

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 3 Week 4 Thursday, 10 August, 2017

Deputy Principal's Message

We are into Week 4 of Term 3 and there has already been a huge range of activity going on as well as the usual teaching and learning.

We have many events on our calendar culminating in our spectacular Independence event – not to be missed.

We are currently gearing up for our Inter-house Athletics Carnival which will be held on Thursday, 17th of August for the Juniors and Friday, 18th for the Seniors.

Last Saturday, the Inter-school Netball competition started here at TEMIS. We, at TEMIS, are hosting and co-ordinating this competition. It was a pleasure wandering around on Saturday and seeing students from a variety of schools competing and their families supporting them. This is not a simple competition to organise and there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes. Special thanks need to go to Noah Mampane for his leadership and also to the staff who help on the day.

Over the past two weeks Grade 5 and 6 students have had the opportunity to attend the Level 4 camp at Kokopo. I had the pleasure of attending the camp last week with the Grade 6. For some children, this is their first experience of an extended overnight stay away from home. A range of activity, challenge and opportunity is available that is outside the normal school environment. Some highlights of our trip were; the visit to Bita Paka War Cemetery, visiting the hot spring including the volcanic sights, Japanese tunnels and swimming with the dolphins. What a fantastic opportunity camps provide for learning, early tastes of exploration and independence; an amazing experience for our children! Thanks go to Mr Anthony Healy for the organization of the L4 camping program, and to the teachers – Margaret O'Sullivan, Ben Kemp, Upu Ravu, and Helen Mortimer – for all their hard work leading their respective camps. Thanks also needs to go to our wonderful CAs who assisted on the camps.

Finally, next Tuesday, 15th August will be the sitting date for the UNSW Mathematics competition.

Caroline Moeder

Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Matilda McAllister who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Hazuki Chujo who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

News from Grade 3K

It is Week 4 and we have already dived into the sea of learning with great enthusiasm. We are delighted to have a new student, Kaden, who joined our class this term. The Independence preparation and practice will soon start and therefore, we are looking forward with anticipation.

In English we are exploring a variety of myths and legends from around world. We were surprised to find out that some famous stories we knew like, 'Robin Hood' and 'King Arthur' were examples of legends. In addition, famous stories like, 'Perseus and Medusa', 'The Wooden Horse of Troy' and creation stories are examples of myths. We are planning our own myth story by following the five structures of story which are; 1. Orientation, 2. Rising Action, 3. Climax, 4. Resolution and 5. Ending. In reading, we are learning to make connections between what we are reading and our own experiences so to better comprehend the text.

During Maths, we have been learning many mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We began using the empty number line and are now moving towards using the standard column method. It was very interesting applying a new method when solving the addition problems.

In inquiry, we have been identifying different materials and their properties. We explored materials that were soft, hard, transparent, opaque, brittle, smooth, rough, heavy and elastic. This week we will be carrying out a fair test on the different properties of materials and how that determines their uses.



Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 26 August, 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 11 August, 2017
5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday 12 August, 2017
8:30am–12:30pm—Netball

Sunday 13 August, 2017
10:00am–4:00pm—Private Function
5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players



Skoolbag

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Important Dates

WK 4	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

Netball



Round 2—Saturday 12th August, 2017		
Netball Games at TEMIS		
TEAM	TIME	COURT
JUNIOR		
TEMIS TOPAZ VS GORDON 2	8:30AM	7
TEMIS GARNETS VS NONU	10:30AM	8
INTERMEDIATE		
TEMIS EMERALDS VS ST JOSEPHS	8:30AM	5
TEMIS OPALS VS GORDON 1	9:30AM	6
SENIOR		
TEMIS SAPPHIRES VS POMIS	8:30AM	2
TEMIS RUBIES VS NONU	9:30AM	3
SUPER SENIOR B		
TEMIS VS POMIS 2	9:30AM	1



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