

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 5 Thursday, May 18, 2017

### Principal's Message

**Inter-House Cross-Country** was held this week. It was hard work but lots of fun for those who took part in running. The results will be announced at assembly next week – but just taking part was a great achievement for everyone, well done. Thank you also to parents who were able to get to watch the races and support the competitors.

It was especially pleasing to see the TEMIS spirit of fair play in action with students encouraging and applauding all the runners, not just those in their own house. Well done everyone for those pleasing moments.

**There is no whole school assembly this week** so we are taking the opportunity in individual classes to refresh some important safeguarding issues for our students. The first is about being respectful towards each other whether in class, in the playground or when on the bus, and of course at all times.

Students will be reminded about our guiding rules;

- We are learners,
- We are responsible,
- We are respectful,
- We are safe.

The other thing that will be covered is to ensure that all users of the school are familiar and comfortable with the various emergency and safety procedures on the school sites. Whilst the students are in class this Friday the various alarm signals and announcements will be made to remind everyone what each one means, and what action to take, as these are quite different for the two procedures.

The two major drills are for Lockdown and for Fire and Emergency Evacuation – we will rehearse the full procedure for both of these in the coming weeks. After each rehearsal we also consider where any improvements can be made. Once the new building is occupied there will be amendments required to these safety drills and procedures.

**Progress is evident towards final completion of the new block.** You may have seen the extensive landscaping going on and in addition the building is being made Internet and communications ready for occupation. The final major task is connecting the electrical supply and the contractors are working on that currently. So good progress is being made.

**Thanks to the Parent Group for the Mother's Day orchids** – they were spectacular. The Parent Group met again this week and they will be sharing the various planned activities with you shortly.

**During the coming holiday** IEA has advised that all IEA schools will be completely closed for the first two weeks of the break 17<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July during the key election period. No staff will be present at school and any use of the school premises is cancelled for the period. The school office should reopen on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*Neal Mather*

### News from Grade 4S

It has been a busy learning term for us in 4S. As we settled into Term Two, many of us are taking part in the soccer competition, production and other after school activities at TEMIS. Learning has been very challenging and enjoyable for us. In English, we learnt about writing Instructions. We wrote instructional texts about the musical instruments we made in our inquiry lessons. This week is a new journey for us into studying adventures. We are looking forward to read a variety of adventurous stories and write our own adventure texts. In our reading lessons, we all enjoyed learning about activating our background knowledge to identify new learning. It was fantastic building our knowledge on what we already know. Our knowledge is growing!

In Maths, we have been learning about numbers and place value and solving addition and subtraction using the expanded column method. It was very challenging to use this written method in subtraction but we were encouraged to take the risk to be good learners. Our mental maths focus was more about learning our number pairs bonds to 100 and times table. We have been listening to different mathematical explanations in class discussions.



In Inquiry, we learnt about “How are different sound made?” The past weeks were really ear blasting in our classroom. We went around the school area to listen to and identify what made the sounds. We listened to different sounds and identified how the sound is produced. We found out that our ears are very special and we should be more careful when we are listening to loud sounds. It was fun when we created our recycled musical instruments. This week, we are moving into our second inquiry question: “How do electrical devices use?”



We will be going for our excursion trip to Sogeri next week and are all excited to experience learning outside of our school.

## School News

### Murray Muruk Poem

#### You Wouldn't Believe...

You wouldn't believe... I am like a savage, suspicious Ninja, never to be seen as I wait in the dark, waiting to catch my prey...

You wouldn't believe... that I gain knowledge like an investigator trying to find out who was the killer in Murder Mystery.

You wouldn't believe... that I am going to run in the Cross Country like a hurtling bullet train.

You wouldn't believe... I am the captain of the Clever Cassowaries who flew down to Sydney, beat Mr Healy's beloved Sydney Swans last Saturday and arrived back here in Moresby in time for feeding time at the Nature Park.

You wouldn't believe... I raced against Michael Phelps in the Olympics and brought home a gold medal to PNG that is preserved in our TEMIS trophy cabinet... Go take a look!

You wouldn't believe... I overthrew Mrs. O in Maths so I was the new Maths teacher and taught 60 the Fibonacci Maths sequence.

#### FUN FACT:

You wouldn't believe... that I am a Fibonacci number himself? I have 2 wings, 2 legs and 1 head,  $2+2+1=5$ , a Fibonacci number!!!

You wouldn't believe... that I arm wrestled with Donald Trump and actually won without hands, for the Democratic Cassowary Party.

You wouldn't believe... I am a mysterious mischievous criminal mastermind... "JUST KIDDING!"

You wouldn't believe... I learnt how to speak French "Bonjour mes enfant".

You wouldn't believe... that I can play a melodic duet of Fur Elise "SINGLE HANDEDLY" Whilst playing a violin with my feet!

You wouldn't believe... I became a better artist than Leonardo Da Vinci, and re-invented the 'Starry Night'. "Holy Moly!"

## Important Dates

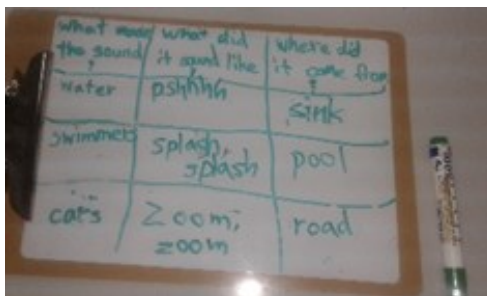
WK 6	6H ASSEMBLY	FRI	26/5
WK 7	3I ASSEMBLY	FRI	02/6
WK 8	PRODUCTION	WED	07/6
	PRODUCTION	THU	08/6
	ASAS END	FRI	09/6
WK 9	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	MON	12/6
	OPEN MORNING—MURRAY SITE	THU	15/6
	PREP E ASSEMBLY	FRI	16/6
	ELC ATHLETIC CARNIVAL	FRI	16/6
	OPEN DAY—ELC	FRI	16/6
	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	FRI	16/6

You wouldn't believe... I met a lovely cassowary, got married and my wife laid two big, bold and beautiful, glistening green eggs.... "SURPRISE!" (holds up eggs in basket)

You wouldn't believe... my wife trotted out of school, screaming and bawling because of the amount of homework Grade 6 received this week! 5 maths sheets 6 spelling sheets 7 times table sheets and a two hundred Spelling words. (captain says "I can see why she left").

"And she has joined the other cassowaries all the way back at the Nature Park and I am a little bit lonely but I can be a dedicated and daring husband and can now incubate the those great, glistening, green eggs, soon to be chicks, under the watchful eye of Grade..."

Gr 60 Class



## 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

### Use of Site

#### Friday 19 May, 2017

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

#### Saturday 20 May, 2017

8:30am—10:00am—School Soccer

#### Sunday 21 May, 2017

10:00am—4:00pm—Private Function

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players



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