TEMIS Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

Term 1 Week 7 Friday, 10th March, 2023

Murray News

Supporting Our Students at TEMIS

This year Kaye Kahn is our Special Education Coordinator. She has a Masters in Special Education and worked in a similar role in Melbourne, Australia before working at TEMIS for three years as a Prep teacher. She has a great passion for supporting children who need attentional support, as every child has the right to access the curriculum.

What does Special Education look like at TEMIS?

The focus for Special Education this Semester is reading, spelling and social/emotional skills.

To determine the students who need extra support, teacher assessment data is analysed and/or classroom teachers refer a student based on their own observations. Students are re-assessed using standardised assessments and/or observed in the classroom or the playground. The teachers are then given support to make additional adaptions to their lessons. If needed, students are provided with individual or small group intervention, or in-class support.

To support our students social and emotional needs, two mixed aged social groups have been set up focusing on a program called "Socially Speaking." These groups run twice a week.



Meet the team

A lunch time club has been set up in the Old Library for Grade 1 to Grade 8. This is a club where everyone is welcome. It is a place for students to come if they are having difficulty making friends, when a student is bored at lunchtime, or school staff may suggest for a student to attend.

If anyone has any board games, books or toys that they no longer need and would like to donate to the lunch time club please drop them off at the front office. Thank you.

If you have any questions about this provision, please do not hesitate to contact Kaye Kahn at kkahn@temis.iea.ac.pg



Congratulations to all of our staff members who graduated this week. We are very proud to see some of our staff members attaining further qualifications and enhancing their areas of expertise. The graduation ceremony was on Friday at Apec Haus. Well done.

Parent Group

Thank you to our wonderful ELC, Prep, Grade 7 and 8 families for all their baked good donations. Our school raised K2,947.90 over both sites. K1,500 will be donated to RSPCA to cover cost of cleaning items for their clinic. In week 10, RSPCA will deliver their Wantok programmes at both ELC and Murray sites for our children. A special thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers that turned up and made it a fun and successful event.

We are calling on volunteers to help out with our refreshment stall for our swimming carnival next Thursday and Friday. Please email us if you would like to assist us with this.

Next Wednesday afternoon will be the last opening for our second-hand uniform shop this term. If you have any donations please leave at reception, at the Murray site.

Lastly, a reminder that our Parent Group AGM is on Wednesday 22nd March at 1pm. If you are interested in being part of the 2023 committee then please fill out the nomination form, which can be found at reception and on our School Stream app under the PG tab.

Thank you for your support,

Parent Group Committee

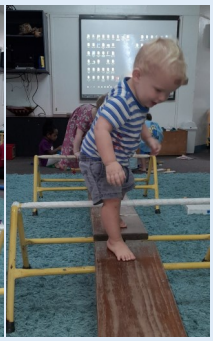
TEMIS Craft Market

COMING SOON:

Need ideas for gifts or ideas for your home? Head down to the ELC carpark on the last Saturday of the month to walk amongst the local crafts people and take in a traditional dance. The market runs from 8.00am to 12:00pm. It really is a fabulous way to start your weekend.

ELC News

A focus on physical development.

In our last parent information morning we talked briefly about the importance of physical development within our curriculum. We are all well aware that our young children experience great physical and psychological developments within their early years. Nowhere is this development more 'visible' than in our youngest children. As they actively explore their world they develop stability, core strength and balance, their awareness of how their bodies move and their understanding of their own capabilities.

We know (all too well from Covid times) that physical activity enhances well being and that it releases endorphins in the brain: that enjoyment factor of being able run, climb, cycle, chase and jump! Besides creating lifelong healthy habits, physical activity in children has also been linked to the development of cognitive skills such as attention, memory, and problem solving skills. The development and control of larger movements, leads in turn to the development of fine motor skills and increased dexterity and coordination.









At the ELC we look to enable, encourage, support and nurture these developments through our teachers, and through the 'third teacher', our environment. Nobody who visits the TEMIS ELC at Ela Beach can fail to notice that we have a beautiful natural environment that enables the healthy physical development of our children. Our free flow access encourages movement between inside and outside learning areas, naturally increasing activity and reducing sedentary behaviour. Our teachers in the Toddler section continually plan for this developmental area; they recently incorporated a gross motor focus in their planning, building opportunities for our Toddlers to develop their skills inside the class and in the garden.

Murray Weekly Awards

A big well done of course to all those who were awarded for their outstanding efforts this week!!!

Bronze Certificate:

Paulini Tingsoi Wapen

Merit awards:

Etienne Dognin – Prep AL
Georgia Millar-Brooks – Prep AS
Abiden Wapalin - Prep SK
Brenda Brown – 1M
Audrey Kadu – 1IR
Blake de Beer – 1R
Nahla Nap Papol – 2A
Valentina Agole – 2E
Zoe Heynes – 2K
Delishiah Rumints – 3A
Michael Nyandoro – 3B
Anas Mohb Najib – 3V
Connor Williams – 4A
Reez Wasson – 4O
Sarika Brennan – 4T
Advait Inna Kedige – 5K

Contact Us

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.in their daily planner, filling out the sick note on School Stream or for ELC, contacting the office.

Our email addresses consist of the initial of the person's first name, followed by the surname and @temis.iea.ac.pg. E.g. wedwards@temis.iea.ac.pg

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

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If you have any recommendations on how we can improve our current provision, please email Darren Brady, Catherine Greenbank or Adelle Pheby.