



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to the start of the school year. It was good to see so many families at our community breakfast on day one. All students have been sharing their holiday stories, renewing old friendships and making sure our new students feel welcome. It was great to see how confident and happy our Preschool and Transition students were on their first day of school. Evidence of our LEEP (Ludmilla Early Education Precinct) programs and our transition programs in action.

Early Childhood
Swimming
Program starting
on Monday
January 20

This year all students will spend the first two weeks following a 'Great Start' program that helps to increase a sense of belonging, feel safe at school, understand how we learn, how to set goals and finally how to follow the 'Ludmilla Way'. This includes our class and school agreements: I listen to learn, I show respect, I show self-control, I don't give up, I am Kind and caring and I am a team player.

Kids as Teachers
Evening Tuesday
February 21

We welcome two new teachers to our school, Ms Amelia Packham our Year 4/5 Teacher. Ms Packham had completed her final practicum in our school last year and then returned to work as a relief teacher. Ms Jacinta McDonnell our Year 1/2 Teacher has taught at our school for many years in a part time capacity and is well know to our students and school community.

School Council
Annual General
Meeting Monday
January 27

We will be holding our AGM for school council on Monday 27 February at 5.30pm. I would encourage all parents to think about joining our school council. The school council is a great way for parents to ensure the future directions of the school are supportive of their children's learning and maximise all opportunities for them to succeed academically and socially.

NAPLAN
Commences
Wednesday
March 22

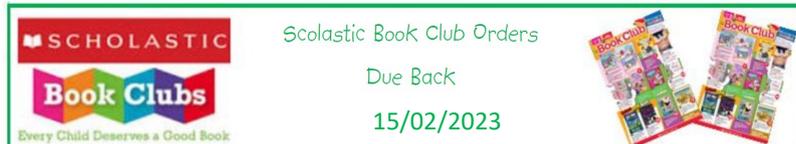
Starting back at school often requires that good routines and habits will need to be established again. I have included a section titled '9 Great Tips for School' in this newsletter.

School hours are 8:00am – 2:30pm. Any child who arrives late (8:15am onwards) will need to report to the front office to receive a late note. Regular attendance is the number one indicator of success for children. Our breakfast club opens each day at 7:45am and is open to all students.

reminder to all Parents and Carers to keep their contact details up to date. Please contact the front office, 8983 7888 with all details

Camp Australia is again providing quality after school care at the school please contact them if you would like your child to attend on 1300 105 343.

<https://www.campastralia.com.au>





Recently the school commissioned Kerry Sandhu to create a mural at the school that commemorates ANZAC Day and the important role of Defence in the Northern Territory and on Larra-Kia Land.

Kerry's 'inspired art from the heart' covers a variety of themes which encapsulates her raw uniqueness and spiritual energy as she creates vibrant paintings of the beauty found in the details of her life.

Jacinta Stewart our School Defence Mentor worked closely with the school community, students, school council and our

Aboriginal Reference Group to ensure the mural represented their ideas and what was important to them.

Kerry has a deep connection with the ANZACS dating back to her Great Uncle landing at ANZAC Cove on 25 April 1915, where he was ultimately killed in action. Her Grandfather fought in WW2 and was caught in Greece, spending a number of years as a POW.

As her own personal tribute to all of the servicemen, servicewomen and service animals, past and present, and their ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, Kerry paints an original artwork on ANZAC Day (April 25) each year.

From these original artworks, Kerry has created a unique ANZAC Inspired Collection to commemorate these brave men, women and animals.

The red poppy is a symbol of remembrance to those who died in war or are serving in the armed forces. The purple poppy is a reminder of the animals that have and continue to serve.

**** Lest We Forget****

Carol Putica

Principal Ludmilla Primary

9 Great Tips for School

1: Create a Home Gallery

Show your child how proud you are of their efforts and achievements. Put aside a wall in your home to display your children's artwork, learning and achievement awards.

2: Choose Brain Food, not Junk Food

Some ideas include: sandwiches using wholemeal or grain bread with a healthy filling such as egg, salad, meat and cheese.

Donate fresh fruit and vegetables to our daily fruit platters.

3: Make Mornings Organised

Trying to get out the door on time when a school bell beckons makes for a stressful time. A morning routine that works is the key to starting the day happy and prepared.

4: Make Breakfast a Priority

A healthy nutritious breakfast prepares children for learning. Or come and join our breakfast club.

5: Expand Attention Span

Reading aloud to your child or, if they're older, having them read aloud to you. Stretch out the story by asking questions and helping them relate it to their own lives.

6: Encourage After-School Learning

All students have online subscriptions to ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics. These educational websites can be accessed at any time and provide the children with a great opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning.

7: Regular Bedtime and Sleep Routine

A regular bedtime and sleep routine is vital for children to successfully engage with the social, emotional and academic aspects of school.

8: School and Class Agreements

Ludmilla Primary has a range of approaches to reinforce the good behaviour measures taught by parents - so learn what they are and use them at home.

9: Parent Involvement

Parent involvement in education is an important part of your child's education! Talk to your child's teacher regularly about his educational and social development or, if your schedule permits, volunteer your time in the classroom or join the school council.



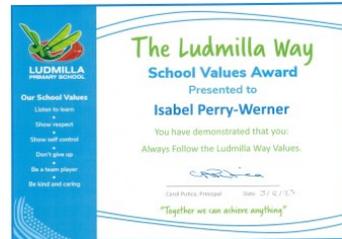
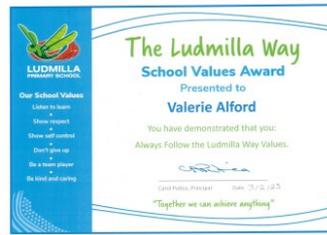
Assembly Awards



<p>T/1 Mathews</p>	<p>Annaliese Gaykamangu: For your love of learning and excitement at being at school. Eli Quince: For a fabulous start at Ludmilla. Welcome Eli!</p>
<p>T/1 Gilder</p>	<p>Arlo Franchi: Thanks for being such a great leader this year and helping the transition students in our classroom. Raymond Oladuti: For an enthusiastic start to the school year. Thanks for making everyone smile!</p>
<p>1/2 Brodbeck</p>	<p>Liam Robertson: For being kind and caring to his peers. Charlie Gray: For settling into Ludmilla so seamlessly.</p> 
<p>2/3 McDonnell</p>	<p>Justine Johns: for being kind, caring and sensitive to the feelings and thoughts of others. Jaxson Beebe: for being a keen and enthusiastic member of our class.</p>
<p>3/4 Bannister</p>	<p>Hollie Rogers: For making a great start at your new school. Welcome to Ludmilla Primary ! Sammy Holmes: For working hard in all learning areas. Keep up the big effort Sammy !</p>
<p>4/5 Packham</p>	<p>Scarlett Moreen: For always being a happy and friendly classmate. Hendrix Hunkin: For settling in well and always trying your best.</p> 
<p>5/6 Batten</p>	<p>Zavanna Zoloums: For a wonderful beginning to your new learning environment. Welcome to our Ludmilla family! Charlotte Schiller: For a wonderful beginning to your new learning environment. Welcome to our Ludmilla family!</p>



The "Ludmilla Way" School Values Awards



"Together we can achieve anything"



Welcome Back Family Brekky



LUDMILLA PRIMARY

SCHOOL SONG

Let's all work together,
We are all team players.
Challenge yourself and don't give up,
We can make things better.

Show respect, and self-control,
Leadership is all our role.
Be caring and Kind, and Keep in mind
Together we can achieve,

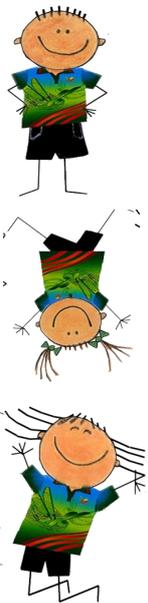
Achieve anything, anything,
Here in our happy school.
The Wet and Dry, the dragonflies,
Darwin is our home.

Ludmilla Primary School,
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Learning is fun, with circus and sports,
Robotics and hip-hop too.

Let's all work together,
We are all team players
Challenge yourself and don't give up,
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Ludmilla Primary School,
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Bat and ball, morning mus-
ter,
Breakfast and uniforms.
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Triscilla

Coordinator at Camp Australia

Hello Parents and Families,

My name is Triscilla, I am the Coordinator at Camp Australia - before and after school care at Ludmilla Primary School. I have been working with children of different age groups since 2014 with different agencies.

I am very excited to welcome you all to our service. During the first week of OSHC, we started a new routine, we played interactive games as a whole group and all the children really enjoyed themselves. These opportunities allow us to create a positive relationship and we get to share in learning experiences. It also creates a sense of belonging and togetherness in the service.

Throughout the term, we have programs such as cooking, nature walks and programs that will be tailored to your child. We will also support the school by instilling the importance of reading by having reading sessions everyday in OSHC.

Feel free to drop by in the school library to have a visit and my team and I will be there to answer any enquiries.

Kind Regards,
Triscilla



Drink more water!



Some amazing work from Jane Patrick reminding us how important it is to drink water

Update Your Contact Details

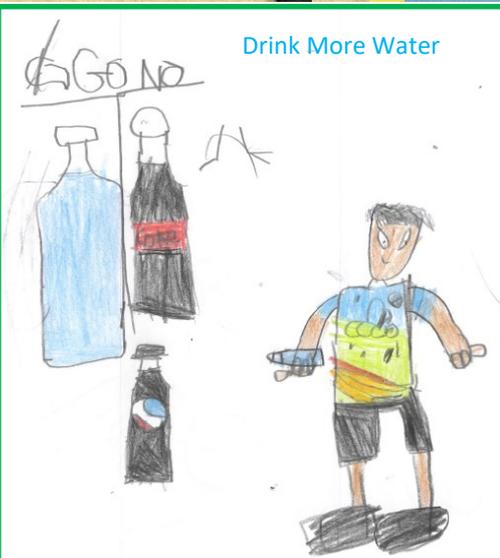
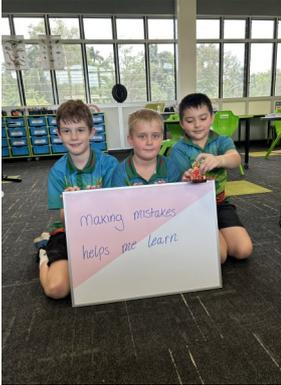
Please notify the front office if you have a
new Address or Phone Number

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Students enjoying their first week back at Ludmilla



Dalay

Dalay is the monsoon season. The monsoon replenishes a dry thirsty land. Water gushes from rivers and creeks, and floodplains are buried under lakes of water. The water disperses seeds and new plants are sprouting. Manmanma, or cyclones, seem more frequent and are a sign of a troubled planet.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/research/indigenous-science/indigenous-knowledge/calendars/gulumoerrgin>