

TEMIS

Newsletter

Deputy Principal's Message

Another busy week at TEMIS.

On Monday, the Staff Development Day on Murray site focused on teaching and learning in Maths. Staff considered a range of ways to differentiate learning experiences to ensure that all students can meet learning intentions. Teachers carry out ongoing assessments to ensure that students are grouped appropriately for different units. These groups will change as learning takes place in different strands and will involve some movement between classes in each level. We also revisited the idea of teaching maths through problem solving, which requires students to develop their communication and mathematical reasoning skills, strengthening understanding of key concepts.

On the Staff Development Day, the ELC teaching staff were involved in three workshops devoted to assessment, our professional development focus for the year. Staff considered a range of observational tools as well as assessment criteria and how this knowledge impacts on awareness of children's learning. We also looked at developing our skills by using a collaborative process to dig deeper when analysing children's play. Our next steps, are to look at further refining our observation-reflection-assessment-planning cycle in order to 'learn the child' and then advance our skills in sharing this learning with parents.

When students returned on Tuesday, we had a visit from the RSPCA who spoke to our Level 1 (Prep) and Level 2 (Grade 1&2) students who talking about the responsibilities people have as pet owners and how to care for animals. The RSPCA will leave a donation box in our office. If you or your children have some spare coins/notes please drop them into the box.

1/2P came on a secret spy mission to check out what Mr Baker does as part of their investigation into the rights and responsibilities of members of our community. They discovered that their original ideas (drink coffee and relax) aren't entirely accurate and developed a range of questions ahead of a planned interview with Mr Baker later in the week.

Helen Mortimer

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Kate Julius, Sri Sharada Kalyanaraman, Harene Ramanan and Willemijn Van Graafeiland who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

Gold Certificates - Congratulations to Felix David who will receive a Gold Certificate this week at assembly.

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 1 Week 6 Thursday, 1 March, 2018

News from the Sports Desk

The carnival was a great success and the House Captains showed fantastic leadership skills when helping at the Junior School Carnival. It would not have run as smoothly without them.

Congratulations to Davetari who won the Inter-House Swimming Carnival.

Here are the Age Champions:

<u>2013</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Inika Roy
				NO BOY for 2013
<u>2012</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Madison Kahn
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Albert Baggaley
<u>2011</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Lanarita Lucido
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Kade Roux
<u>2010</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Kiwa Kemp
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Joel Francis
<u>2009</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Lynn Rutten
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Andaman Roux
<u>2008</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Jhanayali Tokome
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Coen Storer
<u>2007</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Asia Esler
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Rohan Seeto
<u>2006</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Maryanne Waifaf
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Jackson Compain
<u>2005</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Jasmine Davis
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Maccohhen Waifaf
<u>2004</u>	-	<u>Girls</u>	-	Jade Simbahon
		<u>Boys</u>	-	Laurenz Cunanan

Final points for the Swimming Carnival are as follow:

JUNIORS
Mirigini on 248 points
Lahara on 312 Points
Laurabada on 287 points
Davetari on 243 points

INTERMEDIATE/SENIORS
Davetari on 595 points
Mirigini on 566 points
Laurabada on 529 points
Lahara on 408 Points

OVERALL
Davetari on 838 points
Laurabada on 816 points
Mirigini on 814 points
Lahara on 720 Points

School News

Our new sand arrived at the Early Learning Centre on Wednesday afternoon. This morning, the sandpit is the place to be!

The ELC orders sand in from Australia approximately every two years. When it arrives the children think it is snow!



Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 31 March, from 7.30am to 11.30am.

Craft Market fees for 2018:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day

Important Dates

WK 6	7/8G ASSEMBLY	FRI	02/03
WK 7	INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING	THU	08/03
	CATHOLIC LITURGY PREP-2	THU	08/03
	INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING	FRI	09/03
WK 8	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES—GR 1-8	TUE	13/03
	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES GR 1-8	WED	14/03
	CATHOLIC LITURGY GR 3-6	THU	15/03
	3/4G ASSEMBLY	FRI	16/03
WK 9	IEA TESTING ALL WEEK	MON	19/03
	SRC DISCOS NO ASAS	THU	22/03
	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY	FRI	23/03
	ASAS END	FRI	23/03
WK 10	END OF TERM 1	WED	28/03
TERM 2 WK 1	STUDENTS RETURN	MON	16/04

Use of Site

Friday, 2 March, 2018

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

Sunday, 4 March 2018

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

Community News

Catholic Paraliturg/School Mass

A Paraliturg Service for Catholic groups from Prep-Grade 2 will be held in the new Library on Thursday, 8th of March at 1:50pm. In addition all Catholic groups from Grade 3-6 will combine for a Mass to be held on Thursday, 15th of March at 1:50pm in the School Hall.

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



We apologise if our school telephones are not working. Telikom are working on the issue.

Please call the following numbers:

Digicel—73429819

Land Line—3023800, 3252833

Newsletter by email

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

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All email addresses consist of the initial of the person's first name, followed by the surname and @temis.iea.ac.pg. For example: PBaker@temis.iea.ac.pg

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Notes from You to Us

When your child is ill, late to school or out of uniform, please inform us by writing a small note to the teacher. A hard copy note ensures that the message is received and if it relates to absence, will be filed with the attendance roll which is a legal requirement around the world.