

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

### Deputy Principal's Message

We are looking forward to the upcoming United Nations Assembly to be held on Friday, 19 October. The UN Assembly is always spectacular and, as a school, we can all be very proud of the diversity of our school community. This assembly is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the international context of The Ela Murray International School.

Please note we will be adding an extra assembly to the Term 4 calendar on Friday, 9 November. This assembly will be to officially name and open the new Administration Block completed in 2018.

Earlier this year, students were asked to suggest suitable names for the new block. After much deliberation, and many delays, the TEMIS Board of Governors is pleased to announce the Administration Block will be named, *Hani Lai Rumana* (House of the Four Winds) as suggested by the children of Prep S.

Congratulations, Prep S, and thank you to all students who participated.

*Kerry Honey*

### Principal's Message

#### Staffing News

At this time in Term 4, we are already looking ahead to staffing matters for start of the next school year. Teachers who are leaving us at the end of this year include Scott Summerton, who will be returning to Adelaide and Rebecca Baggeley, who will be taking up a principal position in the UK. Our hiring process for next year is well underway but I am pleased to be able to announce that Morissa Hadden will be replacing Rebecca as Deputy Principal next year.

We are also delighted that Lauren Thomas was able to begin work with us this week and she will be undertaking a variety of teaching roles between now and the end of the year. It had been our intention for Lauren to join the Grade 3 / 4 cohort as a class teacher to reduce class sizes. However, with 8 weeks to go until the end of the year, the dislocation that such a move would cause now means that we have had to rethink that approach.

Re-enrolment forms were sent home two weeks ago and they are due back tomorrow. From Monday we will begin to allocate new students to classes for next year so please get those forms back if you have not already done so. Please contact the office if they were not received.

*Peter Baker*

## The Ela Murray International School

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Term 4 Week 3 Thursday, 18 October, 2018

### News from Grade 1/2P

Let's Celebrate Thanksgiving!

Level 2 is exploring celebrations which are important to our families and different cultures around the world. Last week, we were lucky enough to have Mrs. Dula (Cameron's mom) and Ms. Phyll teach us all about Thanksgiving in Canada



and the USA. We also had a video call with Mr. Phyll (Ms. Phyll's father) who answered our questions about Thanksgiving in Canada. During our video call with Mr. Phyll, he showed us his garden where we saw different vegetables which were ready to be harvested like pumpkins, squash and Brussel sprouts.



We discovered that there were many similarities but also some differences. Did you know that Canada celebrates Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October while the USA celebrates it on the last Thursday in November? When we investigated more, we found out that this has to do with the climate and growing seasons. The harvest is earlier in Canada because it is further north so it has a shorter growing season.



During our investigations we also looked at why it is important to be thankful and appreciative. We did some reflecting on our own lives and things for which we are thankful. We also

wrote this into an acrostic poem during our literacy time. We are thankful for Mrs. Dula and Mr. Phyll for sharing their wisdom with us. We are also thankful that we go to a great school like TEMIS!

Check out these great cornucopia (one of the symbols of Thanksgiving) drawn by Imelda and Connor.



*Grade 1/2P and Ms. Phyll*

## Parent Group News

The Bikpela Garage Sale is just a week away on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am–12pm. Admission is K2 adult/children and games are K10 for unlimited play. Tables are sold out – thank you to everyone that purchased a table!! We are still looking for volunteers to help out during the sale, even just 30 minutes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact [temisparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:temisparentgroup@gmail.com) OR your class parent rep if you can volunteer. Additionally, a form was sent home last week for helpers – if you still have your form please return to the finance office or email Parent Group by next Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

And finally, a reminder that the Grade 3/4 Cake Stall is this Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to send in small bills with your child if you would like them to purchase baked goods.

Again, thanks to all who purchased tables for the sale and to those who have already volunteered to help out! We appreciate you all!!

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



## Important Dates

WK 3	UN CONCERT	FRI	19/10
	3/4 CAKE STALL	FRI	19/10
WK 4	PREP N ASSEMBLY	FRI	26/10
	PARENT GROUP–BIG GARAGE SALE	SAT	27/10
WK 5	GR. 3-6 CATHOLIC LITURGY	THU	1/11
	1/2G ASSEMBLY	FRI	2/11
WK 6	ASSEMBLY - OPEN NEW ADMIN BLOCK	FRI	9/11
WK 7	APEC–NO ASAS		
WK 8	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	MON	19/11
	TUFI GR 7/8		
	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY	FRI	23/11
WK 9	GRADUATION ASSEMBLY	FRI	30/11
	ASA ENDS	FRI	30/11
WK 10	MURRAY OPEN MORNING	WED	05/12
	ELC OPEN DAY	THU	06/12
	ELC CHRISTMAS CONCERT	THU	06/12
	CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY	THU	06/12
	CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY	FRI	07/12
	END OF TERM & LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS–FINISH AT 12 MID-DAY	FRI	07/12

## Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 27 October from 7.30am to 11.30am.

### Craft Market fees for 2018:

Annual stall holders - K250.00  
Casual - K25.00 per market day

## Community News

### Catholic Paraliturg/School Mass

A Paraliturg Service for Catholic groups from Prep–Grade 2 will be held in the old library on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 1:40pm.

In addition all Catholic groups from Grade 3–6 will combine for a Mass to be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 1:40pm in the School Hall.

Liturgy Services will be organised by St. Joseph's Parish. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### 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)

## Use of Site

**Friday, 19 October, 2018**

5:00pm–6:00pm–Footy Players

**Sunday, 21 October, 2018**

9:00am–11:00am–POM City Soccer Boys

5:00pm–6:00pm– Footy Players

### Contact Information:

All email addresses consist of the initial of the person's first name, followed by the surname and [@temis.iea.ac.pg](mailto:@temis.iea.ac.pg). For example: [PBaker@temis.iea.ac.pg](mailto:PBaker@temis.iea.ac.pg)

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## Notes from You to Us

When your child is ill, late to school or out of uniform, please inform us by writing a small note to the teacher. A hard copy note ensures that the message is received and if it relates to absence, it will be filed with the attendance roll which is a legal requirement around the world.