



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"

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

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TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2017.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 25th April	Anzac day holiday. Students are invited to attend ANZAC service on Village Green at 10.45 a.m.
Wednesday 26th April	Homework club from 3.20 to 4.20 p.m.
Friday 28th April	Lunch orders from Metung Bakery and Café and Nautica Restaurant

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4th May – Grade 3, 4 ,5 and 6 students will be travelling to Nungurner PS for an Art workshop.

Thursday 4th May - School Council meeting at 3.20 p.m. at the school. This will be the first meeting for the new council members for 2017. Elections will be held at this meeting.

Saturday 6th May - We will be holding a working bee at the school at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 6th May. We are hoping for a good roll up of parents so we can complete a general clean-up of our garden and school grounds.

Friday 19th May - Music assembly at the school at 9.00 a.m.

Thursday 29th June - Professional Development day for all staff members. This will be a student free day for the students.

Welcome to our two new families. Matthew Rossi (grade 4) and Olivia Rossi (grade 2) and parents Joanne and Peter. Also Sabrina Murphy (grade 5) and Eric Murphy (grade 2) and parents Cosette and Michael. We welcome you all to the Metung Primary school and our local community and hope your stay here Metung will be a happy one.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students participating in the cross country last Thursday. All the students were so very well behaved and the weather was fantastic. Thank you to the parents who travelled up and helped on the day.

The results for Metung were Zac Delaney third place. Kelsey Baylis fourth place. Josh Markum fifth place. Portia Varney fifth place. Zane Delaney fifth place. Gracie Cole second place. Eric Murphy first place. The 12, 11 and 10 year old winners' progress to next round at Nagle College on Monday 1st May at 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY (25TH) ANZAC DAY.

As in previous years, we are requesting as many students as possible to attend the 11.00a.m. Anzac service on the Village Green in Metung. Students need to be in school uniform and arrive by 10.45 a.m. The school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Next week Thursday 4th May the grade 3,4,5 and 6 students will be participating in an art work shop at the Nungurner Primary School with the theme "Strange Garden". At this stage the cost will be between \$10 - \$15. We will confirm this next week and send home permission forms. This will be a part of our Arts program this year.

Week commencing the 8th May the NAPLAN testing will commence for the grade 3 and 5 students.

3/4 Report

I would like to start with a big welcome to our new friend in the 3/4 room Matthew. Matthew started with us last week. I would also like to say a big congratulations to all the students who participated in Cross Country last week. Everyone did a fantastic job! Well done to Grace on achieving 2nd place in the 9yo race! A reminder that tomorrow there is no school due to ANZAC Day but I hope to see as many students as possible down at the village green for the service.

Over the holidays I received a number of lolly-pops and hard candies, all wrapped, I would like to put these in my rewards box for the students. If parents has an issue with this please let me know.

We are beginning a new math unit this week on subtraction and we will have a test on this topic next Friday. This week's sound is 'u' as in 'u**mbrella**' and we are up to Contract 10 in the homework book.

3/4 Awards

Zane Delaney for his fantastic effort in reading, both at school and at home. Keep it up!

Portia Varney- for her consistent effort in her comprehension, demonstrating a sound understanding of what she is reading.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

Our next music assembly will be held on Friday May 19th at 9.00 a.m. Any students that learn a musical instrument have the opportunity to perform at the assembly. Parents are welcomed to attend.

Any queries please contact Sarah on 0427319306.

We have a case of head- lice in our school. We are asking **ALL** parents to check their child's hair for any signs of lice (living or dead). Please treat accordingly before sending the children back to school. We thank everyone for their support.

The students walked to the RSL hall at Metung his morning and had a very informative information session with members from the RSL and the RAAF base in Sale regarding ANZAC day. We would like to thank the RSL for having our students this morning.

