

# Daceyville Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 5

### Dates for the diary

30.5.25	National Walk Safely to School Day PSSA Sport Round 3 Koojay Corroboree, Coogee Beach 10am-1pm
5.6.25	School Tour – 9.30am Stage 2 Excursion – Art Gallery and Botanic Gardens 9.00am-3.20pm – Scribbly Gum and Tea Tree
6.6.25	K-6 Assembly – 9.20am – Lemon Myrtle PSSA Sport Round 4
9.6.25	King's Birthday Public Holiday
12.6.25	Daceyville Walkathon – 9.30am Rowland Park
13.6.25	PSSA Sport Round 5



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This week, we acknowledge Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week—national events that remind us to reflect on the histories and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples while inspiring us to strive for a more inclusive community. It is through conversations and shared experiences that we can build understanding and connection. We were honoured to have community elder Aunty Maxine at Daceyville, who opened this week's learning with a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony.

Recently, Daceyville Public School students have been enriching and extending their learning beyond the classroom. Stage 3 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to The Rocks, where they explored the rich history of Indigenous and colonial Australia through engaging interactive activities. Additionally, a group of students attended the Sydney Writer's Festival, where they learned from incredibly talented authors and illustrators, participated in fun activities, and experienced the power of storytelling. This fantastic experience sparked their love for reading and writing, highlighting the importance of creativity in life.

Our senior First Nations students are currently immersed in the Djamu Junior Metropolitan art program at the Art Gallery of NSW, learning alongside artists and community leaders. Find out more below in 'Spotlight on'.

Warm regards

Sally Ann Mullane

Principal

### THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS





## Spotlight on..... Djamu Junior Metropolitan at AGNSW



Our Stage 3 Aboriginal students recently had an enriching experience during their excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW, where they participated in the Djamu Metropolitan Junior Art program. This event provided a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with the vibrant culture and artistry of the Tiwi Islands.

Throughout the day, students worked alongside talented artists who travelled all the way from the Jilmara Art Centre in the Northern Territory, gaining hands-on experience and insight into traditional and contemporary art practices, including how to source and mix ochre pigments to make paint. It was inspiring to see our students immerse themselves in the creative process, expressing their ideas and learning new techniques. In addition to the workshops, students enjoyed a guided tour of the gallery's First Nations collection. This tour allowed them to connect with the stories and significance behind the artworks, deepening their understanding of Aboriginal culture and history. The excursion not only supported a greater appreciation of First Nations art but also encouraged our students to express their creativity in new ways.



# JJ Cahill Memorial High School Community Gathering



AN **INVITATION** TO ABORIGINAL  
FAMILIES AND **ALL** COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS TO JOIN US

Tuesday 3rd June 2025  
3:30 - 5:30pm  
Sutherland St, MASCOT



RSVP via the QR code,  
[CLICK HERE](#) or call  
02 9669 5118

BBQ  
Art + Craft  
Games  
Face painting  
School tours  
• 4.10pm  
• 4.45pm

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# OSHClub vacation care for July School holidays

## Expression of Interest closing Monday 2 June

An exciting 'World Explorers' is the theme for the upcoming Holiday HQ at Daceyville OSHClub. To ensure we have the required number of enrolments to offer families vacation care at Daceyville in the July school holidays, we need all families who require care to submit an Expression of Interest. If you are unsure of dates, please submit the dates your child is most likely to attend and an adjustment can be made later if alternative days are preferred. It is essential that all families who intend to use the service submit an Expression of Interest by Monday, 2 June.

Please use the following link to submit your Expression of Interest. If you require care for your child/children during these dates, please complete the form linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Yrg7mcV8dL>

**Book to explore the world these school holidays.**

Every booking is chance to win a \$10,000 family holiday.

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## Walk Safely to School Day – **Friday, 30 May**

Our rescheduled **Walk Safely to School Day** is coming up on **Friday 30 May**! It's time for our school to start seriously talking about walking!

This event encourages families to include more walking in their daily routines, helping to build healthy habits, road safety skills, and care for the environment.

Here are some simple ways to make walking part of your day:

- Plan a safe route using footpaths and crossings.
- Walk together regularly to build a habit.
- Practise safe pedestrian behaviour like Stop, Look, Listen, Think.
- Stay alert by putting phones away during the walk.
- Make it fun by chatting about what you see.
- Walk with neighbours or friends where possible.



In class, students have been learning about important road safety messages and practising safe behaviours near traffic.

To celebrate Walk Safely to School Day, all classes will head out for a short walk around our local community. Students will practise using crossings safely, looking out for driveways, and staying alert near traffic.

**Family members are warmly invited to walk with their child's class!** We will leave school at approximately **9.15am**, exiting through the **Banks Ave gate**.

**Please ensure students wear their sports uniform on the day.**

The **canteen** will be open from **8:40am**, offering hot drinks and breakfast options for families and students.

Thank you for your support in helping our students build healthy habits and strong road safety skills!

## Kindergarten enrolments 2026

We are now enrolling for Kindy 2026 and will be holding our next Kindergarten Tour on **Thursday, 5 June 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 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.

## Principal's awards



<b>Tobias Wattle</b>	Trying his best in mathematics when using a number line for subtraction
<b>Estraea Lemon Myrtle</b>	Showing mathematical thinking in her working out on an assessment
<b>Lily Scribly Gum</b>	Great contributions and discussion during Project Based Learning lessons
<b>Millie Scribbly Gum</b>	Sharing her ideas about themes during an English lesson on the class novel
<b>Bottlebrush and Scribbly Gum</b>	Excellent chicken care over the last two weeks



## Term 2 K-6 Assembly @9.20 am

**Families are welcome to join us in the School Hall.**

<b>Week and Date</b>	<b>Class Presenting</b>
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

# Canteen

We are incredibly fortunate to have an outstanding canteen service at our school and we would like as many families as possible to benefit from this service. What's on offer?

- Delicious and affordable student lunches and recess snacks (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Family dinners- new dish each week- ordered by Tuesday collected on Thursday
- Cupcake and cookie service
- Friday coffee mornings 8:40am-9:10am



All food is cooked fresh on site and a range of delicious and affordable options are available.

Head to Flexischools to place student lunch orders.

To place dinner, cake and cookie orders please message Qinaa directly on 0434 470 333.

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## 2 Login/Register

- **Already a Flexischools user** – Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
- **New Flexischools user** – Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.

## 3 Top Up Your Account

- To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'.

## Order

### 1 Place your Order

- In the Flexischools App, click 'Order food' at the top of the homepage.
- Select which student you would like to place an order for.

### 2 Make your Selection

- Choose which service you would like to order for.
- Choose which date to order.
- Select the items you wish to order.

### 3 Make Payment

- When you have finished adding items, click 'Confirm order'.
- Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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**SWEETEN YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY**

**ORDER NOW!**

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**DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CUPCAKES OR COOKIES FOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS**

**MINIMUM 48 HOUR NOTICE**

Can cater for Dietary Requirements

## 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**



## P & C News

A big thank you to all the families who have returned their sponsorship money so far, the new date for our Walkathon is **Thursday, 12 June**. The funds raised will be used update student technology for classrooms. If you would like a sponsorship card, please collect one from the school office.

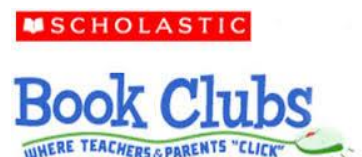
### Next Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 June at 7pm in the Staff Room. Everyone welcome.



## Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club Order brochure has been distributed to each student. There are some excellent books and other fun activities available at a great price. All orders must be placed by Thursday, 19 June, 2025.







# DACEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Enrolling Now

**School Tours**  
**Commencing at**  
**9.30am**

Thursday 5 June 2025  
Friday 8 August 2025



**02 9349 1221**



**daceyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**



**Joffre Crescent, Daceyville NSW 2032**



**ENROL TO START NOW!**  
Limited vacancies!

## 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.
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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](mailto:office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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



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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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**LOCATIONS**

- Matraville Sports High School, Chifley - 7, 8, 9 July 2025
- University of NSW, Daceyville - 14, 15, 16 July 2025
- Perry Park Rec Centre, Alexandria - 14, 15, 16 July 2025
- Heffron Park, Maroubra - 14, 15, 16 July 2025
- Concord Recreation Centre, Concord - 9, 10, 11 July 2025

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




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