

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 6 Thursday, November 10, 2016

Deputy Principal's Message

The movement of children from pre-school to their first year of their primary education is a landmark in the process of growing up.

It is an important time in the child's life and, accordingly, the ELC and the Murray site conduct an orientation program with the aim of fostering familiarity with their new school setting.

The actual Prep Orientation process begins with the first thoughts about making the move up to big school and ends when children are fully established in their new learning environment.

The ELC supports this by investigating who will be moving to the big school, who will be continuing and the ELC and who will be going to a new school, through a variety of activities. Part of this process are the Prep Orientation visits run over a two-week period, this week and next, with visits to the Prep classrooms and Murray site facilities.

ELC Diary

Monday, 7 November, 2016: The ELC Transition aged children are eagerly looking forward to the Prep 2017 Orientation program which begins tomorrow, Tuesday, 8 November. They are brimming with both anticipation and expectation for what they will see and what they will do when they get there. A highlight of this orientation program is the bus trip. Even though the children travel by bus to the Murray site regularly for the swimming program, the bus trip is always an exciting event. The children have been talking with their teachers about who will be going to the *big school* and who will be continuing on at the ELC. They have been sorting photos and creating displays that help them to understand the changes ahead.

Tuesday, 8 November, 2016:

This morning, the Transition aged children lined up to begin their trip to the Murray site. One of the big excitements was the opportunity to travel on the school bus. Once they arrived at the Murray site, the children met two of the Prep teachers for 2017, Ms Wendy Edwards and Ms Julieanne Ngasoi. They listened to a story before being introduced to their Grade 6 buddies and beginning their treasure hunt around the big school. The children enjoyed this immensely. They visited different locations with their buddies and collected stickers to show that they had found their way around. The children proudly wore their Murray Treasure Hunt badges back to the ELC to show the remaining staff and children.

Wednesday, 9 November, 2016:

Today, the children once again eagerly lined up with their hats ready to travel on the school bus to the Murray site. This morning, one group worked in the ICT Room with the assistance of their Grade 6 buddies. The other group had the task of decorating their new library bag in the Art Room.

Kerry Honey

News from Grade 4I

Hi everyone, it has been busy as usual in the 4I classroom. We at 4I have been learning so much and still have more energy to continue our learning for the remaining weeks of Term Four. In English we have just ended a cool unit on explanation texts, where we got to read a variety of explanations and also wrote our very own explanations. We didn't know that chocolate was actually from a plant called cocoa. We are now studying about one of our favourite author; Roald Dahl. We are just a week into this unit and we are already loving it. We can't wait to find out more about this authors and the wonderful books he has written.

In maths, we began our term with finding the perimeter and the area of shapes. We used trundle wheels to measure the surfaces of playing areas around the school; it was fun! We then moved on to studying locations. We sketched the map of the school and wrote directions for our peers to navigate themselves around the school. We even drew our future plan for our homes using scales. We are now learning about 3D shapes and their properties.

In Inquiry we have been learning about plants. We planted our bean seeds and kept a diary to see how much it had grown. We also learned about the factors that allow plants to grow. It was fascinating to discover that we eat roots and stems of plants. The functions of the plants helped our understanding of how plants survive and why they need each part. We also discovered the different uses of plants and things that are made from plants.



Parent Group News

As there are no Parent Group functions scheduled for Term 4, we would like to invite you to a Parent Group lunch at the Imperial Chinese restaurant on Thursday 17 November 2016 at 12.30pm. It will be casual, friendly and no formal meeting will take place. All parents welcome. Pay your own way. Please let myself, Erin or Elouise know if you would like to be included in booking numbers. The Imperial is at the opposite end of Gabaka St to TEMIS.

A Parent Group 2017 planning meeting will be held on Saturday 26 November 2016 from 2pm to 4pm. We would very much welcome new ideas and input from current parents as we are hoping to inspire our group with a new structure and direction for next year. Please let me know if you are interested in coming to this meeting and I will let you know the venue and other details.

Kylie Butler-McIntosh
President

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 11 November, 2016

4:00pm–5:15pm—Rugby League
5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday 12 November, 2016

10:00am–4:00pm—Private Function

Sunday 13 November, 2016

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Important Dates

WK 6	2I ASSEMBLY	FRI	11/11
WK 7	7/8 CAMP	MON	14/11
	3K ASSEMBLY	FRI	18/11
WK 8	RECEPTION 2017 PARENT MEETING 5:30–6:30PM	WED	23/11
	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

2017 DATES

TERM 1	TEACHERS COMMENCE	MON	23/01
	STUDENTS COMMENCE	WED	25/01
	PUPILS FREE DAY (SDD)	FRI	10/03
	END OF TERM	WED	05/04
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	THU	06/04
	EASTER FALLS IN THE BREAK	FRI	17/04
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	WED	19/04
TERM 2	TEACHERS COMMENCE	WED	19/04
	STUDENTS COMMENCE	THU	20/04

School News

Bronze Certificates

Congratulations to Cassandra L e n g who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates

Congratulations to Khalida Lopa-Maniako and Abigail Sapias who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

2017 Bus Service

Applications for the 2017 TEMIS Bus Service will be available on Wednesday, 16 November at both the Murray site and ELC offices.

Current bus users will need to reapply.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



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