

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 1 Week 8 Thursday, March 16, 2017

Deputy Principal's Message

We are near the end of Week 8 of Term 1, with only three weeks to go until the term break. It has been an extremely busy term and for those of you who are new to TEMIS, there has been a tremendous amount of new learning.

New Appointment

We are delighted to have on board Mr George Moabi as one of our Resource Teachers at Murray site.

We have a number of tests coming up for students from the Middle and Upper Primary school.

SWAT

The IEA system wide testing which takes place in Term 1 each year, for Grades 4, 6 and 8.

This year the dates will be as follows:

G4 – Tuesday 21st March – Week 9

G6 & 8 – Thursday 23rd March – Week 9.

ICAS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provides competitions for International Schools in Mathematics, English, Writing, Science and Digital Technologies. ICAS is conducted by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), University of New South Wales. The competitions are conducted in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region and are open to students in Grades 3 - 8.

These competitions are designed for high achieving students.

Teachers have nominated particular students they believe are academically suited to sit these challenging examinations. Parents who would also like to nominate their child to sit an exam/s should approach the class teacher to discuss this further.

Maths

This week we have had the pleasure of having IEA Maths Advisor, Ms Sally Hughes, working in a range of classes supporting students and teachers. She will also work with teachers' tomorrow at the Staff Development Day.

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Finally, next week we are holding our Parent-Teacher Conferences for Term 1 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. We look forward to seeing you and to discuss your child's learning.

Caroline Moeder

News from Grade 7G

Year 7 have had an extremely busy start to term. It's a big change moving from classroom to classroom and changing teachers every lesson. However, we are taking all of these changes in our stride and have made a fantastic start to 2017!

Our swimming achievements have been incredible. Taube, Daniella, Jade, Peleina and Laurenz all competed in the Inter-school Swimming Competition last week with many firsts and seconds between them – well done!

English

We started the term learning about the Science Fiction genre, reading and analysing some short stories together. Once we'd filled our brains with new knowledge, we wrote our own descriptive Science Fiction stories. From mad scientists to aliens and flying cars, they were some very interesting reads! We have just started to learn about writing feature articles for our upcoming APEC project.

Maths

We have hit the ground running this year in Maths, we've been learning about fractions. We have practised adding, subtracting, multiplying and simplifying. Many of us have attended homework club on a Monday after school to practise these with the help of Miss Kawamura.

SOSE

As part of the Geography unit we started the year learning about mapping. We looked at different maps and atlases to learn countries, capitals and grid references. We ended the mapping unit by finding the longitude and latitude for places all over the world. We have now started studying industry in the Asian Pacific Region. Our inquiry assessment task is to research a multinational company like Coca Cola or Nike. We'll be experts by the time we've finished!

Science

This term we have studied living things and how to classify them into kingdom, phylum, class, order, family and genus and species. It's been great fun, we have made some fantastic posters displays for the classroom. We have now moved onto learning about animal and plant cells and their components.

Well done Year 7. Keep up the amazing work!

Staff Development Day

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday, 17th March for a Staff Development Day!

School News

Here are the results of the Inter-School Swimming Carnival.

Juniors

Placing	School	Points
1st	TEMIS	682
2nd	Koroboro	326
3rd	Gordon	49

Intermediates

Placing	School	Points
1st	TEMIS	444
2nd	Koroboro	177
3rd	Gordon	27

Seniors

Placing	School	Points
1st	POMIS	340
2nd	TEMIS	218
3rd	St Joseph	91

Craft Market

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

Craft Market fees for 2017:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day

The Manus Dancers will be performing at 10:00am.



Important Dates

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 FALL IN THE BREAK	FRI	14/04
		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

Use of Site

Friday 17 March, 2017

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

Sunday 19 March, 2017

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

Community News

Uniform Shop News

Due to changes in finance processes we now will not accept payments made through the TEMIS finance office for school uniforms. Payments can be made by cheque, EFTPOS or credit card at the Uniform Shop or direct deposit into the Pacific Uniforms account only. Please be reminded we do not accept cash. Many thanks for your understanding and support in this change. Thanks

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- Petrol
- Mileage: 71,000
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- Serviced Annually
- Registered until February 2018
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Price: K27,000 ONO

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School start and finish times

Children should not arrive at school before teachers are available in their classrooms at 7:30am every day. Lessons are scheduled to begin promptly at 8.00am. If your child arrives after 8:00am, they are missing valuable instruction that could impact on their learning.

School finishes at 2:30pm and we appreciate your efforts to pick up your child promptly from the classroom at that time. All students must be signed out by the adult who collects them. Only authorised adults will be permitted to collect children. Students not picked up by 2:50pm are taken to the school office. Please be aware that extra charges may be incurred if children have not been picked up by 3:00pm.