.30pm dismissal

Friday 18th December
STUDENT-FREE DAY

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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

A great week again this week.

To finish off last week, Metung 4/5/6's played capture the flag against Swan Reach Primary, and I am happy to say that we had a win. It was great to see the faces on the students who have, in the past, been very gracious in defeat always smiling, laughing and patting each other on the back. It was a great team effort and Swan Reach were very worthy opponents. Our students then got to enjoy the company of the Swan Reach children for a while before our visitors headed back to school. Well done, team.

Jo Hart and I went to Bairnsdale on Monday for a professional learning opportunity. This was a good day, and we both learned quite a lot.

Mr. Jeanes took art on Wednesday and had the 1-6's drawing different cartoon characters. There were some amazing efforts from our students. Our school is very lucky to have such talented and versatile teachers in our ranks.

Thursday was the last session of tennis and bowls. The students showed great improvement across the board. The two sports offer a great variety of skills, and it was wonderful to see lots of different students demonstrating an aptitude for the different sports.

Lunch time on Thursday at school was a hive of activity. Mr. Kenyon, Jo, Miss Eds and I sat in the yard and watched the 1/2/3 students playing with their creations from the MARC session. So many happy faces in the middle of amazing imaginative play. The MARC program is an amazing additive to the school curriculum.

Please do not forget that this coming Monday, the 2nd of November, is a STUDENT FREE DAY. I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and if you are a betting person, good luck on the nags.

The Department of Education is making some changes to its Student Reporting policy. At this stage the policy changes are due to come into effect at the end of term 2, 2027. I will send out more information as soon as it comes to hand.

The Metung Fun Run is on Sunday the 8th of November and we still need a few more volunteers. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and the money that is raised has a massive impact on our school. If you can spare a couple of hours, we would be most grateful.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

School is made for adventures.



Grade Prep

Hello from the Junior Classroom!

We have been having a wonderful week in the Prep classroom. While Mrs B is away for two weeks, I have been lucky enough to be chosen to teach our clever Foundation students.

writing

This week, we have written recounts about our weekend activities, our experience playing tennis with Mike Spruzen and some texts about Inland Taipans (a favourite topic at present). We have continued our spelling, phonics and dictation work every day and have made sure we focused on writing neatly on the lines, using the thirds as our guide.

Art

In Art, Mr Jeanes worked with the students to make some fabulous 3D creatures out of sticks and natural objects. Some creatures even had googly eyes! They looked really cool, so we sent them home to share with families before they got damaged.

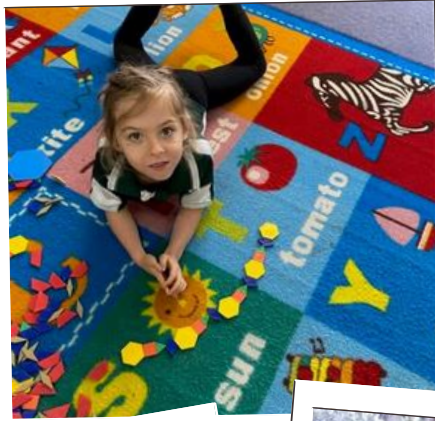
Maths

In maths, we have categorised and sorted shapes based on attributes and features such as their number of sides, shapes, colours, materials and corners. We have worked on reading and writing number sentences with both addition and subtraction computations. We are also enjoying a little bit of time using shapes to create repeat and complex patterns.

I am AMAZED at the knowledge and understanding of these Prep students. Mrs B and Rosemary have certainly been doing a BRILLIANT job ensuring the Prep class have an EXCELLENT foundation for learning. I am very lucky to be working with them. A big thank you to Mrs. B for planning and leaving all the class work for us to follow. Miss Eds.



Grade Prep



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Inland Taipan. 23/10/26

We are going to
trick Mr Allen
with a fake sample
and it is an Inland
Taipan. And
Misses is going to
hide it. Rose

Inland Taipan 24/10

One day I got bit
by an Inland Taipan
died.

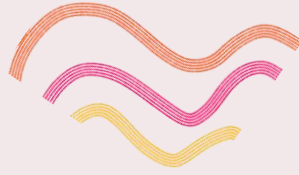
died
Otis





ART

WITH MR JEANS



Ned - Spider



Zaeli - Werewolf & Flamingo



Charlotte - Koala & Monkey



Billy - Armadillo



Aurora - Cat & Dog



Otis - Bird & a Guy



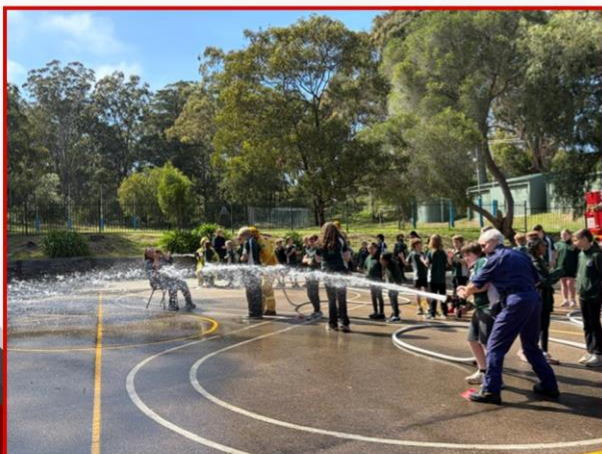
Halle - Whale & Bunny



Rose - Seal & Koala



METUNG CFA VISIT



SCHOOL NOTICES

End of year reminder

If you have any outstanding Before or After School Care invoices, please ensure these are paid before the end of the year.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your account, please speak with Jo or Jim.

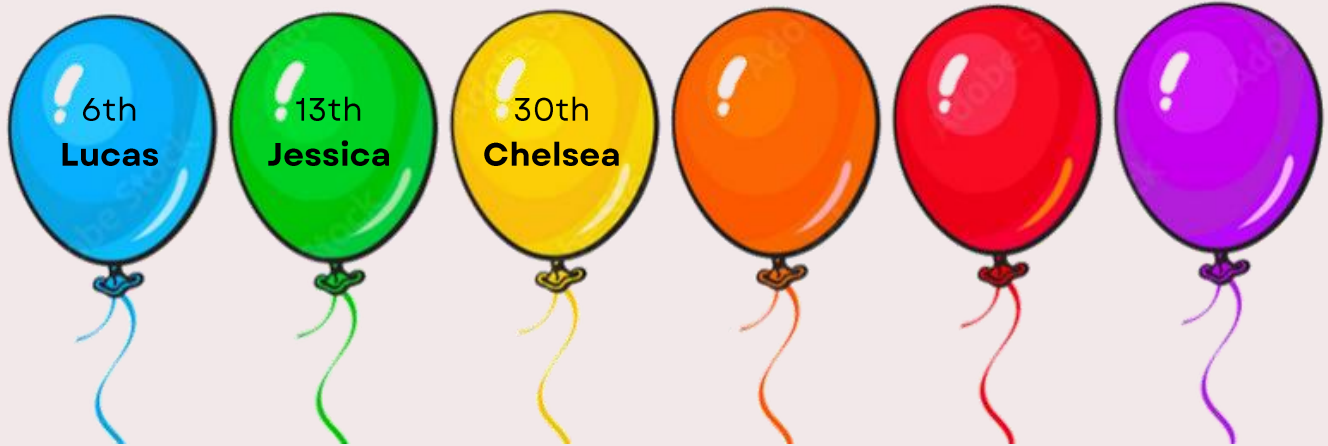
Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM - AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Monday-Friday.

After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Monday-Friday.

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

\$5.00 will be charged, per child, for families who are 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 each Friday. Please place your child's lunch order directly with the business in person or online.

METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEBIT

Metung Primary School Official Account

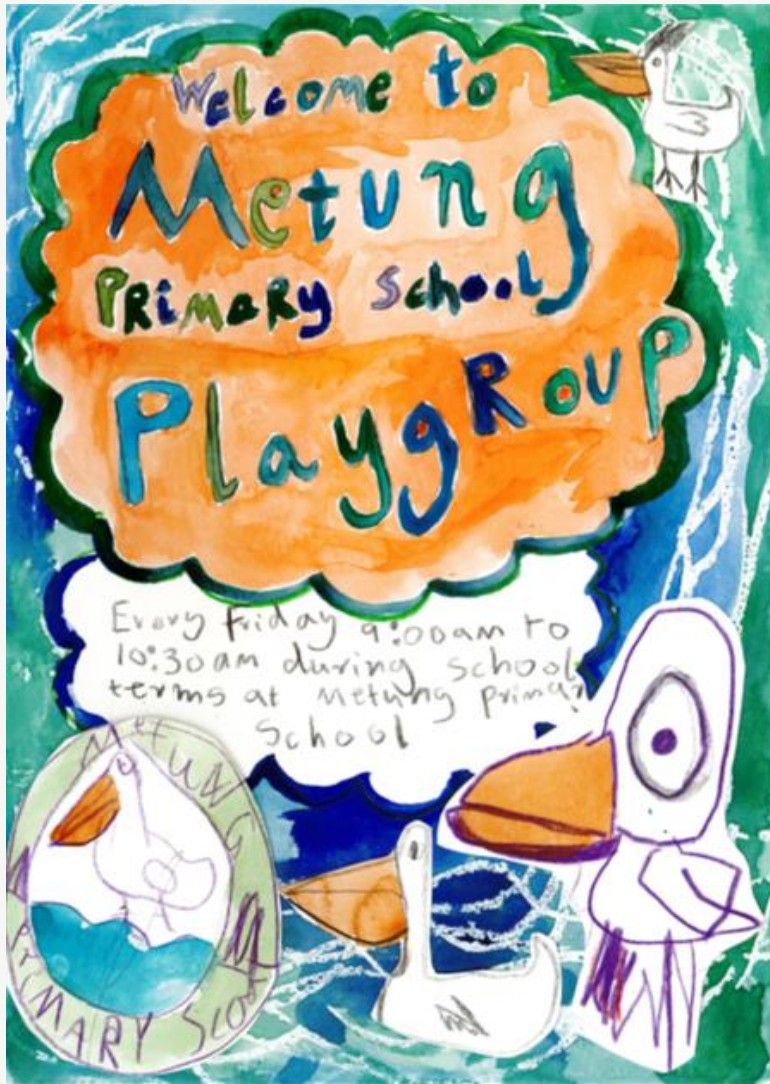
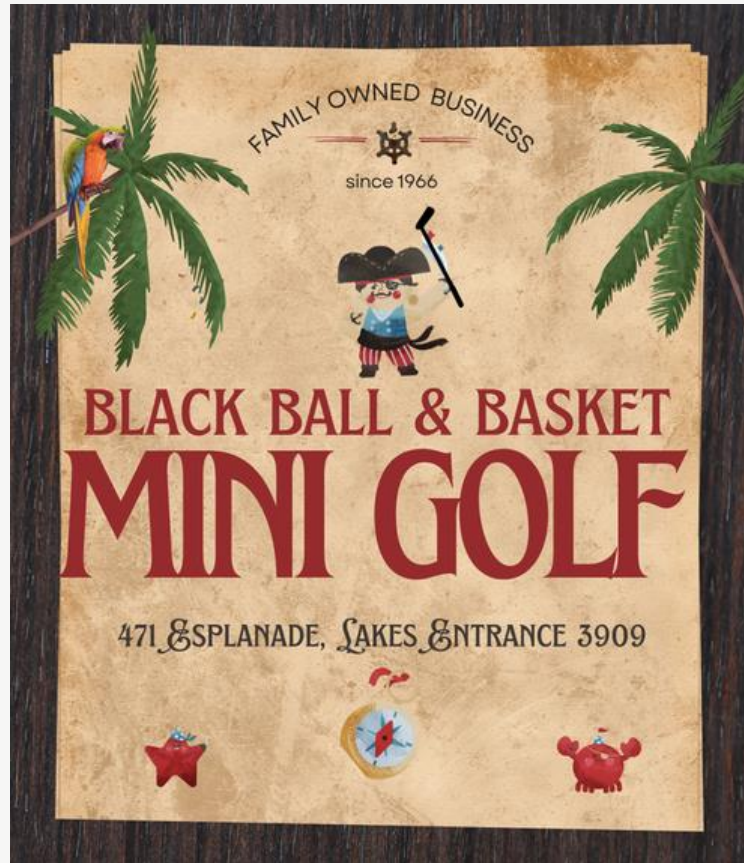
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Anglican Parish of Tambo

POP-UP OP SHOP

St Columbs Church
2015 Princes Highway, Swan Reach

Friday October 30th 9.30am – 2.30pm
Saturday October 31th 9.30am – 2.30pm

ADULT CLOTHING
(Most \$1 - \$3)

KIDS CLOTHING
(Most 50c - \$1)

SOME FREE ITEMS TOO

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Surplus quality goods from Bruthen Op Shop at discount prices.

Fashions and everyday wear for all ages.

Pre-loved books, shoes, toys, linen and more at bargain prices.

Ye Olde Oppe Shoppe at Bruthen will also be open as usual.
Why not pop in there too, meet our friendly volunteers and see what else you can find.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



 **SWAN REACH**
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

POP-UP

INFORMATION & SIGN-UP STALL

 **Metung Market**

 **Saturday**
14 November

Come and find out more,
ask questions and sign up
for further information.

*All
Welcome!*
❤️

We'd love to see you there! 

The poster features a background image of an outdoor market stall with a white canopy and red bunting. In the foreground, there are two footballs, one red and one white with the Swan Reach logo. A chalkboard sign is also visible, displaying the text 'All Welcome!' with a heart symbol below it.