

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 4 Thursday, May 11, 2017

### Deputy Principal's Message

Greetings everyone!

We are now nearing the end of another busy week, with only 9 weeks of school this Term; we're almost there! Our staff and students have been working very hard in recent weeks. It's great to see all the wonderful learning that is taking place in all the classrooms. I have been impressed with students' ability to articulate not only what they are doing but why they are doing it. As part of my role as Acting Deputy Principal, I have the opportunity to visit classrooms throughout the school to support teachers and students with their learning. Sometimes this is for formal observations of teachers; sometimes to observe or support particular students; sometimes just a passing visit.

We are pleased to announce that Ms Vanessa Ignas will take on the team leader role for level 3. She will act in this position until the return of Ms Catherine Greenbank who is away on Maternity leave.

Here are some events to look forward to:

**Inter-House Cross-Country Carnival**—Next Week on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, over 230 students will travel to Boroko East to participate in the Inter-House Cross-Country. The PE department have been busy preparing for this—thanks to them for their efforts – participating students are very much looking forward to this event.

**ICAS Competitions**—To support our students who have been entered for the ICAS Competitions, optional study sessions will take place at lunchtimes.

For Digital Technologies these will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with the competition taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please note, Grade 4 students who will be away for their Sogeri Camp will sit this competition on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

For Science, study sessions will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, with the competition itself taking place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Class Teachers will remind students of the practice sessions, which will take place in the Grade 7 and 8 classrooms with Miss Kawamura, Ms Mortimer and Ms Ignas. The past papers will also be available in the library at lunchtime and after school for the week preceding the competitions.

The writing competition will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June due to the Public Holiday on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The remaining competitions take place in Term 3.

**Mother's Day**—Lastly but not the least, on behalf of the TEMIS Staff we would like to wish all our beautiful Mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Caroline Moeder

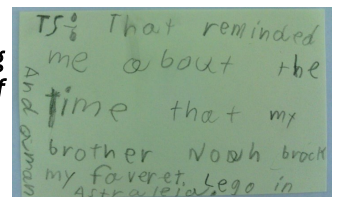
**Bronze Certificates** - Congratulations to Sean Green, Elisha Cunanan, Maxwell Sullivan, Tara Fennell and Kent Kamul who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

### News from Grade 2I

Students in 2I are proud about what they have achieved this term. "Our Assembly performance last Friday was a highlight." Almost everyone in 2I is getting ready to participate in the Inter House Cross Country Carnival next week. Here are some things we have covered in some curriculum areas.

**Reading**—Reading rotational activities were more engaging for us. Jayden and Lulana both agreed that reading theatre helped them a lot to use different voices. Abby excitedly confirmed that it was fun listening to her group members use different voices when reading. This week, our focus reading strategy was to activate and connect. We had to look at the text we focussed on and think about something similar that happened to us. Andaman saw a picture of a sad face on the cover of our reading book and that reminded him about how he felt when someone broke his favourite toy.

Andaman's reading connection from text to self



Students making connections between text and self.

**Inquiry**—We investigated the different needs and wants we have as we progress through different stages of our life. We found out that people are different in size at different stages. We traced several people onto life size posters to see the difference in size, height and made predictions about how we would look like as we grow older. We are about to start our investigation on how plants and animals change from their different stages as well. Briannah predicted that the stages of plants and animals are not the same as that of humans. We hope to find some answers to all our wonderings about plants and animals very soon.

We are also grateful to have two new students joining us this term. We welcome aboard Abby and Sarah.



Sarah writing her text to self-connection.

An outline of people we traced during inquiry.



## Parent Group News

Parent Group would like to wish all of our beautiful Mums a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.

Hoping you all have a joyous day, filled with love and laughter.

Term 2 Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 May, 2017 at 1.30pm in the Staffroom on the Murray site.

*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, May 27th, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

**Craft Market fees for 2017:**  
Annual stall holders - K250.00  
Casual - K25.00 per market day

## Important Dates

WK 4	7G ASSEMBLY	FRI	12/5
WK 5	INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY	WED	17/5
WK 6	6H ASSEMBLY	FRI	26/5
WK 7	3I ASSEMBLY	FRI	02/6
WK 8	PRODUCTION	WED	07/6
	PRODUCTION	THU	08/6
	ASAS END	FRI	09/6
WK 9	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	MON	12/6
	OPEN MORNING—MURRAY SITE	THU	15/6
	PREP E ASSEMBLY	FRI	16/6
	ELC ATHLETIC CARNIVAL	FRI	16/6
	OPEN DAY—ELC	FRI	16/6
	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	FRI	16/6

## School News

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ela Murray International School retains two school management associations from pre-amalgamation. The Annual General Meeting of the Sir Hubert Murray International School Management Association Limited and The Ela Beach International School Management Association Limited will be held at the Murray site Library at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

The prime purpose for holding an Annual General Meeting (AGM), is to elect the committee for the ensuing year. The elected committee members constitute our School Board.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Neal Mather  
Public Officer

## Soccer News

### DRAW—13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Division	Time	Venue	Field	ROUND 2			Referee
U7	8:00am	Boro site	1	Boro Rockets	v	Temis Pukpuks 1	KB
	9:10am	Boro site	1	Temis Pukpuks 2	v	Temis Pukpuks 1	Temis
U8	8:00am	Boro site	2	Temis Twisters 1	v	Gordon	KB
	8:35am	Boro site	2	Boro Blues	v	Temis Twisters 2	Gordon
U9	8:35am	Boro site	3	Temis Thunder	v	Koro Reds	Temis
	9:10am	Boro site	3	Temis Lightning	v	Koro Blues	Gordon
	8:00am	Koro site	1	Gordon	v	Temis Blizzards	KB
U10	8:00am	Koro site	2	Gordon	v	Temis Tornadoes	KB
U11	8:45am	Koro site	2	Temis Hurricanes	v	KB Green	Temis
U13	10:15am	Koro site	3	Temis	v	KB Blues	Temis

## Use of Site

**Friday 12 May, 2017**  
5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

**Saturday 13 May, 2017**  
8:30am—10:00am—Soccer

**Sunday 14 May, 2017**  
5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players



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