



# **METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"**

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

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**MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018.**

<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Council Meeting 3.30pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>RSL Metung excursion 10am</b>
<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Cross Country for all students. Bus will leave school for Buchan at 9.15 a.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Anzac Day holiday. Students are invited to the Village Green at 10.45am for the Anzac Service.</b>
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL to FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>Grade 5-6 camp Coolamatong.</b>

Welcome back to school. We have a very busy term ahead of us, starting with a trip down to the RSL on Thursday morning as part of our ANZAC commemoration. Parents are most welcome to join commencing at 10am.

Next week the whole school will be participating in the Cross Country at Buchan. The arrangements for this year are slightly different. The course will be at the football oval and not at the Caves Reserve. Prep, 1, 2 students will run first and then walk back to Buchan Primary School for lunch, while the rest of the older students will compete at the oval. Parents are welcome to come and support the children, but please be aware that there is very little shade available at the football oval.

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> April I encourage all students to attend the ANZAC Day service on the Village Green. Could all students who attend please be in school uniform. The school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school during the service.

At this stage, due to the warm weather, we are going to maintain the sun-smart policy of hats on during this week and we will review it at the start of next week. We will also continue to restrict students to the oval areas at this stage due to the warm weather and we will again review this next week.

Just a reminder to parents that the School Council meeting is on this Thursday straight after school.

ANZAC Badges are available for purchase in the office. Prices range from \$1 - \$20. Please send the correct money for badges.

### **MUSIC REPORT**

Year 5/6 students are working on keyboards in Music this Term. If students have earphones that they are able to bring to school on Fridays can they please do so from week 1.

Recorder lessons resume this Friday, please remind students to come prepared with their recorder. If you need to purchase your own recorder, Marban Music sell Yamaha recorders for approximately \$15.

We are finalising numbers and we require all forms to be returned and money paid by not later than the end of this week. Please speak to either Rick or Vicki if you need to arrange a payment plan. It is a school council policy that the camp is fully paid for or payment plan arranged before students attend camp. We will be finalising transport arrangements and camp groups this week.

### **AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TERM 2**

Homework Club will be offered 2 nights a week Monday and Wednesday and football on Tuesday and Thursday both at 3.20 – 4.20. Parents must register their child/ren to participate in the after school football in order to maintain a record of attendance.

Football will start next Tuesday and operate for 8-9 weeks.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Vicki Fraser will be in the office on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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

Welcome back! This term the students have chosen to study the novel, 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. This will be a continuation of last term's theme of 'The Enchanted Wood'.

We are also looking forward to the introduction of 'Auslan' by the Aurora School using our Polycom. This will be commencing at 9.00am on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Prep Orientation Program continues each Friday morning this term from 9.00-10.00am. The children will be participating in PMP, Auslan, Show and Tell and shared fruit time.

Our focus in the area of reading for this term will be introducing and reinforcing the reading approaches of shared reading, guided reading and literacy circles. We will be exploring the skill of 'sequencing' and using the text processing strategies of predicting, re-reading, self-correcting and monitoring meaning. We will also be focusing on reading texts with phrasing and fluency.

In the area of writing, the students will be creating persuasive and procedural texts using their growing knowledge of language features. Their first task will be to produce a chapter story to persuade someone to visit their land at the top of 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. An emphasis will be placed on presentation of written pieces of work.

Our speaking and listening program will be based on rhyming activities, show and tell and identification of first, middle and last sounds in words.

In the area of mathematics the Prep students will be studying place value, length, volume and time. They will establish an understanding of the language and processes of counting by naming numbers in sequences

The Grade 1 and 2 students will be working on counting patterns, addition, subtraction, fractions, time, 2D and 3D shapes, length, volume and mapping at the appropriate level.

### **Awards**

To Ayla Seymour for reading and spelling the most common 400 words.

### **3/4 REPORT**

Welcome back to term 2! We have a very busy term ahead! During this term the grade 3 students will be completing NAPLAN for the very first time. NAPLAN will take place in week 5 on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any students or parents who would like some exposure to NAPLAN tests prior to week 5 are more than welcome to ask for previous NAPLAN test for practise. Please give me a little notice if you would like a copy as they take some time to put together.

We are still studying dinosaurs for the next two weeks. We will wrap up this unit and move onto NAPLAN prep during weeks 3 and 4. After NAPLAN our class focus will be 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl for the remainder of the term.

Term 2 means a lot of individual and group testing for mid-year reporting. This will be started after NAPLAN.

This week we are finishing our time unit and students will have a test on this on Friday. Our sound of the week is 'g' as in girl. Homework will be handed out today, spelling and reading practise to be completed each night, spelling activity to be completed by Thursday and homework contract to be completed by Friday.


3/4 Awards

Gea Burburan- for being able to use emotive language when writing persuasively.

Olivia Rossi- for her fantastic effort in reading over the holiday break!

## **BOOKCLUB**


Bookclub orders due back on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> April



**Commencing: Monday 23 April**

**MIGHTY KIDS** Is a fun, interactive exercise program focussing on speed and agility. During this 30-minute program children will be encouraged to have a go regardless of their ability or experience. This class is sure to help develop your child's healthy approach to health and fitness.

<b>DAY/TIME: Monday 4.00pm</b>
<b>LOCATION: Lakes Aquadome</b>
<b>AGES: 4 – 12 Years</b>
<b>COST: \$6.00 per session</b>

 Lakes Entrance  
Aquadome

**BRHS**  
Bairnsdale Regional  
Health Service

## Bed Wetting and Accidents

Patent Information Session

Speaker: BRHS Continence Nurse Specialist

When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Time: 10.00 - 11.00

Where: BRHS Community Health Centre  
Ross Street Bairnsdale

Cost: \$7.50

Expression of Interest please contact  
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