



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 2

Weeks 1-2

Friday 29th April 2022

*"It takes a village to educate a child"*

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## REMINDERS

**MARC LIBRARY**—Thursdays - fortnightly  
(please returned borrowed books)

**E.G. SHIRE LIBRARY**—Tuesday 10th May

(please returned borrowed items)

**LUNCH ORDERS**—Each Friday

**METUNG P.S. PLAY GROUP**—Fridays 9-11am

**ASSEMBLY**—Each Friday from 3.00pm

## UPCOMING PUPIL-FREE DAYS

**FRIDAY 6TH MAY**

**FRIDAY 3RD JUNE**

**FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST**

**FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

## KEY DATES

**MOTHERS' DAY STALL & MORNING TEA**—Thursday 5th May

**MARC LIBRARY**—Thursday 5th May

**CROSS COUNTRY, LUCKNOW**—Monday 2nd May

**BOOK FAIR WEEK BEGINS**—Monday 9th May

**BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA**—Wednesday 18th May

**ELECTION DAY**—Saturday 21st May

**METUNG P.S. OPEN MORNING**—Wednesday 1st June

*Metung Primary School acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.*  

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### Dear Metung Primary School Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. We made a fantastic conclusion to Term 1 with our end of term Easter Picnic and Anzac Day Commemoration ceremony in the last week of school. Thank you to all the students, teachers, friends of Metung Primary School and parents who helped to make each of these events such a resounding success.

A special thank you to retired Wing Commander Peter Duddidge RAF RAAF who was our guest speaker for our school commemorative assembly. His address and discussion with our students was greatly appreciated.

During the school holidays our two great friends from St John's Church in Metung, Tim and Michael, worked in our school kitchen garden and completed landscaping a new stairway and preparing the area for our orchard. These two men have worked alongside our students and have greatly enhanced our school's appearance and accessibility. We thank them most sincerely.

I would like to welcome and acknowledge our new School Council members for 2022. They include Analee Gale (President), Casey Brownlie (Vice President), Belinda Blundell, Ashley Jarvis, Barb Battams, Jo Solly, Jacinta Bennett and myself, Julie Butt-Henley. I thank them all sincerely for the important role they are playing this year for our village school.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On April 25<sup>th</sup> I was proud to accompany our students to the community Metung Anzac Day Ceremony held on the village green. It was a sparkling Autumn morning and I was immensely impressed with the respect and maturity demonstrated by all of our students throughout the ceremony. We showed our gratitude to all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country in the army, navy and airforce. A wreath was laid by our school captains Cassidy, Ayla and Eden and many other students handed sprigs of rosemary to the general public attending.



This term is filled with opportunities for our Metung students to learn and grow within our supportive community. Yesterday Sandra Wood JEC Election Manager for Gippsland spent time talking to our students and explaining what happens in federal and state elections (Year 4, 5 & 6 students). She answered questions and explained how our government and parliament are structured.

“I was so impressed with all students. The questions asked were well thought out and of a level far exceeding their year level at school,” said Sandra after our sessions.

Yesterday the senior students capably baked delicious pear and peach muffins accompanied by freshly squeezed orange juice for the entire school. A huge thank you to Lisa and our volunteer chef Andrew Quintmere who guided the students in the school kitchen yesterday. Introductory letters have been written by the Year 4/5/6 students to their new pen pals at Maddox Gardens in Bairnsdale. We are eagerly awaiting responses from their elderly pen pals. The attention to detail and standard of the letters our students have written is outstanding.

Our Cross Country Team are heading to Lucknow Primary School on Monday to represent Metung Primary in the East Gippsland Divisional Cross Country at 11am. We wish Collin, Harriet W, Harriet M, Jake, Elijah, Piper, Fletcher and Eden every success on the day. We are also thrilled that football Victoria have agreed to run several workshop sessions with our students in soccer and football in the coming weeks.

On Monday May 9 we will be welcoming Kris Gaffney, Engagement Officer for East Gippsland Water to Metung Primary School. Kris will be making a presentation to begin the National Water Week poster competition for 2022. Finally, we are delighted that Harriet Wells and Harriet Moresi will be attending the Somers Camp on May 31 and that all Year 4/5/6 students will be off to their Melbourne and Ballarat Camp from June 14 – 17 this term.

I'm looking forward to another amazing term with our Metung Primary School students and watching them continue to 'seize the day'.

Julie

### JUNIOR GRADES CLASSROOM REPORT—Mrs. Bennett

We are looking forward to another fantastic term in the Junior Classroom!



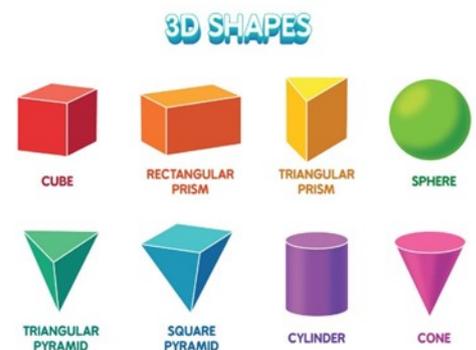
The students are enjoying discovering the world of **'Charlotte's Web'**!

The use of descriptive language and imagery are providing us with lots of motivation for our story writing sessions!

This term in the area of **'Numeracy'** the students are developing their understanding of skip counting and investigating numbers sequences by twos, threes, fives and tens. Students are also extending this to include number patterns involving multiples of 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (depending on their point of need).

We have also introduced the 'Maths Blaster' program. This program has been developed to give children practise with tables and at the same time make it challenging and fun. The children that have taken part in this program have shown improvement, enthusiasm and a desire to better themselves. Self competition is promoted through the graphing of their results.

In the area of 'Shape' the students are working in ability based groups where they are learning to recognise and classify familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features, making models and describing the key features of three-dimensional objects and explaining and comparing the geometric properties of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects.



**Date to remember:**

**A special event for our class this year will be our overnight stay at 'Camp Coolamatong' on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## EASTER PICNIC & BONNET PARADE

Thank you to everyone who turned up for our Easter Picnic & Bonnet Parade. A fantastic evening was had by all.



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## HOME READING

### AT-HOME READING

Metung Primary School values the importance of reading and encourages students to read at home each night.

Each time students reach a series of 25 nights reading, they will receive a special award.

The more they read, the more awards they receive!

This has proven to be a very popular incentive for the children, with many records broken last year.

Watch this space.....HAPPY READING EVERYONE!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S WINNERS:

The following awards will be presented during assembly on Friday 7th May from 12.00pm

<b>25 Nights</b>	<b>50 Nights</b>	<b>75 Nights</b>	<b>100 Nights</b>	<b>125 Nights</b>	<b>150 Nights</b>
	<b>Kaiabelle Amity Archer Scarlett Piper</b>	<b>Lenora Clementine Fletcher Grace H Latisha Jindy Harriet M Harriet W Ayla Cassidy Eden</b>			

## SCHOOL NEWS



Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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### MAY

8th — Mikayla

22nd — Jhai

28th — Harriet W

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### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following awards will be presented during assembly on Friday  
7th May from 12.00pm



### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Talitha**— for writing an excellent persuasive story titled, 'Why we should have a Pet Pig at School'. She demonstrated a very good use of paragraphs, colons and persuasive language.

**Aslan**— for being a very hard working student in the classroom and achieving excellent results in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

### PEN LICENCE

Hayley

## SCHOOL NOTICES



### MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 am – 11.15

Join us for an old fashioned morning tea with your child and enjoy home baked scones, sponge cake, love heart biscuits and tea, coffee and (hot chocolates for the children) in our historic schoolhouse. Mums, grandmothers, aunts or special friends are all invited.

### MOTHERS' DAY STALL

A Mothers' Day Stall will be held at 1pm on Thursday 5th May, with gifts priced from \$2 - \$5 for the children to go shopping for that special person in their life.

### BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair beginning Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> in the old schoolhouse and continuing for two weeks. Your child will bring home more details regarding this.

### BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA

'Biggest Afternoon Tea' to raise funds for the Cancer Council on Wednesday May 18th at 2.30 pm in the historic schoolhouse. All Metung Primary School families, friends and local community members are invited and welcome.

BYO plate of afternoon tea to share and a donation for the Cancer Council. Tea, coffee (and hot chocolates for the children) will be provided. Any assistance with this event would be most gratefully accepted, please contact Ms. Henley via phone or email.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Federal Election Voting Day – 21<sup>st</sup> May – to be held in the schoolhouse.

Book Fair and a Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall are being planned for our school to raise money. Enthusiastic cooks and assistance on the day is urgently required. Please contact Analee Gale or myself if you are able to assist on the BBQ or with baking for the day.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

9.00 – 11.30 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Come and spend the morning with us and see our school in action. Meet the teachers, attend a guided tour, ask questions and experience a Metung Primary School education.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have plenty of school uniform items in our preloved boxes at the school.

There are a variety of sizes to choose from, so please feel free to take or swap any items your child may need.

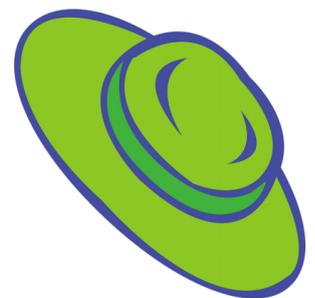


### School Hats & Uniforms

Hats are compulsory in terms 1 & 4.

Please ensure your child has their hat at school during these times.

A **No hat, No play** rule applies at Metung PS.



### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

This year we are continuing Private Tuition in piano and keyboard with Bec McLaren.

New students are welcomed.



## SCHOOL NOTICES



### PLAY GROUP

Play Group @ Metung Primary is held each Friday of the school term, between 9.00am and 11.00am for children aged 0-5 years.

Our program is designed to familiarise children, and parents & carers, with the school environment, staff and routine for an easier transition into primary school.

**PLAY, LEARN & HAVE FUN**



### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available on Fridays.

Please place your order directly with the Metung Bakery & Café in person or online, by 10am Friday.



### ICY POLES

Icy Poles on sale at school each Thursday —50 cents each



### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am every day.

After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm every day.

Each session costs \$5 per child – a cost which is heavily subsidised by the school, and is significantly less than other local services.

Please let us know in advance if your child will be attending.

## TERM 2 PENNANT NIGHTS RESUME

PENNANT RACQUETBALL MONDAY NIGHT 2ND MAY TO 20TH JUNE  
SOCIAL HITS - TUESDAY NIGHT 6PM  
PENNANT RACQUETBALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT 27TH APRIL - 22ND JUNE  
PENNANT SQUASH THURSDAY 28TH APRIL - 23RD JUNE

\$8 PER ADULT \$5 PER JUNIOR PER WEEK + YEARLY INSURANCE  
PLAY MULTIPLE NIGHTS – RECEIVE DISCOUNT ON ADDITIONAL NIGHT COSTS  
NEW MEMBERS – RECEIVE 1 FREE WEEK  
FREE BBQ NIGHTS THROUGHOUT PENNANT  
ALL AGE AND ABILITIES WELCOME

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## Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening



When: Wednesday 4th May 2022  
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current Year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current Year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or  
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