

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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### Deputy Principal's Message

As we head in to the final week of Semester One, nothing seems to have slowed down at TEMIS. Everyone is working just as hard as always.

#### Peer Support

On Tuesday and Wednesday Ms Kawamura, Mrs Gabriel, Mr Healy and I took the Grade 7/8 students down to the Aviat Club to complete the Peer Support, Peer Leaders' Training Sessions. It was lots of fun but also a great opportunity to learn about different leadership skills we had or wanted to develop. The programme consisted of team games, trust scenarios, dilemmas, decision-making and developing our empathetic conscience. Everyone got lots out of it and the students developed their confidence in preparation for the implementation of the whole school programme as we start Semester Two.

#### Get up and Go!

After the success of the Cross-Country morning-training sessions, Ms Mortimer and I were asked to make morning exercise sessions a regular event in our school week. So, as a reminder, we will be jumping around the field again next Tuesday and Thursday from 7am. Come along and join the fun!

#### IEA Teacher Induction Programme

This week we say goodbye to the trainees on the IEA Teacher Induction Programme. I'm sure your children would have enjoyed having them in their classes and will miss their presence as they move on to complete Semester Two in another school. The inductees have all worked very hard and over the course of this semester, have taken more responsibility in the classroom and been observed teaching segments of different lessons. We wish them all the best for the future within the IEA schools.

*Rebecca Baggaley*

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ela Murray International School retains two school management associations from pre-amalgamation.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sir Hubert Murray International School Management Association Limited and The Ela Beach International School Management Association Limited will be held at the Murray site new Staffroom at 5:00p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

The prime purpose for holding an Annual General Meeting (AGM), is to elect the committee for the ensuing year. The elected committee members constitute our School Board.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Peter Baker  
Public Officer

### News from Grade 1/2K

Learning in 1/2K classroom has been very, very alive, alert, awake and enthusiastic. There have been a lot of buzzing bees in the classroom with thousands of new ideas from all the students. Due to the enormous amount of learning and excitement going on, we did not realise that the term is slowly drawing to a close.

In the past couple of weeks in Maths, we have been focusing on Multiplication and Division. We have been learning how to solve simple multiplication and division word problems by using arrays, grouping and measuring area using arrays.

I am 'flabbergasted'. Wow! That is a big word. How can I read that word correctly?

In English, we have been learning how to read by using different reading strategies, these strategies not only helped us to read but they also helped us to become fluent readers. The reading strategies that we have learnt are:

- See the picture
- Chunking
- Flip the sound
- Stretch the sound and re-read

Push, Pull and Drop. This is our Level 2 main Inquiry topic for this term. Under this topic, in the last 2 weeks, we have been investigating the properties of magnets. We found out that magnets have 2 sides which are called the north pole and the south pole. One other important thing that we found out about magnets are, unlike poles attract and like poles repel. With this, we have also learnt to use the right words like repel and attract when dealing with magnets. To prove what we have learnt, we created magnetic games to show and display our understanding of magnets.



## Parent Group News

The final weeks of the term are here and I can't believe we are half way through this year!

First, Parent Group would like to thank all the families across both our campuses for the turn out for the Crazy Hair Mufti day fundraiser for the Earthquake Relief. We are still crunching numbers, but the word is we raised just under K4,000! Once again, our school blows us away with your generosity. To top it off the buzz at school last Friday was electric and I was so happy to see both teachers and students having a blast rocking their Crazy hair do's!

As the term wraps up, Parent Group is gearing up for next term. Including our **2018 AGM and Committee Elections on July 31st (T3/week 3):1pm.** This is the time that our current committee steps down and we elect our new Parent Group committee. If you are keen to get more involved; All nominations must be turned in by **Wednesday, July 18th**. Nomination Forms will be available by email request or at the TEMIS and ELC front Office as of June 18th. Nominations will be posted in the newsletter on Friday, July 20th and voted on via blind ballot at the AGM.

Parent Group has been blessed during the past year to have a fun and passionate committee. But as all good things do, this must also come to an end. Next term at our AGM we will be saying goodbye to Olive Compain (Vice President), Katrina Morgan (Treasurer) and Sarah Pearson (Secretary). These powerhouse ladies will still be a part of the Parent Group family, but will not be re-running for committee roles. Each has embarked on an amazing new journey, jobs and life. Words don't even do justice how much I have appreciated each of them. They each brought a unique perspective and heart to Parent Group and their dedication, hard work, overall desire to see Parent Group grow and make people feel at home has left lasting impressions on those who worked with them. Wishing you each well in your new roles and a massive Thank you for all you've done.

If you have any questions regarding positions, elections and/or Parent Group, please email us at [temisparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:temisparentgroup@gmail.com) or chat with us via our FB page "TEMIS Parent Group".

**Natalie Pidik**  
TEMIS Parent Group, President

## Important Dates

|       |                     |     |       |
|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| WK    | 3/4S ASSEMBLY       | FRI | 15/06 |
| WK 11 | MURRAY OPEN MORNING | THU | 21/06 |
|       | ELC SPORTS CARNIVAL | FRI | 22/06 |

## School News

TEMIS Book Week will take place from the 24th to 27th July - Week 2 of Term 3. The three week holiday is a great chance to prepare for some of the exciting things that will take place.

**Budding authors** - write a book or short story linked to the theme - the title could be 'find your treasure'

Take photos of yourself reading some where exciting or unusual

Prepare for the TEMIS book swap - choose a book you'd like to swap with a friend

**Book Fair** - a great chance to support buk bilong pikinni by buying good quality second hand books at bargain prices - maybe do some odd jobs around the house for a bit of extra pocket money...

Prepare your costumes/accessories for the following themed days:

**Tuesday 24th** - Mad as a hatter! Find or make a crazy hat linked to a character or book

**Wednesday 25th** - Odd shoes and Crazy socks

**Thursday 26th** - Full uniform - school photo day

**Friday 27th** - come dressed as your favourite book character with prizes for costumes linked to the theme of 'find your treasure'.

We would also like to involve parents - if you would like to share your favourite book or chapter with a class, please get in touch - this could be your child's class or another, but come along and get involved.

**Bronze Certificates** - Congratulations to Justine Staska, Achelleas Constantinou, Ava Lee Looyestyn, Joel Francis, Will Newton, U'Vahn O'Ome, Ashima Roy, Coen Storer, David Bu and Yosef Affes who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

**Silver Certificates** - Congratulations to Elijah Vidmar who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

**Gold Certificates** - Congratulations to Iris van Graafeiland who will receive a Gold Certificate this week at assembly.

## Community News

### Soccer

| Age  | Team       | Opposition    | Time     | Location          |
|------|------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| U8   | Thunder    | Malolo A      | 9am      | EM F1             |
| U8   | Thunder    | Cheshire      | 11:30 am | EM F1             |
| U8   | Lightning  | POM Grammar   | 8:30 am  | EM F2             |
| U8   | Lightning  | St Josephs    | 10:30 am | EM F2             |
| U8   | Monsoons   | Malolo        | 9am      | EMF1              |
| U8   | Monsoons   | POM Grammar   | 11:30 am | EM F2             |
| U 10 | Tornadoes  | Koroboro      | 9:00     | BE F1             |
| U 10 | Hurricanes | Wonderland    | 9:30 am  | BE F1             |
| U 12 | Blizzards  | Boroko Salvos | 9:00     | Korobosea Field 1 |
| U 12 | Twisters   | Living Light  | 9am      | Korobosea Field 1 |
| U 12 | Storms     | Nonu          | 10:30 am | Korobosea F1      |
| U 14 | Cyclones   | Boroko Salvos | 9:30 am  | POMIS             |
| U 14 | Cyclones   | POM Gram A    | 11:45 pm | POMIS             |

## Pacific Uniform News

We have just received our June stock indent and all items are now in stock except the following two products. They are on order for next indent which is due in August. If you have any backorders with us please contact us on 7121 4845 to arrange collection of your order. Look forward to seeing you in store!!

1. TEM5903 Girls Swim suit - Size 10
2. TEM5905 Unisex Rash Vest - Size 6

