

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 3 Week 6 Thursday, 23 August, 2018

Deputy Principal's Message

We are heading towards the end of August, which means that the TEMIS Independence Celebrations will soon be with us. A reminder for those families looking for traditional bilas for the Independence Celebrations, the Craft Market will be held at the IEA Head Office and TAFE this Saturday, 25 August.

Children on both sites are busy rehearsing and the ELC and the Murray Independence Committees are going all out to ensure that this event will be as spectacular as always on both sites. This is an amazing opportunity for both Papua New Guinean and expatriate students to explore the many cultures of PNG.

Our Independence Celebrations are events not to be missed. Please keep these dates clear;

ELC Independence Celebrations, Tuesday, 11 September

Murray Independence Celebrations, Thursday, 13 September

August also means the coming of the high winds, the lahara winds, which heralded the return of the Hiri traders. Many of the ELC children are now showing an interest in kites, paper aeroplanes and streamers (basically anything that flies) and are spending time experiencing air-resistance firsthand.

Rights and responsibilities have also become topics of interest and the pre-school children are unpacking what this means for them. As one child explained, he has '... the right to eat rice!'

Children in the Toddlers area are showing more and more engagement in tactile sensory experiences. Many children are opting for activities involving playdough and, when outdoors, are fascinated with the feel and flow of the gravel. A lot of energy and concentration is going into transporting gravel from one location to another.

To continue our own learning as a staff, the ELC recently received a shipment of teacher reference books on the Reggio Emilia approach, an internationally acclaimed approach to early childhood education. We are looking forward to being inspired during our weekly professional development sessions.

Kerry Honey

Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Joseph Dennis, Varea Wong, Simryn Storer, Amaar Carey, Emmanuel Rolu, Theodore Richards, Hassan Carey, Amatullah Contractor, Tamara Wen, Matilda O'Sullivan and William Robinson who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Jessica Bell, Willow Mitchell and Brian Penrose who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

News from Prep N

Learning in Prep N has been fun and enthusiastic. In English, we created our own Colour Poems using our 5 senses - it was so much fun writing different coloured poems. We drew pictures in our books and wrote simple sentences describing our pictures. Our writing is improving, so is our reading. We also learnt to use our phonics knowledge to build CVC words. We have learnt so much. We are amazing!

In Mathematics, we learnt to collect data and create a simple data display. It was engaging and fun learning. This week we are learning to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

In Inquiry unit our complex question is "How do we celebrate cultures in PNG?". Whilst learning about different cultures, we are also preparing for PNG's Independence Day Celebration in September. Everyone will be dressed in a traditional attire from each of PNG's provinces on that day. The excitement is building up!!



REMINDER

Remember to be snapping away for the photography competition entitled, 'Our community'. The closing date is 14th September but we would love to get some of the entries up around the school for people to see. Photos could be of local wildlife, scenery or people.

Our friends at Umbano school in Rwanda and St Giles' in the UK will also be participating, so let's show them what our community has to offer.

Categories to submit photos in are:
Aged 7 and Below
Aged 8 to 12
Aged 12 plus (including parents)

Parent Group News

2ND ANNUAL DONUTS WITH DADS: We are really looking forward to celebrating with you'll next week as we take a small moment to thank our fantastic dads/ or special person. We promise the Donuts will be hot, drinks cold and our "selfie" booth will be prepped and ready for the big smiles to fill it. It will be a lovely morning.

Just a reminder that, Friday, August 24th, is the last day for our TEMIS Campus to place their orders for Donuts with Dad's Event. Sadly, we forgot that Monday was a public holiday which shortened your ordering time. Sorry. ELC Campus, you have till Tuesday, August 28th. Once these deadlines are closed, we will not accept any last minute purchases as we have to place the order with Duffy 48 hrs in advance. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the event. We need about 8 for TEMIS and 4 at ELC. If you are free to help, please contact us either via our Facebook Page or by email at temisparentgroup@gmail.com

Volunteers Wanted: Parent Group is also looking for anyone interested in joining the planning teams of our... Bikipela Garage Sale and Carnival and the pulling together of the "Resource Centre" for the Hanuabada Relief Project. If you are interested in being a part of one of these teams, please send us an email as we will be holding planning meetings the first week of September.

We hope you all enjoy the beautiful long weekend. See you back at school on Tuesday!

Natalie Pidik
TEMIS Parent Group, President

Peer Support

Types of friends is the focus in Peer Support this week. Children will explore what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities children will identify that their friends can fall into the categories of 'best friends', 'friends' and 'people we know'. Children will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

Important Dates

WK 6	PREP S ASSEMBLY	FRI	24/8
WK 7	REPENTENCE DAY	MON	27/8
	DONUTS WITH DAD	THU	30/8
	DONUTS WITH DAD	FRI	31/8
WK 8	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	TUE	4/9
		WED	5/9
	INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS	THU	6/9
	3/4H ASSEMBLY	FRI	7/9
	5/6 CAKE STALL	FRI	7/9
WK 9	ELC INDEPENDENCE	TUE	11/9
	MURRAY INDEPENDENCE	THU	13/9
WK 10	INDEPENDENCE DAY	MON	17/9
	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY	FRI	21/9
	TERM ENDS	FRI	21/9

School News

ISA

Each year, students in Grade 3-8 sit the International Schools Assessment. Students sit papers in Mathematical Literacy, Reading and Writing. More information regarding the assessments can be found on the acer website at: <https://www.acer.org/isa>. This year, TEMIS will be sitting the ISA papers on Thursday the 4th and Friday the 5th October, in Week 1 of Term 4.

ICAS

We have received ICAS results for Writing, Science and Digital Technologies. Participation certificates have been distributed to classrooms. Many of our students received merit, credit and distinction certificates and these will be presented in assembly on Friday. Special congratulations to the following students who received one or more Distinction Awards: Matteo Rampolla, Sotaro Kuwabara, Easwary Jeyakanthan, Kishiya Makan, Vidyasree Jayaprasad, Sri Kalayanaraman, Taylor- K Buller, Peleina McCarthy and Murray Anderson, who received a High Distinction in the Writing Paper.

	Science	Digital Technologies	Writing
Merit	2	6	3
Credit	14	14	24
Distinction	4	6	5
High Distinction			1

Community News

Netball

Round 6—Saturday 25th August, 2018		
Netball Games at TEMIS		
JUNIOR	TIME	COURT
TEMIS GARNETS VS ST JOSEPH'S	8:30	6
TEMIS TOPAS VS TEMIS MOONSTONES	8:30	7
TEMIS PEARLS VS KOROBORO BLUE	9:30	7
TEMIS GARNETS VS TEMIS MOONSTONES	10:30	6
TEMIS TOPAZ VS NONU	10:30	7
TEMIS PEARLS VS POM GRAMMAR	11:30	7
INTERMEDIATE		
TEMIS CRYSTALS VS KOROBORO MERMAIDS	8:30	5
TEMIS OPALS VS ST. JOSEPH'S	9:30	4
TEMIS EMERALDS VS NONU	9:30	4
TEMIS CRYSTALS VS GORDON 3	10:30	5
TEMIS EMERALDS VS POM GRAMMAR 1	11:30	5
SENIOR		
TEMIS RUBIES VS TEMIS SAPPHIRES	8:30	3
SUPER SENIOR B		
TEMIS DIAMONDS VS PMIS 2	10:30	1
TEMIS DIAMONDS VS GORDON 1	11:30	1