Principal’s Message
Ms Nicole Molloy

On the eve of our annual Big Band Bash, there is much excitement around the school! We cannot thank enough the many staff members, parents and students who have worked so hard to prepare for tomorrow’s event.

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We would love cake and slice donations which can be brought over to the P&C room at the side room tomorrow morning.
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All parents, friends and relatives are welcome to join us for the Band Bash tomorrow. It promises to be a brilliant day and we would love lots of visitors.
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Send your child with some pocket money to spend at the mini-fete. If your child has ordered a sausage sizzle lunch it will be delivered to their classroom. Otherwise they can purchase it on the day.

NAPLAN – 2015 Results

National Assessment Program (Literacy and Numeracy), otherwise known as NAPLAN results were posted to all parents of students in Years 3 and 5 last week. These results provide us with a snapshot of our students’ academic achievement as it was in May of this year and allow us to look at each student’s strengths and areas for development. We are also provided with extensive data to enable school-wide longitudinal analysis of our performance. This analysis informs our teaching practice and school improvement initiatives. Our results this year are strong with both Year 3 and Year 5 students performing at or above national averages across most areas of literacy and numeracy. In particular the growth of our students between Years 3-5 and Years 5-7 is very strong. This value added improvement is very pleasing and I congratulate both our students and teachers on their achievements. If you would like to discuss your child’s results I encourage you to contact their class teacher to make an appointment. Alternatively we have parent-teacher interviews scheduled for week 9 which is an ideal time to discuss the results. I will look forward to sharing a more detailed report and analysis of our school’s results with the community in the near future.
Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 9
Parents and carers are encouraged to meet with their child’s teacher in week 9 to celebrate achievements, share student progress and review your child’s learning goals. This is an important part of the learning and reporting process at Daceyville. Students are involved in the interview by sharing their successes and setting new goals with their teacher and parents or carers. The interviews serve as a valuable tool for reflection and making steps towards improved learning outcomes. Notes have been sent home and we encourage you to return your form with preferences for interview times as soon as possible.

Playgroup Session for new 2016 Kindergarten students
Thursday 10 September  9.15am – 11.15am
All children and their families who are starting Kindergarten at Daceyville in 2016 are warmly welcome to join us in the school hall next Thursday 10 September for a playgroup session hosted by the school’s kindergarten teachers, some of our current Kindergarten and our senior students. This will be an opportunity to meet staff, other parents and share in morning tea while your child plays with other children starting school next year. This session is the next event in our series of transition to school activities. We encourage all families to join us.

The Daceyville Spelling Bee!

NSW Premiers Spelling Bee Competition
Last week, students nominated to participate in the Daceyville Spelling Bee Competition. The competition was tough and students were unnerved by some extremely challenging and complex words. Pippa (3/4H), Nadia (3/4H), Dylan (5/6H) and Cassie (5/6K) were the top 2 spellers for their stage division. They will represent Daceyville at the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee Competition on Tuesday, 8th September 2015. The competition will be held at Darlinghurst Public School and they will compete against students from 21 schools within the Sydney Region. We wish them the best of luck!
The Daceyville Public Speaking Competition

In preparation for the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Comp all K-6 students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of public speaking activities and competitions. Please see the flowchart below-

**Class competition:** All K-6 students to present a prepared and impromptu speech (*Weeks 1-9*)

**Timing**
- **EARLY STAGE 1** (Kindergarten) 1 minute prepared speech.
- **STAGE 1** (Year 1 and 2) 2 minute prepared speech + 1 minute impromptu.
- **STAGE 2** (Year 3 and 4) 3 minute prepared speech + 1½ minute impromptu.
- **STAGE 3** (Year 5 and 6) 4 minute prepared speech + 2 minute impromptu.

**Stage competition:** Students from each class will be selected to participate in the Daceyville Public Speaking Competition.

**Selected participants**
- **EARLY STAGE 1** (Kindergarten) KMO- 2 students, KR- 2 students and K/1K- 2 students
- **STAGE 1** (Year 1 and 2) K/1K- 2 students, 1M- 2 students, 1T- 2 students 2S- 2 students 2/3B- 2 students
- **STAGE 2** (Year 3 and 4) 2/3B- 2 students, 3/4H- 2 students and 4/5F- 2 students
- **STAGE 3** (Year 5 and 6) 4/5F- 2 students, 5/6K- 2 students and 5/6H- 2 students

**Program for the day (to be held in school hall)** *Please note, these times are a guide and may vary*

**Tuesday 8th September**
- 12pm- Stage 1 prepared speeches
- **12.30pm-** Stage 2 prepared speeches / Stage 1 to prepare impromptu speech (5 min preparation)
- 1pm Stage 1 to present impromptu speeches / Stage 2 to prepare impromptu speech (5 min preparation)
- **1.15pm** Stage 2 to present prepared speeches
- 1.30pm FINISH

**Wednesday 9th September**
- 9.30am- Stage 3 prepared speeches
- **10.00am-** Early Stage 1 prepared speeches / Stage 3 to prepare impromptu speech (5 min preparation)
- 10.15am Stage 3 to present impromptu speeches
- 10.30am FINISH
Stage winners to be announced during Friday Assembly

**Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Comp:** One representative from each stage will progress to the next level of competition to be held on **Tuesday 20th October** (Term 4) at TBC.

We are sure you’ll agree this is a fantastic opportunity for our students. If you have any questions/queries please see your child’s class teacher.

Library News – An Illuminated Evening in the Library

Wednesday 2 September 6pm – 7pm

Library afer Dark - ‘light up our torches. Carefully up the dark stairs, turn the corner, creep along the gloomy corridor. What will we see?’ Storytelling of the Bookweek 2015 shortlisted books by the Daceyville teachers celebrating 'Books light up our world'.

Where: Daceyville P S Library
When: 6-7pm, Wednesday 2 September, 2015
Bring: a torch (if you can) and your listening ears

Sport News

News from the Athletics Track

Well done to all of our 35 Daceyville athletes who competed at the second day of the ESPSSA Zone Carnival. A special congratulation to the following three students who have qualified to compete at the Sydney East Carnival next Tuesday: Vu N (100m and 200m), Angela N (shot put and discus) and Morgan W (long jump).
PSSA

Round 11 of PSSA Netball and Soccer will be this Friday, 28 August at 12.30 pm.

- **Netball Draw Round 11** – Gardeners Road vs Daceyville at Heffron Netball Courts
- **Soccer Draw Round 11** - Daceyville A Team vs Malabar, Daceyville B Team vs Rainbow Street Yellow – Coral Sea Park

**Important things to do this week**

- Pay Term 3 sport and band fees.
- 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

**Father’s Day Stall**

We are holding the Father’s Day Stall on **Wednesday 2nd September** in the school hall. This year we have purchased items for the stall rather than seek whole of school donations as there is very little time between the Big Band Bash event and the Father’s Day Stall. If you would still like to make a donation to the stall, you are most welcome to do so. Donations can be dropped off to the school office. Plain mugs, chocolates and Father’s Day cards ($1 cards are available from the Newsagents, Hot Dollar & florist shop in Eastgardens) would be appreciated.

In addition to the Father’s Day Stall, we are holding a Father’s Day raffle, tickets are $1 each. Tickets will be available at the Father’s Day Stall. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September at the conclusion of the Father’s Day Stall. Thank you for your ongoing support of the P&C’s fundraising efforts. We hope all the fathers, grandfathers and carers have a very special Father’s Day.

**School Banking**

There will be **no school banking** on Big Band Bash day, Thursday, 27 August.
Daceyville Public School

BIG BAND BASH

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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
- Centennial Health Club – Entertainment Quarter
- 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
- Monkey Mania
- Numberworks
- Powerhouse Museum
- PSW (Primary Schoolwear)
- Questacon
- Shopwings
- Skater HQ, Entertainment Quarter
- Skyzone
- South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club
- Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush
- Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym
- Sydney Tramway Museum
- Western Plains Zoo
- Woolworths