

Daceyville Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

Dates for the diary

8.8.24	Community Breakfast – 8.30am Open classrooms – 9.30am-10.00 am Kindergarten gardening lesson – 10.15 -11.00 -Chicken coop garden Stage 1 gardening lesson – 12 – 12.45 - PBL garden Stage 2 gardening lesson – 1.00 – 1.45 – Harmony garden Stage 3 gardening lesson – 2.10-3.00 – Driveway garden
9.8.24	ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival – ES Marks Athletics Field 7.45am – 2.30pm – Parents to transport students K-6 Assembly – Education week 9.15am
12.8.24 – 16.8.24	Daceyville Scholastic Book Fair – School Hall
13.8.24	ICAS English Exam – Students to be at school for 7.50am Showcase Dance rehearsal – 10.30am
14.8.24	BBB White Elephant Stall Donation Day
16.8.24	K-6 Assembly – 9.20am PSSA Sport Round 9



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS

Dear families,

Public Education Week, celebrated in public schools across the state this week, is a time for all of us to feel 'Proud to belong' to our education system and school communities. We are looking forward to celebrating the excellence students, staff, and parents and carers achieve at Daceyville Public School and also acknowledge the contribution of community leaders, the P&C and other stakeholders and the important role they play in our students' education.

Earlier this week we were incredibly proud to present a performance by Daceyville Public School training and concert bands. Daceyville's tradition of musical excellence lives on and it is wonderful to see our band thriving through quality music education and an outstanding band program. The band's next big performance will be in six weeks at the Big Band Bash and we can't wait to see them perform at this major community event.

This week, students are learning about belonging and what belonging looks like at Daceyville. Student and parent and carer responses will be gathered to create a combined artwork of photos, text and paintings. Don't be surprised if you are asked to have your photo taken at morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up! We are aiming to have as many community members as we can take part in this activity.

On Thursday we open the school for our free community breakfast and student and parent and carer lessons in classrooms and the garden. Details about these activities can be found below. Please come along and join us if you are free!

Warm regards,
Sally Ann Mullane
Principal



Spotlight on.....Bluebell!

Bluebell have had an excellent start to Term 3! As well as our usual learning in the classroom, we have spent a lot of our time in our lovely outdoor spaces being ubiquitous learners. We created 'Land Art' inspired by artist Andy Goldsworthy, got excited about mathematics during 'The Maths Show' incursion and spent time looking after the Harmony Garden and tasting some delicious native raspberries. Everyone is looking forward to another term full of new learning.



School Trees Day

To celebrate School Trees Day on Friday 26 July, Bayside Council extended a wonderful offer of \$150 worth of native plants to local schools. Daceyville took up this offer and topped up the Harmony Garden with species that will promote pollination and increase the yield and quality of our food producing plants. We would like to thank Bayside Council for their ongoing support of our school.



School uniform

At Daceyville we promote a sense of belonging and school pride by encouraging students to wear correct school uniform. This term, we have seen a big improvement in students wearing correct school uniform items and would like to thank parents and carers for ensuring that students are meeting uniform expectations. Our school uniform provider is **PSW Kingsford, 383 Anzac Parade, Kingsford NSW 2032, (03) 9768 0369**. A large range of reasonably priced quality second hand uniform items are also sold through the school office. Please pop in to fill out an order form with our friendly school office staff. Please ensure that your child has a Daceyville school hat and wears it to and from school each day. Non-uniform jackets and jumpers are not to be worn at school.



Bayside Council Children's Book Week Competition

Congratulations to our DPS winners!

THE 2024 BAYSIDE LIBRARIES CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

Every year, Bayside Libray runs an art competition for children in primary schools to celebrate the richness and diversity of Australian stories and their creators.

In line with this year's Book Week theme of "Reading is Magic," students had the opportunity to read some CBCA shortlisted books to inspire their design of either 'a magical garden' in K-2 or to celebrate 'a dream magic power' in 3-6.

Congratulations to our winners!!!!

Jack in Wattle K-2
Highly commended

Zainab in Bottlebrush 3-6
2nd prize

Lucas in Tea Tree
Young Emerging Artist



Public Education Week

Daceyville Public School

Thursday 8 August

Come and join us for breakfast, art and gardening!

8:30 am - 9:15 am community breakfast

Coffee van available for parents and carers

9:30 am - 10:00 am open classrooms

Make art with your child!

10:15 am - 11:00 am Wattle gardening lesson

Chicken Coop garden

12:00pm - 12:45pm Stage 1 gardening lesson

Lemon Myrtle and Bluebell in the PBL garden

1:00pm - 1:45pm Stage 2 gardening lesson

Scribbly Gum and Tea Tree in the Harmony Garden

2:10pm - 3:00pm Stage 3 gardening lesson

Lilly Pilly and Bottlebrush in the driveway garden





Daceyville Public Speaking 2024

In preparation for the **Botany Bay Network – School Performance South Primary School Public Speaking Competition 2024**, all students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of public speaking activities and competitions. Please see the flowchart below.

Class competition:

All K-6 students are to present a prepared and impromptu speech (*Term 3 Weeks 1-7*). Teachers sent home information regarding topics and tips on how to prepare a speech with this term's learning at home tasks. Students can use the suggested topics. If students would like to prepare a speech on their own topic, this should be checked with the class teacher. Students are to prepare a speech at home to present at least once this term to have an opportunity to be selected in the Stage competition. Impromptu speeches will be done in class on alternate weeks.

All speeches should be persuasive. Prepared and impromptu speeches are given equal consideration (50% each) for the overall marking of the competition.



Week 7 Stage competition:

Two students from each class will be selected to participate in the Daceyville PS Public Speaking Competition to take place on Tuesday 3rd September. (Week 7, Term 3). If students are selected, parents and carers will be notified by classroom teachers.

9:20 - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

12:00 - Stage 2 and Stage 3

Speech Duration

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Prepared Speech</u>	<u>Impromptu Speech</u>
Early Stage 1 (K)	1 minute	30 seconds
Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	2 minutes	1 minute
Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	3 minutes	1 minute
Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6)	4 minutes	2 minutes



Botany Bay Network – School Performance South Primary School Public Speaking Competition 2024:

One representative from each Stage will progress to the next level of competition to be held on **Tuesday, 24th September 2024 (Week 10, Term 3)** at Eastlakes Public School. Parents and carers will be notified if their child is participating in this competition.

If you have any questions or queries, please see your child's class teacher.

Maria Murphy
Stage 3 Class Teacher

Public Education Week community voice

As part of our Public Education Week events, we are seeking your views on:

1. What makes you feel proud to belong to our school
2. If there is anything you think we could do better

Please use this QR code to share your views!



Afternoon dismissal

To ensure student safety at afternoon dismissal, the school needs to know family arrangements for student collection.

If, on an occasion, you are unable to collect your child from school, please inform the school by phoning the school office or sending an email to daceyville-p.schools@det.nsw.gov.au. If you have an ongoing arrangement to share afternoon pick-up with another parent or carer, please share this information by phone or email.

Daceyville Public School's Book Fair

Daceyville Public School's Scholastic Book Fair will be held a week before Book Week in **Week 4, Term 3, Monday 12th – Friday 16th August**.

Book fairs help schools stock up on resources to enrich children's education. Best of all, each Fair provides children with access to more books.

More books mean more choice, which means children get to read the books they want to read. The right book can ignite a passion for reading, so we encourage families to work together to create a reading culture at home. Reading expands the mind and nourishes the imagination.

Students will have the chance to preview the books during the day at school when they visit the Book Fair on Monday 12 August. A wish list of titles they have discovered at the fair will be made by the students which they will bring home. We encourage you to discuss the book fair and your child's wish list choices with them.

The book fair will be open throughout the week where books can be purchased. Payment can be made both online and at the book fair.



BOOK FAIR TIMES		
Monday, 12th August	CLOSED	3.00pm – 3.40 pm
Tuesday, 13 th August	8.40am-9.10am	3.00pm – 3.40pm
Wednesday, 14 th August	8.40am-9.10am	3.00pm – 3.40pm
Thursday, 15 th August	8.40am-9.10am	3.00pm – 3.40pm
Friday, 16 th August	8.40am-9.10am	CLOSED

Book Week Events

Tuesday, 20 August – Cozy Pyjama Day at School

Get ready to snuggle up and dive into the magical world of books! As part of our Book Week celebrations, we're having a 'Cozy Pyjama Day at School'!

Join us for a delightful day of reading, where we'll explore enchanting stories and embark on exciting adventures—all while wearing our comfiest PJs! Remember, **Reading is Magic!**

Let's make this day cozy and fun as we celebrate the joy of books together.

Students should wear their pyjamas and enclosed footwear to school. Please make sure that your child wears a jacket (or their dressing gown!) so that they are warm enough at school.



Wednesday, 21 August – Character Book Parade – 9.20am

All students, Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to dress as their favourite book character for the day. We encourage students to bring along their book to showcase with their character costume. The theme for Book Week this year is '**Reading is Magic**'

The parade will begin at 9.20am on Wednesday 21st August. All classes will parade under the large COLA showing off their Book Week costumes. Parents and visitors are welcome to watch the parade.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK



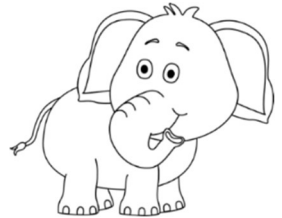
The Big Band Bash is an opportunity to showcase over ten primary school bands and raise funds for quality music programs at Daceyville. As well as band performances, the school organises a range of fun activities including, a White Elephant stall; face-painting; games; badge-making; a cake stall and barbeque; and a range of interactive games. We are thrilled to be presenting a lunchtime performance by The Australian Navy Band. The Big Band Bash is shaping up to be a fantastic community event!

Big Band Bash Donation Day!

Wednesday, 14th August: White Elephant Donation Day

On **Wednesday, 14th August** we are asking children to donate pre-loved items for the White Elephant stall, such as:

- Toys
- Books
- Games and puzzles



Please ensure that all toys are clean and unbroken, and that games and puzzles have all their pieces. Items are to be taken to classrooms and will be collected from classes during the morning. Multiple donations are welcome.

Daceyville Public School

BIG BAND BASH

OUR SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND PARENTS WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE BIG BAND BASH

- Taronga and Western Plains Zoo
- First Education
- Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym
- Scenic World
- Bunnings – Eastgardens
- Eastlakes Golf Club
- Manhattan Super Bowl
- Sea Museum
- Hyper Karting
- Questacon
- Sydney Trams
- Elite Nails & Spa
- Rosebery Hotel
- Maroubra Seals Club
- Cozv Corner Café - Southpoint

Learning Disposition Recognition



Each fortnight, two students from each class will be recognised for using a specific learning disposition to improve their learning. This fortnight, students were recognised for using the learning disposition **Resourceful**. **Resourceful learners find creative ways to overcome difficulties and find other things to use when the thing they want is unavailable.** Students will receive certificates for showing this disposition at this week’s assembly on Friday. Next fortnight, we will recognise students who show the learning disposition **Patient and Persistent**.

		 Myffie					
	Wattle		Bluebell		Lemon Myrtle		
					 William		
Scribbly Gum		Tea Tree		Lilly Pilly		Bottlebrush	



Principal awards

Term 3 Week 2

Student	Reason for award:
Cary in Wattle	Demonstrating improvement in using mathematics skills during buddy time
Kylan in Lemon Myrtle	Excellent use of positional language in mathematics activities
Teagan in Lilly Pilly	High levels of participation and effort in all areas of learning
Scribbly Gum	Meeting Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations when using the corridors and stairs

Term 3 K-6 Assembly @9.20 am

Families are welcome to join us in the School Hall.

Week and Date	Class Presenting
Friday, 9 August	Education week assembly – 9.15am
Friday, 16 August	Lilly Pilly
Friday, 30 August	Tea Tree
Friday, 13 September	Scribbly Gum
Friday, 27 September	Senior & Junior Dance



4 simple steps to a healthy lunchbox

Packing an everyday lunchbox is as easy as:

Step 1: Pack vegetables for Veg & Fruit Break (e.g. carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes).

Step 2: Pack fruit and an everyday snack for recess (e.g. popcorn, reduced fat yoghurt, rice crackers and cheese).

Step 3: Pack a sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers (e.g. pasta, rice or roast vegetables) for lunch.

Step 4: Finish with water as the perfect thirst quencher.

Don't forget to pack an ice brick to keep food safe!



Carrot sticks



Banana
Reduced fat yoghurt



Vegetable fried rice



Water



THE PROJECT

Introducing the Schools, Health and Community Together project.

This project work with the school community to look at new ways of helping families to access the wide range of supports and services for parents/carers and children.

This might include:

- financial support
- housing support
- parenting support
- emotional support
- access to the early childhood health checks for preschool aged children
- access to community events and resources
- support navigating the health system,
- and referrals to other services.

Schools involved in the project include:

- Daceyville Public School
- Eastlakes Public School
- Matraville Public School
- Matraville Soldiers' Settlement Public School



CARE NAVIGATION

Margot is the Care Navigator working with the project who will be based at the school. Her role is to link families with local services.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to speak to Margot:

- Get a referral form at the school office
- OR
- Text/call Margot on 0429 276 211 and leave a message

Interpreting:

If you require an interpreter, please text or state the language needed and Margot will call back with an interpreter.

Preloved Toy Workshops: Play, Learn, Swap! Date/Time: Saturday, Aug 10, 2024, 10 am / 11 am

Location: Randwick Sustainability Hub

Cost: Free for a limited time

Registration

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/preloved-toy-workshops-randwick-sustainability-hub>

On the same day, the Hub will also host The Saturday Circle, a monthly get-together for repair, sharing, regeneration, and resilience-building. Link: [The Saturday Circle](#)

PRELOVED TOY WORKSHOPS

Follow us to hear our stories
@joyofgivingnet

Joy of Giving

The graphic features the text 'PRELOVED TOY WORKSHOPS' in large, bold letters. Below the text are three circular images showing children and adults engaged in toy-related activities. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. Social media icons for Instagram and Facebook are in the bottom left. A small rocket icon is in the top right, and a girl with puzzle pieces is in the bottom left. A red toy car and a blue book are at the bottom.

ENROL TO START NOW

MUSIC SHAPES MINDS!
Music Keyboard Classes at Daceyville PS

- Lesson on every FRIDAY morning 8-8.45
- 45-min weekly lesson, small group
- Fun introduction to music, ideal for beginners
- Basic music theory & practical skills on keyboard
- Instrument not required initially
- Competitive rate

TO ENROL, CALL 9411 3122 OR VISIT:
WWW.LEARNMUSICATSCHOOL.COM.AU

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The graphic includes a QR code in the bottom right corner and a logo for 'CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM' in the bottom left.

FREE FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT

29th August 2024 from 6pm – 8pm
Join in the fun as we celebrate all dads this Father's Day. Loads of D.I.Y's, games & activities, give aways, gift ideas workshop & more.

Details

- Free Sausage Sizzle,
- Magic shows,
- DIYS,
- Games,
- Craft,
- Face painting, Giveaways, and more...

Don't miss out - register now

BUNNINGS warehouse

The graphic features a red hammer icon in the bottom right corner.