



### NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5

From 13th - 22nd  
March

Harmony Day  
Tuesday March  
19th

Year 5/6

Parliament House  
Excursion  
Thursday March  
21st

Easter Break  
Good Friday  
March 29th  
Easter Monday  
April 1st

End of Term  
April 5th



## Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Last newsletter I talked about the need to slow down in our carpark and for all cars to park in the correct parks. I would like to thank the school community for following this advice and making pick up and drop off times safer for our students.

Tuesday week 8 we will be holding a Harmony Week assembly and community event. Please see the advertisement in this newsletter. We celebrate our rich cultural diversity at Ludmilla Primary and Harmony Week is a great opportunity for us all to share and celebrate each other's culture and ethnic background. We invite all families to bring in cultural dish or family favourite recipe to share for morning tea on the day.

### NAPLAN

Next week and the following week all students in Year 3 and 5 will be engaged with NAPLAN assessments. All students are well prepared, and we are expecting the week to run smoothly. The school has been talking to the students about the need to keep good healthy routines, including making sure they go to bed early each night, eat a good breakfast and drink lots of water. To support the students, the school will provide a hot breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday and Tuesday of the following week. We have included some tips on how to support your child's wellbeing during NAPLAN in this newsletter.

A reminder to all families that if your child is late they must collect a late note from the front office before going to their classroom and if your child is away please call the front office to let us know. Good attendance is the first step for each student becoming a successful learner.



Kind Regards  
Carol Putica  
Principal

## Mayilema

**Mayilema is the name for speargrass. The flowering of speargrass signifies the start of Biyinba, the goose egg collection on the floodplains. As the Speargrass heads turn brown the eggs hatch, marking the end of the goose egg season. Knock-em down storms knock the Speargrass over and mark the end of the wet season.**



Kids as Teachers Evening

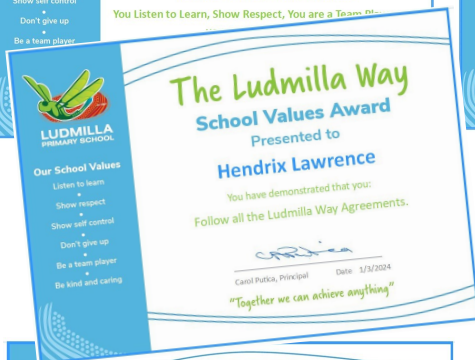




# Assembly Awards



T/1 Baker	<b>Lachlan Redshaw:</b> Well Done! Lachlan on great listening to learn and persisting at tasks. Your behavior is fabulous. <b>Matthew Cleal:</b> Congratulations Matthews on fantastic work in maths and being helpful and respectful.
1/2 Gilder	<b>Elio Barbetti:</b> For a super effort in sounding out words in reading and writing. <b>Lyla Gray:</b> For always working hard in all learning areas and striving to achieve your best.
1/2 King	<b>Stella Li:</b> For working hard on sounding out words this week. Well done! <b>Sonny Roach:</b> For a super effort in all learning areas keep up the great work!
3/4 McDonnell	<b>Aaliyaha Brooke-Kilmartin:</b> You have been working hard during literacy sessions, sounding out words and writing independently. Keep up the fantastic effort. <b>Noel Cook:</b> You have been leading by example with your positive attitude and resilience during learning time. Keep up the good work!
3/4/5 Bannister	<b>Jaxson Beeby:</b> For being super focused and always giving 100% during circus lessons! <b>Liana McDonald:</b> You have been thinking deeply and sharing your ideas during our social emotional learning.
5/6 Packham	<b>Rahma Mohamed Shihnaz:</b> For always trying your best in all learning areas and for being a happy and helpful class member. <b>Jacob Adams:</b> For excellent work with your maths and always trying your best.
5/6 Batten	<b>Dimitri Brook-Kilmartin:</b> For your excellent attitude to learning. Your Power-Point presentations are innovative and interesting. Well done! <b>Mackenzie Parkhill:</b> For a wonderful attitude to learning. Your art work is amazing. Well done!



## The "Ludmilla Way" School Values







## Harmony Week Ludmilla Primary School 2024 Tuesday 19th March

**8:00 – 8:30**

**Harmony Assembly in Great Shed:**

**Greetings and Welcome**

**Students and staff invited to dress in Orange or Cultural clothing**

**Drumbeat performance**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Students return to class and organise Harmony Day Activity**

**9:00 – 9:45**

**Students engage in Harmony Day Activities in courtyard**

**9:45 – 10:15**

**Shared morning tea of cultural dishes or family favourite recipe sent in by families**

**End of event**



Cricket NT came to school to promote joining a cricket club and learning new sporting skills. Students had lots of fun!



## Kids As Teachers Evening



### *Tips To How to Support Your Child's Wellbeing During NAPLAN*

#### **Prepare for the Day**

The night before your child has NAPLAN ensure they go to bed early, or on time so that they are well rested.

#### **Ensure they get to school intime to join in with our breakfast program**

The school is putting on a special NAPLAN breakfast, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

#### **Reassure Your Child**

Be clear to your child that they are only expected to do the best they can on the days that they have NAPLAN.

#### **Seek Additional Help if Needed**

If you feel that your child needs more support with stress and worry related to NAPLAN than you can provide, you can ask the school for support.

