



# **METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"**

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

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### **MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018.**

<b>MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Homework club.
<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Fish care. Grade 3,4,5,6 students will be walking down to the village. Students will need drink bottle and school hat. Homework club.
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH</b>	Regional Library bus. Library bags required. World Down Syndrome Awareness day. Homework club.
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH</b>	Music Assembly at 9.00 a.m. Everyone welcome. Lunch orders from the Nautica Fish and Chips and Metung Bakery.
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Parent/Teacher interviews. Classes finish at 1.00 p.m. Parents need to notify school if students are attending classes during the afternoon. Homework club
<b>TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Parent/Teacher interviews. Miss White starting at 2.00 till 5.00 p.m. Mr. Emonson and Mrs Bennett starting at 3.30 to 6.00 p.m. Please make a booking through the school office. Homework club
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Afternoon tea farewell for Lois starting at 2.30 p.m. Homework club
<b>THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	Last day of term. Free dress day with a gold coin donation. Easter Egg lucky dip. School finishes at 1.00 p.m.

#### **TERM 2.**

<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	First day of Term 2. Classes resume at 9.00 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	Cross Country for all students. Bus will leave school for Buchan at 9.15 a.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	Anzac day holiday. Students are invited to the Village Green at 10.45 for the Anzac Service.
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL to FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	Grade 5-6 camp Coolamatong.

This morning Ken Hillebrand from Lakes Entrance Lodge came and presented an award to Sabrina Murphy and Zac Dolan for their academic achievement during 2017.

I would like to thank the Lodge for their continued support to our school and look forward to their ongoing support during 2018.

Along with their certificate the students received a monetary award to go towards their education during this year at Metung.

### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

I would like to acknowledge the presentation of our school captain badges at our assembly this morning. This year the school captains have an extended list of responsibilities which they will work closely with the staff to fulfil their duties.

The first major responsibility for the school captains will be to present the Anzac Wreath at the Anzac service on the 25<sup>th</sup> April on the Village Green.

The school captains for 2018 are Lucy Caddie and Bailey Bertram. The Vice Captains are Sabrina Murphy, Zac Dolan and Josh Markum.

We would like to congratulate all our school captains and look forward to working with them during this year.

### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

We would like to welcome Vicki Fraser who will be undertaking the role of Business Manager for the remainder of the year.

Vicki is working in the school with Lois today and also next Monday and I would like to encourage our school community to introduce themselves and make her feel welcome.

### **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 classes 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.

Homework club will be running on Monday afternoon as usual.

### **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.

### **WORLD DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY.**

World Down Syndrome day will be held on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. All students are invited to wear some brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock ....even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes.

Why the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month? This date was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (having 3 copies) of the 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome.

Students are asked to donate a gold coin donation on this day which will be donated to the World Down Syndrome Awareness Day.

More information regarding this day can be found at

[https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/world\\_down\\_syndrome\\_day.html](https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/world_down_syndrome_day.html)

### **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. Students will need their drink bottle and school hat.

### **EASTER EGG**

On the last day of term (Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March) we will be holding an Easter Egg lucky dip. All students are asked to bring in an Easter Egg to go in the lucky dip. They can then cross their names off the list and participate in the Lucky dip at the end of the day.

### **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**

Congratulations to all the Prep/1/2 students for their enthusiasm and dedication towards their learning this term. Their progress in both the areas of literacy and numeracy has been very pleasing. It is also lovely to observe the support they provide to their peers and their commitment to always working diligently in the classroom.

This week, in the area of numeracy, the Grade 1/2 students are studying fractions. The Grade Ones are developing the skill of recognising and describing one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole. They are also being introduced to halves of groups. The Grade two students are now recognising and interpreting common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections. Homework activities have been sent home to reinforce these concepts.

The Prep students are establishing an understanding of the language and processes of counting by naming numbers in sequence. They have all enjoyed a range of practical activities to reinforce their understanding of one-to-one correspondence.

### **3/4 Report**

This week we have Fish Care (tomorrow) and regional library bus (Wednesday). For Fish Care we will be walking down to the back beach at 10.40am (early recess at 10.30am) and will return to school around 12.45pm/1.00pm. Please make sure your child has good walking shoes and warm clothing as the forecast tomorrow is 18°C. Any child who needs an asthma pump needs to have one on them tomorrow.

Next Monday and Tuesday are P/T Interviews. Please make a time to come and see me about your child. My times are Monday 1.30pm-6.00pm and Tuesday 2.00pm-5.00pm. If these times do not suit please come and see me to set up another time.

We are doing our Easter Egg lucky dip again this year. Each child needs to bring an Easter egg to school to contribute to the lucky dip. We will do the lucky dip next week. This is a whole school event.

We are starting our last math unit for the term on Time this week. Our sound of the week is 'f' as in 'fire' or 'elephant'. Homework returns to normal this week, spelling practise and reading each evening, spelling activity is due Thursday and Contract 7 is due Friday.

## Awards

Jindy Gale for good automatic response work in the area of mathematics.

Eden Delaney for an excellent result on her rhombus test.

Zane Delaney for his improvement in his ability to respond to inferential questions during his study of Misery Guts.

Jarad Wilson for his efforts during reading groups.

### 3/4 Colour Awards

Gea Burburan for completing her 200 words (101-200)

Grace Cole for completing her Green level words (401-500)

## LAKES ENTRANCE LODGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD





**2018 METUNG SCHOOL CAPTAINS**



**2018 METUNG SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS**

