



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 4

Week 2


Friday 18th October 2024

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

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*Principal*  
James (Jim) Allen

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

### Mondays

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
from 9.00am

### Fridays

**LUNCH ORDERS FROM**  
**AROMA@METUNG**

**FREE ICY POLES**

## CALENDAR

### **October**

Tue 22nd — **Swimming**

Wed 23rd — **Swimming (final session)**

Fri 25th — **U Know Cyber Safety Program, Grades 3-6**

Tue 29th — **E.G. Shire Library**  
(Please return borrowed books)

Thu 31st — **MARC Library**  
(Please return borrowed books)

### **November**

Tue 5th — **MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Sat 10th — **Bairnsdale Show**

Sun 10th — **METUNG FUN RUN!!**

Mon 11th — **School Council Meeting**

Thu 14th — **Prep Transition, 9.00am - 2.30pm**

Fri 15th — **Tennis & Lawn Bowls**

Thu 21st — **Prep Transition, 9.00am - 2.30pm**

Fri 22nd — **Tennis & Lawn Bowls**

Thu 28th — **Prep Transition, 9.00am - 2.30pm**  
— **Prep/1/2 Sleepover @ MPS**

Fri 29th — **PUPIL FREE DAY**

### **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,

Week Two has finished already. I have a feeling that this term will disappear quickly.

Swimming started and the students all seemed to have enjoyed the sessions. These sessions are tiring and can be quite dehydrating. All staff are encouraging the students to drink plenty of water before, during and after but it might be prudent if this is also followed up at home too. There were some very good swimmers amongst the students and I have seen some excellent improvement in just the first week. Well done to all!

Congratulations to Jesse Cahill who competed at the regional athletics carnival at Newborough. Jesse represented Metung PS in the hurdles and came second! The next step is the state championships to be held in Melbourne. An amazing achievement.



The change from multi-purpose room to classroom is starting to take effect. It should not be too long before the new tables and chairs arrive, and the room really starts to take shape.

Lots of the junior students are finding and keeping snails as pets. I doubt that there is a snail on school property that is feeling relaxed about its future. Although, I am sure this sudden interest in snails will ensure that the vegetables are in good condition when ready to be picked. Thanks to Nicole and Emily for keeping the garden in such good shape. It is a wonderful aspect to the school and engages the students.

On Thursday Jake Christison and Grace Jarvis represented MPS at the district volleyball tournament held at the BARC in Bairnsdale. It was a terrific tournament and the students had a great day out. The cluster teams are such a great way for our students to build and maintain friendships with students from other schools. TUBBS won one game and lost the other meaning that the team does not qualify for the next round.

Have a great weekend.

*Jim Allen*

**SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES**

### JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

This week the students have been happily participating in the **swimming** program. They are enjoying the sessions and it is lovely to see them all working hard to develop their swimming skills.

In the area of **numeracy** we have been focusing on the topic of 'Money'. The sessions have involved hands-on activities familiarising students with coins. They have been developing their knowledge of Australian coins, ordering coins according to their value, using coins to represent written amounts and recording the value of coins.

Our **literacy** sessions, in which we are working on the areas of writing, spelling and reading, are providing the students with the opportunity to extend their skills. Many of the children select to read, write and draw in their own time and it is wonderful to see their developing enjoyment of literature.



Our 'Sleepover' classroom theme display!

# Congratulations Jesse





**The annual Metung Fun Run is a major fundraiser  
for Metung Primary School.**

**Sunday 10th November 2024**

**Please show your support by saving this date  
and joining us for this popular event!!**

To register online, or for more information, go to  
[metungfunrun.com.au](http://metungfunrun.com.au)

**10km Run • 5km Run • 5km Walk  
Kids Colour Dash**

EFTPOS available on the day for the 5k & 10k Runs only.  
Cash only payments on the day for Walk & Colour Dash.

# 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!

<b>25 Nights</b>	<b>50 Nights</b>	<b>75 Nights</b>	<b>100 Nights</b>	<b>125 Nights</b> Adelyn Ezra	<b>150 Nights</b> Sathi Ned
<b>175 Nights</b> Olivia	<b>200 Nights</b> Jesse	<b>225 Nights</b> Jesse	<b>250 Nights</b>	<b>275 Nights</b>	<b>300 Nights</b>



## *Achievement Awards*

To **Vi** for being a kind, caring and thoughtful student who is working very hard in all curriculum areas.

To **Aubren** for being a wonderful classmate who is very considerate of the needs of others.



# TRANSITION PROGRAM



**METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025**

## **Prep Orientation and Information Days 2024**



<b>SWAN REACH &amp; DISTRICT PRE-SCHOOL VISITING DAYS</b> – all welcome	Join us at Metung Primary School
<b>Wednesday</b> May 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024 – ‘Pirate Day’	9.30 am – 12.30 pm

<b>TRANSITION DAYS 2024</b> – all welcome	Join Mrs. Bennett in the Junior classroom
<b>Thursday</b> August 1 – please bring a drink, fruit and recess	9.00 am – 11.30 am
<b>Thursday</b> August 8 – please bring a drink, fruit and recess	9.00 am – 11.30 am
<b>Thursday</b> September 12 – please bring a drink, fruit and recess	9.00 am – 11.30 am
<b>Thursday</b> November 14 – please bring a drink, fruit, recess, lunch, hat	9.00 am – 2.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> November 21 – please bring a drink, fruit, recess, lunch, hat	9.00 am – 2.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> November 28 – please bring a drink, fruit, recess, lunch, hat	9.00 am – 2.30 pm

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## SCHOOL NOTICES



### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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

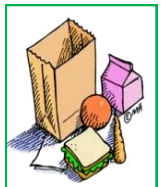
After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$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.

### 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**





# Let's get walking this October!

Join the fun for **Walk to School Month** and enjoy all the awesome benefits of staying active! We've got some exciting challenges lined up to make your walk even more fun:

- ★ Walk to School Bingo
- ★ Walk to School Passport

**Students!** Grab your Walk to School Passport from your teacher and start your journey!

Walk to school as often as you can and you could win a sports voucher worth up to \$100!

★ Parents and Carers please complete the Walk to School survey by scanning the QR code.



You can find further information and resources at [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/programs-and-projects/walk-to-school](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/programs-and-projects/walk-to-school)

# Walk to School Bingo

## After You Arrive at School or Home

- 1. Think About Your Walk:** What did you see on your way to school or back home?
- 2. Check It Off:** Put a tick (✓) next to each thing you saw.
- 3. Get Three in a Row:** Try to get three checkmarks lined up!

Have Fun Watching and Checking!



Snail



Dog



Bus



Rubbish Bin



Red Car



Bird



School Crossing



Butterfly



Giveaway Sign

## LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

# JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY



Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- Under 13 cricket for ages 9-13
- Training Wednesday nights;
- matches on Friday nights
- Two teams!



Register here!

Celebrating Community

# CHILDREN'S WEEK Event and Expo 2024

FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
1PM-6PM

FREE ENTRY,  
ACTIVITIES  
AND BBQ,  
GIVEAWAYS  
AND PRIZES!

## FAMILY FUN DAY WITH INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

Jumping castles  
Face painting  
Designated quiet space  
Stalls and entertainment  
Table tennis  
Raquet ball  
Carpet bowls  
Art and craft  
Food and drinks  
Coffee van (Coffee at cost prices)  
Sports clinics  
Virtual Reality Headsets  
Reading for kids  
Local services  
Drumming

Ages 0-18

Bluey and  
Peppa Pig!  
2pm, 3.30pm  
and 4.30pm

Children have the right to a clean and safe environment

For further  
information,  
please contact  
Michelle Shaw:  
0459 217 031

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