

THE CREEK THIS WEEK

Andrews Creek Primary School

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Our Trivia Night was a huge success, with the evening running very smoothly. The room was filled with a positive vibe, with lots of laughter and chatting throughout the night. Not only was it a great opportunity to raise money for our school, but also to bring our community together. It was great to see so many parents in the audience, as well as their family and friends. Thank you to everyone who came along.

There was a tremendous amount of work put in behind the scenes, such as sourcing donations, devising the questions and answers, organising the balloon fundraiser and raffle, and setting up the venue. The event would not have been possible without the amazing efforts of our organising team: Alyce Treloar, Jo Ross, Alana Slater, Rebecca Addison and Allison Febey. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

There was a lot of competitiveness around the room, with 16 tables vying to take the top accolade. There was a draw after the final round between Springboks and 7307s. Mrs Armitstead and our Grade 6 leaders devised a set of questions for the tiebreaker, which was won by one point by Springboks.

This Trivia Night has been our biggest single fundraising event since our fair back in our Wesley Vale Primary days, raising a whopping \$7421. As we received so many donations, some of them have been kept for a Christmas Raffle, which should raise an additional \$1500. All money raised from the Trivia Night and the Christmas raffle will go towards our end of year Grade 6 activities, a facelift in the Kinder outdoor area and some signage around the creek.

The success of the event can also be attributed to the generosity of so many people and businesses in the North West area. We are extremely grateful for all donations – THANK YOU! Thank you also to Wesley Vale Football Club for providing the venue at no cost. It was great to hold the event in our local area. A list of our generous sponsors is on the next page.

I would also like to thank our Grade 6 leaders who came along to help on the night. It was a great opportunity for them to represent our school and to be involved in an event that was raising money for them. Special thanks to Mrs McGlade and Mrs Armitstead who were also on the marking team.

Our School Association Committee would greatly appreciate feedback about the Trivia Night. If you would like to give us feedback, please complete the survey below or chat to one of our committee members. Survey link: <https://bit.ly/3LLuYIN>

In Partnership

Trish Maney

EVENTS

Friday 30 September

Last Day Term 3

Monday 17 October

First Day Term 4

Tuesday 25 October

School Photos

Thursday 27 October

School Association Meeting

Wednesday 2 November

LHS Taster Day

Friday 4 November

Student Free Day

Thursday 1 December

ACPS Athletics Carnival

Friday 9 December

Colour Run



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TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

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 Matthew Jewellers
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 Van Diemens Bulbs Table Cape
 Latrobe Hair Designs
 Beachwood Real Estate Shearwater
 Passport Surf

SPELLING BEE

Students from all over Australia were invited to participate in the 2022 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee to determine which student is the best speller in their age group in Australia.

There were three rounds; school round, state/territory finals, and the national finals. 3/4H and 3/4P were lucky enough to have 10 students make the state/territory finals – the top 100 students in Tasmania.

Congratulations to all students who entered.

ACPS Finalists:

Asta, Alexander, Allixandrea, Zen, Liam, Lillie D, Sophia, Mahli, Max, and Ella.



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.

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 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.

PO BOX 1402
Lindisfarne TAS 7015
Ph: 6228 6878
info@piedpiperportraits.com.au
ABN: 79 369 588 918
www.piedpiperportraits.com.au

NWPSSA ATHLETICS

Our NWPSSA Athletics Team had two fantastic days last week and brought home the Division D trophy!

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Twilight Athletics Carnival, and ran yesterday afternoon with some amazing results!

Oakley H, Oakley S, Lauren, Caleb I, Matilda D, and Mitskie.

Twilight Results:

100m - Oakley H 2nd, Caleb I 2nd.

200m - Matilda 2nd, Lauren 2nd.

400m - Matilda 4th, Caleb I 4th, Mitskie 6th.

Students will find out early next term if they have made the North-West team heading to the State Carnival on 3 November.



ACPS Grade 5/6 Team Absent: Nicky



ACPS Grade 3/4 Team

COLOUR RUN

Save the date! We have a colour run coming up on Friday 9 December. More details to come out early Term 4. This will be our last fundraiser for 2022 and students will have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes.



COLOUR RUN
FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS! NATURE TRACKERS Bookend Trust TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND

CLAWS ON THE LINE ART COMPETITION

DRAW, PAINT, SCULPT, CREATE!

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES UP FOR GRABS!

Use the **Central North Burrowing Crayfish** to inspire your artwork.

All entrants invited to a special afternoon tea and prize giving ceremony at:
Andrew's Creek Primary School
28th October @ 2.30pm
RSVP: hello@naturetrackers.com.au

EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR ARTWORK TO:
hello@naturetrackers.com.au by 19th October.

RESEARCH THE CRAYFISH AT:
www.naturetrackers.com.au/claws

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT:
hello@naturetrackers.com.au

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Footy Colours Day was another great success! We raised \$405 for the Fight Cancer Foundation, got to dress up in our footy colours and eat hot dogs!

More pictures were published on facebook last Friday if you would like to check them out.



SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

Thursday 24 November for Grades 3-6.

Students can enter as individuals or a team. They need to arrange their own teams (or contact Mrs A before paying).

For \$25 they can do both events – an individual and a team.

Entries and money MUST be back by tomorrow Friday 30 September. No late entries accepted next term.



DEVONPORT 2022
DEVONPORT BLUFF

Grades 7-12 Wed 23rd November 2022
Grades 3-6 Thurs 24th November 2022

WHO
All schools, individual and relay team categories.

START
Events will run from 10am-2pm each day
(All bikes must be racked by 9:45am)

COST
\$25 per student

FUNDRAISING
www.justgiving.com/campaign/STC2022

FURTHER EVENT INFO
www.schooltriathlonchallenge.com
Tim Smith - 0417 552 181
timsmithevents@gmail.com
Your P.E. Teacher

SWIM BIKE RUN
SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Registrations for touch football close tomorrow Friday 30 September. If you would like your child to play touch football in Term 4 please register here and let the office know.

<https://bit.ly/3DWz66H>



STAR CARDS

Isla B - for always doing her best.

Myesha - for being a thoughtful friend to all people. A pleasure to have in 3/4P.

Oliver J - for abiding by school expectations at all times.

Evelyn - for showing enthusiasm and contributing ideas in our Science lesson.

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Kyle - for sounding out his words and reading really well.

All Kinders - for being kind to Mrs D.

Isla B - for using whole body listening.

Delilah - for using whole body listening.

Ruby H - for always being respectful at mat times and finishing her 12th stamp chart.

Nevae - for being a respectful listener during literacy groups and finishing her 9th stamp chart.

Nicky J - for an outstanding effort with his term 3 maths work sample.

Jasper - for making our classroom a safe space. He is always a STAR.



Lincoln C - for showing respect while sitting on the mat.

Jobe - for tidying up voluntarily to keep everyone safe.

Tarkine - for being a respectful listener in literacy groups and finishing his 9th stamp chart.

Emilia - for always being thoughtful towards the people in her class.

Sahara - for her thoughtful answers in class and finishing her 3rd stamp chart.

Kodie - for a thoughtful and reflective meditation turn and for finishing his 7th stamp chart.

Judd - for always moving safely to and from class and finishing his 4th stamp chart.

Emilia - for always moving safely to and from class and finishing her 12th stamp chart.

Harlyn - for being respectful during literacy groups.

Archie S - for being respectful during literacy groups.

Elizabeth - for always using her manners and looking after the items in our classroom.

Patrick S - for being very respectful when talking turns.

Lincoln R - for always walking safely to his talking jobs.

Axel F - for respectful listening, following class rules. Congratulations.

Harry B - for always finishing his jobs well without any fuss. He has tried hard to improve this year.

STAR CARDS

Grayson - for always moving safely around the classroom.

Harper - for her hard work and consistency in making her "sh" sound in talking turns.

Dustin - for a thoughtful talking turn with no errors.

Eden - for helping a friend without being asked.

Freya - for her safe behaviour while we were on excursion and finishing her 6th stamp chart.

Kohbi - for always being a STAR in our class. A true champion.

Ashton - was a great teacher of the drum kit and great helper.

Avah - for contributing to a discussion.

Ella B - for ALWAYS putting her hand up to participate in class talks.

Oliver F - for the thoughtful manner in which you care for your sister.

Matty - we've noticed your willingness to spot things that need doing and getting them done.

Mila - for fantastic short vowel sorting.

Arlo - for keeping our wet area tidy and safe and for finishing his 12th stamp chart.

Zen - for the deep thought he is putting into his writing. A true stand out.



MATHS RELAY

These Grade 5/6 students below participated in the Tasmanian Mathematics Association Maths Relay last Sunday at Burnie High School.

One of our teams came 3rd! Thank you to our parent markers for helping out on the day, and well done to our students for making the most of this opportunity to improve their maths skills.



STAR CARDS

Harlyn - for using thoughtful and encouraging words.

Ryder - for always moving safely to and from talking jobs.

Kelsea - for always being polite and abiding by school rules.

Nicky J - for helping pack up the longest kick competition. A true leader.

Kyle - for always trying your best when sounding out words with me.

Saya - for mastering her multiplication facts.

Amber - for mastering all of her multiplication and division facts, and for reading with stamina.

Eden - for reading with stamina.

Dustin - for always walking safely to and from talking jobs with Bonnie.

Patrick - for always walking safely to and from talking jobs with Bonnie.

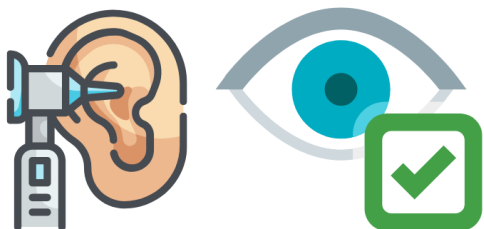
Eleanor - for being a hard working special helper all week.

Oliver B - for being a hard working special helper all week.

VISION & HEARING TESTS

Our school nurse, Debbie, has recently completed hearing and vision screening tests on our Kinder and Prep students.

Debbie now has some time available to complete vision and/or hearing screening tests on students from Grades 1 to 6. Please contact the office for a consent form if you would like to take up this offer in Term 4.



HATS

A reminder that from the start of Term 4, all staff and students are required to wear a hat when outside as part of our sun safe policy. If you need to purchase a hat they are available at the office.



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.



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.

BIOMAR MORNING TEA

13 very lucky students from K-6 attended a special morning tea at BioMar on Tuesday morning. We also had a tour of the facility, learning about the fish food industry.

Students won a competition hosted by BioMar as part of their 60th birthday celebrations.

A special thank you to BioMar for their ongoing support of our school.

Thank you also to our parent helpers: Megan, Mie and Anita.

Here are some interesting facts we learnt about BioMar:

- BioMar have 17 sites across the world.
- Their first site was in Denmark.
- There are a lot of different career options with BioMar and the Aquaculture industry, such as computer technicians, truck drivers, harvesting, marketing, and predator control.
- The Tasmanian salmon industry is the biggest contributor to the growth in Aquaculture in Australia.
- In 2018-19, Tasmanian salmon produced 58,000 tonnes worth an estimated \$833 million.
- Fish are very fussy eaters and BioMar make a range of different types of food for the different types of fish.
- BioMar are very focussed on reducing their carbon footprint.



REGISTRATION TO WORK WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE

We strongly encourage our parents, carers and other family members to get their Working with Vulnerable People registration. This will enable you to help out with school events, in classrooms and attend excursions.

Our records show that of our 121 K-6 families, we have people from only 35 families with at least one person from that family with a current RWVP. We also have approx. 20 families whose registration that has expired this year or is about to expire.

If you have a current RWVP and have not updated your details with us, please call into the office with your card.

You can apply or renew your registration by the following link or by going into a Service Tasmania store.

[Apply for registration to work with vulnerable people | Service Tasmania](#)

ASSEMBLIES

We acknowledge that families want to come to school assemblies and we want our families to be able to attend. We know some parents have questioned current rules about attending assemblies. The most current DoE Gatherings Policy outlining the requirements and recommendations for parents attending assemblies has been uploaded on Skoolbag if any parent wishes to read it. The DoE have released their Term 4 Covid Implementation Plan this week, with the main change connected to interstate and overseas trips.

In our previous Term 2 and 3 assemblies we invited one parent/guest of Learn, Inspire, Shine award winners. In our assembly this Friday, one parent/guest per student of classes presenting (P-1 and 1-2) have been invited, in addition to Learn, Inspire, Shine award winners. Parents were invited by Seesaw last week, with nearly 50 RSVPs. This will put us at full capacity in the hall based on size of the hall, parent/adult guests, staff and students. We will review this again for Term 4. It is exciting to have so many parents wanting to come along to our assemblies again, because before Covid, we struggled to get 20 parents to attend, and that was with an open invitation.

Please be assured that there have not been any events this term (or next term) that have not happened due to Covid. As a staff (or School Association depending on the event) we take a range of factors into consideration when selecting events to hold, such as other events on at the time, organisation required, cost and staff/adult helpers available.

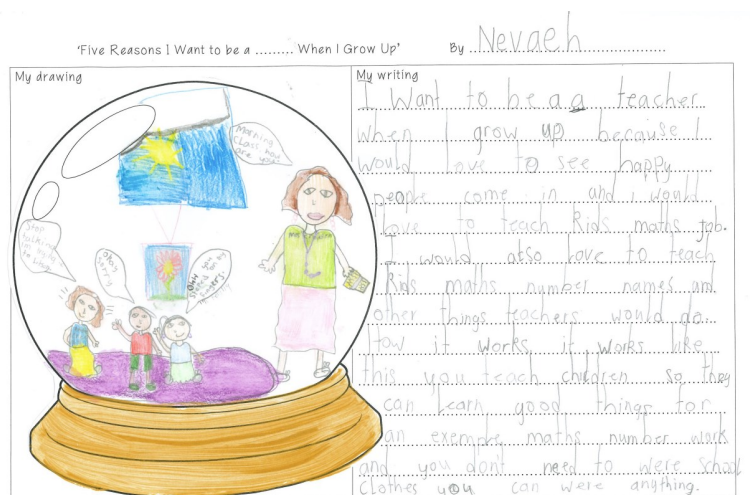
Strong community links, family engagement and providing a broad range of experiences for all students is of vital importance to our school community. Below is a list of our planned Term 4 events for families to attend.

- **Schools Triathlon Grades 3-6** – Thursday 24 November
- **Athletics Carnival** – Thursday 1 December
- **Colour Run** – Friday 9 December
- **Christmas Concert** – Wednesday 14 December
- **School Picnic** - Monday 19 December
- **Shining Star Assembly** (parents of award winners) – Tuesday 20 December
- **Grade 6 Assembly** (parents of Grade 6 students) – Wednesday 21 December.

TERM 3 WORK SAMPLES

A reminder that on Thursday, parents will receive a writing work sample and a maths work sample for their child (Prep to year 6) by Seesaw and hardcopy. Students from Mrs Bishop's Prep class have already received theirs as she is currently on Long Service Leave.

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.



SWIM IT FORWARD PROGRAM

Did you know some children may be eligible for **FREE swimming lessons**? Children from families who are on a health care card, are not already having swimming lessons and who are prepared to promote the *Swim it Forward* program are eligible.

<https://bit.ly/3UMGaO7>

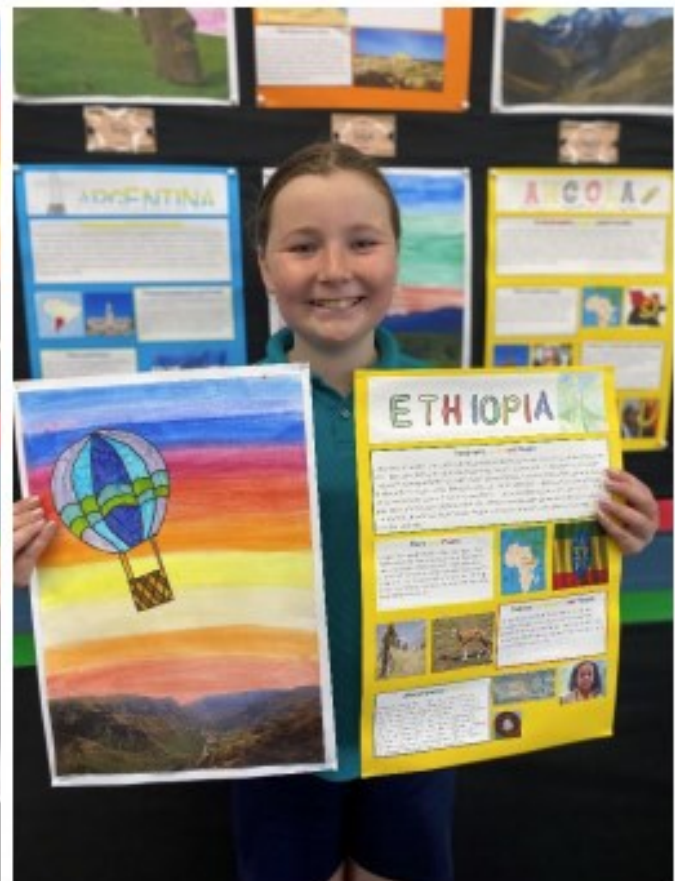
3/4P CLASS FOCUS – AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA



3/4P 'travelled the world' to study the continents of Africa and South America as a part of HASS.

Students learned to recite all continents before studying six countries from Africa and South America. We studied the African countries of South Africa, Egypt, Angola, Nigeria, Morocco, and Ethiopia and the South American countries of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia. Students had to learn about the major cities, topography, environments, flora and fauna, famous people and landmarks, and other miscellaneous facts.

To conclude the unit of work, students demonstrated their learning by creating a poster about one country and design an art piece highlighting one of the country's natural or man-made landmarks.



Landcare visits Andrews Creek Primary School

Landcare staff Cynthia and Joy visited Andrews Creek Primary School yesterday, the 15th of September, and demonstrated to the 5/6 students about native animal and their tracks and scats! Landcare helped us learn by providing hands on activities and created a fun workshop for all the students to enjoy! They showed students scats from various native Australian animals and challenged them to identify what scat they were! Students began some fun match up work sheets, matching the animal with the scat and the animal with the track! Landcare provided interesting information about the health and well-being of waterways across Tasmania and Australia! We used a FooFlip flop chart to help us make informed judgements.

Students were tasked to complete hands-on tasks. The first challenge was to identify and catch water bugs from a variety of samples of creek water from their very own creek Andrews Creek (from which our school is named)! The other task was to make animal tracks in wet sand. From the bugs the 5/6s caught it shows that Andrews Creek Primary school's Creek was not as healthy as we hoped! We captured shrimp, dragon fly nymphs and stick bugs. The data shows that the creek is only mildly healthy and if it's health could become worse. If people who live around Andrews Creek don't act now their creek could become uninhabitable! Landcare taught us, the students effective ways to help muddy murky creeks by not putting chemicals or rubbish into the water and planting vegetation around its edges! We certainly learnt a lot from our visit. Thank you, Landcare, especially Joy and Cynthia.

From Amelia



COMMUNITY NEWS

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY CAMP



LEARN NEW SKILLS and HAVE FUN FOR AGES 6-18
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON DAY 2
 When: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October 2022

New players (Red ball) 3-5pm
 Orange, green and yellow ball 9am-3pm
 \$45 per person (Sibling discount available)
 Ages 6 - 18

Where: Devonport Tennis Club
 What to bring: Lunch, Drink bottle, Hat, Tennis Racquet (spares available)

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE or go
 to www.coachpip.com



For more information, please contact
 Pip (Head Coach) - 0438 687 542
devonporttennis@yahoo.com



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Looking for a unique experience this coming school holidays? Why not "Come and Try Disc Golf" on Pig Island, Latrobe on 12 October, between 10:00am until 2:00pm.

WHAT IS DISC GOLF?

Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc, or Frisbee® with the goal being to complete each "hole" in the fewest number of throws. The disc is thrown from a tee area to a target which is the "hole". Most commonly, the hole is an elevated metal basket. As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive shot from the spot where the previous throw has landed. Trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the course provide challenging obstacles for the disc golfer. Finally, the "putt" lands in the basket and the hole is completed. This Come and Try session is a free, youth activity hosted by Reclink Australia and supported by Latrobe Council, so grab a group of friends and book in to have a go. Book at <https://latrobediscgolf.eventbrite.com.au> Walk ins accepted if not fully subscribed before the day. A further Disc Golf session is planned for Sunday, 11 December, which will be open to the broader community to come and try. These are your chance to try a new social sport which, depending on participation and feedback, could lead to a local course being established. Check out the video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHVF5cFD0EU>



Do you have young people in your life?

The subject of alcohol and other drugs can be a tricky one to raise, regardless of how old the kids in your life are. Are you concerned about a young person and not sure what to say? Want to help them but not sure how?

Let's change that.

Be part of the Community Conversations project with the Drug Education Network.

Tell us what you need to know to help your young people be safer around alcohol and other drugs.

Join us for Focus Groups.
 Sign up and come along to share your thoughts and ideas in person.
 Expressions of Interest close on Friday 14th October, 2022.
 Start with the survey: www.den.click/convo

Tell us your thoughts.
 Can't make it to a focus group? Share your knowledge through our survey.
www.den.click/convo

Have a chat with us.
 Want to take the survey on the phone or learn more about the project?
 Call Clare on 6336 7959 or 1300 369 319.
 (If we can't answer, please leave a message: we'll call you back.)



About the project: The Drug Education Network (DEN) has received funding to create several online resources to prevent harms to young people from alcohol and other drugs. The Community Conversations project is a first for Tasmania with the resources being designed together with adult family members and friends of young people, and will focus on what they want to know about alcohol and drug awareness to help the young people they support navigate their adolescent journey. To learn more, visit <http://code.den.org.au/community-conversations>.



'FREE HOLIDAY FUN' ALL AGES WELCOME

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BOWLS PROGRAM

Friday 7th October
10am-1pm

Children. Parents. Grandparents.
ALL WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

No cost involved. Equipment supplied.
 Sausage Sizzle provided.

Port Sorell Bowls and Community Club
30 Meredith St. Port Sorell



Register by calling Julie on 0428268464

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