

The Ela Murray International School

Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

Hello from the ELC

Whilst it is much quieter in the ELC, it has been wonderful to see the return of many of our ELC children. They have loved playing in our new nature playground and meeting our new carved friends; crocodile, pig and casowary created by Uncle Philip.

Uncle Philip is from the East Sepik area and has amazing skills in wood carving. If you are interested in a custom made piece, please get in touch with Ms Inau at reception.

We hope you get an opportunity to wander up and see the wonderful area the ELC team have created. Our next focus will be on our vegetable garden and new shade shelter.

Many of our children have just returned from isolation and the weather is lovely and mild. This has meant most of the children are making the most of our beautiful outdoor environment. I have tried to capture most of the children at play although many were just moving too quickly! I hope to catch them next time.

This week we have been experimenting with ice and how it changes. Many of the children have been transfixed and return time and time again to understand the properties of ice. Posing questions and sharing their ideas of cause and effect have led to some interesting conversations! There is always so much action, fun and laughter at the ELC and we love sharing with you!

ELC Information

On **Friday 28 August** the ELC will celebrate **BOOK WEEK**. The Murray site are planning it for a future date. It may be hard to enjoy book week like in previous years, but we encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book character or be creative following this years theme.

Reminders

Please return your child's blue folder to your child's teacher so we can add this semesters work. Thank you if you have done so already!

We are baking each week on a Friday. Please make sure you have kept your child's medical information up to date.

ELC Learning Intentions Week 7 & 8

Toddlers

- Investigate different states of matter and describe changes
- Explore shapes and numbers through games and activities
- Retell stories using simple sentences and vocabulary
- Create simple representations of real or imaginary creatures

Preschool

- Move using alternate feet and balancing using their arms on one foot and across obstacles.
- Uses images and approximation of letters as a means of communicating with others.
- Participate in different experiences from a variety of cultures and texts.
- Participate in increasingly complex play scenarios.
- Using flexible thinking puts objects and materials together in new and inventive ways.





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Thank You



You are amazing Uncle, Philip, Uncle Roy, Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Gilbert!



"The environment, physical, social, intellectual and temporal, is respected as the child's third teacher."

Loris Malaguzzi





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