



Andrews Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Friday 28 October**
5/6's LHS Production
- Wednesday 2 November**
LHS Taster Day
- Friday 4 November**
Student Free Day
- Monday 7 November**
Public Holiday
- Friday 11 November**
Grade 5/6 Excursion
Remembrance Day
- Thursday 24 November**
Schools Triathlon
- Friday 25 November**
Devonport Show Holiday
- Thursday 1 December**
Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 6 December**
LHS Orientation Day
- Friday 9 December**
Colour Run

Principal's Message

In this week's Principal Report, I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to our Grade 6 students. This year has really flown by, and our Grade 6 students are in their final term of primary school. It will be a busy, fun term for our Grade 6's with our Grade 5/6 excursion, "The Big Day Out", Presentation Assembly, school picnic, high school transition days, triathlon, athletics carnival, as well as a student free day and two public holidays. This term we will have a special feature in each newsletter showcasing our Grade 6 students.

Grade 6 is a special year. A year of being the oldest students in the school and with that brings increased expectations and a range of extra responsibilities. Our Grade 6s have done this with enthusiasm and pride, to do the best they can. They have all been at our school for varying time frames, with some being here since starting Pre-Kinder in 2014. Throughout this time, they have developed a special bond with so many students and staff. I know they will always look back at their time at 'the Creek' with fond memories. All of our Grade 6s should be very proud of their time at 'the Creek' and all they have achieved. We have all loved their unique personalities, their humour, their antics and their zest for learning and for life in general. The end of their primary years of schooling will bring many mixed emotions and changes as they transition from a way of life they have known for many years. To all our Grade 6s - enjoy your final term with us, embrace the celebrations and continue being Andrews Creek Shining Stars!

Yours in partnership
Trish Maney
Principal



COLOUR RUN FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER



Head to www.schoolfunrun.com.au to create a student profile page and start fundraising!

Colour Run Tasks!

Set up your fundraising profile
www.schoolfunrun.com.au



Start fundraising! Send link to family & friends.



Order your prize online between 14-20 November.



Find some old, light coloured t-shirt & shorts to wear.



Enjoy the Colour Run at school on Friday 9 December.

Colour Run



Our Colour Run on 9 December is fast approaching. This is a School Association fundraiser to raise money for a new Gaga Pit in our playground.

Fundraising closes Monday 14 November, and prizes must be ordered between 14-20 November so they are able to be delivered before the end of the school year.

See our timeline in the top right of this page and please ask your teacher if you need help. A parent letter has been uploaded to Skoolbag under the "Colour Run" tab with full details.

This event will be open to our school community and will start at approximately 1.45pm on the school oval. This is a school community event, so we welcome parent and family members to attend our Colour Run. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact the school office.

The school will receive 60% of all donations as 30% goes toward student prizes and 10% to the School Fun Run company for the cost of supplies and use of online platform.

Fundraising Running Total
\$4714
(Total raised minus expenses)

Working Bee Cancelled

Unfortunately we have decided to cancel the working bee on Saturday due to lack of parent helpers. Thank you to those parents who had volunteered their time.

JOIN US FOR A
Working Bee
CANCELLED
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER
10AM-2PM
RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY 24 OCTOBER
BYO GLOVES & STURDY WATERPROOF SHOES



Making Every School Day Count

Welcome back to the last term of the school year.

This final stretch can sometimes be challenging to get your kids to school, but being at school is the best place for our kids, and it's important we make every school day count.

Here are some tips to help:

- Create a routine.
- Give yourself enough time in the morning.
- Be on time, every day. Monday to Friday.
- Schedule appointments and trips outside of school hours.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Set some technology boundaries.

Please talk to us about your situation if you're having trouble getting your child to school every day.

Tips to help get your kids to school

Getting your kids to school every day isn't always easy. But being at school is the best place for our kids.

No. 1 **Create a Routine.**

So everyone knows their tasks in the morning.

No. 2 **Give yourself enough time.**

Just having a bit of breathing space around morning tasks can make a big difference.

No. 3 **Be on time, every day. Monday to Friday.**

They say it takes two months for our brains to create a new habit. So just take it a day at a time.

No. 6 **Set some technology boundaries.**

We are all familiar with endlessly scrolling late into the night, only to feel exhausted and unmotivated in the morning. It's a good tip for all of us really.

No. 5 **Get a good night's sleep.**

It's amazing what a good bit of shut-eye can do to help our kids learn and stay engaged with school.

Please talk to us about your situation if you're having trouble getting your child to school every day.

It's important we make every school day count.

No. 4 **Schedule appointments and trips outside of school hours.**

This way our kids will stay engaged and won't miss out on important learning in school.

Creek Cafe

Classes will get a turn each fortnight on **Thursdays** to order from our amazing Creek Cafe.

Orders are due in each Tuesday by 9am.

Price - \$3.50 per serve.



Bonnie is Having a Baby!

We would like to wish our lovely Bonnie Brown all the best for her maternity leave. Bonnie and husband Joe are expecting their first child in December.

Bonnie's last day is next Thursday, 3 November if you would like to wish her well.



STAR Cards

Caleb I - outstanding effort in being selected as a member of the NWPSSA Northwest Athletics team.

Saibo - for your help packing up the sandpit.

Tarkine J - for a thoughtful meditation turn and finishing your 11th stamp chart.

Maeve - for waiting and listening well during our sharing circle.

Harper - for waiting and listening well during our sharing circle.

Waylan - for waiting and listening well during our sharing circle.

Kodie - for a great turn at his talking jobs with Bonnie.

Lillie D - for using her initiative to make sure our appliances are off.

Ella B - for using her initiative in the classroom to assist others.

Lachlan R - for helping pack up the football equipment at lunch.

Zen - for returning his 20th home reading bookmark.

Ivahna - for waiting and listening well during sharing circle.

Arie - for waiting and listening well during our sharing circle.

Max vB - for helping sweep up a mess that wasn't his.

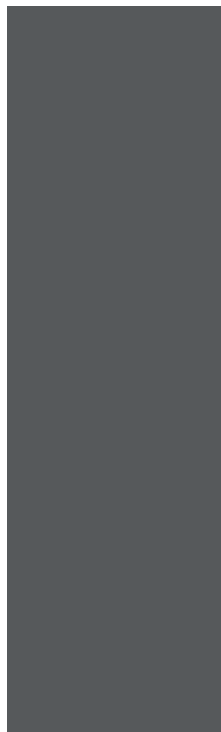
Elsie Re - for helping Mrs D during pack up time.

Christmas Raffle

The School Association will again be holding a Christmas raffle fundraiser.

Raffle tickets will be coming home in mid November with the eldest child in the family and there are some great prizes to win. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas concert on Wednesday 14 December.





STAR Cards

Archie H - for his thoughtful, caring attitude towards everyone in our class and for finishing his 5th stamp chart.

Lucy H - for helping keep the classroom tidy and safe.

Lili C - for helping to keep the classroom tidy and safe.

Lucy S - for stopping to pick up rubbish in the playground.

Lillie D - for the thought she puts into her writing, eg: short sentences and Science writing.

Sophia - for finding a grammatical error in a worksheet.

Emilia - for doing things to help out in the classroom without being asked. Also, for finishing her 14th stamp chart.

Nevae - for always helping Bonnie and Mrs Bishop and completing her 10th stamp chart.

Ruby H - for doing things to help in the classroom without needing to be asked and finishing her 13th stamp chart.

Patrick M - for the way he interacts with adults who are helping him.

George - for thoughtfully checking up on a staff member when noticing they looked down.

Lexie - for valued contributions to class discussions.

Keeley - for demonstrating beautiful listening during the assembly.

Taylor - for demonstrating beautiful listening during the assembly and for following instructions and striving to do his best at all times.

Dustin E - for your help packing up the sandpit.

Harlyn - for a great start to Term 4 and finishing his 9th stamp chart, and for putting effort into his drawings.

Nat - for always trying her best in all work situations.

Tarkyn - always uses his manners and asks for help.

Harper - for always working hard during her talking jobs and for putting a wonderful effort into her fox picture.

Lachlan B - for a great start to Term 4 and finishing his 4th stamp chart.

Matilda D - listening to advice and challenging herself outside of the classroom.

Charli - always listens and acts upon advice.

Ivahna - for putting a big effort into her fox picture.

Kenzie - for very creative writing about the fox and magpie.

Maci S - for brilliant writing about the fox and magpie.

Axel F - for brilliant writing about the fox and magpie.

Kyan - for brilliant writing about the fox and magpie.

Emilia - for putting great effort into her drawings.

Archie S - for putting effort into his drawings.

Freya - for putting so much effort into her writing work.

Arlo - for listening well during story time.

Isla L - for a wonderful start to Term 4 and finishing her 9th stamp chart.

Delilah - for a great start to Term 4 and finishing her 9th stamp chart and for beautiful listening during story time.

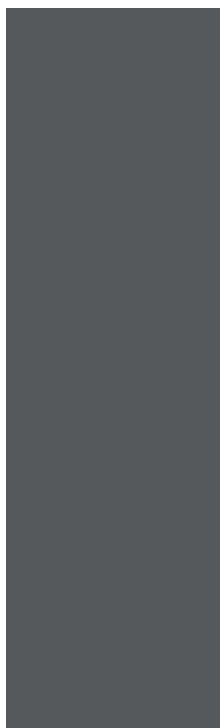
Tarkine - for a great start to Term 4 and finishing her 10th stamp chart and for beautiful listening during story time.

Liliarna - for following instructions and demonstrating a readiness to learn.

Russell - for an outstanding poem about electricity.

Nevae - for completing your 13th stamp chart.

Archie H - for finishing your 6th stamp chart.



STAR Cards

Amelia S - her use of initiative to complete a project in her own time.

Zen - for participating in discussions and providing thoughtful answers.

Amber - for asking great clarifying questions before completing tasks.

Saya - for picking up rubbish and classroom resources without being asked.

Lucy H - for being very helpful without being asked and demonstrating beautiful listening during the assembly.

Ayla - for using her initiative to do extra little things whilst still completing her learning.

Riley BG - for using her impeccable manners at all times.

Jobe - for lots of thoughtful deeds in Week 1 and helping Bonnie. He finished his 4th stamp chart.

Lincoln C - for finishing his 5th stamp chart.

Kodie - for a great start to Term 4 and finishing his 9th stamp chart and for walking safely to do his talking jobs with Bonnie.

Grayson - for always moving around the classroom safely and finishing his 5th stamp chart.

Anika - for her use of initiative to complete a project in her own time.

Matilda D - outstanding effort in being selected as a member of the NWPSSA Northwest Athletics team.

Mitskie - her use of initiative to complete a project in her own time.

Ruby H - for completing your 15th stamp chart.

Waylan - for your help packing up the sandpit.

Kenzie - for helping a student decode some words while in the library.

Kyan - for showing persistence while reading a book in the library.

Axel F - for reading quietly in the library and for showing great persistence in learning to skip correctly.

Arlo - helping to wipe water up off the floor.

Elizabeth - for trying your best with handwriting.

Isla B - for trying your best with handwriting.

Emilia - for trying your best with handwriting.

Chelsea - following instructions always, respectful listening and working well with instruments.

Lincoln C - for walking safely to his talking jobs with Bonnie.

Axel T - for a great start to Term 4 finishing his 11th stamp chart and walking safely to the toilet.

Mitskie - for her use of initiative to complete a project in her own time and always following class rules and willing to do extra to make it a better place.

Ava M - always following class rules and being prepared to do extra to help out.

Tabby - always uses her manners and greets people with respect and sincerity.

Allixandrea - for maintaining a high level of safety when moving around the classroom.

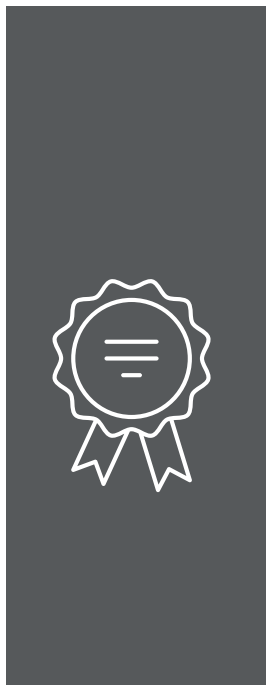
Willow - for asking questions during reading with Mrs Bishop when she was unsure of something.

Madilyn - for finishing your 6th stamp chart.

Freya - for a thoughtful meditation turn and finishing your 7th stamp chart.

Avah R - for listening carefully and following instructions.

Harper - for asking questions during reading with Mrs Bishop when she was unsure of something.



Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award at our last assembly in Term 3.

Learn - Harvey, Ruby, Dustin, Evelyn, Jasper, Lili C, Matty, Jake.

Inspire - Max vB, Grayson, Maeve, Angus, Maci L, Saya, George, Matilda D.

Shine - Elsie Re, Lachlan B, Kyan, Matilda M, Oscar S, Lexie, Kalhey.

STAR card draw winners were:

S - Freya

T - Dustin

A - Mila

R - Lincoln C

These students won a \$10 book voucher each!



Next Merit Assembly

Our next assembly will be in Week 5 on Friday 18 November, starting at 1:45pm. One parent/guest per student of classes presenting (Kinder, Prep and 5/6A) and Learn, Inspire, Shine award winners are invited. In Week 4, parents will be invited through Seesaw and can RSVP by the link in the Seesaw message. It is exciting to have so many parents wanting to come along to our assemblies and we look forward to sharing our achievements with you.

Book Club

Issue # 7 is out now!



Students received the catalogue last week. Order to be placed online via LOOP. [LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](https://www.scholastic.com.au)

Only students with ACPS Scholastic book vouchers need to bring their orders to the office. **Orders due no later than 9am on Tuesday 1 November.** There will be one more issue before Christmas.

Class Focus - 1/2FH

1/2 have been exploring persuasive texts and have written their opinion on the topic 'What ACPS Needs'. Have they convinced you?



I strongly believe that ACPS definitely needs a tree house. Firstly, a tree house would be good to play games in. Secondly, you could play animal games in a tree house. Lastly, you could play 'Mums and Dads' in a tree house. That is why we definitely need a tree house at ACPS.
By Evie

I strongly believe that ACPS definitely needs to allow books outside.

Firstly, some kids like me don't usually have enough energy to run around all the time. Sometimes we just want to sit down and read on our own.

Secondly, it is extremely good to read because you can learn from basically any book. For example, you can learn words that are new to you.

Finally, it is a perfect way for your brain to learn. Sometimes I wonder how books help you learn but now that I am older, I can tell you, reading definitely helps you learn, especially new words.

That's why I strongly believe that ACPS needs to allow books outside.

By Eleanor



I believe that an extremely big trampoline is what ACPS needs.

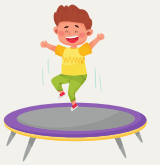
Firstly, you can do lots of cool tricks like front flips and hand stands on a big trampoline.

Secondly, you can jump really, really high and when you jump high you can do front flips and land it.

Lastly, you can play lots of awesome games like Trick-Tag and Don't Touch the Balls.

That's why I think that we should have an awesome big trampoline at ACPS.

By Jack



I believe that our school needs a pump track.

Firstly, they are fun and exercise your legs. Strong legs will help you to run faster.

Secondly, you can do flips like back flips because they are fun and you could be a pro.

Lastly, they are fun to build. You might get dirty a lot, but you would get to use tools to build the track.

That is why I think we should have a pump track.

By Zeke



I believe that ACPS should have a gymnastics studio.

Firstly, if a student has a gymnastics competition the definitely need to practice. For example, if Evie (my other friend named Evie) had a gymnastics competition tomorrow she would need somewhere to practice.

Secondly, some people's parents can't afford to pay to get their children into gymnastics. For example, some parents have already got their children in a heap of little clubs, but they would still be able to still do gymnastics at school.

Finally, some kids just like doing gymnastics and just want to get better at it.

That's why I think ACPS definitely needs to have a gymnastics studio.

By Lacey



I feel ACPS needs Healthy Food Day.

Firstly, every Monday your lunch would be filled with absolutely delicious healthy food, not chips, not jelly, because your brain needs healthy food to think better.

Secondly, junk food doesn't have all the nutrients and Vitamin C you need because it has only salt and sugar and flavouring on chips.

Thirdly, if you're doing Cross Country or Athletics Carnivals, you probably will let your team down because all the junk food in your body will probably mean you won't be able to run super-fast.

That is why I feel ACPS needs an amazing Healthy Food Day.
By Matilda





Philip Green - Aboriginal Survival Technology Show

Our students had a special visit from Philip Green yesterday as he delivered a workshop in the hall on Aboriginal Survival Technology.

This dynamic presentation gave students a visual and tactile experience of traditional technologies used by indigenous people across the varied environments of Australia - deserts, mountains, rivers and seashores. Philip shared his very large collection of museum quality artefacts which were given out in touch boxes for students to examine and handle. Philip is a National Geographic photographer and used some of his stunning photos in an audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine, shelter, weapons and art. Thank you, Philip for visiting our school.





Athletics Carnival 2022

Sassafras & Andrews Creek Primary



**THURSDAY 1
DECEMBER**
9.30AM - 2.15PM

ACPS OVAL



Our Athletics Carnival is coming up!

Thursday is not a Kinder day, but our Kinder students are invited to attend school this day if they are able to.

A program will be released soon.

House t-shirts are available for sale at the office for \$10.



Poetry

We would like to share with you a poem by one of our Grade 5 students.

Electricity

*The opposite of simplicity.
It changed humanity.
Destroyed some people's dignity.
Beat the best at chess.
Turn your social media life into a mess.
When you think about it, we spend hours on electrical devices.
It entices.
But you have to look to the good side.
If you think you can't have you ever even tried.
Lightning.
For some it's quite frightening.
Energy, not just with electricity.
Can turn you into a prodigy.*



State Athletics

These four very fast ACPS students have been selected to represent the Northwest in the State Athletics Carnival on Thursday 3 November. We look forward to sharing their results with you in the next newsletter. Good luck team!



Cyber Safety

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. This is a great time for us to be reminded to stay safe and secure online. This year the overarching theme is 'Have you been hacked?' Some of the ways we can protect ourselves from cyber threats are turning on automatic software updates, regularly backing up devices, switching on multi-factor authentication, using passphrases, securing mobile devices, and watching out for cyber scams.

At Andrews Creek Primary School we have been learning about some aspects of balancing our time and staying safe online. As a part of this learning, the Grade 5/6 classes completed a survey about their device use, and together we looked at how much time we spend online. With students spending a large amount of time online in this digital age, it is becoming increasingly important that they know how to keep themselves safe.

If you would like to learn more about protecting yourself and others online, organisations such as "Think U Know" and the "eSafety Commissioner" have some great resources.

You can view the results of the student survey via the link below.

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

The Cybermarvel website is full of useful resources for parents and carers, including:

- Free webinars on digital technologies and mental health.
- Videos on how to keep your child safe online.
- Podcast episodes on talking with your child about online safety.
- Device management tips.
- Plus, plenty more!

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their child's online safety by understanding these risks and learning important tips and tricks to help reduce them.



Trivia Night Survey

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>



Out of School Hours Care

Out of school hours has started at Andrews Creek.

Meet Tegan, our carer from Devonport Childcare Service, who is here before and after school.

If you need before or after school care, please click on the link below to make a booking.

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



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My dad because he's got everything I would want when I'm older, like a good job, family, dogs, and a shed.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

Burnouts/skids, hunting deer, having fun with my mates, wood chopping, having a good job that I enjoy and a 1989 Hilux dual cab.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

Hunting. I like the excitement or adrenaline when you spot something.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

My full school career/eight years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

My mates and teachers.

What have been your favourite subjects?

HASS, Art, projects at the Creek, Personal Interest, Music.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Playing footy, meeting some people from the Navy, meeting some AFL footy players, our Grade 5/6 2021 Christmas performance and, being Santa when I was in Mr Parker's class.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

The Grade 5/6 2021 Christmas performance. I almost fell off the stage when I went to get up. I wore a fake mullet and an Aussie coloured spray-painted hard hat.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

My teachers, my Grade 5 mates and the school.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

MDT, making new mates, seeing my uncle that's the groundsman, and catching up with my old mates.



Who is your role model and why?

My role model is Ronaldo from Manchester United because he is really inspiring.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would like to play for the Soccerroos.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

I like playing soccer in my free time. I played with the Andrews Creek and Spreyton School soccer teams and the Strikers.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek for three years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have liked meeting new people.

What have been your favourite subjects?

History, English and Science.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memory at ACPS is the Hobart camp – listening to music on the bus, visiting places, and spending more time with my friends.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

I remember when Sirion and I saw something funny on the computer, and we could not stop laughing.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss all my friends and teachers.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to seeing my old friends and doing MDT.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My parents for always being there for me and of course Scott Cawthon for creating FNaF (computer game).

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

Be a rich chef.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

Drawing, cooking or technology.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

Since Kinder.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The nice teachers and staff and oval.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Art and Writing.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Getting along with the adults and students.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

When I came to school with my pet lizard in my ponytail. I didn't know it was there until I felt it crawling in my hair.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

Everything, I couldn't imagine a better school.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

Doing Art and Cooking then I can teach my stepsister some recipes to experiment with by adding different things to it.



Who is your role model and why?

My role model is Scott Cawthon as he was the creator of one of my favourite computer games, which I discovered at a very young age, and it means a lot to me. And my dad because he's someone who always makes me laugh no matter how annoying he is.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

When I grow up, I'd like to be an artist.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

After school I like to go on rides with Tabitha, draw and sometimes go on my tablet.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at this school for 9 years (including Pre-Kinder).

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I mostly enjoyed just hanging out with my friends whether it was in the classroom or in the playground.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subject is Art.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memory was when I visited Hagley Farm in Grade 1. It was really fun, and I remember that excursion the most from all excursions.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Something funny I can remember from when I was younger is when George threw an apple at Mrs. Rowe when he got a bit too excited.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will mostly miss my friends in the younger grade and the teachers.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to Art, Woodwork, making new friends, seeing my friends from previous years and going to a new school.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

Mr. Parker is my role model because he is friendly and funny. He is always there when I need help or need someone to talk to. He also brainwashed me to go for Western Bulldogs football team!

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

As a teenager I would like to do mechanics at Don College. As an adult I would like to be a pilot because you can travel around the world and help people get to different places.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

I enjoy being with my friends and going to the skatepark. I also like helping my dad fix cars.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews creek for 7 years since Kindergarten.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

P.E and making our own games in Digital Tech.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Digital Tech and coding.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Seeing Mr. Parker with a broken bone (leg) and kicking the footy with his opposite leg. He was still a good kick.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

When I fell and cut open my face in Grade 2. I was running on the gravel with my hands in my pockets and I face planted on the gravel. I had a big gravel rash on my face and had to go home.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The teachers, my friends and Creek Café.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to MDT, P.E and going on the pump track with the mountain bike.



Who is your role model and why?

My teachers and family for supporting me with my school work.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would like to be a fashion designer, be a chef and own my own restaurant, work in the Navy as a chef, or be in the Army.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

I enjoy watching movies, riding my bike and playing with friends and family.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

This is my second year at Andrews Creek Primary School.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed having a lot of friends, having good teachers, recess, lunch and being a student leader.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Maths, writing stories, History, and Music.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memories include laughing with my friends, Mr Wallace being silly, Footy Colours Day and other fun days like that.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have a few:

1. When we ask to go to the bathroom in 5/6W, Mr Wallace says "Don't do it here".
2. Last year at the Christmas concert Mr Wallace and Mr Rattray dressed up as women and sang with vacuum cleaners.
3. Sometimes Mr Wallace steps on my feet when I ask him a question.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss how small and pleasant the school is and how easy it is to get from place to place. To me our school is like a small community so everyone knows everyone, everyone knows the school like the back of their hands. It will be sad saying goodbye to all the teachers and saying goodbye to Mr Wallace.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

Everything: new subjects, bigger school, a lot more friends, more classes, having my own locker, ordering food at the canteen, starting at the youngest grade in school again and having people I know in the school I'm going to.

School Health Nurse News

Welcome to Term 4. October is Cyber Security Awareness month but also the National month for Breast Cancer Awareness. Both campaigns, although very different, are helping to make sure we are up to date online, ensuring our bodies are healthy and we're getting check-ups regularly. All families are busy, I hope these gentle reminders can make sure you and your families are safe healthy and happy.

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, but when breast cancer is detected at the earliest stages, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. That means women must take action to care for their health through regular exams screening and mammograms.

You can call Breast Screen Tasmania for a free mammogram every 2 years. Call for an appointment on 13 2050.

Cyber Security Awareness Month, a good yearly reminder for all Australians to continue to learn to stay safe online. This year's theme is 'Have you been hacked?'

There is great cyber security information for adults here:

<https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/cyber-security-awareness-month-2022>



LEVEL UP YOUR CYBER SECURITY

Step 1: Update your device
Installing updates will give your device a security power-up! They find and fix flaws in your software that cyber criminals can use to hack in.

Step 2: Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA)
MFA puts an extra shield around your account. Once it's activated, your account will ask for multiple types of information before you can log in.

Step 3: Back up your device
Backing up your device makes a copy of your important files and puts them in a safe place. It's like saving your progress in a game so you can go back to it later!

Step 4: Use a passphrase
A passphrase is a password on hard mode. A passphrase that uses four or more random words will be hard for cybercriminals to guess but easy for you to remember.

Recognise and report scams
Beating cyber criminals takes teamwork. If you receive a fishy email or message, report it to Scamwatch or the ACSC right away.

BONUS TIPS

- 1 THINK** about what you post online.
- 2 STAY** up to date with alerts from ACSC.
- 3 TALK** about cyber security with family & friends.
- 4 AVOID** public Wi-Fi when you're online shopping.

For more information, or to report a cyber security incident, contact us:
cyber.gov.au | 1300 CYBER1 (1300 292 371).

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Need more information?

Have Questions?

Call the school or email me on:

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At Andrews Creek Primary on Tuesdays.

Nurse Debbie



Community News



Haus Creative @RANT Arts
with Alexandra Rose
THEATRE SKILLS
AGES 7-12

\$160pp
Mondays 3.30-4.15pm
Oct 24th-Dec 19th

Haus Creative Theatre Skills

We are very excited to announce the launch of regular Theatre Skills (primary school) and Acting Industry Training (high school) workshops at Haus Creative. These classes will be held each term.

Our classes will be hosted by Alexandra Rose, local actor, musician and model who you and your children may have seen in local productions of The Little Mermaid and Mary Poppins or even on local TV commercials! Alex is truly gifted at bringing out the best in children and helping them learn how to express themselves through multiple art forms.

We are offering these classes for \$160 per person, per term which includes not only theatre skills but industry information and a headshot to use for auditions.

Primary

link: <https://form.jotform.com/220022248527851>



Would you like your child to have the opportunity to make friends, learn and build confidence?

Registrations are now open for Working Together in 2023 - offering free education and care for children in the year before Kindergarten. Plus, support for their families.

Limited places are available.

Learn more about Working Together and the eligibility criteria for children's access at

<https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/working-together/>



Port Sorell Cricket Club Come & Try day!

Tuesday 1st November

The Banksia Centre

Port Sorell

4:30 - 5:30

Ages 5 - 10

Cost - FREE

Come for a taste of
Woolworths Blast and
Under 12's Cricket

For more information please
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