



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 1


Friday 19th April 2024

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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Principal
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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

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY from 9.00am	ICY POLES ON SALE 50 cents each	METUNG P.S. PLAY GROUP 9.00am-11.00am	LUNCH ORDERS

CALENDAR

April

- Mon 22nd — **Division Lawn Bowls, Bairnsdale**
— **ANZAC Day talk at 9.30am P-2**
- Tue 23rd — **RSL visit, grades 3-6**
— **E.G. Shire Library**
(please return borrowed books)
- Thu 25th — **ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

May

- 2nd-16th — **Book Fair**
- Tue 7th — **Pet Education**
- Thu 9th — **MARC Van Library**
(Please return borrowed books)
- Fri 10th — **Mothers' Day Stall (students)**
Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
- Mon 20th — **School Photos**
- Tue 21st — **School Dentist**
- Wed 29th — **Pirate Day with Swan Reach Kinder**
9.30am—12.30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

As per Department guidelines, supervision is not required at school until 8.45am, therefore students who

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

The first week of term two is done and what a wonderful week it was.

It was lovely to listen to the chatter and laughing before assembly on Monday as the students reconnected with each other.

This week was quite busy and we are setting up for an amazing term. The school calendar is filling quickly.

This Thursday was the last of the Tennis and Bowls sessions at the local clubs. Mike Spruzen, tennis coach and local legend, has again been wonderful in motivating and teaching the students, and me too, some of the skills of the game. I am expecting that these sessions will restart in term 4.

The Cluster Cross Country Run will be the first event. I am writing this before we have competed but if it was like just about every year, I am sure it will be a huge success and our students will do themselves and the school proud.

Next Monday is the District Bowls Tournament at the Bairnsdale Bowls Club. This year Metung Primary is fielding two teams. The students have been well coached by the volunteers at the bowls club and I am sure they will represent our school with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Parents are welcome to come along and support the children. More details came out in the permission note on Thursday. We will be taking the community bus and my van.

Next week on Tuesday the Senior room is walking down to the RSL Sub-Branch for a visit and a chat with our local members. These field trips are incredibly valuable for our students as the men and women who made history are there in person to discuss their amazing lives and give back to the students. Parents are very welcome to come and walk with us and be part of this excursion.

In the senior room we are reading *Superfudge* by Judy Blume. If you have a copy at home that you do not want, we would love to take it off your hands. We are still short about 6 copies.

The senior students have been doing writing tasks and focusing on recounts. There were some fictional recounts written, and some wild tales have been told. At least, I think they were fictional.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jim Allen

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

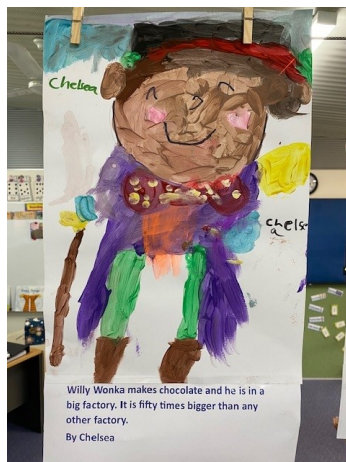
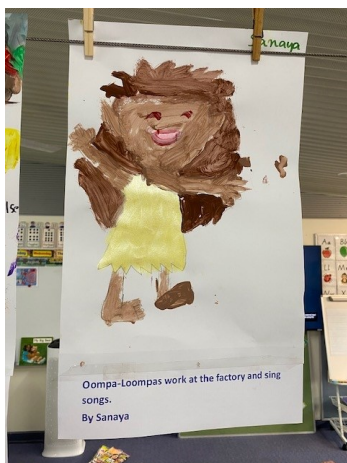
Welcome back to a very busy and exciting Term 2. The children are all very enthusiastic about our class theme linked to the novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. They have been enjoying listening to a daily chapter from the novel and viewing the accompanying scene from the original movie.

This week the Grade 1/2 students have been learning to plan and write a persuasive text titled, 'Why Willy Wonka should give me a Golden Ticket to enter the Factory'. Everyone has also painted a picture of their favourite character from the novel.

Our science sessions are also linked to our theme, as we explore a chemical sciences unit of work titled 'Spot the Differences'. One of our sessions called 'Melting Moments' will support students to plan and conduct an investigation of which types of chocolate buds melt the fastest!

On Monday April 22nd at 9.30am, Peter Bull will be visiting our classroom to present a talk about the history of ANZAC Day

On Wednesday, April 24th I will be visiting the kindergarten at 8.30 am to meet our prospective Preps for next year. I am very excited to spend some time with the children as they share their favourite kinder activities with me.





Mothers' Day

Afternoon Tea

All mums and special friends are invited to join us at the school for afternoon tea in celebration of Mothers' Day.

When: **2.30 pm on Friday 10th May 2024**

Mothers' Day Stall

Students are asked to bring money along with them to school on Friday 10th May so they can purchase a gift, or gifts, from our stall. Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$5.



DIVISION BOWLS—SENIOR GRADES TEAM MEMBERS

Senior students who are participating in the Division Bowls on Monday 22nd April will need:

Suitable clothing and footwear, drink bottle, and plenty of food for the day.

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	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
Nixon Makenzie	Daisy Larkin Olivia Arnoux Hazel Tilly Kaiabelle Laurel Mikayla Jesse	Daisy Larkin Elvis Kaiabelle Talitha Camilla			



Achievement Awards

To **Eli** for excellent participation in the classroom during our sessions on the mat. He is a wonderful contributor to our discussions in the class.

To **Chelsea** for producing a fantastic painting of Willy Wonka with excellent colour and detail!

This Week's Winners



SCHOOL NOTICES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

4th—Romy 17th—Mia



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

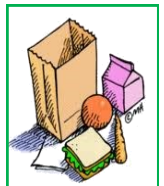
Play Group @ Metung Primary is held each THURSDAY of the school term, between 9.00am and 11.00am for pre-school aged children.

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:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB - 063 000

Account # - 14182698



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at the



**METUNG PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP**

9-11AM
EVERY THURSDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERMS



90 STIRLING RD
PH: 5156 2259



ALL
welcome!



Come and try
TAE KWON DO!



Kids classes at 4.30pm
Mondays and Thursdays
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LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Begin Your Journey: Year 7 Open Night at Lakes Entrance Secondary College

23 April 2024 | 5PM to 7PM
1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance

Discover the excellence of Lakes Entrance Secondary College firsthand at our Open Night, where you'll find a welcoming environment, supportive staff, and exciting prospects for your future.
Light refreshments provided.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Good morning,

The Bairnsdale Advertiser is hosting a **Mother's Day competition** this year, 2024.

We are hoping that some of the kids will be interested in taking part, either as a group project or on their own.

To enter and have a chance to win their mother or grandmother a fantastic prize, they would need to draw a picture of themselves with their mother or grandmother telling us why she is the best.

Entries can be sent with their name, age, phone number, and the name of their mother or grandmother to:

"Mother's Day Competition"

PO Box 465 Bairnsdale 3875 or

Email: competitions@jamesyeates.com.au

Entries close 5pm, 3rd May 2024.

The winners will be contacted by phone and published in the Bairnsdale Advertiser on 8th May 2024, with all entries published in our Mother's Day feature for this year.

I have attached the competition flyer for you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

With kind regards,

THERESA PEREZ

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