

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 3 Week 1 Thursday, July 20, 2017

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope that you had an enjoyable break, if you managed to get one!

This term will be a busy one as we prepare for a number of significant events including Book Week, Athletics Carnival, Grade 5 and 6 Camps and Independence celebrations.

After a long wait we are especially pleased to have Mr Ben Kemp joining the teaching staff this term. Mr Kemp is an experienced teacher, originally from New Zealand, and will be teaching Grade 5K for the remainder of the year.

A number of new students and their families have joined the school at both Ela Beach and at Murray and we extend a warm welcome to you all. My experience tells me that they will be well looked after and welcomed by our caring students.

Last term we announced the launch of the TEMIS Skoolbag mobile app and I see that a number of you have downloaded the app in recent weeks. We are in the process of testing the capabilities of Skoolbag and will be expanding its use as a significant school-home communication tool during this term. The app is available for download for Apple and Android users. Please search the appropriate app store for *ElaMurray* and you should find it. The app is free and an easy to install.

We are finally in the home stretch towards being able to occupy the new building at Murray. Final testing is underway for the electrical systems, backup generator and air conditioning. The next major milestone will be the switch over of the Internet and telephone services, which will go ahead as soon as possible.

We are anticipating a busy and enjoyable Term Three.

Neal Mather

News from the Admin. Team

Book Week 2017

Theme : Escape to Everywhere

Week 2 will be Book Week at TEMIS.

Dress up as your favourite fictional character – for the Book Week parade in the Week 2 Assembly. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes seen during the parade.

TEMIS Make-a-Book Challenge – create an original book. Entries can be a narrative, informational, poetry... and on any topic. Created by individuals, with friends or even as a whole class. No more than 1000 words in length. All participants will be recognised for their efforts. Prizes will be awarded to the most outstanding entries. Being involved is the most important factor. Judges will be looking for: original ideas and themes, creative use of language, sound spelling and grammar (drafting and proofreading are important), balance between beginning, middle and end, appealing design, layout and format, illustrations that complement the text (if applicable), presentation and neatness. Binding style will not be judged but books must be strong enough to be handled. Name and class must be included on the book cover.

Phunny Photos – reading can happen anywhere, even in the most beautiful, unusual, whacky places. Encourage students to read and have themselves photographed reading in all sorts of weird and wonderful places. Prizes will be awarded to the phunniest photos at the conclusion of Book Week.

Buk-Bilong-Pikinini – there will be a Book Fair during the week selling books to raise money for the Buk-Bilong-Pikinini Charity. Books will be priced from K2 to K20. Come grab a bargain.

There will be other fun things including ... book stops at lunchtime, mystery readers in the library and buddy reading through out the week.



Parent Group News

Parent Group welcomes all students, staff and parents back for Term 3. We hope you all had a lovely break.

The Parent Group AGM will be held in the coming weeks. We encourage all parents to be involved either in Executive Positions or as Parent Representatives for one of the levels including ELC. Nomination forms will be available from the TEMIS office and via email from next week.

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, 29th July, 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 21 July, 2017

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday 22 July, 2017

Sunday 23 July, 2017

10:00am–4:00pm—Private Function

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players



Important Dates

WK 1	SRC ASSEMBLY	FRI	21/7
WK 2	REMEMBRANCE DAY	MON	24/7
	BOOK WEEK	TUE	25/7
	GR 7/8 INFO NIGHT FOR GR 6 PARENTS	WED	26/7
	1K ASSEMBLY	FRI	28/7
WK 3	ASAS START	MON	31/7
	ICAS ENGLISH	TUE	01/8
	GR 6 EXCURSION—DEPART RABAUL	TUE	01/8
	GR 2J ASSEMBLY	FRI	04/8
WK 4	SCHOOL PHOTOS MURRAY SITE	MON	07/8
	SCHOOL PHOTOS ELA SITE	TUE	08/8
	GR 5 EXCURSION	TUE	08/8
	SCHOOL PHOTOS ELA SITE	WED	09/8
	3G ASSEMBLY	FRI	11/8
WK 5	ICAS MATHS	TUE	15/8
	INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS—JUNIOR	THU	17/8
	INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS—SENIOR	FRI	18/8
WK 6	INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS	THU	24/8
	PREP S ASSEMBLY	FRI	25/8
WK 7	4S ASSEMBLY	FRI	01/9
WK 8	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (PREP–8)	TUE	05/9
	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (PREP–8)	WED	06/9
	3K ASSEMBLY	FRI	08/9
WK 9	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ELC	TUE	12/9
	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION MURRAY	THU	14/9
WK 10	LAST DAY OF TERM	FRI	22/9

School News



Calling all Netballers!

There are still spaces on the Super Senior (2004-2003) team. Sign up has been extended until tomorrow, Friday, please pay K60 at the finance office.

Training will take place on the following days, starting next week. Please let Mr Mampene know if you would be able to coach or manage a team.

- Juniors on Wednesday 3-4 on the Junior courts
- Intermediates on Monday 3-4 on the Intermediate Courts
- Seniors on Thursday 3-4 on the Senior Courts
- Super Seniors on Friday period 7/8 on the Senior court and Tuesday 3-4 in the hall.

Newsletter by email

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

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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: NMather@temis.iea.ac.pg

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The School will be closed on Monday, 23rd July, 2017.

REMEMBRANCE DAY