Principal’s Message
Ms Nicole Molloy

Congratulations to our outstanding Dance Ensemble!

I had the pleasure of attending the annual Bondi Showcase at Souths Juniors last night where our outstanding Dance Ensemble performed. The event is a showcase of performing arts across eastern suburbs schools and I couldn’t have been prouder of our students and teachers. The children sparkled, danced and shone to much acclaim and did our school proud in every way. Their piece ‘The Circle of Life’ was a beautiful interpretation of the song through dance and was a highlight of the show. Special thanks go to Miss Rush and Miss Bonanno for all of their hard work with the ensemble. They spend many extra hours after school working with the ensemble and we are very grateful. Thanks also go to the many parents who support their children’s success in dance.

Athletics Stars

Our school representative athletics team also did us very proud at the zone carnival last Friday. They competed in a range of events with some excellent results including some children progressing to the regional carnival. I would like to make special mention of Chev D in 5/6K who displayed exceptional sportsmanship in the 800 m race by stopping to assist a student from another school who had tripped. He then continued on with the race and came 4th. This shows great care for others Chev. Many thanks go to Mr Hills for his organisation of the event and for accompanying our children on the day.

Diary Dates

August

Thursday 13
School Open Day and Tours – 9.15am

P&C Meeting @ 7pm in the teacher resource room.

Friday 14
12.30 PSSA Round 10

Saturday 15
Working Bee 7.30am - 11.00 am

Monday 17
Senior Choir Performance at Sydney Opera House

Friday 21
10.45 – K-6 Assembly
Zone Athletics Day 2

Thursday 27
Big Band Bash

Friday 28
12.30 PSSA Round 11

September

Thursday 3
Father’s Day Stall

Friday 4
12.30 PSSA Round 12

Thursday 10
Playgroup for Kindy 2016 9.30am

Friday 11
10.45 – K-6 Assembly
12.30 PSSA Round 13

Friday 18
12.30 PSSA Round 14
Last day of Term 3
Big Band Bash Update – Thursday 27 August

It is now only two weeks until our annual Big Band Bash. The Band Bash is an important community event for our school and is in its 25th year! We are delighted to have bands and students from 22 different schools attending this year. Of course it is a fabulous day for our own children and families too. Such a huge event only happens with the support of everyone in our community. Thank you to the many parents who have already helped out either through sending in donations or organising stalls for the day. We now need everyone to help if you can. Here are the ways in which you can donate your time and support:

- Continue to send in donations for the white elephant stall, lollies for the lolly bags and trinkets for the lucky dip stall. We will have a special donation day next Wednesday 19 August where we will be asking all families to bring a donation for the event. There are more details on the flyer at the end of the newsletter.
- Fill in the volunteer form later in the newsletter. We need as many volunteers as possible on the day for set up, running stalls and pack up.
- Bake or purchase a cake or other delicious goodies to be brought in on Wednesday 26 August or on the day of the band bash for the cake stall.
- Sell as many raffle tickets as possible.
- Collect some flyers from the office for distribution in your street and surrounding areas to promote the day.

Working Bee – Saturday 15 August 7.30am – 11.00am

Our term 3 working bee will be held on Saturday 15 August. We encourage all families to join us on the day, even for a short while so that we can work together as a community to have our school looking great. Tasks to complete around the school will include:

- Gardening – mulching, pruning trees and plants, weeding, cleaning out gardens.
- General clean up around the school including disposal of green waste.

Our school is generously supported by the City of Botany Bay Council who provide us with a green waste truck free of charge to take away our green waste. By working together to fill this up, we will save the school a great deal of money.

2016 Enrolments and Open Day

We are busy at the moment finalising Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Tomorrow, Thursday 13 August we will be conducting our term 3 open day and school tours for 2016 students and their families. Any other families of prospective students in other year levels, or families considering enrolling at Daceyville are also welcome to attend. Please spread the word and encourage people to come along if you know of anyone else interested.

I am required to submit our anticipated enrolment numbers for 2015 to the Department of Education very soon. This information impacts on our staffing and resource allocation for 2015 so it is important that the information is as accurate as possible. Do you have a child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2015 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? If so, 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.

This week’s Principal’s Awards

It is my pleasure to announce the following awards: Act of Kindness Award – Marie V in 2/3B Outstanding Effort – Lillith N in 1T Positive Approach to School Life – Dylan N in 5/6H Outstanding Achievement – George H in KR
3/4H with Mr Hills

During Visual Arts, 3/4H created our very own ‘Picasso Guitar’ inspired by Pablo Picasso’s painting ‘Violin and Grapes.’ We enjoyed learning about Pablo Picasso, abstract art and cubism. In abstract art the artist takes recognisable objects or figures and changes them so they no longer look realistic. The artist may leave out details, shift the point of view, exaggerate size, simplify or distort the image. We created the background by collaging triangular, music sheet cut-outs on to the page and drew dividing lines using black oil pastel. Three colours were chosen to paint the background without having the same colours touching. The guitars were drawn and cut out from brown and cream cardboard. White chalk pastel and charcoal were used to add detail and create a 3-dimensional effect. Finally, crimped cardboard was used to represent the necks of the guitar.

Performing Arts News

CHOIR OPERA HOUSE CONCERT – Monday 17 August 2015

The opera house concert is now only a week away for students in years 4-6. A note was sent home last week to all students with further details regarding the rehearsal day and concert. Don’t forget to purchase your tickets if you have not already done so.

Sport News – Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the 30 Daceyville students who competed with success and enthusiasm on the first day of the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival held at ES Marks Oval. The day began well with the 4x100m relay heats. The junior girls placed 3rd and the senior boys placed 2nd both progressing through to the finals. The 200m heats followed, with Morgan W, Vu N and Billy A finishing in top positions in their races to also progress through to the finals. The next event was the much anticipated 4x100m relay finals; the junior girls came 5th and the senior boys’ earned themselves a well-deserved bronze medal with a very strong finish. In the 200m finals, Billy A placed 5th and Vu took out first to win the gold medal with a Usain Bolt like performance. The last track event of the day was the 800m heats. Billy S and Dylan N both placed 3rd in their heats earning a spot in the finals on the 21st August. A special mention to Chev D who showed an exceptional display of sportsmanship stopping to help a fallen competitor early in the race and continuing on to finish 4th overall. The results from the field events will be posted soon. Best of luck to all of our competitors who will be competing at the second day of the Zone Carnival on 21 August.
PSSA
The 9th round of PSSA Netball and Soccer will be this Friday, 31 July at 12.30 pm.
- **Netball Draw Round 10** – Daceyville vs South Coogee White at Heffron Netball Courts
- **Soccer Draw Round 10** - Daceyville A Team vs Pagewood, Daceyville B Team vs Botany – Heffron Park

Important things to do this week
- Pay Term 3 sport and band fees.
- Return Big Band Bash raffle tickets and money.
- Return Intensive Swimming program note and money.

**K-6 Assembly: Week 4, 6 and 9 @ 10.45am in our hall. All very welcome!**

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P&C News

**July and August P&C Meeting - Repeat**
Unfortunately we have realised that there was further clash with school events and the rescheduled P&C meeting. We will now have a combined July and August meeting on **Thursday 13 August at 7.00pm**. Thank you for your patience with the changes. All parents are welcome.

School Banking
School banking is every Thursday till the end of term.

Community News

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BIG BAND BASH
Donation Day
Wednesday 19 August

This year’s Big Band Bash is bigger than ever with over 1000 students joining us for the day.
It is an important community event and a great fundraiser for our school.

We still require more donations for our fete stalls and will be holding a Donation Day on Wednesday 19 August. We are asking every family to donate one or more of the following:

- A bag of lollies for the lolly stall
- Trinkets and small toys, stationery items or anything suitable for the lucky dip stall and prizes for games.

Don’t forget we will also need as many families as possible to bake delicious cakes and slices the week after next for the cake stall. These can be brought to school on Wednesday 26 August or on the day on the Band Bash.

Please help support your school by generously donating.

Request for Volunteers

We would appreciate the assistance of volunteers working on the stalls, setting up and packing up on the day. If you are available to assist on Thursday, 27 August could you please return the slip below to the school office.

Volunteer’s Name ........................................................................................................................................
Contact No: .................................................. Child’s Name: .................................................................

☐ 7am – 9.00 am  
☐ 9.00 am – 11.00 am  
☐ 11.00 am – 1.00 pm  
☐ 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

☐ I am happy to help where I am needed or 
☐ I would like to assist on the ............................................................ stall if possible.
BIG BAND BASH

OUR SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND PARENTS WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE BIG BAND BASH

- Australian Reptile Park
- Bunnings - Mascot
- Captain Cook Cruises
- City Extra, Circular Quay
- Des Renford Aquatic Centre
- Directions in Music
- Dubbo Gaol
- Ella Rouge - Eastgardens
- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Harlequin
- Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club Ltd
- Numberworks
- Powerhouse Museum
- PSW (Primary Schoolwear)
- Questacon
- Shopwings
- Skater HQ, Entertainment Quarter
- South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club
- Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush
- Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym
- Sydney Tramway Museum
- Western Plains Zoo
- Woolworths