

The Ela Murray International School

Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

Thursday 1 April, 2021

Dear Parent, Guardians

Here we are at the end of term 1 and heading into the Easter break – it has certainly been a very hectic term for one and all.

As of 4pm today term 1 is over and the teachers will begin a well-deserved holiday, as will everyone else involved in the DLP program.

The key purpose of this communication is to give you some indication of what we are contemplating for term 2. As you can well understand we can't have 1 definite plan, but rather a range of plans – and then we wait to see how the Covid-19 issue is in POM in 2 weeks' time, and what the PNG Govt and IEA announce for schools. As Covid issues can change very quickly we don't expect to hear about restarting school until week 2 of the holidays.

Thank you to the majority of families for completing the brief survey last week as it has given us valuable information for our planning for term 2. There are 3 main options for term 2; all face-to-face at school, all DLP, or a combination of both.

From the survey information we are focusing our planning for the 3rd option (a combination of face-to-face and DLP). The survey results have indicated what your option is and we are planning around this. Families will not be able to register for both programs. If you prefer to change your option you need to do this, to me via email, by Thursday 15 April. After this date we will need 2 days notification for a change.

To offer the 2 programs we need to rearrange our classes to release teachers from face-to-face to focus wholly on the DLP.

On Thursday 15 April I will send out another letter informing you of the decision for term 2 for our schools and include significant detail so you fully understand what we are aiming for at TEMIS.

The School Office at the Murray site will be open daily during the school holidays from 7.30am to 3.30pm.

On behalf of the TEMIS staff I hope you all have a safe, healthy and relaxing Easter break and look forward to returning for term 2 on Tuesday 20 April (Monday 19 is a staff only day).

Kind regards

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