

TEMIS

Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 9 Thursday, 7 June, 2018

Board of Governors Update

As we come to the close of Term II and with our AGM on the horizon, I would like to take this opportunity to further describe the work of your Board of Governors and the composition of it's membership.

Most of the work of the Board is done through four committees which have specific responsibilities.

Staffing and Enrolment: Monitoring enrolment trends, looking at program needs and ensuring that the school is staffed accordingly.

Finance: Ensuring that the school is managed in a fiscally responsible manner so as to provide the best resources for development, teaching and learning.

Community Relations: Ensuring that all matters that impact on the relationship between the school and its community are managed proactively and thoughtfully.

Capital Works: Ensuring that the schools infrastructure is well maintained and that new projects are well considered, keeping in mind the best outcomes for students.

The Board meets twice per term to reflect on the work of the committees, to add new perspectives to their discussions and vote on proposals brought for consideration.

We are fortunate to have Board members with skills that that are specific to their committee work and thank them for the time that is freely given to support our school.

Board members are either elected for a term of three years or co-opted to the Board by invitation because they have a particular skill set that the school needs. However, in an international school, it is not uncommon for casual vacancies to occur from time to time and thus, regardless of whether vacancies exist at the time of our AGM, we call for nominations so that we can establish a pool of interested parents who may be able to step in to such a vacancy.

At this AGM, all of our elected and co-opted members are still within the three year period of their election and so no actual vacancies exist. However, please complete a nomination form if you wish to put your name forward for any casual vacancies that might occur during the next 12 months.

At our AGM on Thursday 21 June, we will hear the Annual Finance report for 2017 and our Principal's report. We will meet in the new staff room at 5pm if you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely

Anna Ballinger

**Chairperson
TEMIS Board of Governors**

News from Grade 7/8K

As Semester One comes to an end, the 7/8K class took the time to reflect on all that has happened over the last 5 months. There have been plenty of opportunities for the students to develop their leadership and communication skills, through speech-writing for the School Captain election, to House Captain selection as well as the Toastmasters public speaking programme. They have also had the opportunity to see several presentations from the outside community including guest speakers from Exxon Mobil, the Australian Kokoda Tours and SOS International Medical Services.

In Term Two, the 7/8K class participated in initiating the 3-bin rubbish collection in all the classrooms and common areas at TEMIS. As eco-ambassadors, they visited other classrooms and promoted the new school-wide initiative of separating plastic containers and water bottles, organics and regular waste into the 3-bin set up in each classroom. Our hope is to ultimately reduce our waste that goes to the landfill to become a zero-waste school. So far we have been able to divert several large waste bins of rubbish from the landfill just by separating our waste into the 3-bins. We hope this initiative continues over the next terms and years to come.

In Science, students recently designed and constructed a solar oven and had a mini-competition to see whose could heat a set volume of water over 45 minutes by just using the sun. All groups were successful in heating the water, some were able to raise the temperature from about 28°C to over 45°C!

Next week, the 7 and 8's will be attending a two-day leadership training session with Mrs Baggaley, Mrs Gabriel, Mr Healy and Ms Kawamura. They will be trained to become Peer Support Leaders for the school, leading a group of students at weekly sessions throughout Term Three. We are looking forward to working with the students and watching them grow and become even stronger leaders of the school.



Bronze Certificates - Congratulations to Sebastian Conway, Nick Wau, Terran Milford-Dodds and Maureen McMaster who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

Silver Certificates - Congratulations to Cassandra Leng and Rhythm Tyagi who will receive a Silver Certificate this week at assembly.

School News

Find your treasure—TEMIS Book Week

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

Thursday, 26th - Crazy socks

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.

Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 30 June 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 9	PREP E ASSEMBLY	FRI	08/06
WK 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	MON	11/06
	3/4S ASSEMBLY	FRI	15/06
WK 11	MURRAY OPEN MORNING	THU	21/06
	ELC SPORTS CARNIVAL	FRI	22/06

Farewell

It is with deep regret that the school has accepted the resignation of Mrs Rebecca Maniako, who has decided to return home to Bougainville.

Mrs Maniako has worked at The Ela Murray International School since 2007 and made the move over the hill to join the ELC in 2013.

After working as a relief teacher at the ELC, Mrs Maniako became the Home Group teacher for the Kanai group. She formed strong relationships with the children and provided the nurture, care and security young children require.

The Kanai group will sorely feel her absence, however, we are pleased to announce that Ms Emily Daipo will be leading the Kanai group from Term 3 onwards.

Mrs Maniako will be leaving at the end of Term 2. We know that you join with us in wishing her and her family all the best for the future.



Community News

Soccer



Age	Team	Opposition	Time	Location
U6	Pukpuks	Bye - No matches at TEMIS this weekend		
U8	Thunder			
U8	Lightning			
U8	Monsoon			
U10	Hurricanes	St Joseph's	9:30	East Boroko Field 1
U10	Tornadoes	St Joseph's	9:00	East Boroko Field 2
U12	Twisters	St Joseph's	9:30	Korobosea Field 2
U12	Blizzards	Lahara Ave	9:00	Korobosea Field 1
U12	Storms	Bye		Korobosea Field 1
U14	Cyclones	H Demo	8:45	POMIS

Use of Site

Friday, 8 June, 2018

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

Saturday, 9 June, 2018

8:00am—5:00pm—Private Function

Sunday, 10 June, 2018

9:30am—1:30pm—Private Function

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

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