



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... the village school*

Term 4

Week 3



Friday 1st November 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

### **November**

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

Sat 9th — **Bairnsdale Show (students' artwork displayed)**

Sun 10th — **METUNG FUN RUN**

Mon 11th — **Remembrance Day**

Tue 12th — **E.G. Shire Library**  
(Please return borrowed books)  
— **School Council Meeting**

Thu 14th — **MARC Library**  
(Please return borrowed books)  
— **Prep Transition, 9.00am - 2.30pm**

Fri 15th — **Tennis & Lawn Bowls**

Mon 18th — **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Tue 19th — **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

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

Fri 22nd — **Tennis & Lawn Bowls**

### **November cont..**

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,

It has been lovely to go back to what has been a relatively 'normal' week of school with students using sports equipment, playing in the sandpit, riding bikes and making cubby houses. Great stuff.

Parent teacher interviews have been announced for the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of November. There is a sheet in the office on Jo's desk. Come in or ring the office for a time. We understand that these dates may not be convenient for all. Let us know and we will try to accommodate you at another time. We can also schedule a meeting via Webex, if needed.

The Metung Fun Run is fast approaching and if you can help us out on the day it would be much appreciated. There are some marshalling jobs that still need filling. Speak with Leonie or Ramsay and they should be able to let you know what jobs still need to be done. This is a great fundraiser for the school and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our beautiful village. These type of community events bring us all together and create a terrific atmosphere.



Do not forget that this Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November is the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday. Please let us know if you plan on making it an extra-long weekend for you and the family by being away on Monday. Good luck if you are having a flutter on the nags.

In the senior room the students have been busy creating a board game based on the novels Rowan of Rin and Rowan and the Travellers. The students have been happy and engaged, creating interesting cards and rules to make their game enjoyable. You should expect to see them turn up at home some time toward the end of next week.

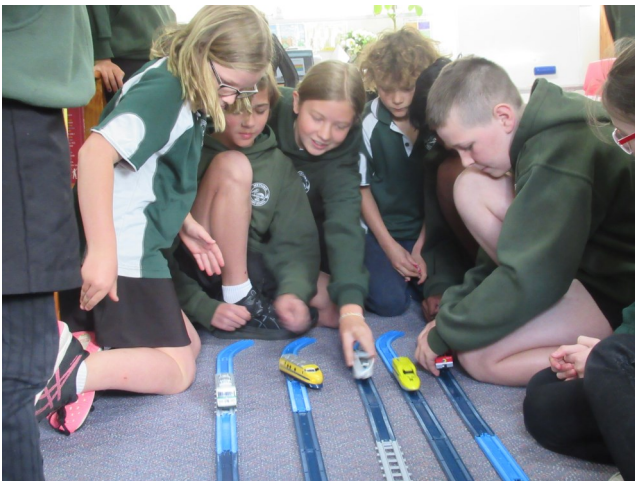
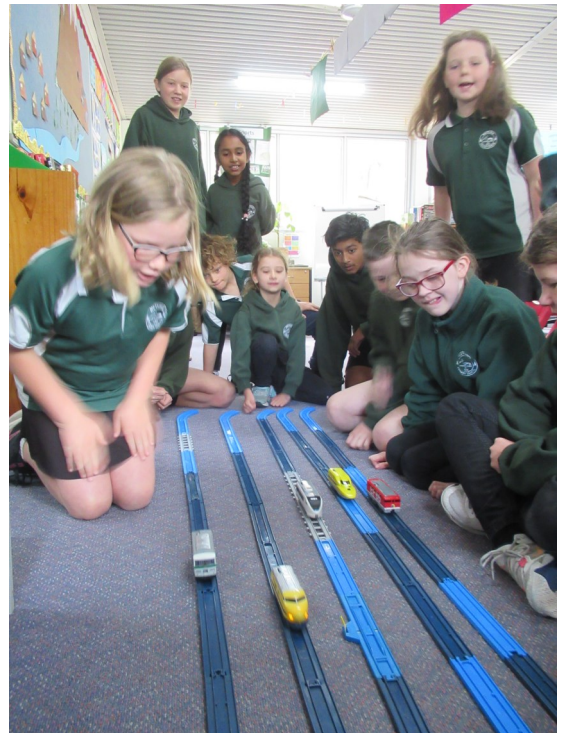
Rosemary made some wonderful spiders with P/1/2 grade in the kitchen on Thursday. It was a very cool Halloween treat. I wandered in just as Ned, Shelby, Hazel and Lily were making theirs. A great activity for those little guys.

Have a great weekend.

*Jim Allen*

**SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES**

SENIOR GRADES MATHS SESSION—MR. ALLEN





### JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

What a fantastic term we are having!

The children were all very excited last week when Harry's dad, Michael, brought the police car to school. This was a highlight of the term for us when we all got to see the police car, listen to the siren, learn about safety and receive a special sticker each. What a wonderful learning experience!

On Tuesday we enjoyed a day focusing on our 'Sleepover' theme. We painted pictures of what we are looking forward to at the sleepover. Everyone also designed a meal they may enjoy that evening. We wrote and illustrated a whole class story predicting what activities we might experience which was lots of fun. An exciting event to look forward to on November 28<sup>th</sup>!



Another great 'Get Grubby' session was experienced this week when we made our very special 'Nature Crowns'. How beautiful we all look!

This week we also had a wonderful cooking session with Rosemary in which we made 'Spiders' using pastry. Yum!



What a busy week!





**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> Harry	<b>100 Nights</b>	<b>125 Nights</b>	<b>150 Nights</b> Jake Ava
<b>175 Nights</b> Hazel	<b>200 Nights</b> Mikayla Lily	<b>225 Nights</b> Matilda	<b>250 Nights</b> Jesse Larkin	<b>275 Nights</b> Elvis Daisy	<b>300 Nights</b>



## *Achievement Awards*

To **Lucas** for working very well in the classroom and demonstrating excellent results in the area of spelling.

To **Shelby** for applying herself happily to all classroom tasks and achieving fantastic results in the area of spelling.





# 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



**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.

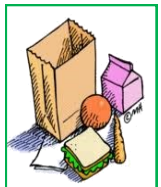
After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$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**

**BSB - 063 000**

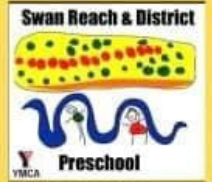
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# Swanny Kinder Fete

## 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)

## 2024 NINJA CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Ninjas will race against the clock in a series of challenges that will test their agility, strength, speed & determination.

All Participants will be awarded a medal to celebrate their achievement.

**WHO:** Everyone aged 5 years plus  
You don't need to be currently enrolled to join!

**WHEN:** Sunday 17th November

Session 1 @ 9am - 11am (5-8yrs)

Session 2 @ 11.30am - 1.30pm (8+yrs)

**COST:** \$40

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 8th November



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Your session time will be confirmed once entries are finalised

