

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 9 Thursday, June 15, 2017

Principal's Message

Here we are at the end of the semester, which was packed with activities inside and outside the classroom. Children and teachers were engaged in wide ranging teaching and learning activities across the whole curriculum. At both the Ela Beach and the Murray sites it was a great pleasure to talk with the students about what they were doing and to see the high level of student engagement with the learning.

We expect that parents will see much of this reflected in the Semester One school reports which were presented today. Teachers will be happy to make appointments to meet with any parents who would like to follow up on anything in the reports early next term. As always, parents are asked to make an appointment first. Thank you!

During the term, other learning opportunities took place off-campus with many classes taking both daytime and over-night excursions in and around Port Moresby. Just this week Grades 6, 7 and 8 were invited to visit aboard the Indian Navy ship *INS Sahyadri* which was making a courtesy visit to Port Moresby. By all accounts it was an enjoyable and fascinating trip and we would like to thank the Indian High Commission for inviting TEMIS to participate in the visit.

We are still awaiting the finishing touches to the new classroom and administration building. Once the electrical supply is connected we can begin moving in, so expect to see lots of activity as soon as we return from the break. PNG Power are working on this today – so we are nearly there!

The TEMIS Skoolbag mobile 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 easy to install. Our plan is for the app to become a major communication tool between school and home. Initially the app will be used to advise parents of upcoming events and will also provide access to school newsletters and other notices. There are plans for more sophisticated options to be added and we are working with the developers on these.

Please let us know if you find Skoolbag helpful; we are all excited about its potential as a communication tool!

Just a reminder that the school office and the school premises will completely closed until 2nd of July. The school office will be open as normal commencing Monday, July 3rd.

We would like to wish you all a good holiday and look forward to welcoming you to the new term on Wednesday, 19th July.

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Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Daniel Sanagke, Edwina Addis and John-Matthew Vellacot who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Gold Certificates - Congratulations to Chloe Agonia who will receive a Gold Certificate this week at assembly.

Art Attack!

Term Two has been an exciting term filled with colour, expression and student creativity. It has been great to see the Art Room constantly buzzing with creative energy.

Students have been busy learning various art skills and have demonstrated their understanding through their work. They have worked with a variety of drawing tool materials and have focused on the art elements – line, shape, colour, texture, value, form and space.

These art elements combined with art principles – balance, contrast, movement, rhythm, emphasis, pattern, unity have been a guide to the artwork.

The designs and creativity have naturally come from the students' personal experiences, observation and imagination.

In Level 1, the students were excited to learn about two ways of holding the oil pastel to get maximum effect when colouring large areas as well as making dark, thin lines. These extended into their animal pattern drawings and 3D constructions.

In Level 2, students explored pattern and movement and extended their learning by using tile mosaics. This was an exciting project as students were able to make connections with everyday objects found in and around the environment.

Level 3, looked at colour contrasts and using opposite colours; red-green, yellow-purple, blue-orange. They also re-invented their own versions of action images inspired by the artist Keith Haring.

Level 4, used a range of tools to discover watercolour effects and their work was inspired by the author / illustrator Rolland Harvey. Students also worked with cameras and computers to create digital art in the form of photo-montages.

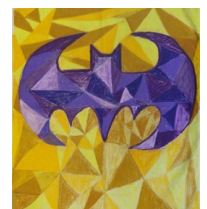
In Level 5, the Grade 7 and 8 students demonstrated their skills in observational drawing and painting, inspired by the styles of Fauvism and Cubism. They were encouraged to keep visual diaries to practise their drawing skills – the final art pieces are commendable, demonstrating their understanding of the art elements and art principles involved.

It has been a real joy and privilege to work with the students and be a part of their learning journey, watching and guiding their creative process.

The Art Department looks forward to Semester Two and all the exciting learning that will take place.



Art is Life!



School News

Book Week 2017

Theme : Escape to Everywhere

Week 2 of Term 3 will be Book Week at TEMIS. 4 days of book focused fun from the 25th to the 28th July.

Dress up as your favourite fictional character – think about the character you'd like to be... use the holidays to create a dazzling costume! Dress up 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 – encourage your students to 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 during the holiday period. 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.

Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 17th June 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 9	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
	TERM 3 STARTS		
WK 1	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	MON	17/7
	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	TUE	18/7
	STUDENTS START	WED	19/7
	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

Community News

School Photos—Term 3

Murray site – Monday, 7 August
Early Learning Centre – Tuesday, 8 and
Wednesday, 9 August

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