

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 2 Thursday, 12 October, 2017

Deputy Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4 and a warm TEMIS welcome to our new students and their families. Taking students to their new classes, I have confidence that our students are welcoming and, alongside the staff, help new students settle quickly. We also welcome Ms Gaye MacPherson from The International School of Lae who will be working in our Grade 7 and 8 classes.

The Administration Office has moved into the new building and the Finance Office will follow shortly.

ASAs will start next Monday and we look forward once again to the wide range of activities on offer. This term, the school has introduced a policy that staff are able to run an ASA two afternoons a week. This is to ensure that staff are able to meet their commitments to their job within the school. We will continue to review the system and thank our staff for working hard to organise these extra opportunities for students, in addition to their usual work hours.

Next Sunday morning, October 22nd, Mr Healy has organised a special match of cricket to honour the 75th anniversary of Kokoda. The TEMIS cricket teams will take on the parent and friends team at Koitaki Country Club. Spectators are welcome to come and cheer us on.

Finally, our UN assembly is only 2 weeks away; we are looking forward to items from a range of countries and the flag parade, which many students have signed up to participate in.

We currently have flag bearers from the following countries:
Europe: France, England, The Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, Italy
Asia: Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Japan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Myanmar, Bangladesh
Africa: Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast
Americas: USA, Canada
Oceania: Samoa, Australia, Fiji, PNG, Tonga, New Zealand

If your country is not represented, and you would like to march in the flag parade, please contact Ms Ignas at school as soon as possible. Her email is vignas@temis.iea.ac.pg

Helen Mortimer

News from the Curriculum Team

At the start of the school year, teachers at our Murray site chose a group goal, focusing on a particular area of the curriculum. One session at the staff development day involved teachers sharing some of their own learning from the year. It was fabulous to see the collaborative work that groups had undertaken and the open approach our teachers had in developing their skill and expertise. We often talk about these things with students, so it was great to see our teachers put this into practice themselves.

Whilst the session only enabled each group to share a brief snapshot of their work, many of the groups had developed resources to share with each other, meaning that the learning will have a greater impact. For example, one group's focus was to increase further the use of problem solving and rich maths tasks within maths teaching; these teachers created resources which will be used throughout the school. Another group worked on mapping out the comprehension strategies from the new IEA curriculum to ensure that we are implementing these effectively and consistently throughout all grade levels.

On our Staff Development Day at the Early Learning Centre, staff were involved in investigating the criteria and strategies for facilitating quality conversations with small groups of young children. The purpose of small group work is to enable children to develop their creative and critical thinking skills, promote collaboration and interaction and give value to children's natural curiosity.

ELC staff looked at their role in extending children's thinking and how best we can ask motivating, open-ended questions, keep the conversation going and stimulate the children to seriously consider the matter at hand.

Staff followed up this with a reflection on the data gathered as part of our regular assessment procedure during Term 3. Staff broke into groups and data was collated and represented in a variety of ways. The information learned, and how this information will impact on our provision, was then presented and shared at our staff meeting held on Wednesday of this week.

Daily Arrival at School

Please note, children should not be at school before 7:30am on both the Murray and ELC sites. A few children are being dropped off much earlier, some before 7:00am. If you do arrive at school before 7:30am, please stay with your child until classes are open. Our staff are all busy preparing for the day prior to this time and we do not provide supervision before 7:30am. Thanks!

Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Sarah Berryman, Dylan Yip, Lulana Kraus, Jayden Gibson and Artorius Geno who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Irene Tiensten and Avaani Prasad who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 28th October, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

Craft Market fees for 2017:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day



Canteen News

You will have seen the letter that went out regarding the canteen changes which will take place from next week. Credit for students will be rolled over and the ordering process will also stay the same.

We are looking forward to tasting some of the café menu.



Use of Site

Friday 13 October, 2017

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday 14 October, 2017

10:00am–4:00pm—Private Function

Sunday 15 October, 2017

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

Important Dates

WK 2	GR 60 ASSEMBLY	FRI	13/10
WK 3	ASAS START	MON	16/10
	GR 3-6 CATHOLIC LITURGY—1:30PM	THU	19/10
	PREP N ASSEMBLY	FRI	20/10
	GR 3 AND 4 CAKE STALL	FRI	20/10
	KOITAKI CRICKET MATCH	SUN	22/10
WK 4	UN ASSEMBLY	FRI	27/10
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	28/10
WK 5	CATHOLIC PARA-LITURGY	THU	02/11
	GR 5K ASSEMBLY	FRI	03/11
	GARAGE SALE—PARENT GROUP	SAT	04/11
WK 6	PREP ORIENTATION	TUE	07/11
	PREP ORIENTATION	WED	08/11
	PREP 2018 PARENT MEETING	WED	08/11
	GR 4G ASSEMBLY	FRI	10/11
WK 7	PREP ORIENTATION	TUE	13/11
	PREP ORIENTATION	WED	15/11
	GR 1L ASSEMBLY	FRI	17/11
	MOVIE NIGHT—PARENT GROUP	SAT	18/11
WK 8	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY	FRI	24/11
	CRAFT MARKET	SAT	25/11
WK 9	GRADUATION ASSEMBLY	FRI	01/12
	ASAS END	FRI	01/12
WK 10	MURRAY OPEN-MORNING—REPORTS HME	WED	06/12
	ELC OPEN DAY—REPORTS HOME	THU	07/12
	ELC CHRISTMAS CONCERT	THU	07/12
	CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY	FRI	08/12
	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS—FINISH AT 12 MIDDAY	FRI	08/12

Newsletter by email

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

bdavana@temis.iea.ac.pg

Community News

For Sale By Sealed Bid



Cummins Onan Cummins Diesel Generator

Manufactured 2001, Australia

Specifications: 280kw 350kva

Condition: Good fully operational. Full service June 2017 prior to decommissioning, copy of report available.

Location: Available for viewing at The Ela Murray International School, Murray site,

Gabaka Street, Gordons, NCD.

Tender Process: For sale by sealed bid. Closing date for bids 31st October.

Terms: As is where is.

Bid forms and full terms of offer are available from School Office, TEMIS School Office, Murray site, Gabaka Street, NCD.

Catholic Paraliturgy/School

A Paraliturgy Service for Catholic groups from Grade 3-6 will combine for a Mass to be held on Thursday, 19th October at 1:40pm to 2:20pm in the School Hall.

Catholic Para-Liturgy Service will be on Thursday, 2nd November, 2017 from 1:40pm to 2:20pm in the School Hall.

Liturgy Services will be organised by St. Joseph's Parish. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Contact Information:

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