

METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 1

Week 7

Friday 15th March 2024

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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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.

REGULAR EVENTS

MondaysWednesdaysThursdaysFridaysSCHOOL ASSEMBLY
from 9.00amICY POLES ON SALE
50 cents eachMETUNG P.S.
PLAY GROUP
9.00am-11.00amLUNCH ORDERS

CALENDAR

March

Fri 15th — Family Welcome Picnic

18th-22nd - NAPLAN

Thu 21st — MARC Van Library

(Please return borrowed books)

Tue 26th — East Gippsland Shire Library

(Please return borrowed books)

Wed 27th — Smoking Ceremony 9.30am

Thu 28th — Lawn Bowls/Tennis

Easter raffle draw

Last Day Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)

Fri 29th — Good Friday

April

Fri 19th —TUBBS Cross Country, Buchan

PLEASE NOTE:

As per Department guidelines, supervision is not required at school until 8.45am, therefore students who arrive before this time will be placed into our before school care breakfast club program and charged the relevant fee. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

You can find the full edition of our newsletter in the 'communication' section of uEducateUs.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

A short week at school this week and now we are quite close to the holidays.

NAPLAN is now in full swing. On Wednesday the Year Threes and Fives completed the writing element of the assessments. I was very impressed with the way all the students tried their very best to complete the work in the allotted time and doing the best they could. The writing assessment for Year Three students is still a pen and paper test while the Year Five students are expected to type their story on a computer. Friday was the reading test and again, all tried their best. This is all done on the computer for both grades.

This week we had the second session of tennis and lawn bowls at the clubs in the village. I have just been informed that the teams required for the division bowls tournament will need six participants. I am hoping that with a bit more practice and training that we will put on a good show at the tournament. This tournament will be open to spectators and should be a terrific day out. Parents are very welcome to come along and support the students involved.

The senior students have been doing quite a few spelling tasks and some interesting sentence writing as well as the usual Mathletics and Reading Eggs. I have been very impressed with the way the students work independently and will ask each other for assistance. There is a lovely feeling around the senior classroom at the moments which is aiding in a great learning environment.

The school council met last night for the annual general meeting. Casey Brownlie has left the position of president and I want to thank her for the wonderful contribution she has made, and continues to make, for our little school. Well done, Casey and thank you.

The incoming president is Ramsay Beacham. Thank you, Ramsay, for volunteering for this office. There are a lot of things that go on in a school and we need a strong and dedicated council. The school council welcomes the new members, Leah Misiurka, Bronwyn Carson and Lily Martin.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jim Allen

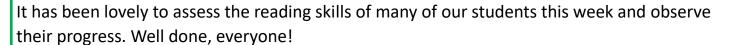


CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

This year our reading program is being supported by a wonderful number of parents, grandparents and community members who listen to the children read each morning. I am very appreciative of this assistance in the classroom, and it is wonderful to hear the positive feedback each individual child receives when reading.

This daily reading is supported by explicit teaching which targets each child's point of need. We commence each session with a whole class modelled reading activity. This is followed with guided reading sessions, with the children working in four ability-based groups.









Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle on the last day of this term.

We are asking parents/carers to please donate an Easter egg so it can be added to our hamper.

These can be given to Jo or left in the school office.

Thank you.





SCHOOL NEWS



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 reading incentive for the children, with many records broken in the past.

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

25 Nights Jake Sam Mikayla Grace Jesse Mia Emily Aubren Ned Adelyn Romy	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
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Achievement Awards

To **Ava** for settling in beautifully at Metung Primary School and developing very good beginning reading skills.

To **Olivia** for being a kind and considerate student who demonstrates an awareness of the needs of others.



SCHOOL NOTICES



MARCH

9th—Vi 13th—Nixon 16th—Sathi

21st—Camilla 22nd—Ezra 22nd—Ned



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Mon-Fri.

After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$10.00 will be charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00. A concession rate of \$5.00 per child, per session, is available to all valid concession card holders.

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

PLAY GROUP

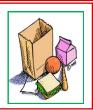
Play Group @ Metung Primary is held each THURSDAY of the school term, between 9.00am and 11.00am for pre-school aged children.

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



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available to order from Aroma @ Metung on Fridays. Please place your child's lunch order directly with Aroma.



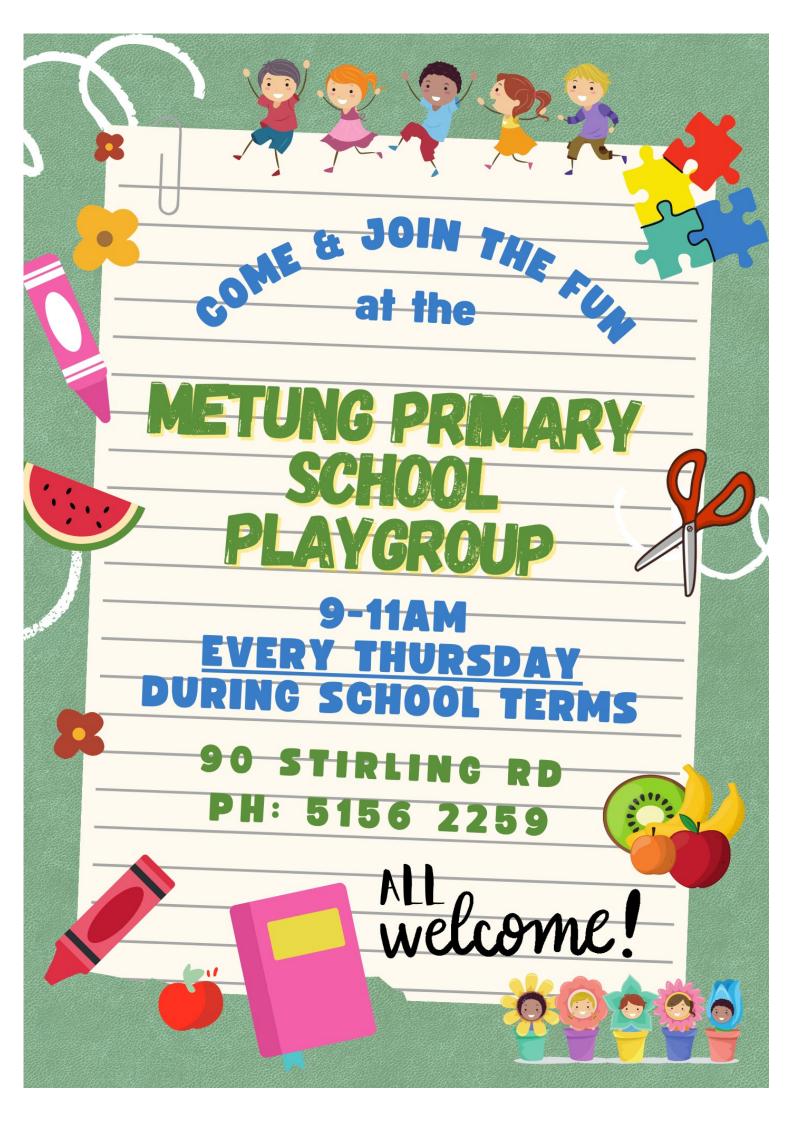
METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS.

Metung Primary School Official Account: Comr

Commonwealth Bank

BSB - 063 000

Account # - 14182698



GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

Under 10's - 2015/2016

Under 12's - 2013/2014

Under 14's - 2011/2012

Under 16's - 2009/2010

Start date - 24/4
Cost - \$115.00 + insurance
When - Wednesdays

Girls can play in this competition as well as/or the mixed competition on Monday's and Thursday's

To register please use the link at the top of the post If you have any questions please text 0475 518 250



JUNIOR MIXED REGISTRATION IS OPEN

U 10's - 2015/2016

U 12's - 2013/2014

U 14's - 2011/2012

U 16's - 2009/2010

U 18's - 2007/2008

Start date - 22/4
Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

Please use the link at the top of the post to register

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



AUSSIE HOOPS

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
Age - 4-7 years

Cost - \$20.00 + Pack

Start date - 26/4

8 Weeks skills sessions (aimed at beginners)

To register please use link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



UNDER 8's REGISTRATION

IS NOW OPEN (2017 & 2018) When - Tuesdays

Where - at LEYRC

Cost - \$90.00 + Insurance

Start date - 23/4

To register please use the link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Here's a fun thing to enjoy during the holidays:

Art in the Park, at Nyerimilang Heritage Park.

Directions: off Kalimna West Road, 10 minutes out of Lakes Entrance. Signposted on the highway.

Date: Sunday 7th April. **Time:** 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Cost: free! Donations encouraged; they help us maintain the Park.

Attractions: mask-making for kids, art and craft demonstrations, sausage sizzle and other refreshments, live music, real coffee ...and more.

For children: come dressed in a costume that fits our theme of Imagination/ Creation - and you could win a prize.

Facebook: Nyerimilang Heritage Park - Friends of Nyerimilang nyerimilang 2923@gmail.com



