

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 1 Week 4 Thursday, February 15, 2017

Acting Deputy Principal's Message

Swimming Carnival

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival will be held at the TEMIS swimming pool next week, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February. The students who were born in 2008 or before 2012 will be competing on the Thursday while the students who were born in 2007 or before and some invited 2008 will be competing on Friday. Students will then be selected from this carnival to represent the school in the Inter-school Swimming Carnival in Week 7. This will also be held at the TEMIS pool.

After-School Activities

This week was the start of After-School Activities for Term 1. We have a broad range of activities happening and large numbers of children involved. ASAs are not new to TEMIS and we are off to a good start with activities.

Religion Instruction

Each year, TEMIS offers Religious Instruction to students in Prep - 6. The faith based organisations that currently take part are the Protestant and Catholic denominations of the Christian faith. The classes will run for one 40-minute lesson, on a Friday morning. Religious Instruction classes will commence on Friday this week. Your preferences have been taken straight from the enrolment forms for this year.

As in previous years, the session delivered by members of the Protestant Community is open to students of any faith or denomination, while the session delivered by members of the Catholic Community is aimed specifically at Catholic children.

For students who do not belong to the above mentioned groups, there is a non-religious values program delivered by the school.

Car Park

There was an incident on Tuesday when someone got impatient waiting, put their foot down and nearly knocked over a small child. For everyone's safety we ask that people stay cool, calm and collected and are patient when using the drop off area. Please remember this is a public zone and not controlled by the school.

Staff Leaving

Finally, we would like to bid farewell to two of our teachers on the Murray site who will be leaving to take up teaching positions in other IEA schools. Please join me in congratulating Mr Samuel Fabila and Mrs Agatha Topai on their new appointments. All the best in your new schools.

Caroline Moeder

News from Grade 3G

3G settled really quickly into their new classroom and it seems like we have worked together for a whole term already! In Maths this week we have been practising addition and subtraction using a variety of methods such as the split strategy and the jump strategy using a number line. We have lots of games we can play to help us remember how to add and subtract!



In English, as well as working on our performance poetry, we have been learning our sounds through song through the new spelling programme, Soundwaves. We enjoy doing the actions and discovering the tricky sounds in our spelling words for this week.



Our Inquiry at the beginning of this term focused on the habits of a good learner such as developing a growth mindset, cooperation in the classroom and the skills we need to be a successful class member – such as listening! Learning how to cooperate through fun games was the best!



We are also enjoying our daily read aloud sessions – can you believe we have almost finished our second chapter book already?! 3G is great fun!

Parent Group News

Parent Group Welcome Picnic

3-5pm this Sunday, 19th February. Please join us for afternoon tea and games on the school oval. Fun, food, friends and fresh air - a great opportunity to meet new people and connect with the school community!

Susie Pini



Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, February 25th, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

Craft Market fees for 2017:

Annual stall holders - K250.00
Casual - K25.00 per market day



Use of Site

Friday 17 February, 2017
5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Sunday 19 February, 2017
5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Important Dates

WK 4	5T ASSEMBLY	FRI	17/02
WK 5	INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING	THU	23/02
	INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING	FRI	24/02
WK 6	8K ASSEMBLY	FRI	03/03
	CATHOLIC MASS GR 3–6	FRI	03/03
WK 7	INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING	THU	09/03
	INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING	FRI	10/03
	CATHOLIC PARALITURGY PREP–GR 2	FRI	10/03
WK 8	PUPIL FREE DAY (STAFF DEV. DAY)	FRI	17/03
WK 9	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES PREP–8	TUE	21/03
	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES PREP 8	WED	22/03
	1B ASSEMBLY	FRI	24/03
WK 10	SRC DISCOS-NO ASA	THU	30/03
	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY ASA END	FRI	31/03
WK 11	TERM 1 ENDS	WED	05/04
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	THU	06/04
		WED	19/04
	GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY	FRI	14/04
	FALL IN THE BREAK	MON	17/04
TERM 2	TEACHERS COMMENCE	WED	19/04
	STUDENTS COMMENCE	THU	20/04
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	MON	12/06
	TERM 2 ENDS	FRI	16/06
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SAT	17/06
		TUE	18/07

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

Community News

Catholic Paraliturg/School Mass

A Mass for Catholic groups from Grade 3–6 will be held in the School Hall on Friday, 3rd March at 9:15am. In addition all Catholic groups from Prep–Grade 2 will combine for a Paraliturg to be held on Friday, 10th March at 9:15am in the Library.

Liturgy Services will be organised by St. Joseph's Parish. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Dancensations



Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March 2017.

- Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes
- Ladies Latin Fitness Class
- Private Dance Lessons
- Tiny Tots Ballet Classes (age 3-5)

All lessons and classes are held at The Stanley Hotel and Suites at Sir John Guise Drive Port Moresby, parking available on site.

For further information about the classes, please visit www.dancensations.com.au/png

Please see Dance Class Timetable on our School Notice Boards.

Contact Information:

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