

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 7 Thursday, November 17, 2016

Deputy Principal's Message

There was huge excitement on Monday as 32 of our big Grade 7 and 8 students flew off to Kimbe for a fabulous 5-day camp at Mahonia Na Dari. They all arrived safely, have snorkeled in the rain, experienced lovely morning walks on the beach and have had enormous fun playing out their own version of "Survivor"!! Our intrepid campers will need collecting from POM Airport at 6:30pm on Friday.

The focus then shifted to our smallest students as the ELC students transitioning into Prep for 2017 had their final two visits to big school. This year, our Transition students have had the added bonus of a fabulous BIG GRADE 6 BUDDY. Together they have created beautiful library bags in the Art Room and explored great learning games in the ICT Lab. The highlight of our Transition program was our fantastic Tabloid Sports fun on Wednesday. Everyone had a great time, especially when our Transition students experienced their first ever bought lunch / snack from the canteen!

Throughout this week, many of our students have been watching, practising and performing French plays. This has been a terrific opportunity for our Grade 2-8 students to showcase their learning this year. Congratulations to Madame Sandrine for her wonderful work and all the students on their fabulous flair and French language performances. Tres bien!

Our student members of the Serving Others Committee are very much looking forward to delivering this year's *TEMIS Gift Boxes* to children at POM General Hospital in the first week of December. We are encouraging all our families to create a gift box for a boy / girl in a particular age range that can be donated. Stick the correct label on the box (sent home with the school letter) and bring the box to school before Friday 25th November please.

Tomorrow we have 4 randomly selected, lucky classes, participating in the BSP Go Green Clean Up Day! The Theme for this year's clean up is Rethink, Reuse, and Recycle. Between 9-10am, these 4 classes will represent all of TEMIS and get out and about our school cleaning up! Thanks to BSP for their support as we join in and help spread the word to Go Green!

Michelle Reynolds



Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Belford Schulze who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

News from Grade 5/6G

It has been a great year in Grade 5/6G with lots of wonderful learning taking place. We cannot believe that we are in Term 4 and nearly at the end of the academic year.

As you know, in Week 2, we went on Camp with the Grade 5/6K students. Well, almost all of us. Some students stayed at school with Mr Pombra, and others (Tyla and Elizabeth) decided to join the Grade 5/6T/H Camp! Regardless of which Camp you went on, it was awesome; Snorkelling, Morning Walks, Shopping at the local Market, a Trek to overlook Kimbe Bay, Arts and Crafts, Sports at the MCG and Cane Toad Racing. A 'goosebump' moment for me on Camp was seeing the Grade 5/6G students, as Warriors (below), marching towards the bus, chanting 'Temis bui, timagome, naneha sa!'

Those of us who didn't make it to any of the Camps prepared some very special Movies and Treasure Hunts for the students transitioning from the ELC to Prep. We welcomed the ELC students to the Murray Site in Weeks 6 and 7.

In English, we have been learning how to write Explanation Texts. Initially, we read a number of texts, summarised them, answered comprehension questions and then identified the features. We researched such topics as 'How do whales sleep?' and 'How do stars form?' In conclusion to the unit, we wrote an Explanation Text about a chosen disease (linked to our Inquiry unit) to demonstrate our understanding of this genre. Now, we are learning about playscripts.

In Mathematics, we have been learning a lot about many different topics; Financial Maths, Pattern and Algebra and Ratio and Proportion. The latter topic created lots of new learning for us all and so, in order to further develop our understanding, we worked out the ratio and proportion of the different coloured sweets in a packet of M&M's. It was fun, especially as we got to eat them at the end of the lesson!

As we approach the end of Term 4, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to; Graduation Dinner (G6), Christmas Concert and the Open Morning. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the students, and parents, for making this year such an enjoyable one. Grade 5/6G is the best!

Ms Catherine Greenbank
Grade 5/6G Teacher



Parent Group News

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 which is a private home.

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

2017 Bus Service

Applications for the 2017 TEMIS Bus Service are available 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.

Contact Information:

All email addresses consist of the initial of the person's first name, followed by the surname and @temis.iea.ac.pg. For example: bclarkin@temis.iea.ac.pg

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Important Dates

WK 7	3K ASSEMBLY	FRI	18/11
WK 8	RECEPTION 2017		
	PREP T ASSEMBLY	FRI	25/11
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	26/11
WK 9	PREP-GR 2,	THU	01/11
	GRADUATION	FRI	2/12
	ASA END	FRI	2/12
WK	MURRAY OPEN	WED	7/12
	ELC OPEN DAY	THU	8/12
	ELC CHRISTMAS	THU	8/12
	MURRAY	FRI	9/12
	LAST DAY FOR	FRI	9/12
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	10/12
	2017 DATES		
TERM	TEACHERS	MON	23/01
	STUDENTS	WED	25/01
	PUPILS FREE DAY	FRI	10/03
	END OF TERM	WED	05/04
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	THU	06/04
	EASTER FALLS IN	FRI	17/04
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	WED	19/04
TERM	TEACHERS	WED	19/04
	STUDENTS	THU	20/04

Use of Site

Friday 18 November, 2016

4:00pm-5:15pm-Rugby League

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

Sunday 20 November, 2016

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

Newsletter by email

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

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School News

Remembrance Day



Colonel David Buller with the TEMIS students and staff on the 11th of November, 2016

On the 11th of November, a group of Level 5 students commemorated the end of the World War One at Remembrance Park at Ela Beach. The students, with Mr. Clarkin and other members of staff, volunteered to go to this important and moving service. The students were a credit to themselves, their families and to our school.

Jemimah Bryson, Victoria Ygona, with our School Captains, Noah Mourgues and MaryMc Kowas, laid handmade wreaths on behalf of TEMIS. Paladin security, once again, gave a free escort to and from the event and stood guard whilst the event took place. We thank Paladin for their diligence and care.

Although the morning was hot, the students stood and paid close attention to all readings and observed the time honoured customs, in a mature and reflective way. The students were able to connect with what was happening through the Kokoda Unit in their SOSE and English lessons in Term 3.

The reactions by the dignitaries and services personnel were truly moving. Many senior service and diplomatic personnel came up to express their thanks and admiration for the student's attendance and the way they behaved throughout the proceedings. Mr. Glenn Maitland, President of the Port Moresby Returned Services League was so impressed that he boarded the buses after the service, to give a heart-felt thanks to all TEMIS students for their excellent contribution. The wreaths made by the students were once again a positive talking point.

TEMIS have made great contributions to both the ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services and have won praise from all corners of our community over the year. Well done.

Nathan Terry