



Last day of Term  
Friday 20th  
September

Pupil Free Day  
First Day of Term 4  
Monday 7th October

Students Return  
Tuesday 8th October  
Starting with a BBQ  
Breakfast for  
Students and Families

Assembly Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
October at 8.00am  
Followed By Ludmilla  
Café

Week 6, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November Children's  
University

Celebration Awards  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
at 8.00am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November,  
The Gruffalo, Darwin  
Entertainment Centre  
Early Childhood

Year 6 Graduation  
Assembly Friday  
December 6th

Year 6 Mystery Day  
and Graduation  
Dinner

Monday December 9th

## Dear Families,

As we move towards the holidays, students are reflecting on their progress for the term. Thank you to all parents that attended parent teacher meetings. These meetings were a great opportunity for teachers to report on student progress and to discuss ways of working together to ensure the best outcomes for each child. Two areas of focus for these interviews have been to review the progress of student learning goals and to discuss cyber awareness and online safety for all students.

Many students have reached their learning goals and will go into the holidays feeling very proud of their efforts and hard work. Well done to all the students that have achieved success reaching their goals.

## Congratulations to our finalists

Every year our teachers and education staff continue to demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm as they teach our incredible Ludmilla students. It is wonderful that their dedication and enthusiasm is also being acknowledged by their peers.

## The Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards

Congratulations to **Ms Danielle Ford**, our Assistant Principal, who has been selected as a finalist for **Leader in Education** and our AIEW, **Mr Craig Viellaris**, who has been selected as a finalist for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year**. These awards recognise the contribution of Northern Territory Government school teachers, principals, leaders and support staff to quality education. Regional and overall winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday 25 October 2024. We wish **Ms Danielle Ford** and **Mr Craig Viellaris** the very best of luck.

We hope all families enjoy the term break and have a chance to catch up with family and friends.

Remember to be ready to return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We will have a welcome breakfast from 7:45 am to welcome all students and their families back for Term 4.

For all families looking to find activities in the school holidays for their children head to [Holiday activities for young people | NT.GOV.AU](https://www.nt.gov.au/young-people/)



Kind Regards

*Carol Putica*

Principal

Enjoy The Holidays  
Everyone



## Dalirrgang

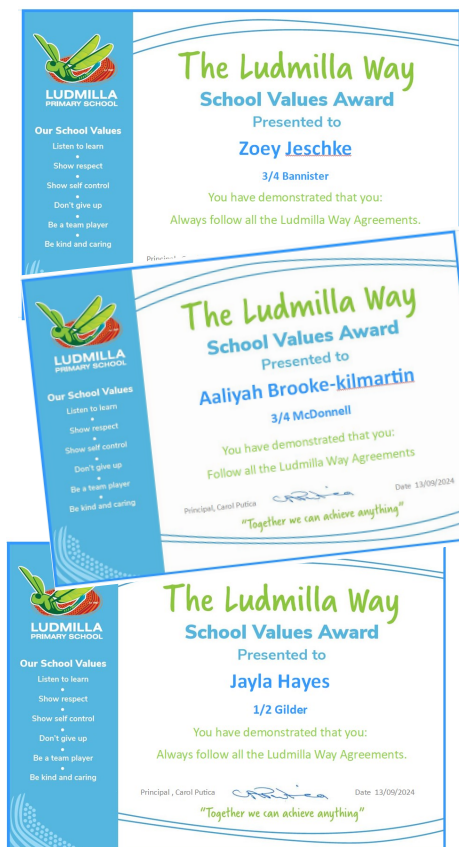
Dalirrgang is the hot and very humid 'build-up' season. Box Jelly-fish are now seen and Dewarra - or thunder and lightning can be heard in the distance. King tides occur at this time and the wind blows mainly from the north-west. The ground is hot and the winds die down, leaving a tenseness in the air.



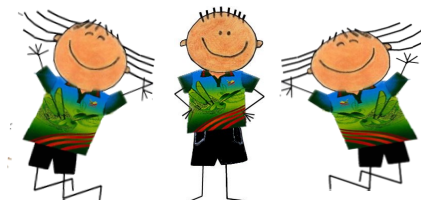
# Assembly Awards



T/1 Baker	<b>Matthew Cleal:</b> Congratulations Matthew on your ability to bounce back and see positives in your day. Keep up the good work. <b>Selina Sullivan:</b> Well done Selina on your improvements in maths. You also use great imagination in your storytelling.
1/2 Gilder	<b>April Bell:</b> For a super effort writing all the sounds in difficult words. <b>Hendrix Lawrence:</b> For never giving up during challenging maths tasks.
1/2 King	<b>Amelia Frost:</b> For always displaying an enthusiastic approach during maths groups. <b>Isabel Mathews:</b> For a great effort during narrative writing. Keep writing!
3/4 McDonnell	<b>Mia Reagan:</b> You have a fantastic can-do attitude and never give up, even when facing challenges. Keep up the positive attitude! <b>Ashton Lewfatt:</b> You consistently demonstrate great sportsmanship and leadership during morning fitness. Keep up the great attitude.
3/4 Bannister	<b>Michael McDonald:</b> For being a fantastic library monitor! You are a great role model and problem solver in the library! <b>Brendon Oxtoby:</b> For working well and becoming more independent in spelling. You are really getting the hang of homophones!
5/6 Packham	<b>Jacob Adams:</b> For your insightful contributions to our class novel study 'Home to Mother' and the Rabbit Proof Fence. <b>Fathima Mohamed Shihnaz:</b> For your excellent effort in poetry and for being a helpful and friendly classmate
5/6 Batten	<b>Kora Riordan:</b> For your mindset when learning your humorous poem. Your enthusiasm is infectious! Well done Kora! <b>Wade Taylor:</b> For your enthusiasm when learning and reading your humorous poem. Well done.



## Ludmilla Way Assembly Awards





## Our Visit To The Museum

Students from 3/4 McDonnell and 3/4 Bannister spent a fascinating morning at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. We learnt about the Larrakia seasons and especially learnt about the current season of Dalirrgang and the yellow flowering kapok tree. Other favourite memories from the trip include the bus ride there and back, looking at the huge and brightly coloured artworks of the Aboriginal Art Awards and the natural history display with megafauna and photos of Yolngu people and culture.



# Crocs Invade Our Playground



Today in Miss J's class students participated in a crocodile sandcastle competition in our playground. The students created some amazing crocodiles in the sand to the delight of our younger students when they went out to play at recess.

