

# Daceyville Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 7

### Dates for the diary

12.6.25	Daceyville Walkathon – 9.30am Rowland Park
13.6.25	PSSA Sport Round 5
16.6.25	Daceyville Athletics Carnival – Hensley Oval
18.6.25	Band Together Festival, Riverside Theatre, Parramatta
20.6.25	K-6 Assembly – 9.20am – Lemon Myrtle PSSA Sport Round 6
24.6.25	Stage 3 students to attend CAPA Showcase at South Sydney High School P & C Meeting – 7pm
27.6.25	PSSA Sport Round 7



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

I hope the long weekend provided you with some much-needed extra family time and a chance to recharge as we approach the final weeks of Term 2.

Last week we welcomed a study tour group from Furman University in the United States into the school to showcase the strengths of our learning community. It was a joy to highlight the collaborative efforts that create optimal learning conditions for our students at Daceyville. Our visitors left with a positive impression of our school, remarking on positive relationships, calm classrooms and interesting and engaging teaching and learning. They were particularly impressed by Daceyville's large and varied outdoor spaces.

As we near the end of the term, teachers are busy preparing student reports that reflect each student's achievements, learning engagement, and goals. In addition, students are writing thoughtful reflections on their learning experiences, helping them to take ownership of their learning growth. We are looking forward to sharing out updated report format with families.

Next week's highlight is the DPS Athletics Carnival! We hope to see as many families as possible joining us as spectators or volunteers to support our enthusiastic and talented athletes. A huge thank you goes to our amazing P&C team who put on today's fun Walkathon which has already raised considerable funds for our school.

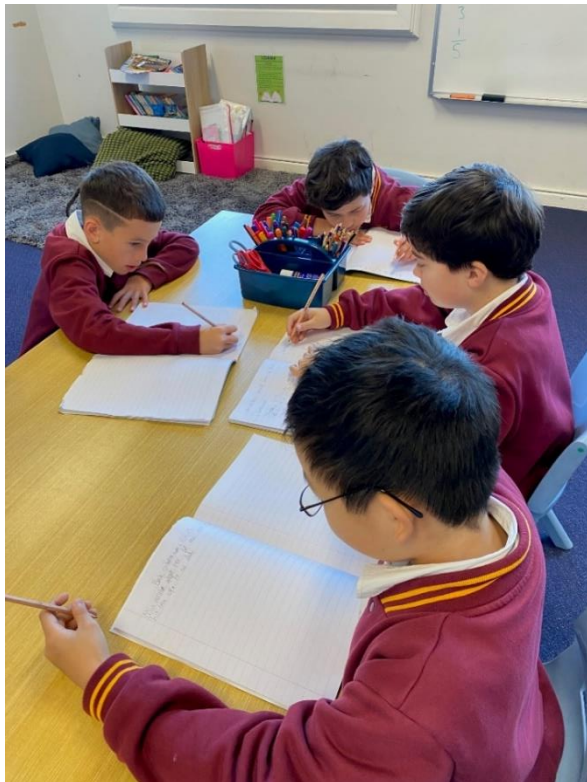
Warm regards,  
Sally Ann Mullane  
Principal

### THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS



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

In English lessons, Tea Tree have been learning to use different strategies to deepen their understanding when reading. Using the book *Black Cockatoo* by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler, students have been engaging in a variety of activities. They've been summarising each chapter, connecting the story to other books or their own experiences, thinking of questions they would like to ask the characters or the authors, and making inferences to answer those questions. Students have been highly engaged in these lessons and regularly participate in thoughtful discussions about the text and their own experiences.







## Student reports

In a few weeks, parents and carers will receive their child's Semester 1 student report. Using feedback, we have made some adjustments to the format of the report so that the information presented is meaningful and easier for parents and carers and students to understand. One of the changes you will see is the description of levels of achievement and effort.

Students' level of achievement in each Key Learning Area and is assessed using a scale from limited to outstanding.

<b>Outstanding</b>	Your child's achievement in this subject is outstanding. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of new and complex situations.
<b>High</b>	Your child's achievement in this subject is high. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of familiar and new situations.
<b>Expected</b>	Your child's achievement in this subject is at the expected standard. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations.
<b>Basic</b>	Your child's achievement in this subject is basic. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations with support.
<b>Limited</b>	Your child's achievement in this subject is limited. They apply their knowledge and skills in some familiar situations with significant support.

Students' level of effort and application is assessed using a scale from low to outstanding

<b>Outstanding</b>	Your child consistently participates and engages in all learning activities. They always complete and present work to an exceptional standard.
<b>Very high</b>	Your child consistently participates and engages in all learning activities. They always complete and present work to a very high standard.
<b>High</b>	Your child actively participates and engages in learning activities. They complete and present work to a high standard.
<b>Satisfactory</b>	Your child participates and engages in most learning activities. They regularly try to complete and present work to the required standard.
<b>Low</b>	Your child sometimes participates and engages in learning activities. They occasionally try to complete and present work to the required standard.



# NAME OUR CHICKENS!



Your P&C is hosting a chicken naming competition and we need your help! Our flock has some new feathered friends who are in need of creative, fun names.

We want **YOU** to come up with the best names for our 4 adorable hens!

## \$1 for 2 entries!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your class: \_\_\_\_\_

Your chicken name ideas:

\_\_\_\_\_

Submit your entry at the office before 15 July.

# Care Navigator

To support families and children in our school community, Care Navigator, Margot, is based at our school. Margot is available for appointments at Daceyville. Margot's role is to link families with services in our local community and supports parents and carers. Call or text Margot on 0429 276 211 or pick up referral form from the school office.



## 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.



This is a multi-agency partnership

# 2025 K–6 Athletics Carnival

The 2025 Daceyville Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

The details are:

- Venue:** Hensley Athletic Field, Corish Circle, Eastgardens
- Who:** All students from Kindergarten to Year 6
- Cost:** \$16.50 (includes field entry and transport by bus)
- Time:** The carnival starts at 10:00am. Students leave school at 9:10am and return to school by 2:45pm
- Lunch:** Students need to bring lunch, recess and a water bottle that can be refilled, as the canteen will not be available.
- Uniform:** Sport shorts/tracksuit/skorts and a t-shirt in house colours, school hat, sunscreen and jacket.  
\*Please note that metal spikes are not permitted.

The children will need to wear their sports uniform and/or house colours:

- Banksia – Green
- Waratah – Red
- Grevillea – Yellow

Please ensure your child has applied sunscreen before leaving home. Students should have sunscreen available so that they can reapply during the day.

Students must remain in their house group or age group during the carnival.

Parents and carers are more than welcome to come along to the spectators' area to support their children. We would also really appreciate some parent helpers at the different events. **Please contact the office or email if you are able to help out.**

**Please return your permission and payment via the Sentral Parent Portal or school office by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

## Congratulations Timmy!

Yesterday, Timmy proudly represented Daceyville at the Cross Country Regional Carnival. His hard work and dedication shone through as he ran an outstanding race. We couldn't be prouder of Timmy for his remarkable achievement and exemplary representation of Daceyville Public School!



## Band Together Festival

We are so excited to let you know that Daceyville Public School Concert Band has been invited to perform at the Band Together Music Festival on Wednesday 18 June at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta.



The Band Together Festival aims to showcase the talent in school band programs. Being part of the festival will enable students to experience the thrill of performing in a large theatre and build their knowledge of stagecraft. Being part of something bigger than their own band experience will build a sense of community and hopefully bring joy to the performers and the audience.

Students will travel to and from the venue by bus with their instruments, leaving Daceyville at 8:45 am and arriving back at school at 1:30pm. **Students will need to be at school by 8.30am.** Amps and percussion instruments will be available at the venue. The cost of the excursion is \$30.00. Please complete the permission and payment on the Sentral Parent Portal as soon on as possible, no later than Friday 13 June. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch, Crunch and Sip and a water bottle.

## CAPA Showcase Performance for Stage 3 students

Stage 3 students have been invited by South Sydney High School to attend a matinee performance of their upcoming Creative and Performing Arts Showcase. The show will be highly entertaining with performances in music, dance and drama and items performed by South Sydney High School Concert Band. An exhibition of artworks will be on display for students to view.

We will depart Daceyville PS at 9:30am by bus and return to school at 12pm. All students will need to wear full school uniform, recess will be provided by South Sydney.

If you would like your child to attend this performance, please give permission via the Sentral Parent Portal app. There is no cost for this excursion.

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

## School Photos and Group Photos

**Advanced Life School Photos** have been sent home with students today. Group and school sports and co-curricular groups that were photographed on 8/04/2025 are now available for purchase online.

Year 6 Muck Up	Dance	SRC
Band	Eco Leaders	Year 6
Captains and Vice Captains	Magazine	
Chess	Sports Leaders	

If you would like to place your order before 22/06/2025 you will receive a 20% early order discount by simply clicking on the link below. Please note that whilst we are not able to preview images in the ordering portal, all



purchases are fully refundable for a period of 21 days. The 20% discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

[DACEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL | advancedLife photography Browse Groups](#)

### Important

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advancedorder** and your child's **advancedyou** photo sites

**advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to Daceyville Public School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money-back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience, please contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



## Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Why not try:

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot or cucumber.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



## Principal's awards



Oskar Lilly Pilly	An enthusiastic approach to learning new things in mathematics
Aylin Lilly Pilly	Creative use of figurative language in her writing
Valentino Lilly Pilly	Effective presentation skills when sharing PBL learning with visiting university academics and students
Lemon Myrtle	Putting their thinking caps on and using their sentence writing skills to be expert writers



## 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 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.

# Simplify your school life.

We have partnered with Flexischools, to make school lunches even easier.



- 1 Order online at anytime
- 2 Enjoy cashless convenience
- 3 Pay with Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit

## Set up your account

- 1 **Download the Flexischools App**  
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Follow' notifications.

### 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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## 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. The funds raised will be used to update student technology for classrooms. Once all the sponsorship money has been returned we will be able to announce our winners.

### Next Meeting

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



# 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.
- \$33 per session - follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.
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## Tuning in to Kids Parenting Program

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based parenting program supporting parents/carers to build stronger emotional connections with their children.

By 'Tuning In' you can better understand the feelings behind your child's emotions and how you can support them to self regulate and build their resilience.

**Online**

**When:** Wednesdays evenings  
30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 6 pm - 8 pm

**Email:** [adminassist@bfcc.org.au](mailto:adminassist@bfcc.org.au)  
or phone 9666 5047

**Bookings essential**

This program is run by qualified Early Childhood Educators/Parenting Coaches with extensive experience working with children and families.

**ENROL NOW**



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

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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

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