

Dates to
Remember

School Council
Annual General
Meeting Monday
February 12th
5:30 pm

School Assembly
Friday February
16th, 8:00am
SLC Hosting

Kids as Teachers
Evening
Tuesday
February 27th
5:00 to 6:00pm

NAPLAN
Years 3 and 5
From 13th - 22nd
March

Harmony Day
Tuesday March
19th

Year 5/6
Parliament House
Excursion
Thursday March
21st

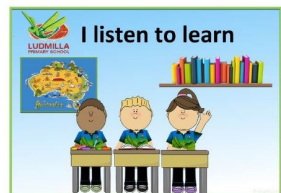
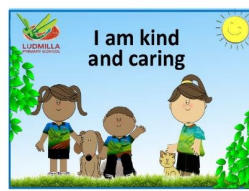


Dear Families,

Welcome Back for 2024 to Ludmilla Primary School.

After a very wet and wild start on day one it has been smooth sailing. With all students settling in well to their new classes. A warm welcome to all our new students and families joining the school. It has been lovely to see how kind and caring our students have been in supporting new students to settle into their classes and in the playgrounds at recess and lunch.

The first two weeks the school follows 'The Great Start Program', this program is designed to lay the foundations of what learning will look like in each classroom. It explicitly teaches the Ludmilla Way and our six school agreements. It also supports each child to understand the links between persistence, goal setting and a growth mindset to improved learning outcomes.



Our school is Nationally recognised as an exemplary school in the area of wellbeing. Our school is a 'Be You' school, which is a framework that supports positive mental health outcomes for students, staff and families. This week we had an ABC television crew in the school to film and interview staff and families to promote to the wider community the good work our school is doing. The Department of Education has committed to rolling out the 'Be You' framework to every public school in the NT.

There has been a lot of media about teacher shortages in the NT. I would like to reassure all families that our school has not been effected by this shortage. We have all positions filled at the school by outstanding and committed teachers. Further, each class has an education assistant to support the learning program.

We will be holding our AGM for school council on Monday 12th 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.

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

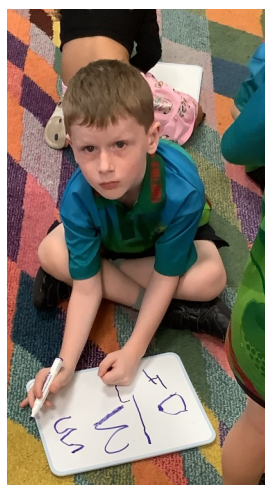
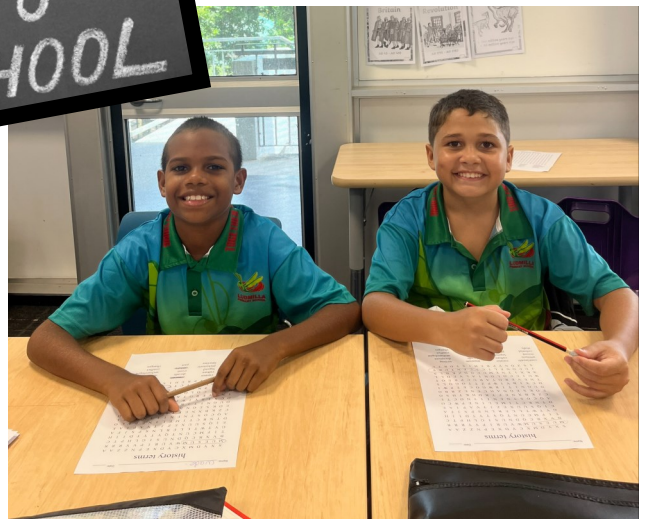
A reminder to all Parents and Carers to Keep their contact details up to date. Please contact the front office, 8983 7888 with all details

Camp Australia is again providing quality before and 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>

Carol Putica Principal



BACK
TO
SCHOOL



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Assembly Awards



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| <p>T/1 Baker</p> | <p>Archie Nevin: Welcome to Ludmilla Archie you have displayed respect and you Listen to Learn. Anna Flanagan: Welcome to Ludmilla Anna. You have had a fantastic week and you have demonstrated that you Listen to Learn.</p> |
| <p>1/2 Gilder</p> | <p>Chantel Bading: For being a great leader and having a positive attitude towards your learning. Felicity Flanagan: It has been so lovely getting to know you this week. Welcome to Ludmilla!</p> |
| <p>1/2 King</p> | <p>Arlo Franchi: For settling in well and trying your best. Geeva Roughan: For an enthusiastic start to the school Year.</p> |
| <p>3/4 McDonnell</p> | <p>Liam Robertson: You have made a wonderful start to the school year. You are always following all of the classroom agreements and expectations. Thank you for being a great role-model. Kathy Jeffrey: You have had an amazing start to the school year. Your determination to write independently is remarkable. Keep up the amazing effort.</p> |
| <p>3/4/5 Bannister</p> | <p>Koby Campbell-Stewart: For a wonderful start to the school year. Thank you for being a great role model. Brian Alford: For a wonderful start to year 3. Keep up your enthusiasm for learning. Good job Brian!</p> |
| <p>5/6 Packham</p> | <p>Deanayah Ikara: For always trying your best and for having a great attitude towards your learning. Enzo Pilkington: For your attentive listening and enthusiasm during History.</p> |
| <p>5/6 Batten</p> | <p>Daryl Lee: For a wonderful beginning to your new school. Welcome to the Ludmilla Family. Roy Palmer: For a wonderful beginning to year 6. Keep up your enthusiasm for learning. Well done Roy.</p> |



The "Ludmilla Way" School Values awards





IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING GUITAR?

Enrolment applications are open for new students in the NT Music School's 2024 Instrumental Program. Instrumental lessons are offered during school hours for students in Year 4, 5, & 6. Spaces are now available for guitar. Lessons are free with a \$100 contribution requested once placement in the program is confirmed.

Apply online now to secure your interest at

www.ntms.net.au

Should you require further assistance phone the

NT Music School on **8963 5550**.



Dalay

Delays are 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.**

Nine Great Tips for School

1: Create a Home Gallery

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

2: Choose Brain Food, not Junk Food

Ideas include: sandwiches using wholemeal or grain bread with a healthy filling such as egg, salad, meat and cheese, fresh fruit and vegetables. Send along fruit for 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, Mathletics, Math Seeds and Typing club. These educational websites can be accessed at any time and provide the children with a great opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning. Our Children's University program recognises all the learning that happens beyond the classroom. Encourage your child to record and collect stamps toward new levels with this great program.

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 via class dojo, telephone or email.

Ludmilla Primary School

AGM

Annual General Meeting

All parents, teachers and community members are invited to attend the Ludmilla Primary School AGM

Followed by our first School Council Meeting

Date: Monday 12th February

Time: 5.30pm

Location: Level 1 Staffroom

RSVP: Please RSVP to

admin.ludmilla@education.nt.gov.au

Further details: Carol Putica 8983 7888



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LUDMILLA FaFT

Families as First Teachers



Did you know that we run a FaFT program that is available to *all* Ludmilla Primary School families?

FaFT is a fun, purposeful playgroup that includes:

- ◆ Child-centred early learning
- ◆ Linking families with support services
- ◆ Adult learning opportunities

FaFT runs every day for families with children from birth to school age.

How do you get involved?

Come and say hello to Fiona and Tamara. We are in P1, the room next to the preschool.

Timetables are available at the Front Office.



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Welcome Event

Darwin

Saturday
10th
February

Defence
Member
and
Family
Support
is
hosting
a
community
connections
expo.



Darwin Convention Centre
9am - 1pm



Stage Song

Have you spent your whole life wishing we had a musical theatre group for kids in Darwin?

Ta Daaaa! 2024 will see that wish come true. Join Sian Edeson and a bunch of musical theatre enthusiasts for three terms of jazz hands and fun. No experience necessary, no auditions, all welcome between the ages of 8 to 18.

Find us at stagesongdarwin.com.au or on Facebook and Instagram!



Health With Miss Smith

Year 3/4's in Ms Bannisters class have been learning about the importance of hydration. Students finished off the lesson by creating their own health promotion posters.



| . Add extra litre if you're exercising. | |
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| Girls and boys 4–8 years | 1.2 litres (about 5 cups) |
| Boys 9–13 years | 1.6 litres (about 6 cups) |
| Boys 14–18 years | 1.9 litres (about 7–8 cups) |
| Girls 9–13 years | 1.4 litres (about 5–6 cups) |

Pack a Healthier Lunch Box

Children need fuel to help them learn. Packing a healthy lunchbox is like sending a bundle of energy and brainpower with your child to school. Here are some tips for you;

5 food groups: Include foods from the 5 food groups in your child's lunch, like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, dairy and proteins. Foods from these food groups provide essential nutrients for growth and keeps them full of energy.

Limit Processed Foods: Minimise packaged snacks and sugary drinks. Whole, unprocessed foods can help avoid energy crashes.

Hydration: Don't forget a water bottle! Staying hydrated is crucial for concentration and overall health.

A healthy lunch box not only fuels your child's body but also supports their focus and learning. By packing a nutritious meal, you're helping them succeed in and out of the classroom.