Principal’s Message

Ms Nicole Molloy

Welcome back for term 3! I trust all of our families enjoyed a relaxing holiday with family and friends and are ready for a busy term ahead. All of our students settled well into school last week. A warm welcome goes to our new students Rayan, Alex, Nathan, Leah, Harmony and Aidan. It is wonderful to have you all join us at Daceyville.

Term 3 Staffing
Our outstanding team of teachers and support staff largely remain the same this term with just a few changes. Miss Trikilis will be on leave all term and her position will be filled by Miss Godfrey who we warmly welcome. We welcome Miss Smallwood an extra day and a week and Mrs Feller has returned from leave. She will be working with students in K-2. Mrs O’Keeffe will be on leave until the end of week 3. We also welcome three student teachers from the University of Notre Dame. Miss Rohan is working on 5/6H, Miss Vukelich is on K/1K and Mr Sharma is on 1M.

Education Week
In week 3 of this term we will celebrate education week and all of the values and programs which make public education and in particular our school outstanding places of learning. I warmly welcome you to the education week events planned for this week. They are outlined on the flyer at the end of the newsletter. All parents and friends are invited to join us on Wednesday 29 July for our open day. Visit our classrooms at 10.00am to share in our work and achievements and then come along to our special education week assembly in the hall at 1.00pm. The assembly will feature performances from:

- The Concert Band
- Choir
- Dance Ensemble
- The Preludes

We will also be presenting some special education week awards.

Congratulations!
It is the time of year when high school placements are being finalised for all of our Year 6 students. Over the holidays we received some very exciting news that five of our students received offers to selective high schools. We have students who received offers to Sydney Boys High School, Caringbah High School, St George Girls High School, Tempe High School and Rose Bay Secondary College. In addition, Dylan N was awarded a full academic scholarship to St Andrews Cathedral School. These offers represent 20% of our Year...
6 cohort and we are very, very proud of their achievements. Huge congratulations go to the children and our teachers for these outstanding results.

**A Special Donation**

We received a very special donation this week from Scarlett in KR and her mum Jewels. Jewels is a designed and collaborated with illustrator and author Lachlan Creagh on a project where he created an art work of a wombat to support an organisation which protects wombats. Scarlett and Jewels donated a framed print of the artwork and a copy of Lachlan’s book Wombat Went a Walking to our library. The photos show Scarlett with the artwork and with Mrs Bowring in the library when she presented it to her. It will look fabulous in our library. We are very grateful to Scarlett and Jewels.

**Principal's Gold Award Lunch**

Congratulations to all of the wonderful children who achieved their gold award in semester 1 this year. I was delighted to host these outstanding children at the Principal’s Gold Award lunch yesterday in the Bicentennial Garden. Thank you to Mr Chris, Ms Renate and Ms Jo for their expert cooking and assistance with the lunch. It was a lovely day with these well deserving children.

Zachary R – KMO
Diana G – K/1K
Liam C – K/1K
Ella P – K/1K
Aiden E – K/1K
Mary K – K/1K
Miley D – 1M
Nia K – 1M
Isabella T – 3/4H
Jasmine H – 5/6H
Sophia L – 1M
Han T – 1M
Adam M – 1M
Baileigh M – 1M
Taylah M – 1M
Nicolas C – 1M
Izayah S – 1M
Guiora S – 1M
Kristine F – 3/4H
Morgan W – 5/6H
Haylee T – 1M
Joanna T – 1M
Alexander F – 1M
Dawnie P – 1M
Sara A – 2S
Annie B – 2S
Declan T – 2S
Benjamin T – 2S
Bianca B – 3/4H
Jasmine A – 5/6H
Ashley M – 2S
Sultan E – 2S
Nina W – 2S
Joseph A – 2S
Semisi M – 2S
Chau L – 2/3B
Anson – 2/3B
Diego C – 2/3B
Jack K – 4/5F
Kymani R – 5/6K
Jasmine D – 2/3B
Zara M – 2/3B
Rojda – 2/3B
Marie V – 2/3B
Millie J – 2/3B
Shoshana R – 2/3B
Keza I – 3/4H
Jemma P – 3/4H
Angela N – 5/6H
Olevar D – 5/6K
Big Band Bash

Big Band Bash – Thursday 27 August 2015

It is now not long until our annual Big Band Bash and the excitement is brewing. Next week we will send out some information asking for parent volunteers to assist with preparations and with help on the day. The Big Band Bash is a special Daceyville event which relies on the help of our whole community. Thank you to everyone who generously donated items as part of our out of uniform day yesterday. We are looking for donations. If you can donate any of the following please send them in to the school office:

- Items which could be used for the gift stall and lucky wheel. These could be small gifts for adults and children, vouchers or anything else appropriate.
- Prizes for the children’s activities and games.
- Small prizes appropriate for the children’s lucky dip. This could be small trinkets, pencils, small games or anything appropriate for a lucky dip.
- Bags of lollies for the lolly stall.

This week’s Principal’s Awards

It is my pleasure to award the following awards:  Act of Kindness Award – Gabriella W in 4/5F Outstanding Effort – Joanna T in 1M Positive Approach to School Life – Zachary R in KMO Outstanding Achievement – Bianca B in 3/4H

Bubbles in 2S with Mrs Smith and Miss Smallwood

Last term 2S explored the world of science by designing and making the ideal tool to make bubbles along with the best bubble solution. They discovered the ideal bubble tool was designed with McDonald’s straws and wire. Initial designs made from pipe cleaners and cardboard soaked up too much liquid and became soggy and inefficient. The best bubble solution was made from glycerine, cooled boiled water and Morning Fresh washing detergent. Palmolive washing detergent was tested but it didn’t produce as many bubbles. We definitely have future scientists in our school.
Whole School News

Please be reminded of a few important things which help ensure the smooth and safe running of the school and maximise your child’s learning at school:

- Supervision in the playground does not begin until 8.45am in the morning. No child is to be in the playground before this time. The only exception is for choir students who arrive at 8.15am on Wednesdays and are supervised by Ms Molloy and Mrs Elfes. There is an increasing number of students arriving early and remaining unsupervised before 8.45am. We have a wonderful before school care service run by Currawong Children’s Centre. They currently have vacancies in the mornings and I urge you to utilise their services if you need to drop your children to school before 8.45am.

- At Daceyville we take a great deal of pride in our school uniform. It helps our children develop a sense of belonging and discipline. Please remember that we require all children to wear full school uniform every day. This includes black shoes (Monday – Thursday), a school hat, school jumpers and black or maroon tights for girls in winter. We currently have a few too many children not wearing school uniform and we appreciate your help in ensuring we all get back to our high standards.

2016 Enrolments

Do you have a child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2016 and will be ready to start school? Or do you know of a child who would like to enrol in another grade at Daceyville next year? We are busy at the moment enrolling students for 2016. Following our open day last week we had over 30 enquiries in one week. As there will also be boundary changes for 2016 meaning our catchment area will be larger, we are likely to continue experiencing a significant increase in enrolments. This will in turn impact on the number of non-local places we have available. I encourage all families with children starting school next year to contact the office as soon as possible to complete the enrolment paperwork and arrange an enrolment interview. Please also spread the word to other families interested in enrolling at our school that now is the time to work through this process.

Now is the time to complete an Application for Enrolment form. You can do this by doing one of the following:

- Picking up an application form from the school office.
- Emailing the school at Daceyville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to request a form.
- Downloading an Application to Enrol form from the school website at: http://www.daceyville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Calling the office on 9349 1211 to share your contact details and request a form to be sent to you by mail.

Library News

We are holding a book fair during Education Week. Commencing Tuesday July 28, children will have their own little bookshop here in the Daceyville PS Hall. All children will have the opportunity to view the available books with their class teacher on the Tuesday. Children are assisted to fill out a wish list of books they would like to buy, and will bring the list home. Children may purchase books or parents and carers are welcome to view the book fair before or after school. Most books are priced between $10 and $15, although some will be cheaper or dearer. Credit cards are accepted. The Book Fair is a terrific fund raiser for the Library. If you are interested in helping out with the book fair

Book Fair opening times:

- **Tuesday July 28** before school, during school time and after school.
- **Wednesday July 29** before school, during the day when we have open classrooms and after school (children with money will be able to collect their books during school time).
- **Thursday July 30** Before school only.
Kindergarten News

Celebrate our first 100 days of Kindergarten with us on Thursday 23 July!

On Thursday 23 July we will be having a special day to celebrate our Kindergarten students reaching 100 days of being at school! In preparation for the day, each student in KMO, KR and K/1K is asked to make a poster on cardboard representing the number 100. Some ideas include a picture with 100 flowers, the number 100 filled in with 100 dogs etc. These will be displayed in our hall in time for our celebration assembly on Thursday. All parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to join us for the celebration.

Stage 2 News – Milson Island Camp

In Term 4 (4 November – 6 November), all Stage 2 (year 3 and year 4) students will be invited to attend a 3 day excursion to Milson Island. Daceyville students have attended this camp (run by the Department of Sport and Recreation) for many years and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves with many outdoor and indoor activities that develop team building and problem solving skills. The cost of the excursion will depend on the number of students attending; however it is expected to fall between $300 and $350. This cost includes travel by bus and ferry, accommodation for two nights, three days of activities and all meals. Mr Hills and Miss Bonanno will accompany the children. It is vital that we know how many students will be attending this excursion as we need to finalise the accommodation bookings and cost.

If you wish for your child to attend, please return the note to Miss Bonanno by Friday, 7 August 2015. We ask that all students who wish to attend pay $50 deposit to secure their place on the camp. If you would like to attend but are unable to pay by the due date, please contact the office to make a payment arrangement. We urge you to allow your child to attend this excursion as it is an invaluable learning experience and supports our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education program. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Sport News

Our K-6 Athletics Carnival - magnificent sporting event!

Huge congratulations go to all of our children who participated so enthusiastically in the K-6 athletics carnival at the end of last term. It was a really enjoyable day for all involved and we were especially impressed with the spirit of participation and collaboration on the day. Well done to our house captains who led their houses with enthusiasm and stirred up some fantastic house spirit. Special thanks also go to Mr Hills, Miss Head, Mrs Elfes and Ms Mullane who coordinated the carnival. We appreciate all of your efforts. The zone athletics carnival for children progressing to the next level of competition will be held on Friday 7 August. More information will be sent home to these students soon.
Fun at the Athletics Carnival!

PSSA

The 8th round of PSSA Netball and Soccer will be this Friday, 24 June at 12.30 pm.

- **Netball Draw Round 8** – Daceyville vs Pagewood at Heffron Netball Courts
- **Soccer Draw Round 8** - Daceyville A Team vs Maroubra Bay, Daceyville B Team vs Maroubra J Red – Heffron

Important things to do this week

- Remember to bring back your chocolate drive money.
- Return your Zone athletics carnival permission note.
- Pay Term 3 sport and band fees.
- Stage 2 students to return their deposit and note for Milson Island.

K-6 Assembly: Week 3 @ 10.45am in our hall. All very welcome!

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P&C News

**July and August P&C Meeting**

Due to education week and the Big Band Bash, the dates for the July and August P&C meetings have been changed. We will now have a combined July and August meeting on Tuesday 11 August at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome.

**Chocolate Drive Fundraiser**

Well done everyone on a great effort selling the fundraising chocolate boxes. It’s now time to return any outstanding monies for the chocolate drive. Please place your money in the envelope provided with your box, with your details written on the front and return the envelope to the office or your child’s class teacher. We still have a few of the spare boxes left over (approximately 12). If you are interested in selling a box or two, please leave your details (including your child’s name & class) at the office and a box will be arranged for you. There will be a special class prize for the most boxes sold. Thank you for your support.
Second Hand Uniform Shop
Due to the Book Fair next week, the Second Hand Uniform shop will be closed. If you have an urgent request, please contact the office. Our stock is getting low, if you have any Daceyville uniform items in good condition that you would like to donate, please send them in to the school office.

School Banking Competition
The Commonwealth Bank is running another fantastic competition for school banking in Term 3 this year. There are over 400 prizes to be won by school bankers and participating schools. Here is a quick summary:

For the School Bankers – the children
- 75 iPad Minis WiFi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

For the School
- 75 x sets of Children’s books valued at $200
To be eligible to enter students only need to bank 3 times at school during the period of the competition 9.00am 13/7/15 – 11.59pm 25/9/15

School banking is every Thursday till the end of term.

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop your stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Daceyville Collection Box which is at Hillsdale Woolies.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.
Thank you! Melissa Keating
Education Week at Daceyville is a great opportunity to share in the inspiring achievements of students and staff and well as celebrate all that makes our school a special community. The theme of our learning will be celebrating NAIDOC week, Aboriginal history and cultures.

Wednesday 29 July – Come and visit our school to share in our learning.
10.00am  Join us for open classrooms as we invite you to be part of our learning and see our great work.
1.00pm  Join us for a special K-6 Education week assembly showcasing our Band, Choir, dance ensemble, the Preludes and the work of some of our enrichment groups. We will also present education week awards.
1.45 pm  Join us for a bush tucker tasting – cooked by our students earlier in the day.

Friday 31 July – BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) celebration morning tea for students, their parents and tutors.

Visit the book fair in the special purpose room adjacent to the hall to purchase new books and share in some great literature.

Tuesday 28 July – Thursday 30 July