



# **METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"**

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

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**MONDAY 23RD APRIL 2018.**

<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Cross Country for all students. Bus will leave school for Buchan at 9.15am</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>

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Students will be transported by bus up to Buchan. The course this year is around the football oval and not at the Buchan Caves. If parents are travelling to Buchan, drive across the bridge and turn right and you will see the football oval. As in the past the junior students will run first commencing at approximately 10.30 and then go back to Buchan Primary School while the senior students undertake their events. As it is going to be an extremely warm day tomorrow, all students must have hats, water bottles, sunscreen and enough food to get through the day. Parents are most welcome to join us at this event.

### **ANZAC Day – Wednesday**

As in the past the school will participate in the ANZAC Day Service on the Village Green at 11am. The school captains will be laying a wreath and we would like to see as many students as possible attend the event. Students need to be in school uniform.

### **CAMP**

Camp Coolamatong for the grade 5/6 students is next week. Students will be transported in a combination of school mini buses and a private car. Just a reminder that students will need to have all the equipment required for next week including; a sleeping bag and a change of shoes as these will get wet during activities such as canoeing. Students will leave from Metung PS at 9am Monday and will return on Friday at approximately 2.30pm.

Please note that this is my last week for the term and Eric Cerda will be Acting Principal while I am on Long Service Leave. I will be returning at the start of term 3.

We will continue to run with our Sunsmart policy this week due to the warm weather.

### **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.

Football will start tomorrow and Thursday and will operate for 8-9 weeks. Parents must register their child to participate in this event.

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

## **EXCITING NEWS!!**

We have a new visitor in our classroom called, 'Hoppy the Rabbit' who lives inside a magic hat. Each weekend a student will be given the opportunity to take Hoppy home to spend the weekend with their family. Please include Hoppy in your family's activities and take lots of photographs. Your child should then write a story in the accompanying book and paste the photographs into the book. Please let me know if you would like to take Hoppy (our toy rabbit) to your house this weekend.

The students have been enjoying visiting playgroup each Monday morning. A small group of students share their written work and play with the children in playgroup for 10 minutes each week.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is being enjoyed by all. Our senior students are reading to the Preps at 8.45am each morning, while the Grade 1 and 2 students read each day during fruit time and record their progress on individual charts. Please return the permission form if you would like your child's name to appear on the online 'Honour Roll'.

Congratulations to all the students on their fantastic progress in the area of story writing this year. I am very impressed with the standard of story writing being produced! The Grade 1/2 students have planned and written their first chapter persuading an audience to visit their land from 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. I would love to visit many of these lands! Today they have written the second chapter of their story and look forward to writing many more!

We have also created characters from 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and the class are keen to paint backgrounds for their characters to live in.

## **Awards**

To Fletcher Brownlie for writing a wonderful persuasive text titled, 'The Land of Bugs'.

To Cassidy Blundell for writing an excellent persuasive text titled, 'The Land of Lollies'.

To Eden Delaney for reading and spelling the most common 300 words.

To Jindy Gale for reading and spelling the most common 400 words.

To Cassidy Blundell for reading and spelling the most common 400 words.

To Bella Hill for reading and spelling the most common 400 words.

To Zara DeDonato for reading and spelling the most common 500 words.

## **3/4 REPORT**

Quite the mixed up week we have this week! Tomorrow is Cross Country at Buchan Oval (not the caves this year) and we will be leaving around 9am, so please make sure your child is at school on time with a light bag, play lunch, lunch, drink bottle, hat and a jumper just in case. Students with laptops in grade 4, you do not need to bring these to school on Tuesday.

Wednesday is ANZAC Day. No school, however we encourage as many students as possible to meet for the

11.00am service down at the Village Green. Students need to wear school uniform.

Monday, Thursday and Friday are classes as usual. MARC Van is on Thursday so please check for any borrowed books at home.

We are starting a unit on subtraction this week, which will be our focus for the next two weeks. Our sound this week is 'u' as in umbrella and the homework contract is Contract 10. Students will be tested on their weekly spelling words on Friday this week instead of our usual Thursday.

### **3/4 Awards**

**Grace Cole-** For her excellent improvement in her sentence structure. Well done Grace!

**Eric Murphy-** For his incredible effort in summarising his take home readers! Fantastic job Eric!

### **BOOKCLUB**

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

**BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
will be selling simple



tea  
coffee  
water  
cakes



to parents and staff  
at the TUBBS Cross Country.



This is a mini fundraiser but is more a service to provide some low cost refreshments for adults and visitors. Please support our small school.

Tea/Coffee only \$1

