

# THE CREEK THIS WEEK

Andrews Creek Primary School

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Our Pre-Kinder sessions started this week. This term Pre-Kinder will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (even weeks) from 1:45 until 2:55pm. We are so lucky to have the very skilled and dedicated duo of Mrs D and Mrs Hooper (Term 4) helping our young children transition into school. Make sure you check out our photos from Pre-Kinder and LiL on page 10 of this weeks newsletter.

Why come to Pre-Kinder?

The skills we learn as children set the foundation for the rest of our life. Pre-Kinder enables children to have the best start at school. By coming along to Pre-Kinder sessions, parents/carers and children get to know the school and the people in it. Children and families often settle into Kinder more smoothly when they are familiar with the classroom and people.

Pre-Kinder is also an opportunity for young children to learn, play and make friends. Parents/carers get to meet the children and families who will be in Kinder together. These children and families will most likely continue to be a part of each other's lives throughout their schooling life.

Children begin learning the routines of Kinder, such as unpacking their school bag, managing their belongings, experiencing small group times, sitting on the mat and completing tasks.

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## EVENTS

**Wednesday 10 August**

Grade 5/6 Sports Day

**Friday 26 August**

LHS Grade 6 Challenge Day

Book Fair 2-3.30pm

**Thursday 8 September**

School Association Meeting

**Saturday 17 September**

ACPS Trivia Night

**21-22 September**

NWPSSA Athletics Carnival



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### What if I'm an Out of Area Enrolment?

Families who are an out of area enrolment are able to attend our Pre-Kinder sessions. However, we also encourage families to contact their zoned school. As per the DoE Out of Area Enrolment Policy, families will find out if their application for an out of area enrolment is successful in October. If you would like more information, please come and talk to me.

If you live in our zoned area, and haven't yet enrolled for Kinder in 2023, please make sure you contact the office for enrolment information.

We look forward to seeing our Pre-Kinder families again on Monday 15 August.

In Partnership,

Trish Maney

Principal

## STUDENT WELLBEING SURVEY

### Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey for Grades 4, 5 and 6 Students

Grades 4, 5 and 6 students in our school are taking part in the annual Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey. The survey will take place this term.

The wellbeing of all students at Andrews Creek Primary is important to us. When young people feel safe, connected, and secure, they are more likely to engage in their learning.

This survey forms part of the Department's *Wellbeing for Learning - Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy*. It helps us get a picture of the current wellbeing of our students, and what we can do to improve future wellbeing. Please read the documents on Skoolbag for more information.

## PARENT SURVEY

A reminder to parents that we have the following survey available if anyone would like to provide feedback regarding what you think our school does well and where you think we can improve. Alternatively, come in and chat to us in person or give us a call. The survey will remain open for the remainder of the year enabling parents the opportunity to give feedback at any time. The survey link is here: <https://bit.ly/394EFTE>

## SUBWAY – NEW ORDER WEBSITE

Subway have a new online ordering website that will commence this week.

Please register on the website below and as usual orders still need to be placed before Thursday 9.30pm.

The old website will not be in use.

<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>

Please email Subway if you have any questions.

[contact@subsforyou.com](mailto:contact@subsforyou.com)



**Subway Lunch**  
on Friday's

- NEW website: [app.canteenhub.com.au](https://app.canteenhub.com.au)
- Create your account: [app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer](https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer)
- Subs For You has moved to be a part of Canteen Hub
- Please place your order by 9:30pm, the night before
- Please email [contact@subsforyou.com](mailto:contact@subsforyou.com) if you have any questions

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## OUTSTANDING SCHOOL LEVY PAYMENTS

School Levy Payments Were Due in March.

If you haven't paid your levies for 2022, please do so as soon as possible as school levies are an important part of school revenue.

Payments may be made as follows:

- **At the school** - we offer EFTPOS and accept cash and cheques
- **By BPAY** - contact your bank or financial institution to make the payment from your account (using the biller code and reference detailed on your DoE invoice).

## BOOK WEEK AT ANDREWS CREEK!

The theme for Book Week this year is *"Dreaming With Eyes Open"*. To celebrate, we will be having a range of activities.

1. Students will be doing a range of activities in class, where they will be creating a piece of work to display in the library.

2. We will be having a 'Dress-Up Day' on Friday 26 August.

Our theme for 'Dress-Up Day' is "what career path do you aspire to do when you become an adult?" We want students to dream about some possible career paths they would like to pursue when they become an adult and then wear something that represents their dream. It could be a career that exists in 2022, or you could create a career that doesn't exist yet.

We asked some students this week about some things they aspire to do when they become an adult. Here are some of their replies: firefighter, police officer, teacher, doctor, vet, nurse, dancer, artist and gymnast.

We would love to see some creativity in what students come up with. There is no need for a fancy costume or for parents to outlay money.

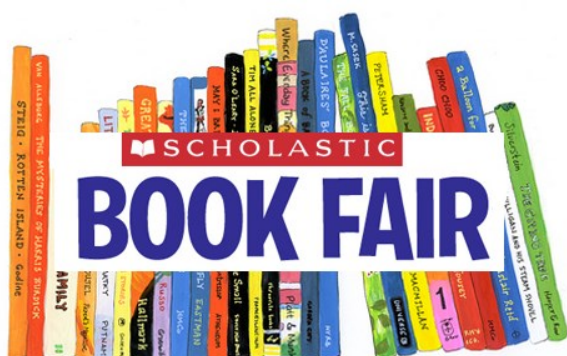
We don't want to see children coming to school in fairy or superhero themed costumes.

We will not be having a 'parade' or an event for families to attend, however, we will make sure we put plenty of photos on Facebook.

3. Our Book Fair is on during Book Week, with students and families able to purchase books on Friday 26 August.

This is an opportunity for our students to purchase some great books at good prices and help raise money for our school.

We will have more details in the next newsletter.



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CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

*Dreaming with eyes open...*

#CBCA2022

**Book Fair**  
Friday 26 August  
2-3.30pm in Library

**Dress up Day**  
Friday 26 August

Our **THEME** is "what career path do you aspire to do when you become an adult?"

**Creative Work**  
All week to be displayed in the library

## COVID-19 UPDATES

Welcome back to school for the start of Term 3.

The health and safety of students and staff has, and always will be, our top priority. Our Term 3 approach to manage COVID-19 is outlined in our [COVID Safe Schools Operational Plan](#). The plan builds on everything we have learnt since the start of the pandemic.

The Department of Education (DoE) has worked closely with Public Health to ensure schools continue to be safe places for learners. Many COVID safe measures that you are familiar with continue to be in place to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our schools.

With increased COVID-19 cases in our community leading into Term 3, our staff and visitors are strongly recommended to wear face masks when indoors, or if they are unable to physically distance. Wearing a face mask is not a requirement for students, however it is strongly recommended by Public Health indoors as well as when they cannot physically distance. Students will be supported to wear masks by their school when they choose to.

Face masks and rapid antigen tests continue to be readily available for students and staff at all Tasmanian Government schools.

It is common to see increased illness at this time of year, so it remains important that we all continue to practise our COVID safe behaviours, stay at home if unwell and get tested.

As always, when your child is well, the best place for them to be is at school learning with their friends and teachers.

We will need to continue to be flexible as some elements of our plan may change during the term. We will continually monitor the situation, make changes as necessary and keep school communities informed.

If you're looking for practical advice and information about COVID-19 in Tasmania, Public Health has released their [COVID-19 winter update](#).

[V2.0 KICS-Newspaper-insert-COVID-update-July-2022\\_web.pdf \(coronavirus.tas.gov.au\)](#)

**COVID-19  
updates  
for Term 3**

coronavirus.tas.gov.au



## CREEK CAFÉ

Creek Café is back this term. Ms. Fenlon and her team will be serving up hot, nutritious, 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 turn.

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

**Orders and money will be due at school on Mondays.**



**\$3.50  
per serve  
order Monday**

### Upcoming Dates and Menu Items

#### Tuesday 9 August

Kinder, P/1, 3/4P, 5/6A - Spaghetti Bolognese

#### Tuesday 16 August

Prep, 1/2, 3/4H, 5/6W - Creamy Chicken Pasta

#### Tuesday 23 August

Kinder, P/1, 3/4P, 5/6A - Creamy Chicken Pasta



## MERIT ASSEMBLY - 8 JULY

Congratulations to our award certificate recipients at our last assembly on Friday 8 July.

**Learn** - Ella P, Kodie, Jaxon C, Matilda M, Max N, Allixandrea, Diesel, and Nat.

**Inspire** - Jaxon F, Arlo, Hannah, Lille, Oliver J, and Mistkie,

**Shine** - Micah, Sahara, Oscar P, Lucy S, William, Riley B, Daylia, and Mitch.



## ICAS TESTING

The ICAS registration portal has now closed.

Students will be sitting the ICAS tests on the following dates.

If your child is away from school that day, they may be able to do a catch up session, but only in the same week as the test portal closes after that time.

Digital Technologies - 8 August

Writing - 11 August

English - 18 August

Spelling Bee - 22 August

Science - 23 August

Maths - 29 August.

## STUDENT ABSENCE REMINDER

### Six or More Days Absent

If your child has had more than five consecutive or non-consecutive absences due to illness (excluding Covid related absences) since the start of Term 2, parents need to provide a medical certificate or Statutory Declaration form (as per the Department of Education Attendance Policy and Procedure). This does not apply to absences due to Covid.

Information on completing a Statutory Declaration and who can witness the form has been uploaded to Skoolbag. Forms are also available at the office. Ms Maney is able to witness signatures on Stat Dec forms if required.

### Unexplained Absences

As per the Department of Education Attendance Policy and Procedure, it is a parents responsibility to provide an explanation to their child's school for **every day** their child is absent. Please make sure you inform the school before 9.00am if your child is away. This can be done via Skoolbag, email, phone, Seesaw, or in person.

# LATROBE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

LHS have started their 2023 transition for Grade 6 students with ex-ACPS students visiting to speak to students and answer any questions they had about high school life.

Upcoming events:

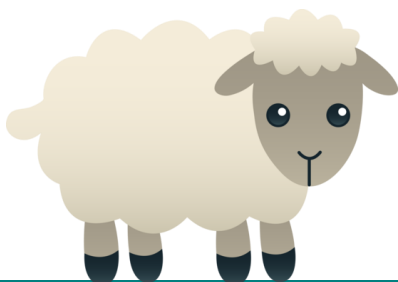
- Wednesday 17 August - Parent Information Evening 6pm start at LHS gymnasium.
- Friday 26 August - Grade 6 Challenge Day at Latrobe Basketball Stadium.
- Wednesday 19 October - Lesson tasters.
- Tuesday 6 December - Orientation Day.

A notice went home earlier this week with all Grade 6 students, detailing all the events above.



## KINDER VISITOR

Our Kinder students were lucky enough to have Russell, the lamb, visit last Friday. Russell lives with one of our families and he had lots of fun playing in the Kinder yard all day. We hope that Russell can visit again soon.



# TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the Date - Saturday 17 September

Our School Association Committee is once again hosting a Trivia Night to raise money for our school.

More details to come in our next newsletter but pop the date in your calendar today so you don't miss out!

The School Association Committee would appreciate donations of items or vouchers for the Trivia Night. It could be something from your work place or business, wine, chocolate, hamper, toy or even an unwanted/unused present collecting dust. Please bring donations to the office by the end of August.

**Andrews Creek Primary School invites you to join us for a fundraiser**



**Trivia Night**

**Saturday 17 September**  
at Wesley Vale Football Club  
6.30pm



# Grade 5-6 EXPO

Our Grade 5-6 students are off to the NWPSSA Sports Expo next Wednesday 10 August.

Notices went home last Thursday which included a list of things students need to bring or wear.

Students are participating in netball, king of the court, basketball and soccer. They are to come to school wearing their sports gear as there are no change rooms available at the venues.

If you haven't returned your permission slip, please do so ASAP. The back up day is Friday 12 August.

Please arrive at school before the bell on that day as the bus is leaving at approxi- mately



# RECYCLING



We now have recycling bins for batteries and small E-Waste items such as old mobile phones and chargers.

If you would like to drop them off to school, our green bins are located in the admin building near the STAR card notice board.

Here is a handy poster to help you know what to do with all of your household items.

## A-Z guide to recycling and waste

**C** Contact Council **D** Donation/Charity **G** Garbage bin **R** Recycling bin **S** Local supermarket **T** Transfer Station

Item	Category	Item	Category
<b>A</b>		<b>J</b>	
Aerosol cans (empty)	R	Jar lids (metal/plastic - 8cm across or larger)	R
Aluminium cans	R	Juice cartons	R
Aluminium foil (scrunched)	R	Junk mail	R
Animal waste (wrapped)	G	<b>M</b>	
<b>B</b>		Magazines	R
Batteries (AA, AAA, button)	T C	Margarine tubs	R
Books	R D	Milk bottles and cartons	R
Bottles (glass & plastic)	R	Mobile phones	C
Building materials	T	Motor oil	T
Butter tubs	R	<b>N</b>	
<b>C</b>		Nappies (disposable)	G
Cans (aluminium & steel)	R	Newspapers	R
Car/auto parts	T	<b>P</b>	
Car batteries	T	Paint tins (empty)	R
Cardboard	R	Paint tins (full or partially full)	C
Carpet/carpet underlay	T	Paper (incl. junkmail, magazines, newspaper)	R
Cartons (incl. milk & juice cartons)	R	Pet food tins (empty)	R
Chemicals	C	Pizza boxes (empty and free from food scraps)	R
Cigarette butts	G	Plastic plant pots	R
Clothing (good condition)	D	Plastic bags	S
Clothing (damaged)	G	Plastic bottles	R
Coat hangers (metal)	G D	Plastic containers	R
Coat hangers (plastic)	R	Plastic strapping	G
Computer parts	T	Polystyrene/styrofoam	G
Concrete	T	Printer/toner cartridges	C
Cooking oil	T	<b>S</b>	
Crockery (broken)	G	Saucepans (good condition)	D
Crockery (intact)	D	Scrap metal	T
Cutlery (metal)	D T	Shredded paper	G
<b>D</b>		Smoke alarms	G
DVD players	T	Soft drink bottles and cans	R
<b>E</b>		Shoes (good condition)	D
Electrical appliances	T	Shoes (damaged)	G
Envelopes (including windows)	R	Steel (other than tins/cans)	T
E-waste (incl. TVs, computers & accessories)	T	Steel cans	R
<b>F</b>		Syringes	C
Fluorescent bulbs and tubes	C	<b>T</b>	
Food waste	G	Televisions	T
Furniture (good condition)	D	Tissues	G
<b>G</b>		Toys (good condition)	D
Glass bottles	R	Tyres	T
Garden waste	T C	<b>W</b>	
Garden hose	G	Waxed cardboard	G
Gas bottles	T	<b>Y</b>	
		Yoghurt containers	R

## STAR CARDS

**Ariana** - for being an enthusiastic participant in Music.

**Elsie Re.** - for being an enthusiastic participant in Music.

**Alby** - for being an enthusiastic participant in Music.

**Kelsea** - for a growth in independence.

**Lincoln R** - for asking another student if he'd like come and play before school.

**George** - "Devour" - that's like gorge and ravenous.

**Alexander** - for focusing hard on his learning tasks.

**Axel F** - sitting and listening nicely to others during sharing time.

**Nevae Z** - for doing a wonderful job sounding out all by herself.

**Jobe** - for working really hard and not rushing his work.

**Delilah** - for giving lots of information in her writing.

**Emilia** - being thoughtful about her writing.

**Axel T** - working well with Ms Fenlon.

**Lachlan B** - for fully engaging in Music classes and listening beautifully.

**Harry J** - for assisting a peer.



**Tabby** - sincere and genuine greetings each day.

**Harry B** - for returning 10 home reading bookmarks and for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Sophia** - for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Max N** - for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Harry J** - for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Amber** - for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Saya** - for consistently borrowing and returning library books in Term 2.

**Arlo** - for completing his 4th stamp chart and being a respectful member of the Prep class.

**Delilah** - for completing her 4th stamp chart and being a respectful member of the Prep class.

**Brandon** - for sincere and genuine greetings each day.

**Jake** - his personal greeting is genuine and sincere.

**Anika** - assisting class mates without prompting in a caring way.

**Lynkon** - helping in the class by completing tasks not asked of him.

**Oscar S** - for assisting a peer.



## STAR CARDS CONT.....

**Sirion** - helping make our class better by tidying the book corner.

**Amelia S** - always making our class better and assisting without being asked.

**Matilda D** - without prompting, assisting to make our class a better place.

**Oscar S** - for being the class M.V.P. in our addition and subtraction Maths relay.

**Isla B** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart and being a respectful member of our class.

**Ruby H** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart and being a respectful member of our class.

**Poppy** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart and being a respectful member of our class.

**Harlyn** - for all the clever thinking he used during his astronaut test.

**Finn** - for tidying the sandpit without being asked.

**Ella P** - for tidying the sandpit without being asked.

**Max N** - for completing 5 home reading bookmarks.

**Amber** - for respecting our environment.

**Asta** - for respecting our environment.

**Ruby H** - for completing her 4th stamp chart.



**Emilia** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart.

**Lachlan B** - for helping keep our classroom tidy.

**Archie S** - for completing his 2nd stamp chart.

**Harlyn** - for packing up the sandpit all on his own.

**Oscar P** - fantastic writing about his weekend.

**Mitch** - for a top Music lesson.

**Isla L** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart.

**Sahara** - for completing her 1st stamp chart.

**Elizabeth** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart.

**Oakley H** - for helping a friend fix a mistake and solve a problem.

**Nevae** - for completing her 3rd stamp chart.

**Oakley S** - for persisting in a tricky Maths session.

**Lauren** - never giving up, persisting to the very end. A fantastic role model for others.

## SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE NEWS

It's Dental Health Week, 1 - 7 August.

Here are 4 things to do to keep your smile for life.

- Brush your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- Clean between your teeth daily using floss or interdental brushes.
- Eat a healthy, balanced diet and limit added sugar intake.
- Visit the dentist regularly for check-ups and preventative care.



Did you know Oral Health Services Tasmania welcomes all children under 18 years of age, including pre-schoolers, for dental care?

Services available include:

- Dental check-up.
- Any necessary treatment as determined by the check-up.

When you present your Medicare card, Oral Health Services Tasmania will bulk bill all dental care for children through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Almost all dental care will be **FREE** if bulk billed.

More information on the Health Notice board, including a copy to take home of the, "I've brushed My Teeth" chart and some colouring in pages as well.

Have a look on your way past next time you're here.

**Nurse Debbie**

School Health Nurse

Andrews Creek Primary - every Tuesday.

**SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES**   
Better health for better learning



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB



### COME & TRY DAY!

Professional Tennis Coaching. All ages and abilities welcome. To find out more contact Coach Pip 0438 687 542 devonporttennis@yahoo.com

When: 13th August (THIS SATURDAY) When: 11.30am - 12.30noon  
Where: Devonport Tennis Club  
Cost: \$5 whole family or \$3 per person  
To register, please scan the QR Code ↓  
\*Pre-registration required\*



For more information, please visit [www.coachpip.com](http://www.coachpip.com)



### Latrobe Basketball Association

Aussie Hoops Term 3  
5yrs to 10yrs  
Starting Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10am  
6 Sessions



[Registration Link - Term 3 Aussie Hoops](#)

If you would like to use Ticket to Play (TTP) please contact Kristie 0418 385 597 and a separate link will be sent to register.

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Web <https://andrewscreekprimary.education.tas.edu.au>



Andrews Creek PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Learn Inspire Shine



Would you like to help Port Sorell youth get outdoors and into the community, and learn about skills for their future?

Rubicon Sea Scouts are looking for youth members and leaders in all sections. We have members waiting to join, but we need leaders to let these members start!

Training is provided with nationally recognised qualifications. All leaders must have a WWVP card.

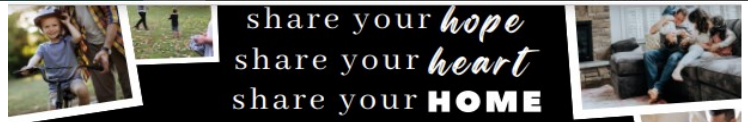
### For More Information

Please contact Shirly- 0400 425 970

Joeys - 5-7 yrs

Cubs - 7-11 yrs

Scouts - 11-15 yrs



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share your heart  
share your HOME

Do you have space in your heart for a child in need?

Glenhaven Family Care is looking for short term and long term Foster Carers willing to make a difference in the life of a local child.

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