METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

'It Takes a Village to Educate a Child'

Term 4 | **Week 5** | **6th November 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

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 All,

Just a very short note from me for a very short week.

The Metung Fun Run is on this Sunday, and we still need a few more volunteers. This is a major fundraiser for our school each year with lots of money from this event going into the hiring of buses for excursions, subsidising school camp costs and purchasing equipment.

Mrs Bennett returns to the prep room next week after some long service leave. A huge thanks to Ms. Eds for filling in during the time when Mrs Bennett was away. Also, thanks to Mr Jeanes for filling in and taking art while Ms Eds was in the classroom. We are lucky to have such great teachers in the school who can teach across such a variety of subjects.

It was lovely to see Peta Smith back at Metung PS on Wednesday. Peta came in to make poppies for the Remembrance Day service. Next Wednesday we will be walking down to the cenotaph on the village green to attend the service, parents are welcome to join us for the walk. We will leave the school about 10:10am or meet us there. If your child is planning to wear the medals of a loved one, please ensure they are worn on the right-hand side of the chest. If possible, we kindly ask that you do not send the medals to school with your child. Instead, we encourage you to meet us at the cenotaph and take responsibility for looking after the medals and taking them with you at the conclusion of the ceremony.

This week we also welcomed a new teacher, Ms. Ericson, who filled in for Miss Middleton on Thursday and Mr Kenyon on Friday. Ms Ericson usually teaches at Swan Reach but kindly agreed to help us out this week. Thank you!

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen.

School is made for adventures.

Grade Prep

Hi again Everyone,

I have been really enjoying my time in the Prep classroom. We certainly have some clever kids here!



Community Activities

Tennis with Mike has finished for the year, but last Friday we enjoyed a fabulous visit from the CFA. We were even lucky enough to have a go squirting water out of the big hose! This Wednesday, we worked with Peta Smith in the Art Room to make some poppies to hand out for Remembrance Day - a long tradition at Metung Primary School.

Classroom Activities

This week we have been continuing to learn more about shapes as well as writing number fact sentences in maths.
Every day, we have worked on phonics, reading, writing and dictation. At present, we are making some simple books based on student interests.



Mrs B will be back next week. She is a great teacher and we miss her a lot.

Cheers until next time, Miss Eds

SENIOR CLASSROOM

Public Speaking

Since the start of term four, many students in the senior room have volunteered to take on the responsibility of hosting the Monday morning, whole school assembly. Students are enjoying this experience and are to be congratulated on carrying out this role in such a competent manner. It is wonderful to see them practising their public speaking skills in such a practical situation. Fantastic effort by all!!







Testing

In the classroom, students have begun end of year assessment in the areas of numeracy and literacy. They are all to be commended for working so diligently and conscientiously on the assigned tasks.

HOME READING & AWARDS

AT-HOME READING

Metung Primary School values the importance of reading and encourages students to read at home each night. Students will receive a special award each time they reach a milestone. The more they read, the more awards they receive. This has proven to be a very popular reading incentive, with many personal records broken in the past. HAPPY READIING EVERYONE!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
				Zaeli	
175 Nights	**200 Nights**	**225 Nights**	**250 Nights**	**275 Nights**	**300 Nights**
Tahli	Ned T	Isla Charlotte S			

Achievement Awards



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

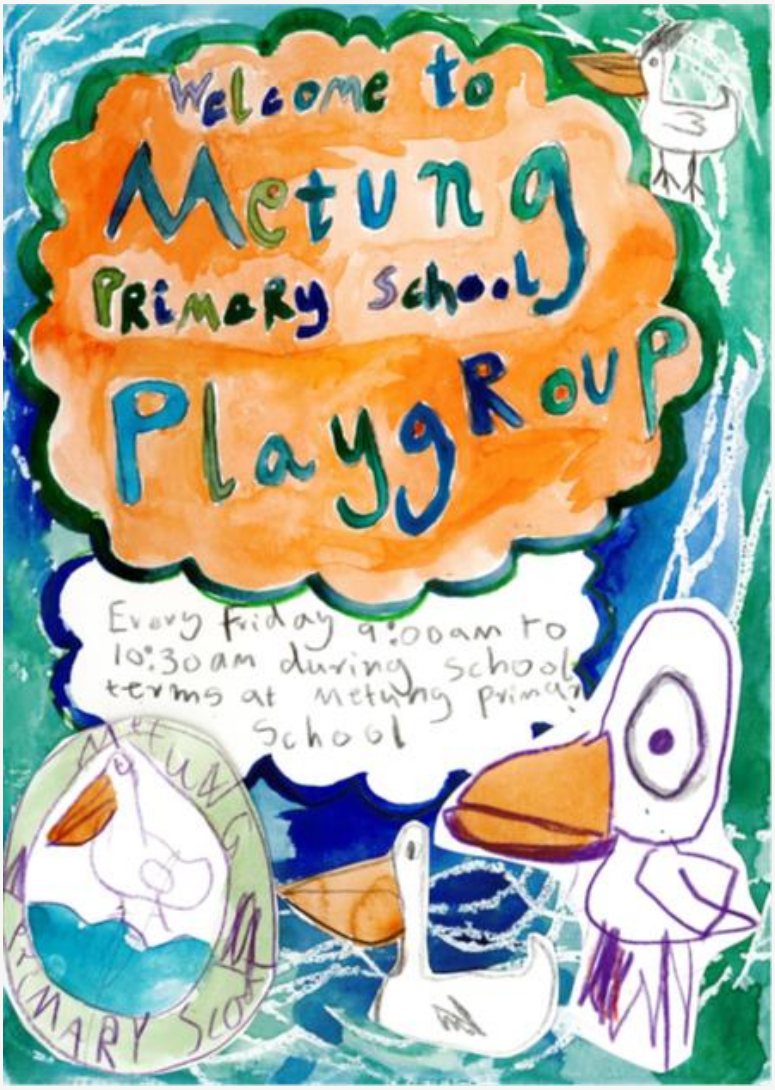
Lunch orders are available to order from Metung Bakery or Aroma@Metung each Friday. Please place your child's lunch order directly with the business, in person or online.

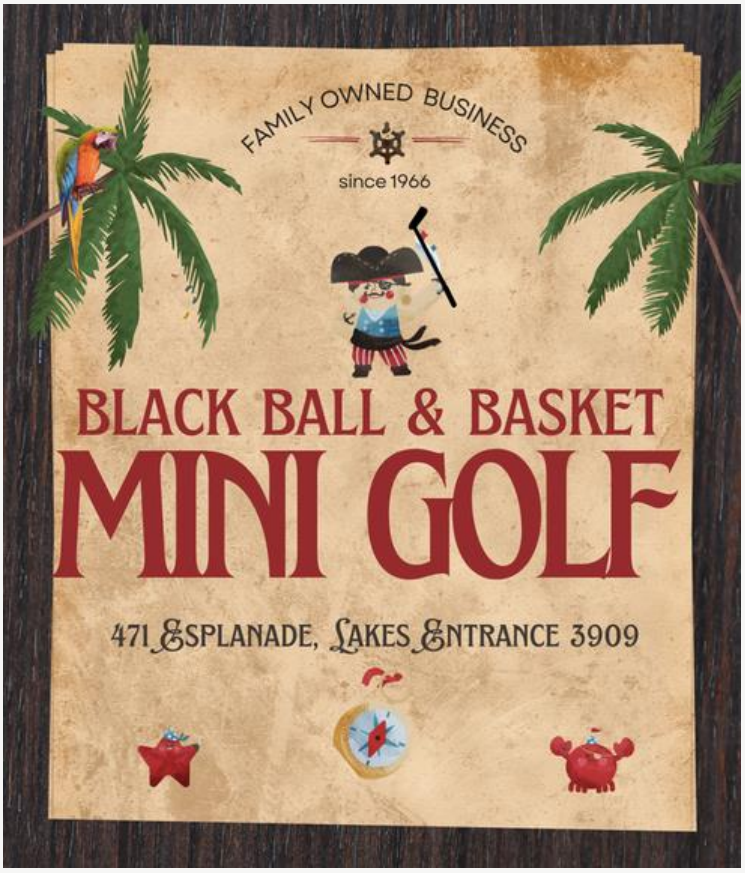
METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEBIT

Metung Primary School Official Account
Commonwealth Bank
BSB - 063 000
Acc. - 14182698



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