

# Daceyville Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 7

### Dates for the diary

5 September	Student-parent-teacher meetings 8.30am-9.00am, 2.00pm-6.00pm
6 September	PSSA Sport Round 12
13 September	K-6 Assembly – 9.20am PSSA Sport Round 13
14 September	Community Working Bee 10:00am-2:00pm Local Government Election Day
18 September	Daceyville Big Band Bash
20 September	PSSA Sport Round 14
24 September	P & C Meeting – 7pm



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS

Dear families,

This week sees our students taking the lead at student-parent teacher interviews to reflect on their learning progress and set goals for the future. Identifying strengths and areas for improvement, and co-developing goals and strategies, helps to make the purpose and direction of learning clear, and increases students' motivation to achieve. Conducting interviews in this way helps us to strengthen partnerships between home and school and build a sense of belonging. If you are unable to attend an interview this week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Last week, Daceyville students welcomed an enthusiastic team of South Sydney High School mathematicians into their classrooms to work as experts on Project-Based Learning projects. Driving questions and the outcomes of students' research were shared, and students listened carefully as their older peers asked probing questions and offered advice. It was great to see the motivation and inspiration across the school as supportive older peers engaged with students to help them use mathematical thinking and skills to enhance their work. Next week, our high school mentors return to Daceyville to support students with the development of their products.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Daceyville Public School will be reopening our school canteen in Term 4, providing the community with an option for purchasing student lunches and recess three days a week. The 'new' canteen will be managed by a Daceyville parent who has a wealth of background experience in the food industry. We are very excited to be offering an on-site canteen service to our community and are very much looking forward to adding this feature to school life at DPS. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Botany Bites for providing our students with quality lunches over the last 18 months. Further details about our canteen service will be shared with families next week.

Warm regards,  
Sally Ann Mullane  
Principal



## DPS Public Speaking Competition

We are very proud of all students who presented and prepared impromptu speeches at the Public Speaking Competition yesterday. Students demonstrated courage, confidence and a high level of skill as they delivered interesting and engaging speeches on a range of topics. This was a highly enjoyable event for the students, staff and community members in the audience. Thank you, Ms Murphy, for coordinating proceedings.

The following students have been successful in going through to the next round and will represent Daceyville at the Botany Bay Public Speaking competition at Eastlakes Public School on Tuesday 24 September. Well done Daceyville!

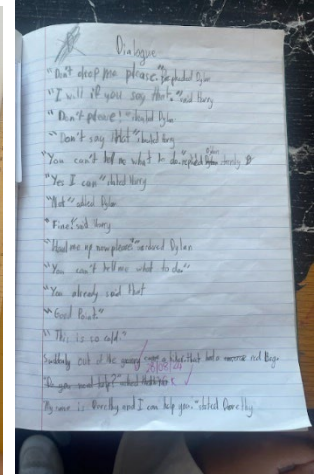
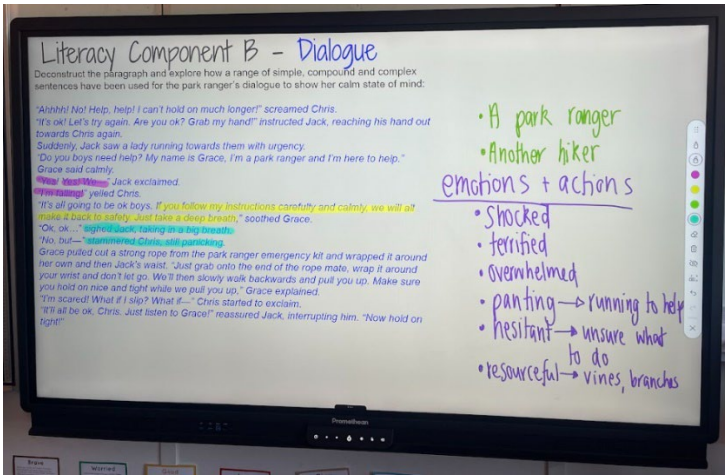


## Congratulations to Zone Representatives

Congratulations to all students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. All students participated with determination and resilience! Two students from Daceyville, Pohnu and Messi, have been successful in qualifying for the regional carnival at SOPAC on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We are so proud of their achievements and wish them the best of luck as they show off their talents!

## Spotlight on..... Tea Tree!

In English lessons, students in Tea Tree have been reading the novel 'Rowan of Rin' written by Emily Rodda and are learning about how dialogue is used to convey information about the actions, emotions and personality of characters. In this lesson, students were given an image of two people falling on a hike, and their task was to introduce a third character to the scene using dialogue to convey the emotions of 'what happens next'. After writing time, students were placed in small groups to role play a piece of dialogue to connect to the emotions and actions of the characters.



Students read through the text to find interesting vocabulary to describe actions and noted different sentence structures. Students then used their previous writing to continue a dialogue by adding a new character - the 'park ranger' or 'hiker'. The student in the above photo created a comic strip to add details and dialogue using speech bubbles. Students used their previous writing to continue the dialogue by adding a new character - the 'park ranger' or 'hiker'. A dialogue checklist helped students to be successful.



Students worked in groups of 3 to rehearse a role play using the dialogue a student had written. Tea Tree will be working further on their role play skills - watch this space!

## Student supervision before school

The school day for students begins at 8:40am when supervision is provided on the playground. Students are expected to join their class line at 9:10am to begin the first learning period of the day. Over recent weeks, there have been a large number of children dropped to the office area before 8:40am. Parents and carers are reminded that no supervision is provided by the school at this time of day. Before 8:40am, administrative staff and teachers are involved in meetings and other work duties and are unable to provide supervision. If your child requires care before school, please make alternative care arrangements or consider using the OSHClub. Thank you for your support on this matter.

## School hats

Parents and carers are reminded that the school hat is part of Daceyville Public School's uniform, and it is expected to be worn to and from school each day. We have seen a pleasing increase in the number of students wearing their school hat each day but there is still room for improvement on this school uniform expectation. The school hat offers students appropriate sun protection and wearing their hat helps students to develop life-long healthy lifestyle habits. Please ensure your child wears a school hat **with their name written on it**. School hats are available to purchase from the office at a cost of \$21.00.

## New high school intake areas

High School intake areas in Sydney and the Eastern Suburbs have changed to accommodate student population growth and to align enrolment areas with feeder primary schools where possible.

The changes affect new enrolment applications received from Thursday, 29 August 2024 with consideration of the following:

- Current students at impacted high schools will not be required to change schools.
- Siblings of local students can still enrol at the same school together, even if the intake area adjustments make their home address out of area.
- Preferences submitted by Year 6 students for Year 7 enrolment in 2025 remain valid, however if students living in areas impacted by the changes would prefer to enrol at their new local school they may do so.

The intake areas can be found on the School Finder website [schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au).

## Special ticket offer

South Sydney Rabbitohs have offered our school community a special offer of discounted tickets for the annual Rabbitohs vs Roosters match on Friday night (6 September) at Accor Stadium

For discounted tickets, use the code **SOUTHS24** at checkout.

Ticket link - <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=RBS2724>



# READING *Volunteers* NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to be involved in the Be Excited About Reading (B.E.A.R. Program). This program asks parents and community members to donate some time each week to work with individual children and support them to develop their reading skills.

## **What do you need to participate in this exciting project?**

All that is needed is some time and enthusiasm! No special skills are required. All community members are welcome.

**If you are interested please contact the school on 9349 1211 to discuss the program further.**

## **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 us by phoning the school office or sending an email to [daceyville-p.schools@det.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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.



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!

## OUR SUPPORTERS

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

- First Education
- Eastlakes Golf Club
- Taronga Zoo
- Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo
- Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym
- Scenic World
- Bunnings – Eastgardens
- Manhattan Super Bowl
- Sea Museum
- Hyper Karting
- Questacon
- Sydney Trams
- Elite Nails & Spa
- Rosebery Hotel
- Maroubra Seals Club
- kx Pilates
- Next Step Driving



### Big Band Bash White Elephant Stall

Do you still have preloved toys, books, games and puzzles that you would like to donate to the White Elephant Stall at the Big Band Bash? It's not too late to donate! Please drop items at the school office anytime over the next two weeks before Wednesday 18 September.

# 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 **Ubiquitous learner**. **Ubiquitous learners think, learn and create, anywhere, anytime, anyhow.** 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: **Reflective learner**

	Wattle		Bluebell		Lemon Myrtle		
Scribbly Gum		Tea Tree		Lilly Pilly		Bottlebrush	



## Principal awards Term 3 Week 4

Student	Reason for award
Fatima in Bluebell	Demonstrating patience and persistence when learning new skills during sport
Sienna in Bluebell	Using mathematical thinking and reasoning when making scaled drawings
Joven in Bluebell	Working independently to complete literacy tasks
Tea tree	Demonstrating excellent learning engagement during the South Sydney High School Project-Based learning visit

**Term 3 K-6 Assembly @9.20 am**

Families are welcome to join us in the School Hall.

Week and Date	Class Presenting
Friday, 13 September	Scribbly Gum
Friday, 27 September	Senior & Junior Dance

**Daceyville  
Public School  
Community  
Working Bee**

**Saturday 14 September  
10:00am-2:00pm**

Come and join us to get some outdoor jobs done with teachers and other families! Free lunch provided! Any time you can spare is much appreciated.

Use the link provided or the QR code to let us know you are coming!



## P & C News

# 14 SEPTEMBER

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please let us know if you can help out at the DPS P&C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall.

### Tasks

- ✓ Donate cakes
- ✓ BBQing
- ✓ Set up/Pack up
- ✓ Selling items





# Woohoo! Holiday camps on sale now!



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## MUSIC SHAPES MINDS!

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# SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

## Open Day

Thursday 12 September 2024 9:30am – 12:00pm

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# Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 per day / \$20 extended hours  
 AGES: 5-12 years old  
 TIME: 8am to 3pm / 3pm to 5pm extended hours



DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 30th Sept	Nerf Wars + Basketball + Multisports
Tuesday 1st Oct	Judo + Ninja Obstacles + Dodgeball
Wed 2nd Oct	Dodgeball + Nerf Wars + Soccer
Thurs 3rd Oct	Basketball + Multisport + Hockey
Friday 4th Oct	Silent Disco + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) + Dodgeball
Monday 7th Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO PROGRAMS
Tuesday 8th Oct	Judo + Multisports + Silent Disco + Nerf Wars
Wed 9th Oct	Multi Sports + Lego Building + Basketball
Thurs 10th Oct	Obstacle course + Dodgeball + Soccer
Friday 11th Oct	Nerf Wars + European Handball + Basketball

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please bring: water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes. Active and Creative vouchers accepted for certain days. Tie Dye (please bring your own t-shirt)



**268 for 3 days! Save \$67!**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Cricket, Soccer, AFL, Netball, Hockey and Basketball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

**THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!**

**LOCATIONS INCLUDE**

- University of NSW, Daceyville - 9, 10, 11 October 2024
- Perry Park Recreation Centre, Alexandria - 8, 9, 10 October 2024
- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park - 1, 2, 3 October 2024
- Concord Oval Recreation Centre, Concord - 1, 2, 3 October 2024

**ASC STAFF**

**It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants**

**Contact Us:**  
 1300 914 368  
 admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

**More Information:**  
 australiansportscamps.com.au

## SOUTH EASTERN LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATIONS OPEN

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