

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 3 Thursday, October 20, 2016

### Deputy Principal's Message

This week we welcomed back to school the first Grade 5/6 group from their 5 day camp to Kimbe. It certainly sounds like they had some fabulous adventures during their stay, particularly the huge challenge of the big hike! Our second Grade 5/6 group also sound as if they are having a fabulous time too. Our campers will no doubt have more tales to tell about their exciting adventures when Grade 5/6T and H arrive back at POM airport at 2:15pm tomorrow. Parents are reminded to pick up their children from the arrivals terminal please (and be ready with hugs!!!)

At the beginning of this term, our students in Grades 3-8 sat this year's ISA tests. The International Schools Assessment (ISA) program is designed specifically for students in international schools in Grades 3-10. It is based on the internationally endorsed reading and mathematical literacy frameworks of the OECD's Program for International Student Assessment (PISA). Over 76,000 students from 355 schools across nearly 80 countries participated in ISA in 2015-16. As the official ISA sitting dates were in our school holidays, we were granted a time extension to sit the tests this year. Many students reported they found the Mathematics easy, while the two writing tasks were said to be quite challenging! Our completed ISA tests have now been received by ACER and we look forward to hearing about our student results early in 2017.

Our United Nations Assembly next week is shaping up to be another TEMIS assembly to remember. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating our different cultures and our "Unity in Diversity" here at Ela Murray. We extend our great thanks to our parents, of varying nationalities, who are helping to prepare and present an item from their home country for this special event. We also thank our dedicated "UN Assembly" staff committee for helping organise this special event. A practice for this assembly (including the flag parade) will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 3-4pm in the hall. We look forward to a fabulous multicultural assembly and celebration.

Also next week we have a number of Grade 8 students who have chosen to sit the PNG National Exams. We wish them all the very best.

*Michelle Reynolds*

**Bronze Certificates** - Congratulations to Anthea Pang and Lopeti Kami who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

### News from the Early Learning Centre

Children at the ELC love having their faces painted. For the children, it's like putting on a disguise. It allows them to transform; taking on a role and acting in a manner that either imitates characteristics and behaviours they have witnessed or what they imagine those characteristics and behaviours would be. Tigers roar, Batman round up the baddies and princesses go about their business with regal dignity.

What stands out for us even more, are the organisational skills the children demonstrate in waiting for their turn at this extremely popular activity. Once the face painting materials come out, the children begin to collect their chairs and sit down in a line. As each child has their turn and move away, the rest of the line moves up to the next position.

That's the power of meeting children's interests!



## School News

Next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating United Nations Day at an Assembly, commencing at 8.10am sharp. The theme for this assembly is *Unity in Diversity – Let's Work Together!*

To help make the day more memorable, we would like to encourage all students to come dressed in their country's colours, traditional costume or as a home country icon.

There will be no donations necessary for this multi-day.



## Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, October 29th, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

### Craft Market fees for 2016:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day



### Newsletter by email

Parents and friends who wish to have their newsletter emailed, please advise Boio Davana on email address:

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## Important Dates

WK 3	GR 3-6 CATHOLIC MASS	FRI	21/10
	2J ASSEMBLY	FRI	21/10
WK 4	PNG EXAM WEEK	MON	24/10
	UN ASSEMBLY	FRI	28/10
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	29/10
WK 5	TEMIS GR 7-8 EXAM WEEK	MON	31/10
	5/6T ASSEMBLY	FRI	4/11
WK 6	2I ASSEMBLY	FRI	11/11
WK 7	7/8 CAMP	MON	14/11
	3K ASSEMBLY	FRI	18/11
WK 8	PREP T ASSEMBLY	FRI	25/11
WK 9	PREP-GR 2, GR 3-5 DISCO	THU	01/12
	GRADUATION ASSEMBLY	FRI	2/12
	ASA END	FRI	2/12
WK 10	MURRAY OPEN DAY	WED	7/12
	ELC OPEN DAY	THU	8/12
	ELC CHRISTMAS CONCERT	THU	8/12
	MURRAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT	FRI	9/12
	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	FRI	9/12
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	10/12

## Community News

### Car For Sale



**Make:** Nissan  
**Model:** X-Trail  
**Colour:** Black  
**Mileage:** 65000  
**Year:** 2002  
**Price:** K30 000 (ono)

For more information or to book a viewing, please call Catherine on 70514984

### Use of Site

#### Friday 21 October, 2016

5:00pm-6:00pm-Footy Players

#### Sunday 23 October, 2016

5:00pm-6:00pm-Footy Players

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