

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 6 Thursday, 17 May, 2018

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents

As we reach the halfway point of Term Two, the school remains a very busy and exciting place.

It was a great pleasure last week to accompany our cross country runners to the East Boroko track. Our children had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Our Inter-school team has been out on the field practicing at 7:30am and they are showing good form. We wish them all the best for the interschool races next week.

We are currently in the process of hiring a new PE teacher and hope to have that position filled soon. In the meantime, Mr Zilling and Mr Wedom have been doing a fine job keeping our programs going and will continue to do so for the next week or so. However, as we are somewhat shorthanded at the moment and our efforts to obtain the services of an experienced life guard have not been successful, there will be no class swimming instruction until term three. We have made some program changes for the rest of this term which will involve our students preparing for the netball competitions that begin in Term 3 and also, they will be able to enjoy a program of gymnastics.

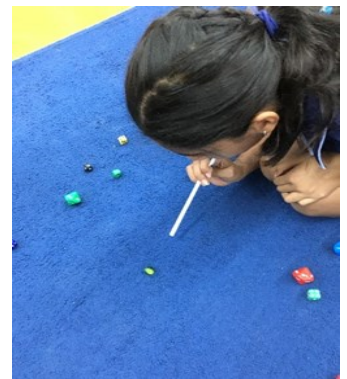
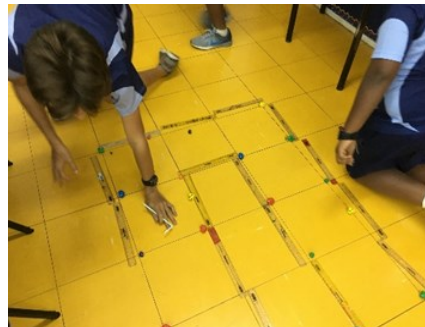
Our Board of Governors is meeting with a group of architects this evening to explore a proposal for the next stages of our master planning. We are beginning the process of looking at the next stage of our campus development. This will involve the replacement of old classrooms and the development of new and innovative spaces for teaching and learning. We will also be looking at the schools footprint to maximise both our recreational and outdoor educational spaces.

Kind regards

*Peter Baker*

### News from Grade 5/6K class

We have had a busy and productive few weeks in 5/6K. In Mathematics, we have completed *Area & Perimeter* and have now moved onto *Units of Measurement*. As a culminating activity, we headed out into the school grounds and calculated the area and perimeter of designated areas, making sure we had a mixture of simple shapes and more challenging compound shapes. In English, we have been planning and drafting our pictures books. We have looked into ways that we can add interest to our writing, particularly in our use of figurative language, varying conjunctions, and use of commas as a means to express our individuality. In our Unit of Inquiry, we are continuing our work with *Forces*. We conducted several experiments, to highlight the effects gravity, friction, and air resistance as an opposing force to gravity. We look forward to sharing our assembly in Week 8. We have a song to share, and plenty of other interesting science facts to show and explain to you.



## Parent Group News

Thank you to the 1/2 Families for your tremendous effort for the Term 2 Cake Stall this week and to Rumbi Maguma for putting your hand up to lead the charge. The feedback from parents was amazing and it was a joy seeing you lead your team.

Don't forget, Parent Group is continuing the "Backpack Relief Drive" over the remainder of this Term. This drive is going to help some of the 465,000 families, children specifically, in the Southern Highlands region most effected by the horrific earthquakes earlier this year.

How does it work? Load up a backpack with school supplies; notebooks/pencils/erasers/sharpener/colored pencils and or crayons, bandaids, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer etc. We encourage each backpack to have a card for the child. This can be bought or home made. Something from your child (just no personal info like surname or contact info). Once your bag is ready you can deliver it to either TEMIS (Murray) Campus in the Old Library or ELC Campus Front office. Families can opt how many bags, one per child or per family, its up to you. Every little bit helps and I know these children will be so thankful.

We are also collecting gently worn clothes and shoes in the Old Library that will go to the families as well. However, that is separate to the backpacks. The backpack drive is our main focus and we hope as a school we can reach our goal of one backpacks per student. Which would get us to nearly 800 backpacks. How amazing would that be!!! We are a generous school and I know this goal can become a reality.

If you are unable to do fill a backpack but still want to help, Cash donations will be taken at the TEMIS front office. Just make sure they are delivered in a envelope clearly marked: "TEMIS PG BACKPACK RELIEF DONATION" % Sarah Pearson. If you have any questions contact Sarah Pearson or Natalie Pidik via our Parent Group email; [temisparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:temisparentgroup@gmail.com)

Hope you all had a fantastic week and an even better weekend!

*Natalie Pidik*  
**TEMIS Parent Group, President**

## Important Dates

WK 7	INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	THU	24/05
WK 8	5/6K ASSEMBLY	FRI	01/06
WK 9	PREP E ASSEMBLY	FRI	08/06
WK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	MON	11/06
	3/4S ASSEMBLY	FRI	15/06
WK	MURRAY OPEN MORNING	THU	21/06
	ELC OPEN	FRI	22/06
	MORNING & SPORTS CARNIVAL		

## Craft Market

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

**Craft Market fees for 2018:**  
Annual stall holders - K250.00  
Casual - K25.00 per market day

## School News

### Inter-School Cross Country

This will take place at Boroko East next Thursday, 24th May.

Selected students will travel in their age groups to Boroko East on the school bus this Friday to practice on the course.

Further training sessions will take place on Monday and Tuesday at 7:05am on the oval.

### 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)

## Community News

Thanks to all students who contributed to the 2018 Caritas Lenten Appeal. K1006.85 was raised for those in need.

### Soccer



Please note the change of venue for U10 teams.

Age	Team	Time	Location
U6	Puk Puk	9:30	TEMIS
U8	Thunder	9:00	TEMIS
U8	Lightning	9:00	TEMIS
U8	Monsoon	9:00	TEMIS
U10	Hurricanes	10:00	EAST BOROKO
U10	Tornadoes	8:30	EAST BOROKO
U12	Blizzards	8:30	KOROBOSEA
U12	Twisters	8:30	KOROBOSEA
U12	Storms	10:00	KOROBOSEA
U14	Cyclones	8:45	POMIS

## Use of Site

**Friday, 18 May, 2018**  
5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

**Saturday, 19 May, 2018**  
8:30am—12:30pm—Soccer Games

**Sunday, 20 May, 2018**  
5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

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