



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL "THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"

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

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## MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

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| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Celebrating The Arts (grade 3/4) – Lakes Entrance Secondary College |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | MARC Van Library  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | School Council Meeting  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May     | Winter Sports at Lakes Entrance – Grades 5 & 6                      |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  | Regional Library – bring your library card                          |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June     | Reconciliation Day (Grade 6) – Lakes Entrance Primary School        |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June   | MARC Van Library  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June    | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday                                     |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | Biggest Morning Tea – Metung P.S                                    |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June    | Last Day of Term. Free Dress  |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June    | Metung's Got Talent, 9am. Parents welcome.                          |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October | Proposed Date for Metung PS Annual School Concert                   |

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to all of the students on their efforts with Naplan last week. It was good to see students putting all of their knowledge and strategies into practice.

Classrooms are already back into the swing of it this week and it's good to see the calendar looking so full. Well done to the four students who participated in the Divisional X-Country at Nagle College on Friday. The competition was fierce and all who ran showed real determination with their effort, well done.

As always please come and see me if you have any queries. The door is always open.  
Have a great week everyone.

Eric Cerda



### Prep/1/2 Classroom

#### "A Partnership between Aurora School and Metung Primary School"

The children are continuing with their Auslan sessions and I am very proud of their achievements. We have a display of 'bunting' with all the letters displayed in the classroom. This Friday they are looking forward to playing bingo in their session.

In the area of reading the Grade 2 students are working on the skill of 'Sequencing'. This involves activating prior knowledge, comprehension monitoring and applying the comprehension skill. The Grade 1 students are focusing on 'Fluency' when reading aloud and this week will be enjoying the play, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The Prep children are developing their sight word knowledge and correct use of initial sounds when decoding unknown words.

## Awards

To Tom Callaghan for making excellent progress in the areas of literacy and numeracy this year.

To Tessa Coles for working very well in the classroom.

## 3/4 Report

Well done to all the grade 3 students on completing their first NAPLAN last week! Mr C and I are very proud of your efforts!! I must also thank the grade 4 students on their behaviour and work ethic during the NAPLAN periods. They all did great work while the grade 3s and I were away from the room.

This week we have an excursion to Lakes Entrance Secondary College to celebrate the Arts! We are leaving on Wednesday around recess and returning after lunch. Permission slips were sent out a couple weeks ago. I have received most back, however if you haven't sent your child's permission slip back please do so before Wednesday and if it has gone missing I have spares in the classroom and at the office.

We start a new unit in math this week, fractions! Our sound of the week is 'ee' as in 'bee'. We are up to contract 14 and reading and spelling homework are as normal this week.

## 3/4 Awards

Ashlyn Hilton- For her improvement in her spelling effort during the 'ee' test. Well done!

Holly Callaghan- For her well written arguments about 'Should Animals Be Kept In Cages?' Keep it up!

## BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE SWING BAND

PERFORMING AT THE  
NICHOLSON HOTEL

FRIDAY 1ST OF JUNE  
7PM TO 10PM

ENJOY A NIGHT OF SWING  
MUSIC AND OLD TIME  
ROCK N' ROLL HITS



SUPPORTING THE SWING BAND TOWARDS  
THEIR PERFORMANCES AT THE 2018  
MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL

HEALS FROM 6 PM | \$10 PER PERSON | BOOKINGS \$1 548 330

EAST GIPPSLAND  
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Library Week Activity Session Decorate a Yoyo and Bookmark



Celebrate Library & Information  
Week and come along to a special  
after-school activity session at your  
library

Participants aged 5 - 12 will make and  
decorate their own yoyos and make a  
bookmark as well as participate in games  
and a book reading.



Tue. 22 May  
Orbost  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Wed. 23 May  
Omeo  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Wed. 23 May  
Bairnsdale Library  
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Wed. 23 May  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Thu. 24 May  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Phone 5152 4225  
or book in person at  
the library for this  
FREE event.

**JUNIOR  
SQUASH &  
RACQUETBALL  
SEASON**

**SQUASH**  
Date: Thurs 31st May  
Time: From 3:30pm

**RACQUETBALL**  
Date: Wed 30th May  
Time: From 3:30pm

- No experience necessary
- All Equipment provided
- Qualified & Certified Coaches
- FUN & SAFE environment
- Primary AND Secondary students welcome

**FREE**  
Come & Try day

Come in & chat to Chels or Hannah for more info, or just turn up on the day!

Hosted by:  
Lakes Squash & Movie Theatre  
52 Myer Street, Lakes Entrance  
5155 1563  
\*OPPOSITE THE LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL\*



# New Horizons



**New Horizons** is a pre-accredited training program run by the **Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre** that provides information on employment opportunities in Gippsland's Agri-business, Retail, Hospitality, Manufacturing, and Aged care sectors.

Participants in this program will gain valuable insights and knowledge from industry representatives through a series of on site tours to Business sites throughout East Gippsland.

The **New Horizons** course is due to commence on Tuesday May 22nd & Wednesday May 23rd at 9:30am-3pm for 6 weeks until June 27th. **Free child care is available.** Eligible participants may also qualify for free enrolment and other support services.

Register your interest now by contacting 03 5156 0214 or email [info@pnc.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@pnc.vic.edu.au)




## Nagle College Bairnsdale

# 2019 Enrolment Applications are now being accepted

### Considering Nagle College for your child next year?

We are now accepting applications for the 2019 academic year. Applications are available on our website and should please be submitted by Friday 1 June. For more information and to download your application form please visit: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/info](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/info).

### Haven't made up your mind?

Why not book a Talk and Walk tour. This one hour student-led tour allows you to experience Nagle College in action as you engage with current students and see the school from their perspective.

To join a tour, or for any enrolment questions please contact our Registrar on 5152 9928 or [registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au).

