

Daceyville Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3

Dates for the diary

16.5.25	ESPSSA Zone Cross Country – 9.20am National Walk Safely to School Day
19.5.25	Stage 3 PBL Excursion – The Rocks
21.5.25	School Tour – 9.30am
22.5.25	Sydney Writers Festival excursion
23.5.25	K-6 Assembly – 9.20am PSSA Sport Round 2
26.5.25 26 – 30.5.25	Sorry Day National Reconciliation Week
27.5.25	P & C Meeting – 7pm
30.5.25	PSSA Sport Round 3



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

It's been a very big first two and a half weeks of Term 2 at Daceyville with new learning activities and a range of interesting events creating a positive and engaging learning environment for students and teachers.

The 2025 DPS Cross Country Carnival resulted in some fantastic achievements, with 23 of our students qualifying for the zone event which happens tomorrow. The whole of the school community is behind our cross country runners as they take on the twists, turns and hills of the Heffron Park track (and perhaps a bit of rain)!

Following the carnival last week, students enjoyed an inspiring presentation from Paralympics Australia when para-athlete Sarah Walsh visited our school to tell her story about her journey into sport. She was honest and open when talking about her disability and encouraged us to think about different ways we can include people with disabilities at school, and in our community. This was a timely visit with Disability Recognition Week– a NSW Department of Education initiative with the goal of fostering a sense of belonging for staff and students with disabilities- happening this week.

Our chickens are settling in, getting used to their new home and their over 100 new carers! A special shout-out goes to the Madeira family who built and painted the chickens' attractive new blue ramp that helps them to safely enter and exit the raised area of their hutch.

Warm Regards,
Sally Ann Mullane
Principal

THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS



Spotlight on..... our weekly whole-school assembly!

Our fortnightly whole school assemblies play a vital role in building a sense of connection and belonging amongst students, staff and families. They provide us with an opportunity for everyone to come together, celebrate achievements and share information. By participating in assemblies, students develop a sense of responsibility and leadership skills which they can use in other areas of their school-life and beyond. Undoubtedly, a highlight of Scribbly Gum's assembly last week was their very entertaining circus drama circle!



Anti-racism

The Department of Education rejects all forms of racism. No student, employee, parent, caregiver or community member should experience racism within the school environment.

We strive to ensure that our school is a safe and supportive environment for all students, staff and families. Our commitment to anti-racism education is underpinned by our school values of respect, safety and life long learning.

Under the Anti-Racism Policy, all schools have an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). Our ARCO is Mrs Melissa Keating. Our ARCO plays an important role in assisting the principal to lead anti-racism education. The ARCO supports the principal to:

- promote anti-racism education
- resolve reports of racist behaviour by students
- collect data about reports of racism and monitor its prevalence.

Reports of racism can be made to any member of staff in person, by email or phone, and also online by using the department's feedback and complaint form.

If you need an interpreter to help speak to the school or to make an appointment with a staff member please ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

Thank you for assisting us to maintain a positive school environment in which all forms of racism are rejected.

Kindergarten enrolments 2026

We are now enrolling for Kindy 2026 and will be holding our first Kindergarten Tour on **Wednesday, 21 May at 9.30am**. If you know any families who have a child starting Kindy next year, please pass on the information and encourage them to register for a tour by contacting the school office via email or phone.

Stage 3 PBL Excursion

Monday, 19 May - 9.20am – 2.30pm

As part of our PBL Project this term, Stage 3 students will be attending an exciting excursion titled **Australian Colonies – Australia as a Nation** run by Ranger Jamie on **Monday, 19 May**. This hands-on experience will allow students to explore the rich history of Indigenous and colonial Australia through interactive learning in **The Rocks**.

We will depart from school at **9:20am** and return at **2:30pm**. The cost for this excursion is **\$31**, which includes transport and the guided walking tour. Students will need to bring water and food for the day, and it is essential that they wear appropriate footwear for the walking tour.

Please ensure your child comes prepared for a day of exploration and learning. If you would like your child to attend this excursion, please give permission via the Sentral Parent Portal app.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Murphy through the school office.

Stage 2 History PBL Excursion

Thursday, 5 June 2025 - 9:00am - 3:20pm

As part of our History PBL project, students from Scribbly Gum and Tea Tree will be visiting the Art Gallery of NSW and The Botanic Gardens. At the art gallery, our guided tour will connect students with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and its diversity of practice across time, media and styles. After lunch, while guided through the Botanic Gardens students will be immersed in the meeting place of two cultures, exploring history through hands-on experiences to gain insight into First Nations people's experience of colonisation. The excursion links to our History PBL and helps students identify the special relationship that Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people have to Country and Place as well as addressing our driving question. **How can we teach others about contributions made by different groups and individuals, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our community?**

Students will need to be at school at 8:45am. Buses will leave at 9:00am. We will not be able to delay our departure for late arrivals. We are not able to refund the excursion fees if students are late.

Please note that our return time of 3:20pm will mean that students who normally catch the school bus will need to be collected or parents will need to make alternative arrangements.

Students are to wear their sports uniform, including school hat, and sports shoes for the excursion. They will require Crunch n Sip, a bottle of water and a packed lunch which they will eat at a picnic area in the Botanic Gardens. The cost of the excursion is \$35. Please return the note and payment before Friday, 23 May 2025.

Reporting to parents and carers

We are excited to share that the NSW Department of Education has made updates to the way we report student progress to parents and carers. These changes are based on your feedback, highlighting the need for clearer and more concise information about your child's achievements. At Daceyville, work began on improving our student reports in 2024 and we continue to enhance them in line with these new guidelines. When you receive your child's Semester 1 report, you will notice some changes in how we present information about their achievement and learning engagement. We value your input and will gather feedback from students, staff, and parents and carers to create an updated report template by 2026.

Principal's awards



Ishbel Wattle	Always trying her best at dance group
Gwenyth Scribbly Gum	Great effort in producing a high quality product in science- her working model of the human arm
Samuel Scribbly Gum	Great effort in producing a high quality product in science- his working model of the human torso
Wattle Class	Outstanding work on writing words and sentences



Term 2 K-6 Assembly @9.20 am

Families are welcome to join us in the School Hall.

Week and Date	Class Presenting
Term 2 Week 4 – Friday, 23 May	Bluebell
Term 2 Week 6 – Friday, 6 June	Lemon Myrtle
Term 2 Week 8 – Friday, 20 June	Wattle
Term 2 Week 10 – Friday, 4 July	NAIDOC

P & C News

Volunteer as a Class Community Champion!

The Daceyville P&C would like to help connect families, support teachers, and make Daceyville Public School even more welcoming! As a Class Community Champion, you will:

- Share class updates and rally volunteers;
- Welcome new families & build connections; and
- Keep information flowing (while respecting privacy).

No drama handling! Just good vibes! Because school is better together!

Further detail about the role is included in the guidelines below.

Interested? If you have any questions, contact **Alice Garglahn** at daceyvillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

To sign up use the [link](#).

Daceyville Walkathon

Sadly, this event had to be postponed today due to the wet weather. A revised date will be released soon.

Next Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27 May at 7pm in the Staff Room. Everyone welcome.



Daceyville Public School

Class parent/carers representatives (Class Community Champions) **at Daceyville Public School**

The role of the class parent/carers representative is to promote parent/carers involvement in our school community. Being a class parent/carers representative is a way of assisting the school, which in turn benefits students and families. As a class parent/carers representative, you are a valued member of our school community, and your commitment and time are very much appreciated.

The tasks and responsibilities of the class parent representative include:

- being a contact person for the class teacher to encourage parent involvement in class activities or when help is required for class activities, such as Project-Based Learning or assembly items;
- assisting the school, class teacher, or P&C in passing on information;
- coordinating parent/carers helpers for school and P&C events and fundraisers;
- organising a contact list for parents/carers who wish to share their contact details; and
- welcoming new parents/carers who may join the class and helping them get to know other parents/carers in the school community.

What the parent/carers representative role is not:

- a contact for school-related matters beyond parent/carers involvement (parents/carers should be encouraged to contact staff through the school office);
- the only source of information (parents/carers should be referred to the newsletter, website, and Seesaw);
- a complaints management contact (parents/carers should be encouraged to contact staff through the school office).

Confidentiality

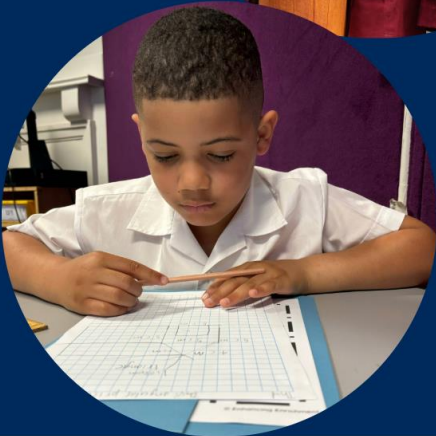
The class parent/carers representative must respect the privacy of other parents/carers in the school community. Daceyville Public School and Daceyville P&C recognise and respect individuals' privacy and are committed to protecting the privacy of all families.

- No family information will be distributed unless permission is granted by the family;
- All families will have the opportunity to join the class group and provide their personal information (not all families will wish to join, and this decision will be respected);
- all communication will remain within the class parent/carers group and will not be shared across groups or platforms; and
- no photographs of students will be used in any class parent/carers communication.



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



02 9349 1211



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Joffre Crescent, Daceyville NSW 2032

Canteen news

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.



SWEETEN YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY ORDER NOW!

QINAA(CANTEEN
MANAGER) 0434 470 333



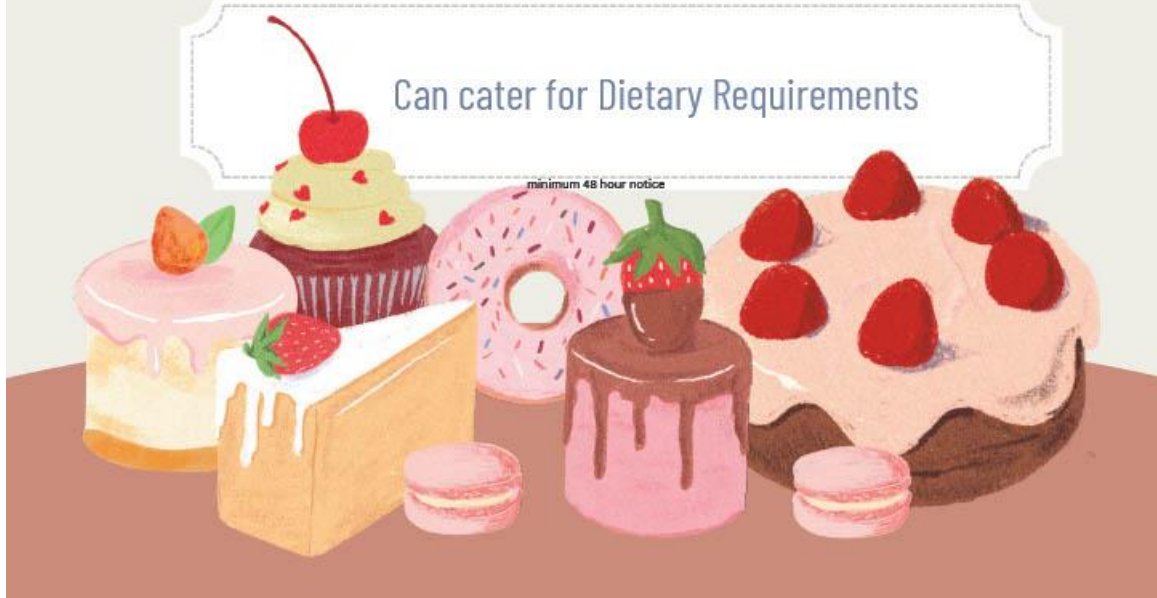
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CUPCAKES OR COOKIES FOR
SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



MINIMUM 48 HOUR
NOTICE



Can cater for Dietary Requirements





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MINIMUM 48 HOUR NOTICE

ROBOTICS TEAM OPEN NIGHT

DESIGN + BUILD + CODE ROBOTS
MAKE FRIENDS + HAVE FUN



MONDAY 19 MAY

4.30 - 5.45PM

Yrs 2 - 4 (min. age 8 yrs old)

6.00 - 7.30PM

Yrs 5 - 8 (min. age 10 yrs old)

UNSW Electrical Engineering Lab

<https://OpenNight.emu-robotics.au>

**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.
- Instrument not required initially.
- \$33 per session - follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.
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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Daceyville Public School is held on Tuesdays from 11:10am to 12:00pm, starting on 6 May 2025.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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

For parents and carers of children aged 0-3



SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

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



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.



SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

WHEN & WHERE

6pm-7:30pm | JNC Maroubra

Thursdays 15 May - 26 June

Shop 2, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra, 2035



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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!



Have you thought about becoming a foster carer?

Do you have room in your heart and your home for a child?



Become a Foster Carer in the Eastern Suburbs

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is urgently seeking potential foster carers in the Eastern Suburbs. We need people who can provide care for children, young people, or siblings, aged 0-18 years-old, for a few days, to a few months and beyond.

Foster carers support families by caring for children who are unable to remain at home. Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. Carers can be single, partnered and be with or without children of their own. Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Foster carers receive initial and ongoing training and support from a dedicated foster care caseworker. There are financial support packages available to foster carers to support a child's education, medical needs, food costs and other daily living costs.

If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call 8303 7644 or email our Foster Care Team: CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au



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Free Event 21st June and 26th July,
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Register your player to get a free
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- ✦ Age 8-10: Machine-pitched baseball, Zooka
- ✦ Age 6-8: T-Ball

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