

THE CREEK THIS WEEK

Andrews Creek Primary School



EVENTS

Friday 3 July

Last day Term 2
Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Monday 20 July

Student Free Day

Tuesday 21 July

First day Term 3

Monday 27 July

Reports sent home

Thursday 30 July

School Association
Meeting 7pm



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A MESSAGE FROM MS MANEY

WOW – what a term we have had! I know I have said this in previous newsletters, but I want to congratulate and thank all our staff, students and parents/carers for their dedication, commitment and support of our school this year. Great teamwork everyone! Through all of us working together, we have been able to ensure a quality learning program for students learning at home and at school and a smooth transition back to school. We are all are looking forward to a well-deserved break. We look forward to a ‘normal’ Term 3 full of dedicated uninterrupted learning time.



TERM 3 – LEARNING AT SCHOOL

The Department of Education have released a Parent and Carers Guide which has information on what Term 3 will look like in schools.

The link can be found below:

<https://publicdocumentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/Documents/Learning-at-School-Parents-and-Carers-Guide.pdf>



Some key points we would like to highlight from this document are:

School Attendance

All students should stay home if they are unwell. Parents/carers are asked to stay in touch with office staff/teachers and let us know each day if your child is absent from school. This can be done via email, phone or Skoolbag.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing of students in schools is not required, however all adults must maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres.

We will continue to manage school drop offs and pick ups to help parents/carers physical distance from one another and from staff. More information on drop offs/pick ups is on page 3.

School Events

Assemblies will resume just with students and staff in attendance due to physical distancing requirements. We will publish award recipients in our newsletters.

School Excursions

Will resume in Term 3 in consideration of gathering restrictions, physical distancing and hygiene requirements.

School Cleaning

We will continue to ensure that we clean high touch surfaces regularly at school.

Visitors

All visitors staying at school longer than 15 minutes will need to sign in at the office and fill out a Visitor Health Screening Form. This will not apply to parents/carers collecting children from school. Please do not enter our school if you are unwell.

TERM 3 DROP OFF & PICK UP

New Procedures for Term 3

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who submitted a response to our online survey last week.

As most parents/carers are happy to continue the "collect and go" option, we have decided on the following arrangements for Term 3:



Grade 1/2BH and siblings (front office car park area) 3.05pm

Grade 2/3P, Grade 3/4, Grade 4/5 and Grade 5/6 will be collected through the bus gate from 3pm on wards. Please do not enter the school gate until after the buses have arrived.

Parents/carers who wish to have their child/ren waiting for "collect and go" will need to let their child's teacher know so that we can add them to our list.

Drop off (mornings)

Continue as we have in Term 2 with parents/carers driving through at the front office car park area and dropping your child/ren at the door.

Pick up (afternoons)

Parents/carers will have two options:

1) Park your car and come into the courtyard and collect your child from outside their classroom. Social distancing guidelines of 1.5m must be adhered to when waiting in the courtyard or walking through the corridors. Parents/carers will not be able to enter classrooms.

2) Drive through and collect your child.

This will be the same collection points as in Term 2 although we will be adjusting our times so that classes can finish at bell time, 2.55pm.

Kinder and siblings (front office car park area) 2.55pm

Prep and siblings (front office car park area) 3.00pm

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Is happening tomorrow! Please remember to wear your school uniform.



CRAZY
HAIR OR HAT DAY

Friday 3 July

Wear your craziest hat or hairstyle for the last day of term!
Please still wear your school uniform.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow so students will need to hand their reading logs to their teacher to be in the running to win some prizes.



CANTEEN



Canteen will begin on the first Wednesday of Term 3! We are all very excited that Kendall and Kristy will be back providing us with delicious lunch options.

We will keep you informed on Skoolbag next term of fortnightly specials. A copy of the menu is also available on Skoolbag under the "Canteen" tab.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will also be starting back the first Wednesday of Term 3.

SOCCER

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have registered for soccer. The roster will start on Saturday 25 July and we will be posting rosters on Skoolbag as soon as they are made available from Devonport Junior Soccer.

Louise and John Gibson will be taking training for the U9 team each Thursday straight after school and students from other teams are also welcome to join in. On wet days, training will take place in the hall. The first training session will start on Thursday 23 July.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Unbelievable By Paul Jennings

Book Review By Elsie and Rose

Stare if you dare into Paul Jennings's wild world. What happens when you grow younger? Where do ghosts sit their exams? How would you cope if a million birds did it on you? Where did the eyes in the bottle come from? Nine stories that you would never dream of, from one of Australia's best authors.

We read "Pink Bow Tie" and "One Shot Toothpaste" from the book, *Unbelievable* and we thought that these stories were hilarious. We strongly believe that children from Grade 3 and above will absolutely love these stories.

Paul Jennings is a very creative writer and always puts unexpected twists at the end of his stories. Sometimes his stories don't make sense at the start but everything adds up at the end. We rate this book, 4 out of 5 stars because the stories are entertaining and inspiring. We hope we have persuaded you to read this book!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been booked for Tuesday 27 October with Pied Piper Photography. More information will be coming out at the end of Term 3.

GREEN CARDS

Congratulations to these green card recipients for their STAR achievements at school and at home!



Drustan - for beautiful Japanese hiragana handwriting.

Oliver J - for his accurate use of capital letters.

Delilah - for trying hard to write her numerals correctly and doing extra work—doing tally marks.

Laila - for her accurate use of capital letters.

Kira - for her strong work ethic when completing her tasks.

Lili C - for her super reading during Personal Interest groups.

Nicky - can always be relied on to complete tasks accurately and on time!

Laila - in recognition of noticing an increase in your efficiency of completing writing tasks—less worrying, more doing!

Lucas A - for being a neat and tidy worker who gets jobs done!

Grace - for following instructions well and completing task quietly.

Oliver B - for increasing the number of sounds he knows. Oliver has worked hard at home to learn them.

Daylia - for understanding paragraphs.

Lexie S - for following instructions.

Lillie D - for displaying a strong work ethic at school and home.

Jake - for a great fraction wall and helping others.

Grace - being clever with working out adding tens and ones.

Matilda D - for wonderful speaking in Japanese in front of the class, in the play and also answering and responding.

Lachie R - for being switched on and trying hard.

Liam B - for thoughtfully returning things which belong to other people.

Arie - for taking her time to complete her jobs very neatly.

Oliver P - for improving with colouring in and completing his jobs.

Byron - for keeping an eye on his peers and checking they are okay.

Evora - for using her knowledge of sounds to read sentences.

Willow - for an excellent effort with writing her number 6 and adding colour to her work.

Maci L - for being a library superstar and respecting our library space.

Adelyn - for excellent listening and remembering of instructions.

Sophia - for being a library superstar and respecting our library space.

Ivahna - for an amazing effort with her tasks today.

Bria - for an amazing effort with her tasks today.

Andrew - for a great effort working with Ms Foster.

Silas - for great speaking in Japanese.

Elsie - for wonderful speaking in Japanese, clear and creative.

Rose - for amazing speaking in Japanese in front of the class, very creative.

Isabella L - for excellent Japanese speaking in class.

Jana - for demonstrating excellent memorised speaking in a play in Japanese.

Alexis - for excellent memorised Japanese speaking.

Sanoa - for great speaking in front of the class in Japanese.

Natalie - for using the visual strategy when she spells words.

Jack S. (2/3P) - for moving up a WHOPPING 6 reading levels.

Lillie D - for clarifying Mathletics concepts then getting 14/14.

GREEN CARDS



- Oliver B** - for great listening during the Motor Skills Program, well done Oliver.
- Jelieca** - for moving up a reading level during Personal Interest groups.
- Ameli** - for how hard you are trying with your neat handwriting.
- Logan** - for knowing he will work hard with or without supervision.
- Lexie** - for always offering to help in the mornings.
- Natalie** - for moving up 8 reading levels!
- Blade** - for great speaking in front of the class in Japanese.
- Lucas** - for impressing Mrs A. with your compound sentences.
- Zaiden** - for being a willing learner who has increased his work load everyday this term.
- Oliver J** - for excellent speaking in Japanese, both responding and pair work.
- Ciara** - for wonderfully clear and accurate speaking and acting in Japanese in front of the class.
- Sallea** - for being a library superstar and respecting our library space.
- Jack S** (Kinder) - for reminding another student to walk in the corridor.
- Ava** - for mastering working to a set time frame!
- Nicky** - for sharing equipment with peers and for listening to others.
- Eden** - for the reading work she has been demonstrating at home.
- Myesha** - for working enthusiastically on her Maths.
- Ryder** - for being a great listener and following instructions.
- Angus** - for always using good manners and showing respect to everyone.
- Zaxon** - for sharing his rhyming words and using clear talking.
- Silas** - for taking it upon himself to clean the class sandwich press.

- Max** - for outstanding reading and dedication to his learning.
- Laila** - for wonderful clear, accurate speaking and acting in front of the class in Japanese.
- Blaze** - for beginning to understand that other people need to be able to read our writing – thus working towards accurate writing!
- Kelsea** - for wonderful partner work in Japanese. Speaking in a little play. Jackson Sensei is super proud of you !
- Oliver F** - for wonderful partner work in Japanese. Speaking in a little play. Jackson Sensei is super proud of you !
- Jelieca** - for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
- Diesel** - for being able to clearly explain his feelings to another student.
- Evelyn** - for making sure everyone feels included.
- Amber** - for presenting her work at a higher standard.
- Diesel** - for helping people in the playground share equipment.

POST CARDS

Congratulations to these students who have received special post cards in the mail this month!

- Ruby** - Ruby has shown great engagement with her learning from home tasks and has continued this attitude in class. Mr Rattray has been particularly pleased by Ruby challenging herself and completing the additional choice board tasks.
- Mila** - Mila has had a wonderful term of learning and play. She demonstrates excellent listening skills during group time, she co-operates and plays well with others and Mila is always kind and thoughtful to others.
- Lucy** - Mrs Keep is very pleased with Lucy's motivation and enthusiasm to learn and read and write with the extra work she is doing at home supporting her learning. Well done to Lucy.

TERM 2 AWARDS

We had our first assembly for Term 2 yesterday to celebrate our Learn, Inspire, Shine awards. Unfortunately our parent community couldn't join us so we have some pictures here of our award winners. Well done to the following students for their achievements this term.



LEARN



INSPIRE



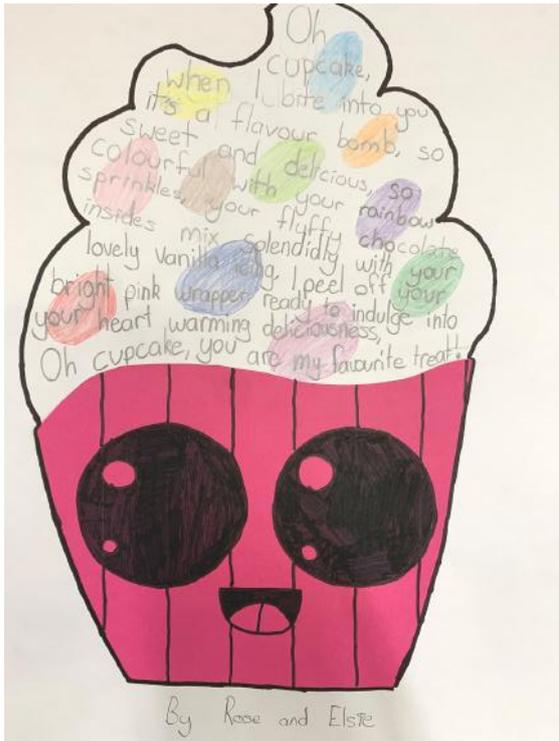
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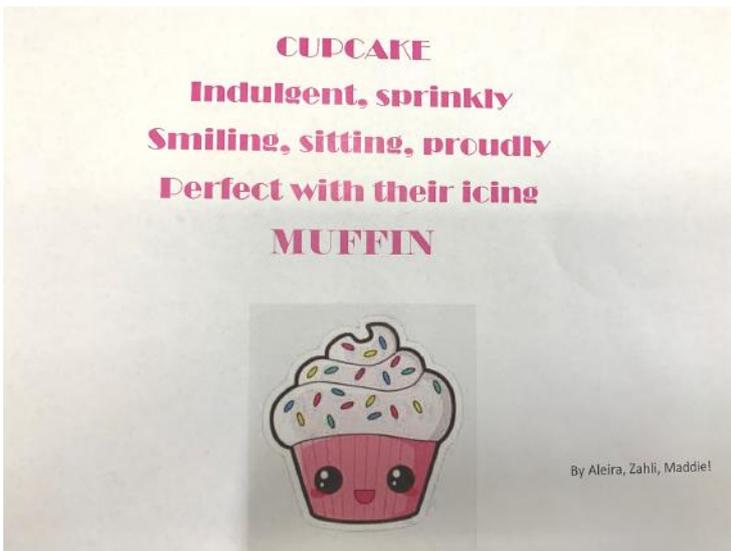
GREEN CARD DRAW

Here are our two lucky winners from yesterday's Green Card draw who won themselves a \$10 Scholastic Book Club voucher.





5/6 POETRY



In 5/6W we have been looking at poetry and what forms there are, how to write them and what the structure is. We have also been writing some about cupcakes and other things in our free time.

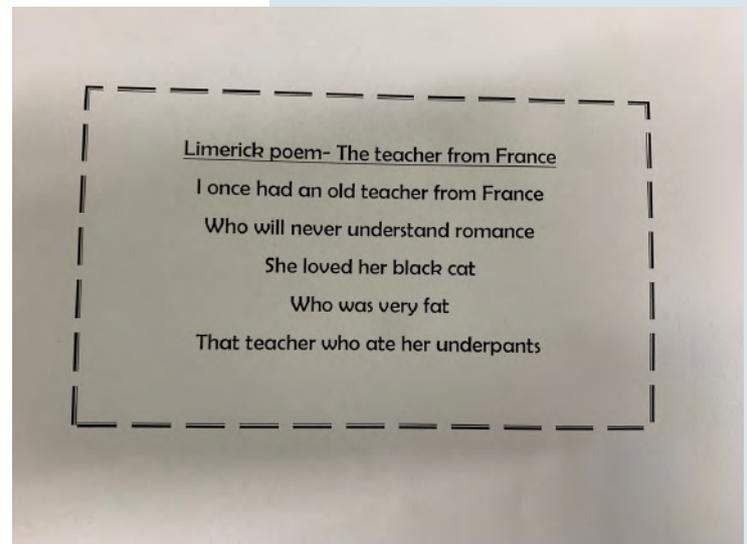
Some of the styles we wrote are an Ode, Acrostic, Kennings, Limerick, Cinquain, Haiku, Ballad and a Shape Poem. Here are some that we wrote.

Acrostic Cupcake Poem

- Colourfully Cool
- Uniquely Intricate
- Peacefully Pink
- Capped in Icing
- Amazingly Tasty
- King of Sweets
- Easily Edible



By Daniel, Mitchell and Toby.



DONATION PLEASE!

We are starting a special construction project in Term 3 with a small group of students. If anyone has any small wheels (no larger than 30cm in diameter) or off cuts of timber to donate to our project, it would be greatly appreciated.

We would also love any pre-loved tools that you may not be using, to add to our collection. These items can be taken directly to Mr Connelly's shed at school drop off time.



COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMPS! WITH EDDIE BIDWELL!

Dates: Wednesday 8th and 15th July

Times: Under 9 and Under 10: 10am to 12 noon
Under 11 and Under 12: 1pm to 3pm

Cost: \$10 per day.

Place: Meercroft Park

Participants will need to have their own boots, shin pads and water bottle.

There will be hand sanitiser available.

Book your spot: devonportjuniorsoccer@gmail.com

Online payments please.



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KINDER 2021

A letter was emailed to all 2021 Kinder families at the beginning of the week with details about next years Kinder days and our Pre-Kinder program starting next term.

If you did not receive this email from the office, please contact Mrs D. on the address below.

amie.dawkins@education.tas.gov.au

PLAYGROUP TERM 3



Playgroup Term 3 2020

Thursdays 9.00am -11.00am

On the following dates:
23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 13 August,
20 August, 27 August, 3 September,
10 September, 17 September,
24 September.



We are very excited to let our LIL families know that we are starting **Playgroup on Thursday 23 July.**

We ask that all parents/carers follow physical distancing requirements and wash their hands regularly.

We also ask that you do not attend Playgroup if you or your child is unwell.

Please bring your own fruit for morning tea.

Mrs D. is looking forward to seeing you all!