Imagine a school where…

- Each and every day is a new creative adventure
- Every student has the opportunity to explore their interests, investigate possibilities, try new things and work with a vast array of inspiring people
- The whole school community is focused on engaging our children in exciting learning while having an immense amount of fun
- Innovation and ingenuity are part of our everyday experience
- Students, staff and our community collaborate to achieve amazing things.

We are so proud to say that over the last two weeks of our Creative Life Festival that has been our school!

Congratulations to our whole school community on an incredible Creative Life Festival which culminates this Friday with our Art Exhibition opening. The festival is unique to our school and gives our children such rich and powerful learning experiences that they wouldn’t otherwise have. From daily lunchtime concerts, to a vast range of interesting workshops across the arts, English, science, technology and mathematics, the children have excelled. There are so many goals achieved through the festival, one of the most exciting being the high levels of engagement amongst all of our children. We will look forward to sharing a lot more detail and many of our photos in next week’s newsletter. In the meantime please make sure you do the following:

- Come along to our art exhibition opening on Friday evening commencing at 6.00pm. As well as sharing all of the beautiful art, there will be an opportunity to see the band, choir, dance ensemble and Kindergarten Hoola Hoopers perform.
- Follow our Facebook page for daily festival updates.
CREATIVE LIFE FESTIVAL 2015
K-6 Art Exhibition
Opening Friday 27 November @ 6.00pm

To celebrate the amazing creative work that we have produced throughout the year and during the Creative Life Festival, Daceyville Public School will showcase student work in a special art exhibition with the theme *Curious Worlds to Inspire Happiness*. All students will have work on display, including contributions to group pieces and individual pieces.

We warmly invite all of our children, parents, families and friends to attend the exhibition opening on Friday 27 November at 6.00pm.

Come along to:
- Enjoy the fabulous whole school exhibition and see your child’s art work.
- Listen to our performing arts groups perform.
- Be part of the special opening of the exhibition.

The following groups will be performing at 6.00pm in the covered area outside the exhibition:
- Band
- Choir
- Dance Ensemble
- Kindergarten Hoola Hoop Troup

If your child is in one of these ensembles please make sure they attend on the night to perform. This will be a great opportunity to share in some special performances.

We will have an official opening of the exhibition at 6.30pm where we will also share some highlights of our Creative Life Festival. We would love all of our Daceyville families to be part of this special event and encourage you to join us on Friday night. The exhibition will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week for everybody to enjoy.

The individual art works created by each child will be available for sale at the exhibition for a cost of $10. Come along and purchase your child’s artwork to keep as a treasured piece at home!

For Creative Life Festival updates and to view photographs taken during the festival, visit our school website and Facebook page:


https://www.facebook.com/Daceyvilleps/?fref=ts
**KR with Ms Rush**

KR has been very busy incorporating the use of iPads into their learning. We have learnt that we can use iPads in a variety of ways to foster creative and critical thinking. Recently, we made movies using iMovie to explore digital storytelling. We have focused on what pictures, images and music we want to use to best tell our story. This was a great group activity to promote collaboration, verbal fluency and communication skills.

Keep an eye out for our artworks at the Daceyville Art exhibition as KR have been using the iPad to capture a variety of images. You will see how clever we have been in capturing emotions in a still frame and featuring them in our artworks.

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**Whole School News**

**Important School Transport News - 2016 Opal card**

From term one 2016, Transport NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme via a new online application process. If you currently have a travel pass you will automatically receive a School Opal card for 2016 unless you are currently in year 2. Parents, guardians and students will need to apply if the student:

- is starting school and has not had a pass before
- is in year 2 going into year 3 or year 6 going into year 7

If you would like more information, please contact the school office or go to the transport NSW website: transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131500

**Unpaid School Invoices – please finalise accounts by 26 November**

We are currently in the process of finalising all accounts for the 2015 financial year. It is essential that this is done by 26 November in preparation for the end of financial year for Department of Education schools. At this point in time we are unable to pay all of our outstanding school accounts and bills for the year due to outstanding fees for sport, band, dance, camp and other school programs. If students have unpaid fees for optional programs such as PSSA sport, swimming, tennis, band, choir and dance they will be unable to participate in these programs in 2016. If you have any problems, difficulties or questions regarding outstanding fees please contact the school to discuss the matter.

**Library News**

It is now not long until Mrs Bowring begins the annual stocktake of books in the library. There are a large number of students with outstanding books to return. Please search high and low at home to ensure you bring every book back to school to return to the library. Our library books are a valuable resource which we spend a lot of money on and we can’t afford to lose them.
School Uniforms
Please remember that Daceyville is a proud uniform wearing school. Wearing full school uniform brings our students together and ensures they take pride in their school. Please assist us by making sure your child is currently wearing full summer uniform each day and sports uniform on Fridays. In particular please remember the following: black shoes (not sports shoes) are to be worn every day except Friday and tights, bike pants or leggings are not to be worn under the summer tunic. We also have a no hat, no play policy which involves wearing a school hat.

Sport News
PSSA
Round 13 of PSSA AFL and Softball will be this Friday, 27 November at 10.00 am.
- AFL Draw Round 13 – Daceyville vs tba 1, Heffron Park, Jersey Road.
- Softball Draw Round 13 - South Coogee vs Daceyville at Coral Sea

K-6 Assembly: Week 9 @ 1.00pm in our hall. All very welcome!

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Important Term 4 Events
Please take note of the following important term 4 events and put them in your diary. We would love to have as many parents and friends involved as possible.

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P&C News
Final P&C Meeting for the Year – Tuesday 1 December
The final P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 1 December in the Teacher Resource Room. Come along at 6.30pm for a some celebratory refreshments and a catch up before the meeting commences at 7.00pm.

Parents and Carers Night Out – Friday 4 December
All parents are welcome to come along to a social night out at Manhattan Superbowl on 4 December. Contact Melissa Darke on 0416 042 217 for more details and to RSVP.