

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 1 Week 8 Thursday, 15 March, 2018

### Deputy Principal's Message

Work has begun on the original Ela Beach Road which has impacted on access to the IEA Head Office, TAFE and the Early Learning Centre.

Whilst a challenge for adults, the Toddlers and Pre-school children were excited to have the opportunity on Tuesday to watch the heavy machinery in action from within the safety of the IEA grounds. They were fascinated with the actions of the excavator as it loaded the dump truck and equally fascinated to see the beach sand at the bottom of the hole.

This mini-excursion to see machinery in action arose out of the children's strong interest in digging in the sandpit. We also knew that seeing this would be something the children would enjoy and would adapt into their play.

Over the past four weeks, many of the pre-school children have been heavily involved in designing and managing waterways in the sandpit. In their excavations, they 'discovered' the storm water pipe that runs underneath the sand. In turn, this discovery resulted in the children telling staff that the pipe was leaking and we were able to have the connections reinforced. Purposeful play!

In general news, ELC teacher, Ms Emily Daipo has been quite ill and has recently undergone surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Ms Daipo is expected to return to the ELC at the beginning of Term 2. We are also looking forward to the return of Mrs Eunice Malo who will resume her position at the ELC on Monday, 26 March, following the birth of her son, Edward.

Next week, we are looking forward to helping out in a small way with earthquake relief for those in need in the Southern Highlands. Thanks to the Hospitality students at the IEA TAFE College, the ELC will hold a K5 sausage sizzle on Friday, 23 March. The TEMIS Parent Group will also have boxed juice for sale on the day.

The Murray site sausage sizzle will happen on Thursday, 22 March. All funds raised will go to this worthwhile cause. Orders should be in by Friday, 16th March. Please help.

*Kerry Honey*

**Bronze Certificates** - Congratulations to Ali'itasi McCarthy, Kade Roux, Martina Garcia-Sevil, Paige Solomon, Kurian Thashathu, Tashvi Sree Yasam, Rhys Pidik, Tre Pidik and Ezra Simangunsong who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

### News from Gr 7/8G

7/8G have all settled well into their new classroom and cohort and have been working extremely hard on a term's work that has proven to be lots of fun and filled with a great deal of "Aha!" (lightbulb!) moments.

In English, we began the term by looking at the genre of Graphic Novels. Our study ranged from looking at *Maus*, the first graphic novel to achieve critical acclaim, through popular superhero-style fiction and onto the works of modern day authors of the genre such as Shaun Tan. We looked at features such as the use of onomatopoeia, colour and line, framing and types of shots as well as how to tell a complete story using only a few pictures and words – a skill that proved to be more difficult than first thought!

This unit also supplemented our Social Studies focus on Ancient Civilisations where we investigated the influences of governmental and social structure, religious beliefs, achievements, geography and economy on ancient Greece and ancient Egypt. We researched the legend of the Trojan Horse and told the story in comic book form.

We are now almost at the end of Term One and having a great deal of fun with practising the language of Shakespeare in our Introduction to Shakespeare unit of study. We have been looking at the life and times of William Shakespeare and Elizabethan England and the legacy of Shakespeare's work and his influence on our language and theatre today.

There were many budding Thespians sprouting the last lines of many Shakespearean characters just before their demise in our Assembly last week! My personal favourite was *Timon of Athens* who just...threw himself away!

The culmination of this unit will be our visit this weekend to the matinee production of the Shakespearean tragedy of *King Lear* performed by the members of Port Moresby Arts Theatre.



## Parent Group News

Parent Group is happy to announce, that the new "Parent Group Classroom Representatives" are up. A huge thank you to all the parents/guardians who put their hands up to help us launch this new initiative. We know that you all have busy days and taking on this extra task is a big deal and Parent Group is extremely grateful.

We will be having a Class Representative information meeting at both ELC and Murray Campuses to ensure we are all on the same page when we kickstart this initiative fully in Term 2.

**ELC Site Info Meeting:** Monday, March 19th, 2pm. In the ELC Office Boardroom.

**Murray Site Info Meeting:** Tuesday, March 20th, 2pm. "Location TBD"

### 2018 Parent Group Classroom Representative

ELC Toddlers: Karla Wheeler and Rachel Dunn

ELC Kanai: Tiza Koya

ELC Muruk: Esther Hildebrand

ELC Kokomo: Shazma Iqbal

ELC Maningulai: Nakita Frazer

Prep E:

Prep S: Danielle Huxley and Cynthia Muoti

Prep N: Christina Patnaik

1/2J: Rumbi Maguma

1/2P: Natasha David

1/2G: Stuart Spencer

1/2K: Marlyn Van Acker

1/2V: Renee dodds

3/4H: Johanna Stratton

3/4W: Natalie Pidik

3/4G: Sally McKenzie

3/4S: Amber Beene

5/6K: Maria Jacoby

5/6O: Vagi McMaster

5/6M: Lakshmi Srini

5/6T:

7/8K: Linda Shumizu

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As you can see, we still have a few more spots available, so, please encourage your friends to join in on making our school a fun and inclusive environment.

**Cake Stall:** Next Friday, March 23rd is CAKE STALL!! The 7/8 and Prep E, N and S classes will be hosting! Please drop your donated treats off in at the old Staffroom kitchen after morning drop off. Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school.

If you are available to help run this stall during morning recess, please contact your Prep E, N and S or Grade 7/8 Class Reps via the Temis Parent Group

## Important Dates

WK 8	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	STUDENTS RETURN	MON	16/04
WK 1			

## Continue Parent Group News...

Facebook page, or on our email [temisparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:temisparentgroup@gmail.com)

Don't forget to mark your calendars and send some change (please no K50 notes, small bills) with your kids so they can buy goodies at recess.

I hope you all have a glorious weekend.

Thank You Tru

*Parent Group Committee*

## Uniform Reminder

It is quite noticeable around the school that there are a growing number of children not wearing the correct uniform. Shoes, including sports shoes, should be black and hats should be the TEMIS school cap or sunhat. Children are not permitted to wear long sleeved tops underneath their school uniform, but may wear the TEMIS zip hoodie if they are feeling the chill. Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

### 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](mailto:bdavana@temis.iea.ac.pg)

## 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



## Use of Site

### Friday, 16 March, 2018

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

### Sunday, 18 March, 2018

5:00pm–6:00pm—Footy Players

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



Please call the following numbers:  
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