



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"

Term 2 Week 8 5th June 2020

"It Takes a Village to
Educate a Child"

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KEY DATES

COUNTDOWN to SCHOOL RETURN

Monday 8th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9th June - Grade 3 to Grade 6 return
Friday 26th June - Last Day Term 2 (1pm finish)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!

We are all eagerly awaiting the return of all our students on Tuesday.

Please understand, due to COVID restrictions still being in place in schools, there are a few items that must be adhered to:

For the remainder of the term students must -

- Arrive at designated gate between **8.45 and 9.00am**
- Wait for a staff member
- Sanitise their hands before entering (sanitiser provided by school)
- Use their designated gate for end of day collection at 3.20pm

Children who need to be dropped off earlier than 8.45am MUST BE BOOKED IN FOR BEFORE SCHOOL CARE the day prior, so we can ensure someone is at the gate to let them in.

Before School Care and late arrivals must enter via the top gate. Thanks.

Parents and volunteers must not enter the school at this stage.
There are signs on the gate stating this. Please tell family members this.

School Council

Congratulations to our newly formed School Council.

President: Michael Murphy

Vice President: Analee Gale

Minutes Secretary: Barbara Battams

Executive Officer (Principal) : Clare Edwards

Council Members: Jacinta Bennett, Casey Brownlee, Amanda McHale

School Council met last night to elect office bearers and discuss school governance matters.

The conversation was really positive. All members are really supportive of the changes being made to move our great little school forward. I look forward to working with the Council to implement these new suggestions and plan for the future.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon, Clare Edwards

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GREAT NEWS!!!!

Mr Vague was originally only contracted for Semester One, but he loves Metung and our student so much, he has agreed to stay on for most of Term 3 as well. Yay! Thanks Mr. V.



THUMBS UP

We are lucky to have a tremendous group of staff working at Metung. This has never been more apparent than during this current crisis.

However, there is one staff member whom I would like to give a huge thumbs up to today.

To Mrs Bennett

Mrs Bennett is one of those behind the scenes troupers. She quietly toils away day after day, supporting everyone and putting in her best efforts for our students.

So respected is she as a teacher, that some families have and still do, travel to Metung just to have their children in her class.

Year after year, day after day, Mrs Bennett arrives at school very early to pitch in. Through the rough and the smooth times, always supporting staff and the Principal - I shudder to think how long she may have been on School Council.

Thanks Mrs Bennett. We couldn't do it without you!

