



THE CREEK THIS WEEK

Andrews Creek Primary School

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

This week is NAIDOC week (3-10 July). NAIDOC week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. However, our commitment to celebrating and supporting our Aboriginal learners (and all First Nations people) needs to be an everyday practice.

Get up! Stand Up! Show Up! is this year's NAIDOC week theme. It is a good opportunity for everyone to reflect on how we have done this over the last year. How did we stand up and show up for our Tasmanian Aboriginal learners and families, our colleagues, and all First Nations people? What can we do better? What will our commitment be for the year ahead?

Throughout the week, students have been participating in a range of activities in their class to celebrate NAIDOC week. Make sure you check out the photos on page 3 of this newsletter, and talk to your child about what they have been learning in class. Some students have also participated in community NAIDOC week celebrations.

In preparation for our end of term assembly this Friday, I asked Matilda to write a short speech about what *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!* means from her perspective. Matilda is one of our Grade 6 leaders and I would like to share her thoughts with our school community. Her insightful and inspiring speech is on the next page. Great effort Matilda!

In Partnership,

Trish Maney

Principal

EVENTS

Friday 8 July

Last Day Term 2

Monday 25 July

Student Free Day

Tuesday 26 July

First Day Term 3

Monday 1 August

First Pre-Kinder session

Wednesday 10 August

Grade 5/6 Sports Day



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Learn *Inspire Shine*

MATILDA'S NAIDOC WEEK SPEECH

I am sure you have all seen or heard about NAIDOC week. Each year, a theme for NAIDOC week is chosen, and this year's theme is *Get up! Stand up! Show up!*

Get up! Stand up! Show up! was chosen this year to inspire us all to support what we believe is right for ourselves and others, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the community. We should all rally for our elders, community, and mob, as they are all a part of our heritage. We should also stand up to racism and encourage supportive behaviour. We need to *Get up! Stand up! Show up!* for cultural, environmental and heritage protection.

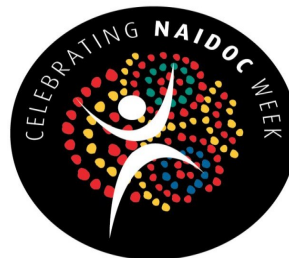
We, as Australians, have a proud history of getting up, standing up and showing up. Some examples include:

The protection of Uluru and lots of other places around Australia.

A formal apology to the Stolen Generation.

Fight for human rights for everyone.

NAIDOC week is also a time to celebrate our inspirational representatives that have driven change, that should inspire us all to push towards a positive change for all. The bond between non-indigenous Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people must be based on equality, justice, and human rights. It must be a real dedication from all of us to *Get up! Stand up! Show up!*



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022

Some things you could do to *Get up! Stand up! Show up!* include:

If you spot racism, call it out and make sure they know it's not ok.

Make sure you don't damage or go on protected areas.

My final comment is to be kind to everyone.

Matilda

Grade 6

BOOK LAUNCH

One of our students was lucky enough this week to attend the book launch of Dave Mangenner Gough's new book, *luwa tara luwa waypa*.



NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK
**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
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PRE-KINDER

We are excited to announce our Term 3 Pre-Kinder session dates.

Our 2023 Kinder students will begin their transition sessions with Mrs. D. each fortnight on Monday afternoons from 1.45pm in the Kinder room starting 1 August.

Dates are listed on the poster on this page and we will publish Term 4 dates in late Term 3.

Mrs. D is looking forward to meeting some familiar and new faces next term.

Parents/carers will stay with the children in these sessions and please remember to stay home if you are unwell.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. D at:

amie.dawkins@education.tas.gov.au

CREEK CAFÉ

Is back next term! Ms. Fenlon and her helpers will be serving up hot, nutritious and delicious food to classes each Tuesday.

Food items will be \$3.50 each and teachers will let parents/carers know via Seesaw what is on offer and when it is your child's class turn.

Ingredients of each dish will also be uploaded to Skoolbag under the "Creek Café" tab each week.

Orders and money will be due on Mondays.



PRE-KINDER

STARTING NEXT TERM!
FORTNIGHTLY ON MONDAY'S

TERM 3 DATES:

1 AUGUST, 15 AUGUST, 29 AUGUST,
12 SEPTEMBER, 26 SEPTEMBER.

1.45-2.55PM IN KINDER ROOM
WITH MRS. D.



COVID-19 UPDATES

Rules for Close Contacts - ACPS Students

- Immediately give your child a test if they become a close contact.
- Test your child daily BEFORE coming to school for 7 days.
- If your child has symptoms, even mild, isolate and test immediately.

Our students DO NOT have to wear a mask if they are a close contact.

Adult visitors to the school DO have to wear a mask if they visit our school if they are a close contact.

We still have a supply of RAT tests at school so please ask at the office if you require more.

The new DoE Term 3 COVID Safe Schools Plan is out now. Here is the link if you would like to take a look.

[OVERVIEW-Term-3-COVID-safe-schools-plan.pdf](https://education.tas.gov.au/overview-term-3-covid-safe-schools-plan.pdf)
(education.tas.gov.au)

STAR CARDS

Micah - for always using amazing manners with his friends and adults.

Lucy T. - for an amazing effort with all her tasks.

Elsie Re... - for picking up crayons off the floor, keeping the classroom tidy and safe.

Jaxon - for including others in his Duplo build.

Finn - for excellent reading during rest and read time.

Koa - for giving the reading buddy (toy) he had to someone who wanted it.

Archie S. - for completing his stamp chart and showing what a respectful member of the class he is.

Kenzie - for reading a very tricky book to Bonnie.

Harlyn - for completing his 2nd stamp chart.

Judd - being a very fast finder and working really hard with Bonnie.

Elizabeth - for completing her 2nd stamp chart and showing she is a respectful member of the class.

Kodie - for using whole body listening.



Mitskie - for excellent work and effort during English.

Amelia - for exceptional effort and thoughtful contributions in our English task.

Ameli, Mitskie, Matilda D., Brandon, Ashton, Amelia S., Natalie, Charli - for showing respect by helping to keep the classroom clean.

Kahley - for the way he participates in class discussions and the content he demonstrates.

Taylor B. - for staying very focussed and respectful listening while playing ukulele.

Ashton - for excellent effort with English.

Tabby - for being her best by working hard on her Ziba English task.

Ava - for outstanding effort on the Ziba English task.

Amber - for setting up the learning environment.

Jack S. - for using manners when receiving work from a peer.

Grace - for helping pick up papers for Tania.

Tarkine - being a respectful listener.



STAR CARDS CONTINUED....

Jaxon C. - for staying so focussed in class and doing his best at all times.

Jobe - reading quietly during quiet reading time.

Arlo - for completing his 3rd stamp chart and being a respectful member of the class.

Amelia H. - for staying very focussed in class and played her musical instrument in time with the story.

Ruby H. - for participating in every part of the story and singing beautifully in music.

Ruby H. - for using whole body listening.

Axel F. - for picking up rubbish that wasn't his and putting it in the bin.

Sophia S. - for receiving a perfect score on her money test.

Izzy - for being resilient to her injury. Super job Izzy!

Max N. - for being the King of Africa.

Maci S. - for fantastic writing.

Cruz - for helping to pack up the sandpit toys.

Jedd - for outstanding effort in our writing test.



William S. - for showing great improvement through hard work and effort with his money unit.

Harry J. - for helping those around him even though it was a competitive game.

Kohbi - for showing great improvement through hard work and effort with his money unit.

Harry B. - for respectful listening in the library.

Oscar S. - for finding a lost ukulele and making sure it was safe.

Ellie H. - for always following ACPS STAR expectations.

Kelsea - for achieving her best result in a Maths test ever! Hard work is paying off.

George - for showing great maturity and being able to reflect on his growth.

Rhylie - for thinking to take over sport/shed duties when there was no one else to do it.

Ryder - for getting faster at his talking jobs and consistently getting 100 reps.

Rhylie H. - for celebrating another student's success.

Oakley S - for outstanding effort in our writing test.



STAR CARDS CONTINUED....

Isla B. - for being a good listener.

Nevae Z. - for helping Mrs Hinds clean up a mess.

Axel F. - for packing up the sandpit.

Oliver P. - for packing up the sandpit even though he didn't play there.

Hunter - for packing up the sandpit even though he didn't play there.

Tarkyn - for great effort during our English task.

Poppy - for always trying hard and taking pride in your work.

Judd - for being ready and organised to learn.

Lynkon - for a fantastic effort during spelling to complete all tasks.

Avah R. - for helping others with their folding while making HASS chatter boxes.

Sophia S. - for helping others with their folding while making HASS chatter boxes.

Amelia S. - for answering a tricky question in class.

Lincoln R. - for being a kind and respectful class member.

Kyle - for giving up the swing for Kelsea with a smile.

Jace A. - for neat setting out and accurate working out in Mathematics.

William S. - for working hard to craft simple, compound, and complex sentences.

Avah R. - for the respectful manner she treats all students with.

Ella B. - for putting in 100% effort into her tasks. Super job!

Maci L. - for a super effort running during daily PE.

Isla L - for being a star mediator.

Jasper - for the extra care he has taken since getting his pen licence.

Rhylie - for packing away sandcastle equipment without being asked.

Nevae - being a great helper in our classroom.

ICAS TESTING

Andrews Creek Primary will be participating in the ICAS competitions again this year.

Registrations for these tests will close 31 July, so if you would like your child to participate, please register them as soon as possible.

- Go to Parent Portal: [Parent access page – ICAS Assessments](#)
- Enter our school's access code – **ZQX026**
- Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

We will confirm exact testing dates later in the year but here are the testing windows per subject.

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE NEWS

Another term has come to an end, they go so fast.

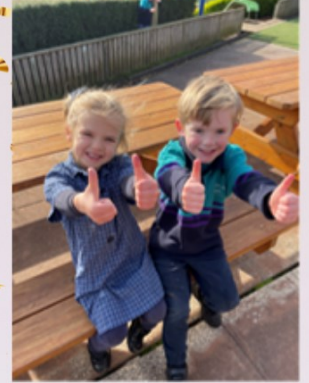
Have you seen the Health and Wellbeing notice board when you have been exiting the school past the library?

Something new and interesting, something to take home like a recipe or colouring in sheet for the children. Make sure you call past regularly to see what is new.

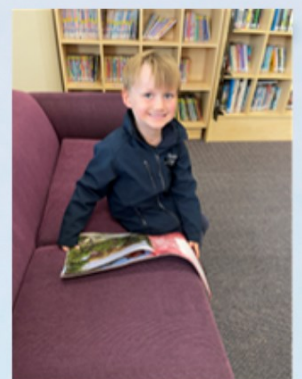
I am at Andrews Creek Primary School on a Tuesday, so leave a message at the office or email me on: debra.knightley@education.tas.gov.au with any health related questions about your children or family. I am happy to help in anyway.



KINDERGARTEN!



Our Kindergarten students enjoy playing in the winter sunshine!
Our Kinders also love spending time in the library, reading and borrowing books to take home and share.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. LUKES HEALTH NORTH WEST
TASMANIA THUNDER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

\$30 per child

~~Wednesday 13 July 2022~~
Thursday 14th July 2022
10am - 12pm
Ages 7 – 10 & Ages 11 - 14
Mazda BT-50 Thunder Stadium,
Ulverstone

Bring a drink bottle!
Each participant receives a ticket to St.LukesHealth North West Thunder and Launceston Tornadoes Double Header in Devonport!

Register via the website or email us at enquiries@nwthunder.com.au



DEVON DRAGONFLIES NORTHWEST NETBALL CLINIC

Keen to develop your skills, learn from experienced players and coaches, take part in some fun exercise and have the opportunity to be identified as an elite netballer? Join 2022 Devon State League Premiership U19 and Opens Athletes and Coaches as We proudly present our Devon Dragonflies Northwest Netball Clinic. Open to everyone across the Northwest Coast, all abilities encouraged to attend.

DATE - THURSDAY 21ST OF JULY
LOCATION - THE ULVERSTONE SPORTS STADIUM
TIME - 8-12 YEARS 10AM - 12PM
13 - 17 YEARS 1PM - 4PM

Cost
\$25.00 per person. Includes a drink bottle and a free entry pass to Devon State League games on either 16th or 17th of July (if registered by 15th of July).

What to Bring

- Runners/netball shoes and clothes to train in.
- Drink/hydration.

REGISTER NOW AT DEVON NETBALL



SCAN ME



Port Sorell Tennis Coaching

Port Sorell Tennis Coaching has tennis coaching group sessions on Thursday nights for children aged 5-14 years old.

A group lesson lasts for 35 minutes with children of similar ability grouped together.

If you are interested, please contact Peter Georgiades on 0439 637 301 or 6428 7112.

Tennis Lessons Recommence on Thursday July 28.

Peter Georgiades
Junior Development Coach

Tennis Australia

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