**Dates to Remember**

- CFA visit– Wed Apr 24th
- ANZAC DAY-Thurs Apr 25th (Public Holiday)
- Parent / Teacher interviews– Mon Apr 29th/ Tues Apr 30th/ Thurs May 2nd
- MARC van– Mon Apr 29th/ Thurs May 2nd
- School Council training: Thurs May 2nd 7-9pm Bairnsdale 754
- First Aid training– Sat May 4th
- Cross Country at Buchan– Tues May 7th
- Market– Sat May 18th

**ANZAC DAY**

Anzac Day is a significant national commemoration. Today we read “The Red Poppy”, a story about an Australian and a German soldier set in France. We will be talking about this topic throughout the week, and will also draw students’ attention to the carved statues on the foreshore at Lakes Entrance.

The school has been invited to participate in the Anzac Day service in Metung. Keegan and Angela, our grade 6 students, will represent the school by laying a wreath which they have made. Families and students are encouraged to attend this important community event.

**Metung RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICE: Village Green Metung at 11:00am**

**Science**

*Exploring energy.*

This term we will have a focus on science and local science teacher, Paul Millard, will be doing some sessions with students. Last Thursday and Friday he worked with the older students on energy and they made models which were powered by different energy sources.

“We learned about different kinds of mineral energy and made different sorts of motors, like a pull-string motor.” Keegan

“My car had a battery motor.” Angela

“It was awesome!” Alistar
**Parent Teacher interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted next week (Mon Apr 29-Tues Apr 30 & Thurs May 2) to discuss individual learning plans for students. Please complete the form attached and return to school to book your interview time.

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**Junior Rotary Awards**

Both our grade 6 students are participating in the Junior Rotary Awards run by the Rotary club of Lakes Entrance. Keegan and Angela have a number of tasks to complete, including participating in regular physical activity, volunteering, learning a new skill and attending community events. The awards are designed to develop a sense of community and encourage students to extend their skills and interests. Talk to them about what they are doing.

Well done Keegan and Angela for getting involved!!

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**Gippsland Arts Festival
The Great Gippsland GATESCAPE**

The Gippsland Arts Festival is an annual celebration of the arts in Gippsland. A major feature this year is ‘The Great Gippsland Gatescape’. Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate by decorating their gate for the month of May...however they want to!

We have decided to participate and are combining Art and Japanese by decorating our gate with a Japanese theme. May 5th is Children’s Day in Japan and a significant part of the celebration is the flying of fish kites. We will be making our own and flying them from our school gate. Watch out for the results...we may win a prize!

Ps...if anyone is willing to lend a hand please let me know. We will be painting our fish on Friday and hopefully assembling our decorations on Monday.

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**Market**

It’s on again!! The Nungurner Primary School Community Market and Car Boot Sale, with Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea, will be held on Saturday May 18th. There are lots of special things planned, including a special stall the children are organising. We have a number of stalls and car boots already booked—more are most welcome. Contact Lynne if you wish to book; only $10 per stall or car boot. We will need assistance on the day, so if you are able to assist with our morning tea or manned one of the stalls, even if only for an hour, please see Lynne.

The theme for the day is ‘Come and Try’ and we will have a number of activities for everyone including a treasure hunt, obstacle course, planting activities and Landcare walk. East Gippsland Symphonia will be playing and we are looking forward to a wonderful fair atmosphere and a successful day. Watch this space for more information.

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**For Sale**

We have a stove and a photocopier which we no longer need. Both work! Make a donation to the school and they are yours!

See Bron or Vicki if interested.

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**Cross Country**

We will be travelling to Buchan on Tuesday May 7th for the TUBBS cluster Cross Country run. All events will be run in the caves reserve, with P-2 students having lunch at Buchan PS after their run.

P-2 students: 600m
9 and 10 yr olds: 2kms
11 and 12 yr olds: 3kms

We will leave school at 9:00am and return at 3pm.
Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week?
Do you like spending time with families and young children?

You could be a Good Beginnings Home Visiting Volunteer in Bairnsdale and surrounding districts.

A new round of training for volunteers will begin in Bairnsdale on May 7th 2013
For further information, please contact Liz Gibson-Sady on 0419411449 or Cate Newcomen 0432 223 871 or 51 52 4395.
Good Beginnings provides free parenting and early intervention programs for children and families across Australia and is now working across East Gippsland. www.goodbeginnings.org.au

Welcome

We are very fortunate to be able to welcome a new volunteer to our school community. Robert Moolenaar and his wife Penny have moved to Metung from Melbourne and Robert is now working as a volunteer at the school 2 days per week. Robert has lots of experience in a range of areas and will be mowing the oval and looking after the gardens as well as turning his hand to lots of little maintenance jobs.
Thanks to Robert and Ross for erecting the hothouse yesterday!!
Please say hi to Robert when you see him around and make he and Penny feel welcome in our community.

Earn & learn

We have registered for the ‘Earn & learn’ program again this year so save those stickers and put them either in the box at Woolworths or here at school. There are also sticker books available on the table inside the front door.

Anzac Biscuits

Ingredients

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup plain flour
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup coconut
125gms butter
2 tablespoons golden syrup
1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
1 tablespoon boiling water

Combine oats, sifted flour, sugar and coconut. Combine butter and golden syrup, stir over gentle heat until melted. Mix soda with boiling water, add to melted butter mixture, stir into dry ingredients. Take teaspoonfuls of mixture and place on lightly greased oven trays; allow room for spreading. Cook in slow oven for 20 minutes, then cool on trays.
Makes 35.

ENJOY!!

Nungurner Primary School—Absence Note

Please be advised that (student name)__________________________________
was absent from school on the (insert date) ____________________________
due to (insert reason)_______________________________________________
signed (parent name)_______________________________________________

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