

Daceyville Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

| Dates for the diary | |
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| 30.4.25 | Students commence for Term 2 |
| 3.5.25 | P&C Election BBQ |
| 7.5.25 | Daceyville Cross Country Carnival, Rowland Park – 9.30am Paralympics Australia Visit to Daceyville – 12.00 Kindy 2026 Information Evening – 6.30pm |
| 9.5.25 | K-6 Assembly – 9.20am hosted by Scribbly Gum PSSA Sport Round 1 – Soccer and Netball 12.15pm |
| 15.5.25 | Daceyville P&C Walkathon – 9.30am - Rowland Park |
| 16.5.25 | National Walk Safely to School day ESPSSA Zone Cross Country |



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed time with family and friends over the Easter long weekend. It's been great reconnecting with students and families over the last few days. Term 2 is shaping up to be an exciting term of teaching and learning. This week, our teachers and non-teaching staff participated in professional development on High Potential and Gifted Education, aimed at bringing out the best in every student and nurturing their potential. We are committed to implementing strategies that support high potential and gifted students at Daceyville.

Very soon, students will discover their new Project-Based and play-based learning topics through engaging hook events and the big reveal of driving questions. This is an exciting time for students as they explore and predict what they will be learning about. Our teachers have worked hard to create a variety of interesting experiences to motivate and support student achievement.

Lastly, I invite you to our first P&C meeting of the term tonight from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the staffroom. We love seeing new faces, so please join us to learn more about our school community and share your thoughts!

Warm regards,
Sally Ann Mullane
Principal



Signs of high potential in children

High potential and gifted children tend to:

- be intensely curious
- learn new ideas or skills quickly and easily
- display a good memory
- ask complex questions
- be creative
- enjoy thinking in complex ways
- require fewer repetitions when learning new things
- become intensely focused in their area of interest or passion.

Children with high potential like to be challenged. If you observe your child is more advanced than their peers, in any area or domain, it is recommended that you discuss this with your child's teacher or other professional. A rapid rate of learning means these children may enjoy opportunities beyond the typical level of other children their age.

How to support your high potential child at home:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/high-potential-and-gifted-education/supporting-parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-at-home>

Canteen news

Our canteen is up and running for the new term with the addition of hot chocolate on the menu! Student, staff and parent and carer feedback tells us that canteen lunches are delicious and affordable and very easy to order. Quinna's Quick Dinners continue this term with weekly orders submitted by Tuesday afternoon ready for collection on Thursday afternoon. We are excited to announce that a cupcake and cookie service will also be offered this term. Stay tuned for details!

HOT FOOD

- *Cheese Toastie (H/V) - \$3.50
- ADD ONS :**
- Avocado* - \$1.00
- Tuna* - \$0.50
- Ham* - \$1.50
- Chicken* - \$2.00
- tomato* - \$0.70
- *Mini Pie - \$2.50
- *Spinach and Cheese Puffs - (H/V) \$1.50
- *Beef Pie - (H/DF) \$5.50
- *Chicken Mushroom Pie -(H) \$5.50
- *Butter Chicken Pie- (H) \$5.50
- *Vegan Pie- (H / V /DF) - \$5.50
- *Pasta Veggie Sauce - (H/V/ DF) \$5.50
- *Pasta Bolognese -(H/DF) \$5.50
- *Chicken Nuggets(5) with Veggie Sticks - (H) \$4.50
- *Beef Sausage Roll - (H) \$5.00
- *Banana Bread - (H) \$3.50

SANDWICHES

- Ham and Cheese- \$4.50
- Cheese and Tomato - \$3.50
- Tuna and Lettuce - \$4.50

DRINKS

- Nudie Juice boxes 200ml \$2.50
- Banana Smoothie 200ml - \$3.50
- Mixed Berry Smoothie 200ml - \$3.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk 250ml \$2.50
- Hot Chocolate - \$3.00

**NOTE : RECESS WILL
HAVE VARIETY OF
SNACKS FROM
0.50C TO \$2.50
CASH ONLY**

SPECIALS

MONDAY

- Beef Nachos (H) - \$6.00
- Vegetarian Nachos (H/V) - \$6.00

WEDNESDAY

- baby sushi rolls (H) \$5.50

THURSDAY

- pasta and beef meatballs (H)\$6.00

FRIDAY

- Beef or Chicken Burgers (H) -\$6.00



H - Halal
DF - Dairy Free
V- Vegetarian

Friday Coffee

Celebrate the upcoming weekend with a coffee and chat with other parents and carers. Every Friday, 8:40am-9:10pm, Qinaa will be serving coffee and morning treats for parents and carers at very reasonable prices. Please drop in before the start of school for a fantastic start to your Friday!



Election Day BBQ

Come along to Daceyville to vote and join us for the P&C Election BBQ fundraiser under the hall COLA starting at 8:00am. Enjoy a delicious democracy sausage while supporting school programs and initiatives. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our school community!

Principal's awards



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| Samuel Scribbly Gum | Clearly describing his PBL product and its purpose and explaining how it optimises teaching, learning and wellbeing. |
| Reggie Tea Tree | Displaying dedication to his learning and creating a high quality PBL product |
| Heidi Tea Tree | Being patient and persistent when learning to describe a character's feelings using the 'show don't tell' strategy. |
| Scribbly Gum | Demonstrating positive behaviour for Learning that helps every learner in the class to be successful |



Cross Country Carnival - Rescheduled

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 7 May 2025** at **Rowland Park commencing at 9.30am**. It is expected that all students turning 8 years old in 2025 and older will participate in the carnival.

Students are to wear appropriate sports clothing in their house colours (yellow for Grevillea, green for Banksia and red for Waratah) or sports uniform. They will need to have appropriate running footwear, a school hat and a water bottle.

Students turning 8, 9 and 10 this year will aim to walk/run 2km, while 11 and 12 year olds will complete a 3km course.

Family members are welcome to attend the carnival which will start at 9:30am and finish at approximately 11:00am. If you would like to **help at the Cross Country Carnival**, can you please contact the school office.

If wet weather prevents the carnival from going ahead, we will inform families through Sentral.

Term 2 2025 Community Calendar

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Wk 1 | Monday 28/4 Staff Development Day 1 | Tuesday 29/4 Staff Development Day 2 | Wednesday 30/4 Students return Stage 3 NIDA performance P&C meeting @ 7:00pm | Thursday 1/5 DPS Cross Country Carnival Rowland Park 9:10am-12:00pm | Friday 2/5 |
| Wk 2 | Monday 5/5 Stage 1 Virtual Incursion Australian Museum | Tuesday 6/5 | Wednesday 7/5 Paralympics Australia visit Kindergarten 2026 Information Evening | Thursday 8/5 | Friday 9/5 Aboriginal Family Gathering 8:30am 9:20am Assembly 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 3 | Monday 12/5 | Tuesday 13/5 | Wednesday 14/5 | Thursday 15/5 P&C Walkathon, Rowland Park 9:10am-11:10am | Friday 16/5 Walk Safely to School Day ESPSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival |
| Wk 4 | Monday 19/5 Stage 3 Excursion to The Rocks | Tuesday 20/5 | Wednesday 21/5 School Tour @ 9:30 am | Thursday 22/5 Sydney Writers Festival | Friday 23/5 9:20am Assembly 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 5 | Monday 26/5 Sorry Day | Tuesday 27/5 National Reconciliation Week | Wednesday 28/5 P&C meeting @ 7:00pm | Thursday 29/5 | Friday 30/5 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 6 | Monday 2/6 | Tuesday 3/6 | Wednesday 4/6 | Thursday 5/ 6 School Tour @ 9:30am Stage 2 Excursion Botanical Gardens and Art Gallery | Friday 6/6 9:20am Assembly 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 7 | Monday 9/6 King's Birthday public holiday | Tuesday 10/6 | Wednesday 11/6 | Thursday 12/6 | Friday 13/6 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 8 | Monday 16/6 DPS Athletics Carnival | Tuesday 17/6 | Wednesday 18/6 Band Together Festival | Thursday 19/6 | Friday 20/6 9:20am Assembly 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport Term 2 Community Working Bee Saturday 21 June |
| Wk 9 | Monday 23/6 | Tuesday 24/6 | Wednesday 25/6 P&C meeting @ 7:00pm | Thursday 26/6 | Friday 27/6 12:00-2:30pm PSSA Sport |
| Wk 10 | Monday 30/6 NAIDOC Week @DPS Opening Ceremony | Tuesday 1/7 | Wednesday 2/7 Koori Konnections incursion | Thursday 3/7 PBL Exhibition of Learning | Friday 4/7 9:20am Assembly NAIDOC Week @ DPS Closing Ceremony |



Dear families,

On **Thursday, 15 May** the P&C is holding a Walkathon at Rowland Park, next to the school. The event will go from 9.30am for around an hour and you are welcome to come and join in!

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform. In addition to being a fun outdoor activity (there may be some water challenges!), the Walkathon aims to raise funds to update the student technology for classrooms. Last year, we raised over \$4000! This year, we have set the lofty target of \$6000!

We would greatly appreciate your support by using the form on the reverse side to collect donations.

The class and student that raise the most money will receive a mystery prize!

We are also seeking parent volunteers to assist on the day. If you're able to help, please sign up via your class Whatsapp groups or speak to a P&C member.

How to use your sponsorship form

The sponsorship form is designed to record donations received. Simply show the sponsorship form to your sponsors and have them fill in their details. It is easiest to collect the money at the same time.

Before finalising your total, check that all donations have been collected.

Return the form and money, to the office no later than Tuesday 20 May 2025.

How do I get sponsors?

Finding sponsors can be fun and it's not hard if you know where to look.

Here are just a few suggestions:

- ♥ Ask your neighbours, friends and relatives.
- ♥ Take your sponsorship form to family get-togethers.
- ♥ Ask your parents to take the sponsorship form to work with them.
- ♥ Take your sponsorship form to sport like football, or netball.

Sponsorship Form

Class: _____

We are raising money to update student laptops in classrooms.

To assist with the collection of monies, it is appreciated if donations are paid by the event date.

| Name of Sponsor | Amount | Signature | Paid |
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| Total Raised: | \$ | Received: | \$ |

ON THE DAY

On the day of the Walkathon students will walk as many laps as they can in one hour. Each lap is approximately 800m. Along the way there will be fun challenges and lots of opportunities for students to have a chat with their friends and get to know new people.

All while getting lots of physical activity!

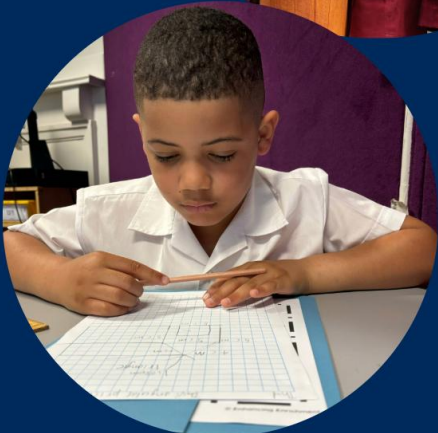


**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR DONATIONS!**



DACEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Enrolling Now



Open Afternoon & tour

2 April 2025 @ 2:10pm

Learn more at our Information Evening

7 May 2025 @ 6:30pm

School tours @ 9:30am

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Thursday 5 June 2025

Friday 8 August 2025



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ENROL TO START NOW!
Limited vacancy!

LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT DACEYVILLE PS
LESSON ON FRI 8-8.45AM

- 45-minute weekly sessions in small groups.
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DADS TUNING INTO KIDS

FOR DADS AND MALE CARERS OF CHILDREN
3-12 YEARS OLD

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Dads Tuning Into Kids is a 7 week parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children. This is an evidence-based program and has proven success in improving parent-child relationships and children's emotional development and behaviour.

WHEN & WHERE
6pm-7:30pm | JNC Maroubra
Thursdays 15 May - 26 June
Shop 2, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra, 2035

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

9349 8200 | families@jnc.org.au | www.jnc.org.au



JNC CONNECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES
FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
RESEARCH

Give your child's communication skills an extra boost with this parenting workshop!

For parents and carers of children aged 0-3

Early Communication Workshop

Join a speech pathologist from Sydney Children's Hospital to learn about typical development of speech, language, play & social communication for children learning one or more languages. This workshop will promote communication skills through play & conversational based strategies and support you with what to do if you have concerns about your child's communication.

Where: JNC Maroubra
Shop 2, 669-673 Anzac Parade Maroubra, 2035.

Date: Wednesday May 14

Time: 10:30am-12pm

ENQUIRE & BOOK | 9349 8200 | families@jnc.org.au



REGISTER: 9349 8200

TUESDAYS
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesdays 20 May - 24 June
Location to be confirmed - Randwick Area

Join JNC's 6 week Single Parent Support Group with weekly guest speakers and the opportunity to connect with other single parents/carers.

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 2025

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

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