

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 5 Thursday, November 3, 2016

Principal's Message

Last Friday, we held the annual United Nations Assembly. This was my second experience of this event and thoroughly enjoyable. It is a wonderful way of recognising and celebrating the varied and fascinating cultural makeup of our school. In particular, I enjoyed seeing the involvement of children, teachers and parents in the different aspects of the programme. This is a great example of school community in action.

Any event such as this takes considerable effort to organise. Special thanks need to go to the organising committee of Wendy Edwards, Leonie Langa, Nasolyn Stevens and Vanessa Ignas. We also need to acknowledge wonderful assistance provided by Diane de Villers. Thanks team! Thank you also to the many parents who assisted by supporting children with costumes and the various items.

Earlier this week, you should have received a re-enrolment form for 2017. Please complete and return this form by **Monday 7th November**. If you are not returning to TEMIS in 2017, please tick the box indicating this, and return the form.

As noted in the letter that went home with the form, we have enrolment applications from 40 new families for 2017. Preference for enrolment in 2017 is given to current families. To confirm your place, we need to get that re-enrolment form back as soon as possible. On Friday 11th November, I will be confirming places at TEMIS for 2017 for new families. After that date, any late re-enrolments for existing families may have to go on waitlists should classes be full.

Brendan Clarkin

Re-Enrolment 2017

Re-enrolment forms were sent home earlier this week. These forms need to be back at school by **Monday 7th November**. If you did not receive a re-enrolment form, please contact the School Office urgently to confirm a place for your child for 2017. Thanks.



Happy Valentine's Day

Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Danita Nyonyozi who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Khalida Lopa-Maniako and Vidyasree Jayaprasad who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

2M News Corner

2M has been working very hard in the past couple of weeks.

In Maths we have been learning about place value, addition and subtraction strategies, money and this week our focus is on 3D shapes and their properties. We enjoyed working with money the most because we had our own classroom shop set up, we had to make amounts to purchase different items and off course work out change.

In English, we are learning about information reports and identifying its language and structural features. We have been writing our own information reports about our chosen celebration. We then published our reports during our ICT time. We enjoyed transferring our information onto a PowerPoint presentation too.

In Inquiry we have been learning about different celebrations around the world. Students are very 'Tuned In' to this unit and are enjoying every bit of it. Our classroom is also looking stunning and beautiful with all the art work representing each celebration. We learned about different celebrations around the world, when they are celebrated, who celebrates it, where it is celebrated, how it is celebrated, and why is it celebrated. The best part of all was when we got to do role plays in Reflecting and Acting, depicting each celebration. We brought in our props and dressed up according to the occasion. It was a blast!

Look at the pictures and guess the celebrations we role played? Thank you all for reading and happy celebration!



We love Chinese New Year!



Birthdays are awesome!



We like to celebrate Christmas.



Our favourite celebration is Halloween.

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Prep 2017 Orientation Program

This is a program for children moving from the Early Learning Centre to the Prep grade in 2017

For Parents: Prep 2017 Parent Meeting

Murray Site Library
9:00am
Wednesday, 9 November

For ELC Transition Students: Murray Site Visits

Tuesday, 8 November
Wednesday, 9 November

Tuesday, 15 November
Wednesday, 16 November

For more details please see your child's teacher



Congratulations to Mokuren Abe in Grade 8, who was victorious in the ladyhelm challenge at the Yacht Club last week. What a fabulous achievement!

Newsletter by email

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

bdavana@temis.iea.ac.pg

Important Dates

WK 5	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
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	26/11
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

Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, November 26th, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

Craft Market fees for 2016:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day



Use of Site

Friday 4 November, 2016

4:15pm-5:15pm-Rugby League

5:30pm-6:30pm-Footy Players

Sunday 6 November, 2016

5:30pm-6:30pm-Footy Players



Contact Information:

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