

Daceyville Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9

Dates for the diary

27.6.25	PSSA Sport Round 7
30.06.25	NAIDOC week welcome and Acknowledgement of Country - 9.10am
01.7.25	Wear colours from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Flags
02.7.25	NAIDOC Week incursion run by Koori Kinnections
03.07.25	PBL Exhibition of Learning – classroom visits from 2.15pm-3.00pm
04.7.25	Souths Cares visit K-6 Assembly – 2.40pm – NAIDOC Week Last day of Term 2
22.7.25	Students return for Term 3



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

As we head into the final week of Term 2, we look forward to a range of events to celebrate a successful term of learning. We also celebrate NAIDOC Week which opens nationally on Sunday 6 July and runs through the first week of the school holidays. We have a full and engaging program planned for next week and are looking forward to welcoming families into the school to join us as we showcase students' history Project-Based learning and play-based learning and celebrate the rich culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Over the last week, I have had the pleasure of reading every student's Semester 1 report, and it is clear to see the incredible joint efforts of teachers and students that have contributed to every student's improvement. The report shows your child's achievement and areas for growth and provides parents and carers with information on how they can support their child's learning. Reports will be sent home on Monday next week. If there is anything you'd like to discuss further, please contact your child's teacher through the school office.

A major achievement for our staff team this week was the successful submission of the school's external validation. As part of the School Excellence cycle, all schools provide assurance that their progress aligns with expectations for excellence. I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished over the past five years to support our students and community to thrive. A key factor in our students' success is the strong professional community we have built for our staff. Together, we are committed to ensuring our students receive the best education possible, and we believe that our partnerships with parents and carers significantly enhance our impact in this important work.

I sincerely wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday and look forward to a great start to Term 3.

Warm regards,
Sally Ann Mullane
Principal

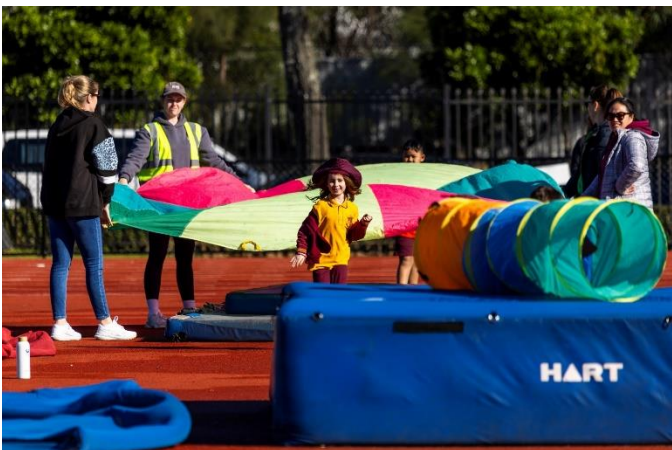
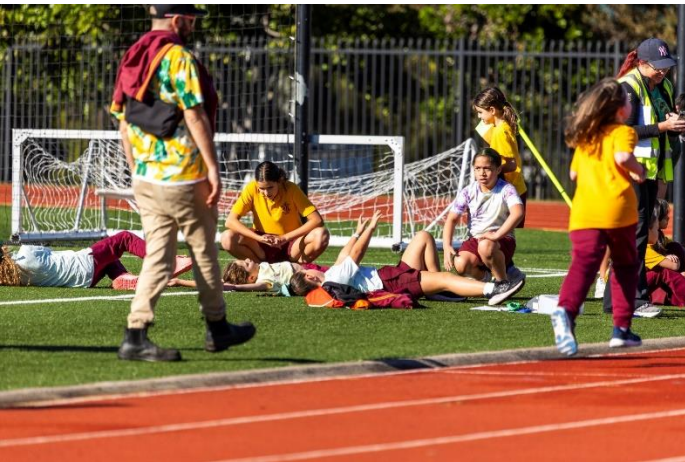
THE FORTNIGHT IN PHOTOS



Spotlight on.....our recent whole school events, the P&C Walkathon and the 2025 Athletics Carnival!

Many thanks to Paul Milazzo for providing us with these amazing images.





Welcome to Daceyville

We would like to welcome our new student in Wattle, Khaisan.



Khaisan

NAIDOC WEEK

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week at
Daceyville Public School

- Monday:** Welcome message and Acknowledgment of Country at 9:10am
- Tuesday:** Wear a colour representing either the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flag to show your support and pride
- Wednesday:** Koori Kinnections workshops – a day to connect, learn, and celebrate
- Thursday:** PBL Exhibition in classrooms from 2:15pm
- Friday:** Souths Cares visit during classtime and NAIDOC Assembly at 2:40pm

Let's come together to celebrate!
**The Next Generation: Strength,
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Term 2 PBL Exhibition of Learning

Thursday 3rd July

We are inviting parents and carers to visit classrooms on **Thursday 3rd July, 2:20pm - 3:00pm** to see the products students have been working on in Project-Based Learning and play-based learning this term. Classes across the school have been working hard to create products to answer their driving questions. Through exploring significant people, events, and places in our local community and beyond, students across all stages are developing an understanding of the diverse experiences that have shaped Australia's history. By engaging in historical inquiry and communication, they are learning to appreciate and articulate the importance of celebrations, commemorations, and the contributions of various groups, which has fostered a sense of identity, belonging, and connection to the past.

- **Each class will hold their exhibition in their classroom.**

One of the most powerful parts of these events is the opportunity for students to receive meaningful feedback from adults. Rather than just complimenting them on their work, we encourage you to ask them some questions to help them think about what they did, why they did it, and how their work can be improved. For example:

- Why did you choose to....?
- I wonder if you thought about...?
- What if you had...?
- What would you change if you could do this again?
- What are you most proud of and why?

Please enter through the Joffre Crescent gate (Gate 1) and proceed to classrooms.

We are looking forward to welcoming our community into the school for this event and hope to see as many families as possible. If you are unable to attend on the afternoon, you will be able to see photos of the event shared on Seesaw. We will also be hosting an open afternoon and school tour for prospective families during this time to showcase our thriving school to the wider community.

Student reports

Next week, 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.

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

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

Principal's awards



Khaisan Wattle	Making a strong start to Kindergarten learning in Wattle
Joven Lemon Myrtle	Doing his very best in his running race at the athletic carnival
Jaylirah Bluebell	Using skip counting to solve a maths problem
Lemon Myrtle	Showing positive behaviour for learning so that everyone in their class can do their best learning



Term 2 K-6 Assembly @2.40 pm

Please note that next week's assembly is in the afternoon

Families are welcome to join us in the School Hall.

Week and Date	Class Presenting
Term 2 Week 10 – Friday, 4 July	NAIDOC

SAVE THE DATES



The Big Band Bash is an opportunity to showcase over twelve 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!

One of our most popular stalls at the Big Band Bash is the White Elephant stall which sells pre-loved goods that have been donated by members of the school community. We will also have several different stalls that require small prizes.

Term 3 Donation Days!

Wednesday, 30 July: White Elephant Donation Day

Some suggested items: Toys, Books, Games and puzzles

Wednesday, 13 August: Stationery Prize Donation Day and Out of School Uniform Day

Suggested items: pens, pencils, textas, erasers, stickers, post-it notes etc.

More information will be sent home in Term 3. Thank you for your support!

The 2025 Big Band Bash Committee

P & C News

A reminder that collection for the Walkathon fundraiser closes on Monday, 30 June. If you have collected money and not yet returned it, please send it to the school office. There will be a mystery prize awarded to the student and class trophy for the highest sponsorship donation.

Thank you for your support.

Daceyville P&C



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.

Hen 1 – The Bossy Boots

This hen struts around like she owns the playground. She's always the first out the coop and the last one back in. She clucks loudly if someone's late for breakfast and pecks the water bowl like she's typing an important email. Definitely the headteacher of the hen house!







Hen 2 – The Daydreamer

You'll usually find this hen staring into space or gently snoozing in the sun. She walks very slowly and sometimes forgets what she was doing mid-peck. We think she might believe she's a cloud. Or maybe a pigeon.

Hen 3 – The Sneaky Snack-Stealer

This clever olucker has one goal: snacks. She's a master of sneaking into the food tub, gobbling crumbs when no one's looking, and pretending it wasn't her (even when she has corn stuck to her beak). She's basically a feathered detective... but only for snacks.





Hen 4 – The Chatterbox

This hen never stops talking. She clucks, squawks, chirps and mutters all day long — especially when someone's near the coop. We're not sure what she's saying, but it might be a soap opera. Or maybe she's just narrating her own life.



DACEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Enrolling Now

School Tours
Commencing at
9.30am

Thursday 5 June 2025
Friday 8 August 2025



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ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3
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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Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based parenting program supporting parents/carers to build stronger emotional connections with their children.

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Online

When: Wednesdays evenings
30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Email: 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

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Free Event 21st June and 26th July,
1:45pm - 4pm



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