



# THE CREEK THIS WEEK

## Andrews Creek Primary School

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

This year we have seen the start of new reporting requirements being implemented in all Tasmanian Government schools (Kindergarten to Year 10). Full implementation of the *Communicating Learning Progress with Families Policy and Procedures* is expected to be in place by 2024.

Last term all students from Years 1 to 6 received a rating against a 9-point scale for English, Maths and Science. We also provided the opportunity for parents to attend a meeting with teachers to discuss their child's progress.

By the end of Term 3, parents will receive a writing work sample and a maths work sample for their child (Prep to year 6). All work samples will be assessed against a rubric.

A rubric is a common assessment tool that describes the expectations for tasks by listing criteria, and for each criterion, describing levels of quality. This term class teachers have been busy working together in their grade teams (K/2, 3/4 and 5/6) creating assessment tasks and rubrics.

We are very excited to share these with you, as students have created some outstanding pieces of work and have shown amazing growth, especially in their drawings and writing.

In December, Prep students will receive a rating on the 9-point scale for English, Maths and Science. Year 1 to 6 students will receive a rating on the 9-point scale for English, Maths, Science and HASS. Kindergarten students will receive a Celebration of Learning folder.

We encourage parents/carers to contact your child's teacher if you want to discuss your child's learning progress, application to learning or wellbeing.

In Partnership  
Trish Maney  
*Principal*



### EVENTS

**Saturday 17 September**

ACPS Trivia Night 6.30pm

**Tuesday 20 September**

NWPSSA Athletics Carnival  
(3/4 Team)

**Wednesday 21 September**

NWPSSA Athletics Carnival  
(5/6 Team)

**Thursday 22 September**

Public Holiday

**Friday 23 September**

Footy Colours Day

**Sunday 25 September**

Grade 5/6 Maths Relay

**Friday 30 September**

Last Day Term 3

**Monday 17 October**

First Day Term 4

**Tuesday 25 October**

School Photos

**Thursday 1 December**

ACPS Athletics Carnival

# MERIT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Learn, Inspire and Shine certificate winners at last week's assembly.

**Learn** - Hugo, Kyle, Amelia H, Jace, Keeley, Russell, Lynkon.

**Inspire** - Alice, Archie H, Ivahna, Zeke, Sophia, Grace, Ella H, Tarkyn.

**Shine** - Leo, Freya, Layla, Nevaeh, Isabella, Liam, Oliver F, Ava.



# SCHOOL PHOTOS





School Photos  
Tuesday 25 October



We have school photos scheduled for Tuesday 25 October with Pied Piper Portraits.

Please see the flyer below on how to order your photos online.

[Pied Piper Portraits](#)

## Andrews Creek Primary School

### Photo Day: Tuesday, 25th October 2022

**Order in 4 easy steps!**

1. Scan the QR Code or head to [orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au](https://orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au) and enter your email address and the access key provided below
2. Fill in details (please write names in as per school enrolment, no nicknames) for one child, select products and add them to your cart
3. To order for another child or to order sibling photos, click 'Continue Shopping' button at the top right corner (or on mobile device, click the ARROW at top right corner)
4. When you are ready, check out and ensure you receive an order confirmation receipt via email (check your spam/junk inbox if you do not receive within an hour)

\*PLEASE ENTER YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLED NAME, NO NICKNAMES.

## ACCESS KEY: XDWB8F36

The cut-off date for SIBLING photo orders is **Thursday, 20th October 4pm**

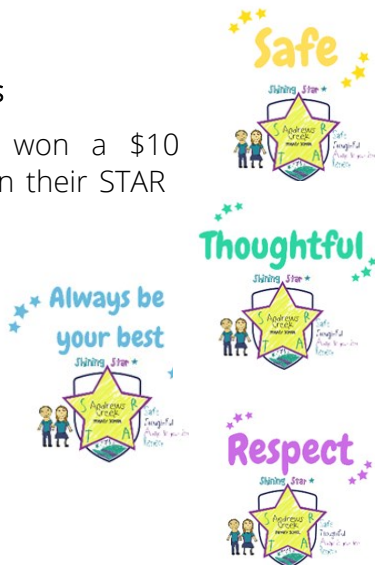
Should you have any queries regarding photo packages, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

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## STAR Card Draw Winners

These students below won a \$10 Book Club voucher when their STAR card was drawn.

- S - Patrick
- T - Lincoln R
- A - Diesel
- R - Colby



## BIO MAR COMPETITION

As part of Bio Mars 60th birthday celebrations, ACPS participated in a competition this term. Students were asked to think of ways to turn waste into something useful. They could present their ideas on a poster, a video or a story.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the winners from each class and won some great prizes! Thank you to Bio Mar for giving our students this wonderful opportunity. Our lucky winners will also be heading to Bio Mar in Week 10 for a special morning tea.

5/6W - Amelia and Mistkie

5/6A - Ruby

3/4 P and 3/4H - Asta, Oscar and Jace

1/2 - Angus, Tom, Oliver

P/1 - Mila

Prep - Nevae

Kinder - Ariana



## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

It was announced this week that Australia will have a national public holiday on Thursday 22 September.

It will be a one-off national public holiday to allow people to pay their respects for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

There will be no school on this day.

## NWPSSA ATHLETICS

The NWPSSA Athletics Carnival has been changed to Tuesday 20 September for the Grade 3/4s.

If your child is part of the ACPS athletics team and is now unable to go, please let the office know by tomorrow, Friday 16 September. The program remains unchanged.

The Grade 5/6 events are still on Wednesday 21 September.

If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so by tomorrow, Friday 16 September.

Spectators are welcome at these events.

Please make sure your child is at school by 8.40am.



# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 17 September at the Wesley Vale Football Club

Only 2 more sleeps until our Trivia Night!

There are only 2 tables left so if you would like to join us, please call the office today to secure your spot.

\$160 per table (8 people maximum) includes:

- Platters from Hill Street (please BYO food too if you get hungry.)
- 3 raffle tickets per participant.
- Lucky door prize (\$100 visa card).
- Cheap bar prices, including Tasmanian wines.

Please bring cash on the night to purchase raffle tickets. We will also have other games so bring your coins.

If you would like to participate but don't have enough people to make a team, please let the office know and we may be able to find you a team.

The raffle will be drawn on the night.

If you can't make it Saturday, you can still purchase raffle tickets until tomorrow at the school office - \$5 for 3 tickets (cash only please).

Prizes are listed on the poster here.

Andrews Creek Primary School Association

# TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE

3 tickets for \$5

<b>1ST PRIZE</b>	Helicopter flight for 1 adult and 2 children valued at \$600
<b>2ND PRIZE</b>	F45 Voucher valued at \$450
<b>3RD PRIZE</b>	AFI Logistics Verona Voucher valued at \$100
<b>4TH PRIZE</b>	Hillstreet Voucher valued at \$100
<b>5TH PRIZE</b>	BrewStone voucher valued at \$50

Drawn on **SEP 17**

# FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Footy Colours Day is on next Friday so please bring a gold coin donation for the Fight Cancer Foundation

Hot dog pre-orders are due tomorrow to the office.



**Friday**  
**23 September**

Please bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation

Hotdogs will be available from canteen this day too!  
Pre-Orders due by Friday 16 September



# TOUCH FOOTBALL

Early bird registrations end next Friday, 23 September so get in quick to register your child for Touch Football.

Roster starts on Wednesday 26 October for 8 weeks.

Register online at [www.touchfootball.com.au](http://www.touchfootball.com.au). Click the register button and then the player button. You will then be prompted to find your place and simply enter Devonport. From there select the appropriate primary school division and team and enter your details. Payment will be done when registering. If you can't find your team, register into the Individual Players team and we will allocate you with your school mates.



## STAR CARDS

**Sophia** - for completing 15 home reading bookmarks.

**Elizabeth** - moving around the classroom safely.

**Harper** - for always being a super respectful listener. A wonderful role model, a huge improvement on her "sh" sounds and for her happy and respectful talking turn.

**Lincoln R** - for always being a focused learner who is ready to start.

**Zen** - for completing 15 home reading bookmarks.

**Judd** - working hard in reading group time.

**Ruby H** - picking up the smocks so people didn't trip over.

**Kelsea** - we appreciate your manners we hear clearly.

**Nicky** - trusted to follow school and class rules.

**Colby** - we respect the improvement you have made to your attendance in Term 3.

**Poppy** - using whole body listening.

**Nevae** - using whole body listening.

**Freya** - trying your best with all jobs.



**Diesel** - we noticed how quickly you picked up how to accurately measure with a protractor.

**Dustin** - for a brilliant and respectful talking turn.

**Archie H** - completing your 4th stamp chart.

**Harlyn** - for keeping his class mates safe by picking the books up off the floor.

**Myesha** - for putting in the extra effort with her tasks as of late.

**Harper** - for always walking safely to her talking jobs.

**Arlo** - for always thinking of ways to add stamps to his chart.

**Isla L** - completing your 8th stamp chart.

**Madilyn** - for her thoughtful work on what she would like to be when she grows up.

**Kyan** - amazing news writing, he worked so beautifully on it.

**George** - respectfully listening during all class discussions.

**Delilah** - for moving safely around the class room.

**Daylia** - being thoughtful, helping a friend.

**Patrick S** - for completing his talking jobs with accuracy and speed.



## NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent home with Year 3 and 5 students today. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community and against national standards.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessment made by teachers about each student's performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress. Along with other school assessments, NAPLAN reports can be used to discuss your child's strengths and areas for improvement with their teacher.

Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN results or their general progress.

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome to Devonport Childcare Service Out of Hours School Care

If you would like to enrol your children in the service, please complete the wait list form, link below.

If you prefer a paper copy or need assistance with filling out this form, please call 6424 3638.

The link to enrol or go on the wait list is:

<https://bit.ly/3xs236K>

We are offering before and after school care and is scheduled to start the first day of Term 4 (Monday 17 October).

Here is a link to the CCS (Child Care Subsidy) information on Services Australia website:

[Child Care Subsidy - Services Australia](#)

We will directly email families any additional paperwork we may need after we get the initial form in.

Any feedback would be great. We looking forward to working with you all at Andrews Creek.



## COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health has recently changed the mandatory COVID-19 isolation period from seven days to **five days**.

This means COVID-19 cases can leave isolation, provided they:

- Are no longer displaying symptoms on Day 5 of their isolation period; and
- Have had no fever for 24 hours prior to Day 5.

People that leave isolation on or after Day 5 must wear a face mask in all settings for Days 5, 6 and 7 – even if they are not displaying symptoms. People are strongly recommended to wear a face mask indoors on Days 8, 9 and 10.

Students under the age of 12 and all primary school students are **not required** to wear face masks when leaving isolation.

To read more about this change, please visit the

[Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website](#).



## WORKING BEE

We will be having a working bee around the Kitchen/ Garden and Creek areas on Saturday 29 October, 10am -2pm (weather permitting). Tasks will include rubbish removal, weeding, whipper snipping and trimming overgrown bushes and trees. We will put out more information closer to the date. Please RSVP by Monday 24 October.

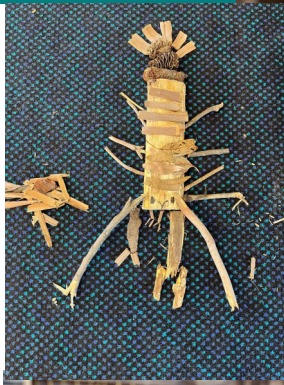
# CLAWS ON THE LINE

The "Claws on the Line" team were back on Tuesday for a biological science incursion with our Grade 5/6 students.

Students rotated around three workshops with zoologists which focused on the Central North Burrowing Crayfish. A big thank you for visiting ACPS again this year.

More photos have been posted on our ACPS Facebook page.

We also had a community session after school on Tuesday with approximately 20 people attending. It was a very informative session, which also included a walk around our creek.



## SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE NEWS

### Spring is here and so is hay fever. (Allergic Rhinitis)

Hay fever is the common name for allergic rhinitis, a chronic condition that causes an allergic reaction in the inside of the nose. However, hay fever can also affect the eyes, sinuses and throat.

Seasonal hay fever occurs mainly in Spring and Summer and affects people allergic to pollens (fine powders produced by trees, plants, flowers, weeds, and grasses). Hay fever can also occur all year round – this is called perennial hay fever.

Hay fever is very common and affects up to 30 per cent of children.

*If hay fever is not managed well, it can also be a risk factor for the development of asthma, sinusitis (sinus infections), or middle-ear infections.*

### Signs and Symptoms

Children with hay fever may experience mild to severe symptoms including:



A runny nose.



Frequent bouts of sneezing.



Itchy, swollen and/or watery eyes.



Itchy ears, nose, throat, and roof of the mouth.



A blocked nose.



Headaches.



Snoring.

*If hay fever is left untreated, it can cause poor quality sleep and tiredness during the day, which can significantly impact learning and quality of life.*

Hay fever triggers include:

- Pollen (from grasses, flowers, and trees).
- Dust mites.
- Animal fur or hair (dander).
- Mould spores.
- Cigarette smoke.

### What to do?

- Avoid allergens when planning the day. Think of the potential things from the above list that may affect your children and take some precautions.

- Saline nasal spray is a saltwater spray available over the counter which may help with symptom relief.
- Intra-nasal corticosteroid and/or antihistamine nasal sprays are medicated steroids, for when it is causing distress or pain.
- Oral antihistamines (non-sedating) should be taken when symptoms are severe, or prior to going into a situation which usually causes symptoms.

If you need more information or have questions, please email Debbie, our school health nurse on:

[debra.knightley@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:debra.knightley@education.tas.gov.au)

## SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Every year the Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys to find out what your child's school does well and where it may improve.

We would be grateful if you completed our online survey about Andrews Creek Primary School. Your feedback is very important to help us, it helps form our school planning and decision making.

**The survey is open until Friday 23 September 2022 and should take about 5 minutes to complete.**

Take the online survey by clicking this link or pasting it in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3S9EFCQ>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department of Education staff.

Please contact your school if you require any assistance. Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

## ICAS ASSESSMENTS

ICAS results are now in and parents/carers can access their child's results online through the results portal below.

[ORTI \(icasassessments.com\)](https://www.icasassessments.com)

If you haven't got your child's TAP-ID or pin, please email Megan in the office and she will send them to you.

[megan.yasui@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:megan.yasui@education.tas.gov.au)

We will be awarding students their certificates when they arrive.

# 3/4H The Importance of Our Environment

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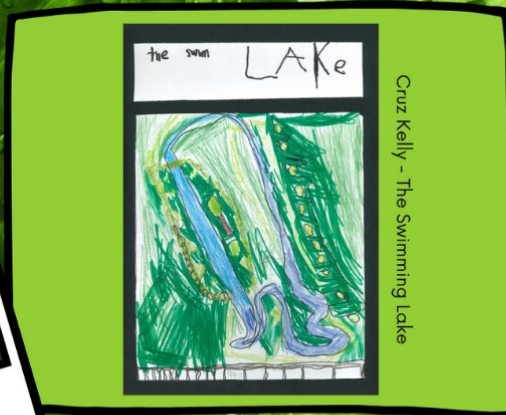
## The Importance of our Environment

In 3/4H, we have been learning about different types of environments; Deciduous Forests, Coniferous Forests, Tundra, Deserts, Temperate Grasslands and Tropical Rainforests. We had a deep look at each environment type, including: what the climate was like, and which animals and plants could be found there. Through investigating these environments, we learned all about our own environment type and connection to it. We then had to design a garden for our school environment, taking into consideration some of the animals that live here, plants that we can grow and our cool climate.

Liam Bosworth - Cozy Garden



Jack Smith - The Garden



Cruz Kelly - The Swimming Lake



Ayla Kringle - Plover Sanctuary



Taylor Badcock - Plover Sanctuary

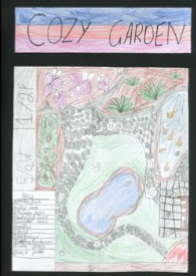


Rylee Hayes - My Garden



Liam Bosworth - Cozy Garden

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These are our completed designs. Our designs are displayed in our classroom.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**  
 HELP RAISE THE PROFILE OF THE ENDANGERED MAUGEAN SKATES  
 TO GIVE THEM THE TASSIE ICON STATUS THEY DESERVE. BE PART OF  
**THE INAUGURAL MAUGEAN SKATE ART EXHIBITION**  
 WED 11 JAN – TUE 28 FEB 2023 - STRAHAN

**ANY MEDIUM**  
 WITH AWARDS FOR THE MOST  
 CREATIVE AND ENGAGING WORKS

**EVENT OPENING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES: SAT 14 JAN 2023**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 3PM MON 19 DEC 2022**

**FOR MORE DETAILS:**  
<https://bit.ly/SkateProject>

**Cradle Coast NRM**  
 CRADLE COAST AUTHORITY

*So get your skates on!*

## Subway Lunch

on Friday's

- NEW website: [app.canteenhub.com.au](http://app.canteenhub.com.au)
- Create your account:  
[app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer](http://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

**BACK TO HOCKEY**

# STICK2 HOCKEY

**STICK2HOCKEY TERM 4**  
 Meercroft Park, Devonport  
 22 October - 3 December  
 Saturdays 9-10am

**Prep/Gr2**  
**Gr3/4**  
**Gr5/6**

**REGISTER**

Enquiries: [admin@hockeytasmania.com.au](mailto:admin@hockeytasmania.com.au)

## GET INTO GOLF

**PORT SORELL GOLF CLUB**

All women are welcome to attend a free Get into Golf 'Come and Try' session. Women and girls of all ages and abilities to come along and have a chip and a putt in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment. All registered participants will go into the draw for a fantastic prize. We can't wait to see you all there!

**Location:** Port Sorell GC, Shearwater Boulevard, Port Sorell TAS 7307

**Date:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 2:00pm – 3:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Register:** [www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/home](http://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/home)

**Enquiries:** Simon Weston – (03) 6246 7001

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