



# **METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"**

*"It takes a Village to educate a child"*  
*Hillary Clinton 1994*

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***TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2018.***

<b>TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Homework club.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Homework club.</b>
<b>THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>MARC Library bus. Library bags required please.</b>
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Lunch orders from the Nautica Fish and Chips and Metung Bakery</b>
<b>MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>School Captain presentation</b>
<b>FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>Music Assembly</b>

### **SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY**

The Special Friends Day was very successful. Thank you to everyone for attending. The students loved having parents and visitors in the classroom with them. It was very pleasing to see so many people attend and also the smiles on the children's faces as they worked with their special friends on the day. This is a great way to develop their self confidence.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS.**

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

School will finish at 1.00p.m. on Monday. We will make arrangements as we have done in the past for students that have to stay at school on Monday afternoon. The reason we do this is to enable parents to undertake Monday afternoon interviews with their child/ren. Could all parents please notify the school if their child is attending school on the Monday afternoon or going home at 1.00 p.m. This will enable us to plan the day.

Interview times are as follows :

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 to 6.00 p.m. for all teachers.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March interview times will be as follows

Miss White will be available from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Mrs Bennett and Mr. Emonson will be available from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

### **GRADE 5-6 CAMP. CAMP COOLAMATONG. MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL TO FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

Hopefully the grade 5-6 students passed on the information regarding Camp to parents last week. Parents can make payments to the school for the camp now. Could the permission and medical forms be returned to school as soon as possible. We need to ascertain the number of students attending to enable us to set up the camp as we are working with 3 other schools for the camp.

### **LOIS'S LONG SERVICE LEAVE-RETIREMENT**

Many of you will be aware Lois will be starting long service from term 2 till the end of the year and at that point will be retiring.

Lois has worked for the school for the past 28 years and the School Council would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Lois's committed service to the school community.

School Council would like to acknowledge this service by holding an afternoon tea at the school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 p.m. Current and past school parents, students and community are invited to attend. Parents are invited to help out by bringing a plate of afternoon tea if they wish. Could parents let us know if they will be supplying a plate so we can plan for catering services.

Obviously we would like everyone to attend so we can give Lois a lovely send off.

### **FISH CARE**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The Grade 5-6 class will be walking down to the Village at 9.00 a.m. The grade 3-4 class will be walking down to the Village at 11.00 a.m.

### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

The 2018 school captains will be presented with their Captain Badges on Monday morning (19<sup>th</sup> March) at our 9.00 a.m. assembly.

### **MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

The school will be holding the end of term Music Assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00 a.m. Parents and toddlers are welcome.

### **CSEF FUND**

Application forms for the CSEF fund can be obtained from the school office. If you received the CSEF fund during 2017 there is no need for parents to re-apply. Applications from 2017 will roll over to 2018. New applications need to apply.

### **Prep/1/2 Classroom**

Our writing session this week has focused on the Prep children being introduced to 'letter writing'. The emphasis has been on using two finger spacing between words and using sight words. The Grade 1/2 students have been revising recounts linking these to our 'Pet Education' visit. They are also being introduced to writing narratives about 'The Land of Take What You Want'. This has included using a title, orientation, event (complication), resolution (solution) and ending.

In the area of reading the Grade 1/2 students have each selected an 'Enid Blyton' novel and enjoy reading these during 'fruit time'. We have completed reading 'The Enchanted Wood' and looking forward to commencing 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. It is lovely to see the students developing a love of literature and applying this to their story writing.

Our formal 'Buddies Program' sessions are operating every second Thursday. The students have discussed the school values and last month we enjoyed watching them perform role plays of their chosen values. Last week the buddies worked together to create 'friendship bracelets'. They have selected the organisation of 'Australian Wildlife Rescue' and will raise money to support this charity with a bake sale. Enjoy the photograph of Sabrina and Marie with their friendship bracelets, headbands and anklets.

### **3/4 Report**

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend. This week aside from missing yesterday is a quiet week. We do have MARC Van on Thursday. I have written in the students' diaries their overdue MARC books, please bring them back this week.

Next week we have a couple of events. Tuesday we have Fish Care, as a group we will be walking down to the back beach and the students will learn about looking after the marine environment and get a chance to do a little fishing. Next Friday we have a Music Assembly and parents are welcome to attend.

Parent/ Teacher interviews are in two weeks' time (final week of term). Please make a time to see me so we can discuss your child. My times are Monday 1.30pm-6.00pm and Tuesday 2.00pm-5.00pm.

We will be finishing our Shape unit this week with a test on Friday. We will be studying Time for the remainder of the term. This weeks' sound is 'i' as in igloo. Homework has slightly changed this week.

Spelling and reading practice needs to be completed each night as usual, however, the spelling activity and Contract pages are both due Friday and students will be tested on their spelling words on Friday instead of Thursday. If your child is having any trouble with the spelling activity or Contract pages they are more than welcome to ask for help from me.

## Awards

Willow Blundell for her exceptional responses to her text Misery Guts!

Lillian Edwards for her beautifully colourful and creative decorations on her net shape!

Ayla Seymour for wonderful progress in the areas of writing and spelling.

Tessa Coles for writing an excellent story titled, 'The Land of Take What You Want'.

Zara De Donato for reading and spelling the most common 400 words.

Bella Hill for reading and spelling the most common 300 words.





# LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE 7-12

## OPEN NIGHT & INFORMATION EVENING

***Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6.00pm***

All families are invited to join us in the College Library.  
Information will be available for students entering  
Year 7 in 2019.

*Free barista made coffee and finger food from 5.30pm*

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