

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 3 Week 5 Thursday, 17 August, 2017

Deputy Principal's Message

We are already halfway through Term 3 - how quickly the weeks pass!

The Early Learning Centre children are busy rehearsing for our Independence Celebration on Tuesday, 12 September. The Murray site students also have their preparations in full swing.

While our performance is a little lower key than the Murray site due to the age of our children, it is always the highlight of our year. Parents may like to start thinking about the bilas needed for this special day.

At the ELC, children may choose to dress either traditionally, or in laplap and meri blaus or in PNG flag colours. Please be on the look-out for the letter with full details going home from the ELC in the very near future.

Also coming up is our annual blood drive through the National Blood Transfusion Service attached to the Port Moresby General Hospital.

This blood drive is held in memory of Ms Marge Yukil, a long-standing and much-valued IEA and TEMIS staff member. Sadly, Marge lost her battle with cancer on 8 January, 2014.

During her illness, the struggle of the Blood Bank to meet demand was brought to our attention. It was decided that, as a school community, we could help alleviate this sad state of affairs and honour Marge and her contribution to TEMIS at the same time.

This year, the Marge Yukil Blood Drive will be held on Friday, 1 September. The Blood Bank will set up in the library at the Murray site and will be open from 7:30am. Making a donation has an immediate impact and truly saves lives.

Please take the time to donate on Friday, 1 September.



Kerry Honey



News from Grade 5K

Last week most of the children from 5K embarked on a 4 (became 5!) day camp to the picturesque town of Kokopo in East New Britain.

The excursion was part of a series of 'tuning in' activities linked to the Term 3 Inquiry topic, 'Shake, Rattle and Roll'. This topic examines in detail the cause and effect of worldwide natural disasters and then specifically the disasters that have impacted on Papua New Guinea, both recently and historically.

On day one the children orientated themselves around Rapopo Plantation Resort by completing a challenging treasure hunt before settling into their rooms. After lunch one group went snorkelling on the reef whilst the other groups went canoeing, fishing and beachcombing. One of the many highlights for the day was the chance to swim over a Japanese Zero plane that had crashed in the water during the battles that raged here during World War Two.

Day two involved us breaking into two groups. Group one went to the Bita Paka War Cemetery and completed a research assignment on the history of this significant site. Many of us didn't realise that the first fallen Anzacs of World War 1 actually have their graves here, not at Gallipoli. It was a sad place to visit. Group Two drove deep into the jungle and spent the first part of the morning weaving baskets and mats. It was a fascinating experience. At the end of the session we presented basketballs to the village.

In the afternoon both groups went to the market to buy fresh fruit and vegetables for our *Masterchef* Competition. The children broke into groups of three and we were given a bag and K20 to buy ingredients. After half an hour of frantic shopping we headed to Rabaul International School to prepare our culinary masterpieces. After dinner at Rapopo we headed back to Rabaul International School for our camp concert.

Day three started with our swim with the dolphins. The more noise we made, the more they wanted to play. The rest of the day involved a tour of old Rabaul. We learnt about the history of World War Two. We visited the Japanese barge tunnels, Japanese Hospital caves and other significant war sites including the war museum in Kokopo. We also learnt about the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes that have been a regular part of Rabaul's history. We visited the observatory where Paul, our guide, gave us a rundown of the significant sites and what had happened there. We then visited the thermal springs and watched them bubble away. Again Paul was a wealth of information and we learnt a lot about the volcanoes of the region and especially the eruption of 1994.

After another fun and games night at Rapopo Plantation Resort it was time to get our rooms ready for our Friday departure. Sadly, our flight was cancelled but we made the most of the extra night together and successfully all got onto the 7am flight the next morning (only just!)

Parent Group News

We would like to thank all the Parents and Guardians who attended the Parent Group AGM last Thursday. It was a fabulous turn out and was lovely to meet so many new parents/guardians. A new committee was elected to serve the Parent Group for the next 2017-2018 school year.

Natalie Pidik - President
Olive Compain - Vice President
Sarah Pearson - Secretary
Katrina Morgan - Treasurer

If you see any of the team around either the Murray / ELC school sites please don't hesitate to introduce yourself as we are keen to meet you! We feel so privileged to serve this group and look forward to all that Parent Group accomplishes in the months to come!

Finally, A huge Thank you to everyone who helped at the Athletics Carnival Refreshment Stall this week. Many hands make light work and you all proved that!

Thank you!

Parent Group Committee

Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 26th August, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

Craft Market fees for 2017:

Annual stall holders - K250.00
Casual - K25.00 per market day

Important Dates

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| WK 5 | 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 |

Use of Site

Friday 18 August, 2017
5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday 19 August, 2017
8:30am—12:30pm—Netball

Sunday 20 August 2017
5:00pm—6:00pm— Footy Players

*Giving blood is a simple thing to do,
— but it can make the
difference of life for somebody else*

The Marge Yukil Blood Drive 2017

Murray site Library

7:30am - 3:00pm

Friday, 1 September

Community News

Netball



| Round 3—Saturday 19th August, 2017 | | |
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| Netball Games at TEMIS | | |
| TEAM JUNIOR | TIME | COURT |
| TEMIS GARNETS VS GORDON 1 | 8:30AM | 8 |
| TEMIS TOPAZ VS NONU | 9:30AM | 8 |
| INTERMEDIATE | | |
| TEMIS OPALS VS GORDON 2 | 8:30AM | 6 |
| TEMIS EMERALDS VS KORO BISMARCH | 8:30AM | 4 |
| TEMIS OPALS VS NONU | 9:30AM | 5 |
| SENIOR | | |
| TEMIS RUBIES VS KORO SOLOMON | 8:30AM | 2 |
| TEMIS SAPPHIRES VS ST. JOSEPHS 2 | 8:30AM | 3 |
| TEMIS RUBIES VS ST JOSEPHS 2 | 10:30AM | 2 |
| SUPER SENIOR B | | |
| TEMIS VS GORDON | 10:30AM | 1 |

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