# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

'It Takes a Village to Educate a Child'

**Term 4** | **Week 6** | **13th 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

**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

**Wednesday 9th December**
ALEX PRESTON MEMORIAL SHIELD SPORTS DAY

**Wednesday 16th December**
END-YEAR-BBQ & Grade 6 GRADUATION

**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,



A busy week at Metung with some beautiful weather.
On Wednesday, all the students walked down to the village green for the Remembrance Day ceremony. As always, our students were beautifully behaved and respectful. Kaiabelle and Jessica laid the wreath for the school, and they did a wonderful job. Well done, everyone.



Mr. Jeanes was brave enough to teach music in the 1/2/3 room on Wednesday, and what a show they put on. Kazoos, recorders and xylophones were in full voice playing hot cross buns. I am sure the neighbours would have heard most of the music as well. The experiences our students get with the arts is wonderful and allows students to develop a range of skills such as; promoting teamwork, listening to others, expressing emotions, performing in front of an audience and; developing creativity, confidence, social skills and a positive attitude towards learning.

Thursday was the beginning of the second instalment of our prep transition days. 2027 is looking like a small intake of preps, but there are some real characters among them. It was great to see the new preps for next year out in the yard and getting an idea of what school life will look like when they start next year. Rosemary made pizzas with the preps and transition students. There really are some wonderful regularly happenings in our school. Thanks, Rosemary.

It has been terrific having Mrs Bennett back in the prep room. In the times I have wandered in and out of the junior area, the students seem to be happy and engaged. There is always a lot of laughing, singing and dancing coming from the prep room. When I was in the room on Tuesday, I was very impressed with the skills that the students have developed in their reading.

Miss Middleton's class was doing some fantastic work in Mathematics on Thursday, focusing on fractions. A special well done to Arnoux for successfully calculating fractions of some very large numbers! Congratulations to everyone in the grade for their efforts and enthusiasm in learning and applying new skills. It was particularly pleasing to see some students using Unifix blocks to support their understanding and help work through the problems.

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Allen*

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

# GRADE PREP

## Camp Coolamatong




We are all looking forward to the Prep/1/2 day at Camp Coolamatong on Friday, November 20th.
We will be departing school at 8.30 am and travelling by bus to the camp.
We will be back by the end of the day at 3.20pm.
Parents are more than welcome to come with us and will need to provide their own food for the day. We are travelling by bus and there will be plenty of seats available if parents wish to come along. To participate you must have a Working with Children Card that has been submitted to Jo in the office prior to the day.
This is a casual dress day, but closed-in shoes and a hat will be required.
Students will also need to bring a drink bottle. Lunch and afternoon tea will be supplied for the students.
Please find the proposed timetable below. All activities are subject to staff availability and weather.

| **Group** | | | | | | | |
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| | *Arrive 9.30* | *9.45-11.15* | *11.15-12.45* | Lunch | *1.15-2.15* | *2.15* | *Depart 2.30pm* |
| 1 | Welcome, Orientation | Bush Cooking | Farming | | Tribal Challenge | Afternoon tea | Farewell |
| 2 | | Tribal Challenge | Bush Cooking | | Farming | | |

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## Lest We Forget



















# 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freedom | | Lucas | Zaeli | |
| **175 Nights** | **200 Nights** | **225 Nights** | **250 Nights** | **275 Nights** | **300 Nights** |
| Tahli<br>Otis | Sanaya<br>Halle | Isla<br>Dexter<br>Vi<br>Jessica<br>Sathi | Larkin | Toby<br>Mia | |

## *Achievement Awards*

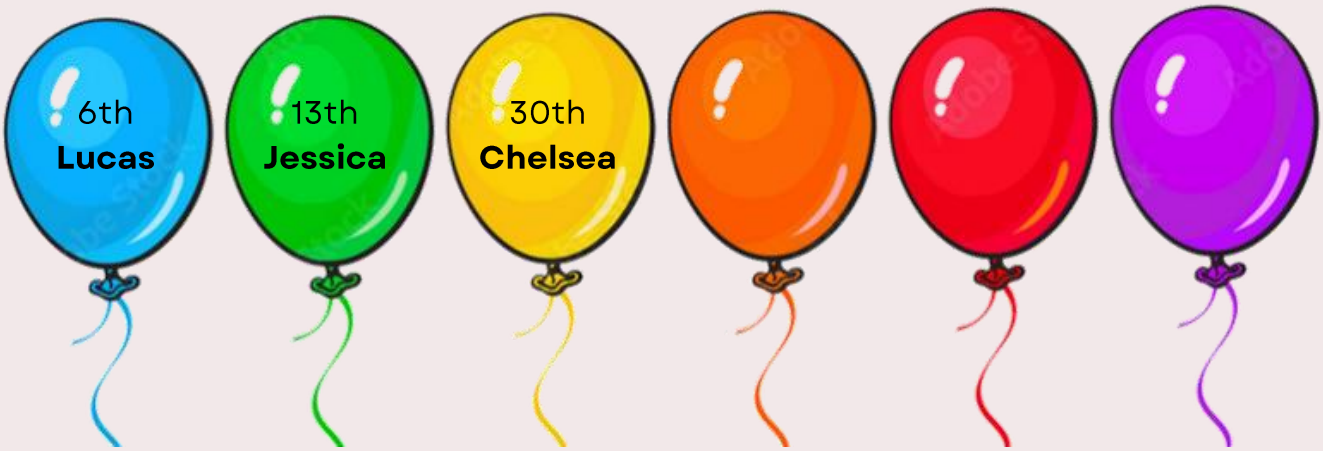



To **Rose** for working hard in mathematics and demonstrating excellent counting by 2's.

To **Billy** for working well in story writing and creating his own book of 'The Cat in the Hat'.

# 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**
**Commonwealth Bank**
**BSB - 063 000**
**Acc. - 14182698**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

