TEMIS Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

Term 2 Week 3 Friday 5th May , 2023

Focus on the ELC– Being Self- Directing

Another busy week at school with many interests driving our learning . This week at the ELC we looked at one of our Five IEA Key Outcomes as a focus of intentional teaching in our Learning Circles. Part of 'Being Self-Directing' in our setting is encouraging the child to take increasing responsibility of personal care. One aspect of this centres on health and hygiene. For example, supporting children to become increasingly self sufficient and independent when eating, drinking, toileting, resting, washing, dressing and undressing.



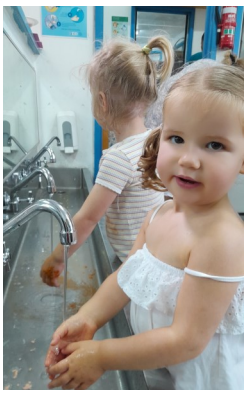




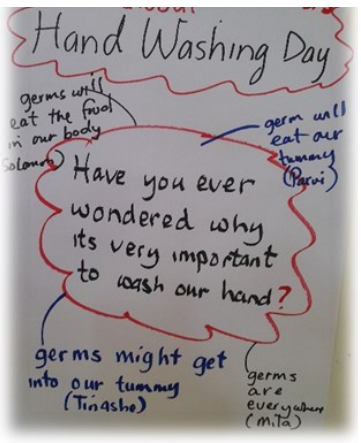


This year Global Hand washing day fell at the end of March and we were unable to mark the occasion so we focused on the importance of good hand hygiene this week. Hand hygiene is, of course, something we encourage consistently throughout the year. However, having a big focus on it does help share ideas and start discussions. As it is a topic that we often return to, it is important to note, that teachers listen to the children's voice and start from what the children know before developing their understanding and knowledge further.











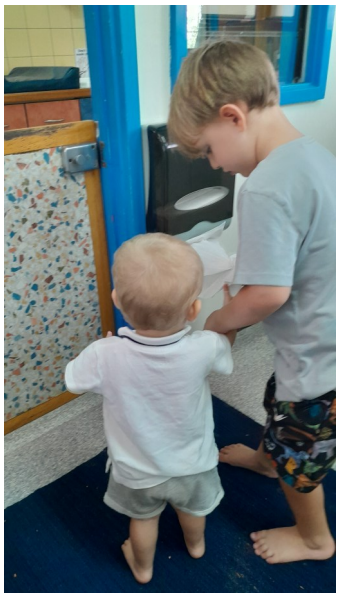
It is so important for children to learn that , although they share what they know, this is often a starting point for extending their learning and gaining a deeper understanding.

Whilst capturing the children's learning , our teachers and teaching assistants often capture wonderful stories. Here a preschooler helps one of TEMIS's youngest children to develop good hand hygiene habits. He shows kindness, patience and care as he gently supports our toddler . He enjoys demonstrating the big brother skills that he is learning from home and our toddler enjoys listening and following an older friend. This wonderful interaction highlights the benefits of our children being able to free flow within a multi-age setting. Children in our ELC environment are able to develop confidence in making friendships and social connections between age groups; they become more proficient at problem solving and have ample opportunities to develop their empathy. Our younger children are motivated to learn by looking up to their older peers.











Murray Weekly Awards

A massive well done for all those who received special awards for their extra efforts this week!

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Harold Sing – Prep AL
Tenaya Ajay Talor – Prep AS
Scarlett Wolfsbauer – Prep SK

GR 1
Molinno Moeder-Moyap –1IR
Herbert Katter – 1M
Savannah Faunt – 1R

GR 2
Hugo Curtis – 2A
Hadassha Franklin – 2E
Jonalynn Philips – 2K

GR 3
Job Telefoni – 3A
Tanuwesaguyau Pulayasi – 3B
Maureen Keama – 3V

GR 4
Cletus Aba – 4A
Rajinish Surash Babu – 4O
Isabella Marlow – 4T

GR 5
Madison Snel – 5K
Grace Maguma – 5S

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Tamino Welch
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