



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 4

Week 3


Friday 25th October 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

Mondays

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
from 9.00am

Fridays

LUNCH ORDERS FROM
AROMA@METUNG

FREE ICY POLES

CALENDAR

October

- 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 9th — **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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

Week Three has finished and so has swimming. We have made it!

The students were amazing at swimming. They were attentive to the teachers and worked really hard in the groups. I assume that most of the children slept well after the lessons. The teachers have managed to bring home as much loose and unowned clothing as possible. It has always been a mystery of the universe how children can manage to lose clothing in such a small area where it is almost impossible. It has been wonderful to see the parents come along for a bit of look. The children love it when family members turn up. Thanks to those who were able.

All the teachers have started the assessment period leading up to report writing time. This can be a stressful time as there is a lot of content to assess and reteach where necessary to make sure the data we have is as accurate as possible. Currently the senior class is completing the maths and language tests on Essential Assessment, word recognition, spelling and comprehension tests.

There is, again, a fair bit of illness spreading across the school community. This often coincides with the swimming program so please keep an eye on your child and monitor their health. If your child is ill, please keep them home.

We welcomed back Rosemary in the junior room after a couple of weeks away. Jannelle has been working to cover Rosemary and it is terrific to have such capable staff in all areas of the school.

The Metung Fun Run is just around the corner and if you have some spare time we are looking for people to help out on the day. Please talk to Leonie of Jo if you are able. This is a great community event and helps us develop strong ties with the business and tourism sectors of our beautiful village.



Also, in November the students will be making poppies for the Remembrance Day ceremony at the village green. This annual tradition is another amazing connection to the local RSL and community and allows the students to interact with the public while being great ambassadors for the school. The service will start at 10:50am and the students will be there handing out poppies at least 15 minutes prior to that. We would welcome any parents who want to walk down with us and stand with the students during this very important civic event.

Have a great weekend.

Jim Allen

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.

JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

It is lovely to see the class enjoying our beautiful environment and participating with enthusiasm in our 'Get Grubby/Dirt Girl' program! This week we made special 'Nature Wands'. The class followed the following instructions and were very proud of their creations.

Step outside!

Go for a walk through nature. When you find a nice stick that looks like it would make a perfect wand, pick it up and take out your double-sided tape that you've brought along. Start at the bottom of the stick and wrap the tape up around the stick, all the way to the other end of the stick (the 'top' of the stick). Your stick should have a ribbon of sticky tape around it now.

Now to decorate your nature wand! Keep your eyes peeled for beautiful flowers of all different colours, different types of leaves (some might be spiky, some might be smooth) and interesting types of bark! As you find these things gently pick them up and stick them to the sticky part of your wand. So now you'll have a beautiful Nature Wand to play with!

When you've finished with your wand why not find a lovely, shady spot under some trees to play make-believe? What magical world can you imagine to play in?

The children love making their Nature Wands during recess and lunch times. You may like to make them at home too.

'U KNOW CYBER SAFETY'

Leading Senior Constable, Brooke Johnson, from Bairnsdale Police Station visited the school today to talk to the grades 3-6 students about cyber safety as part of their U Know Cyber Safety program.

As an added highlight, Senior Constable Michael Hill (Harry's Dad), paid a special visit in his Highway Patrol car.





**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

**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!

25 Nights Pheobe	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights Jacob	125 Nights Nixon Zack	150 Nights Romy
175 Nights	200 Nights	225 Nights	250 Nights Emily Laurel	275 Nights	300 Nights



Achievement Awards

To **Romy** for becoming a very independent worker in the classroom who is achieving wonderful results.

To **Ava** for displaying wonderful enthusiasm at her swimming sessions.



TRANSITION PROGRAM



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

Prep Orientation and Information Days 2024



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

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

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SCHOOL NOTICES



NOVEMBER

6th—Lucas

13th—Jessica

30th—Chelsea



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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

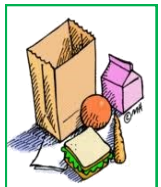
After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$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

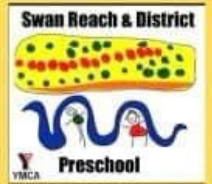
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Swanny Kinder Fete

November 16th



Hairdresser (cuts only)

Live music

Massive Raffle

Kids zone with loads of free activities to enjoy

Jumping castle

Coffee vans, ice cream truck & food truck

Face painting

Market stalls

Special guests
Queen Elsa

Huge cake

Bluey and/or Peppa pig

Bake



Local author Kiera Watson (book sales and signing).

10 till 2

Swan reach recreation reserve (up back)