



The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 11 November

Grade 5/6 Excursion
Remembrance Day Assembly

Tuesday 15 November

Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Thursday 24 November

Schools Triathlon G3-6

Friday 25 November

Devonport Show Holiday

Monday 28 November

Kinder 2023 Orientation

Thursday 1 December

Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 6 December

LHS Orientation Day

Friday 9 December

Colour Run

Wednesday 14 December

Christmas Concert

Principal's Message

As you would be aware, there have been two stop work meetings recently, which has affected everyone's normal school routine. We acknowledge the disruption the alternative arrangements families have had to make especially at short notice. We thank you for your support during this time. The Australian Education Union (AEU) is currently campaigning to the Tasmanian Government to improve a range of conditions within schools. The campaign is titled Lifting Learning for Every Child and is aiming to achieve the following:

- More in class support from teacher assistants to ensure teachers can focus on every child.
- Holistic support for students, with additional professional support staff such as school psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, library technicians, social workers and Education Support Specialists.
- Smaller class sizes where equipment is limited, rooms are small, or staff and student safety is at risk.
- Support our early career teachers, including time release for mentor teachers, to keep great teachers teaching and give them time to prepare quality learning.
- Solutions to the teacher shortage crisis affecting students and educator workload.
- Keep our best teachers and attract more, by lifting Tasmanian teachers from the lowest paid in Australia to be competitive with other states and territories.
- Ensure teachers and principals have the time to focus on teaching and learning.
- Additional support for First Nations cultural activities.
- An isolated school's incentive package to keep and attract quality teachers.
- Improved access to relevant Professional Learning for all teachers and ESS.
- Respect and recognition for educators in complex settings such as Support Schools.

More information can be found on the Lifting Learning website <https://liftinglearning.org.au>

Yours in partnership

Trish Maney

Principal




SASSAFRAS + ANDREWS CREEK PRIMARY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
9.15AM - 2.15PM
ON ACPS OVAL

COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS FUN FAMILY EVENT!

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BBQ
COFFEE VAN
LOTS OF NOVELTY RACES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS




Athletics Carnival

Save the date - Thursday 1 December. This is going to be a great family event with lots of fun and we hope parents/carers can join us for the day. As the NWPSSA Athletics Carnival was held last term, we can be more flexible with our events and have novelty events for students and families. The program for the day will be uploaded to Skoolbag soon under the "Athletics Carnival" tab.

Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Notices went home this week regarding the Grade 3-4 Sports Expo next Tuesday 15 November. All students are required to bring back their permission slip by tomorrow, Friday 11 November. This is a great day run by the NWPSSA, and students will get the opportunity to participate in four different sports.



Claws on the Line

As you know, we unfortunately had to postpone the date of the Claws on the Line 2022 art competition prize-giving ceremony. We can now confirm the new date - **Tuesday 15th November**. Nothing else in the details have changed - it's still at 2.30pm at Andrews Creek Primary School.

You are all warmly invited to attend. If you haven't already, it would be very helpful if you could inform us of numbers, preferably by booking via this link which will provide details of the event. <https://Claws22ArtComp.eventbrite.com.au>

The artwork submitted to the competition is wonderful. We're really looking forward to seeing as many as possible of the entrants, together with their artwork, their families and teachers, on the new date.

Best wishes
Team Claws on the Line



State Athletics

Below are our ACPS representatives at the State Athletics Carnival in Launceston last week. Congratulations on such a great achievement!





Out of Area Enrolments

The Department for Education, Children and Young People is reviewing the procedure for out-of-area enrolments at Tasmanian Government schools. We are interested to learn more about your perspectives on the benefits of attending your local government school, and the reasons families seek enrolment at a school outside their local intake area. You are invited to have your say using an online survey at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/CX6hgsUvcX>



End of Year Reports

A reminder to families that end of year reports will be distributed on Thursday 15 December.

The report will show your child's learning achievement on a 9-point visual scale which replaces A-E ratings for students in Prep to Year 10.

The 9-point scale shows more specifically where your child's learning achievement is against the expected standard for their year level.

There will be no teacher comments on the report.

For more information about the changes to reports:

- School Reports FAQs.
- Understanding the 9-point scale.
- Reporting - The Department for Education, Children and Young People Tasmania (decyp.tas.gov.au)



Merit Assembly

Our next assembly will be next 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.

This week, 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.

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.





Andrews Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn Inspire Shine

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



Fundraising closes next Monday 14 November.

Prizes must be ordered between 14-20 November so they are able to be delivered before the end of the school year. Please log into your child's profile to order.

Prize Draw



Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of our random prize draw for having raised \$10 or more for the Colour Run. These students will receive a \$10 Book Club voucher.

- LIL - Phoenix
- Kinder - Lucy
- Prep - Kodie
- Prep/1 - Maci
- 1/2 - Lacey
- 3/4P - Max
- 3/4H - Riley B
- 5/6A - Ella
- 5/6W - Amelia

Fundraising Running Total

\$5785

(Total minus expenses)

Remembrance Day

3/4P will be hosting a Remembrance Day assembly tomorrow. This assembly starts at 11.15am and we invite parents/carers to join us at the flag pole for this special service.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER AT 11.15AM
HOSTED BY 3/4P AT ACPS FLAG POLE



End of Year Events

Please add these events in your diary!

Thursday 1 December - Athletics Carnival 9.15am

A school community event for everyone.

Friday 9 December - Colour Run 1.45pm

A school community event for everyone.

Wednesday 14 December - Christmas Concert 6pm

A school community event for everyone.

Friday 16 December - Grade 6 Big Day Out

A special excursion for G6 students.

Monday 19 December - School Picnic

Parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 20 December - Shining Star Assembly

For parents/carers of award winners.

Wednesday 21 December - Grade 6 Celebration Assembly

For parents of Grade 6 students.

Christmas Raffle

The School Association Christmas raffle tickets are coming home soon. Each family will receive 10 tickets. Please let the office know if you would like more tickets. **The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas concert on Wednesday 14 December.**



LHS Taster Day

Our Grade 6 Students are on the countdown to high school. Transition programs are also in full swing, and students went to Latrobe High School last Wednesday for a "Taster Day". Each student got to participate in either cooking, MDT or Art. **Next is the Orientation Day on Tuesday 6 December** where students spend the whole day. Parents/carers will be receiving more information soon.





STAR Cards

Harry J - for making sure our lunch equipment is clean and safe to use.

Kenzie - for being a quiet and focused worker.

Maeve - for being a quiet and focused worker.

Kyan - for being a quiet worker and focusing on his work.

Hunter - for fantastic reading.

Maci - for making sure our lunch equipment is clean and safe to use.

Isla B - for a thoughtful meditation turn and finishing her 13th stamp chart.

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

Kodie - for a respectful meditation turn and finishing his 10th stamp chart. Also, for whole body listening during group jobs.

Amber - demonstrating how to move safely around our school.

Jack St - for respectful listening at all times and using instruments respectfully.

Caleb W - for being an awesome friend and a really good helper.

Emilia - for showing respect to her group members when it was their turn to read and for finishing her 16th stamp chart.

Oliver P - for being a quiet and focused worker.

Axel F - for being focused and doing some fantastic writing.

Harlyn - for whole body listening during group jobs.

Arlo - for sitting with whole body listening on the mat and finishing his 14th stamp chart.

Ameli - for excellent group work.

Jelieca - for her outstanding leadership qualities with younger students in the Aboriginal performance.

Cecilia - for her impressive skills manipulating fractions.

Lachlan - for his impressive skills manipulating fractions.

Oliver J - for making good choices inside the classroom and outside.

Diesel - for getting straight down to writing during Science.

Oliver F - for great writing in his Science book.

Kelsea - for excellent attempts at reading tricky words in her reading.

Cecilia - for giving positive words of encouragement to her peers.

William - for showing initiative in the library by helping put books away and tidying shelves.

Jace - for showing initiative in the library by helping put books away and tidying shelves.

Axel F - for working hard on his writing with Mrs Bishop.

Lincoln R - for always being a thoughtful class member and trying to always do his best.

Kyle - great persistence with his time work - o'clock and half past.

Kenzie - fantastic long vowel—magic 'e' work. Completed to a very high standard.

Judd C - for being safe by always walking to and from talking jobs with Bonnie.

Sahara - for finishing his 4th stamp chart.

Tarkine - for finishing his 12th stamp chart.

Tabitha - for excellent group work.

Ava M - for excellent group work.



STAR Cards

Tarkine - for always thinking of others and helping them feel better when they are sad.

Oakley S - taking his time to work out answers during a test.

Nevae - for her willingness to help in every situation and for finishing her 12th stamp chart.

Delilah - always being a respectful listener and learner.

Harper - for always doing her best work and working quietly with focus.

Harlyn - for finishing your 11th stamp chart.

Sophia - for showing initiative to tidy the library bookshelves without being asked.

Arlo - for completing your 15th stamp chart.

Mahli - for showing initiative to tidy the library bookshelves without being asked.

Emilia - for finishing your 17th stamp chart.

Jobe - for finishing his 5th stamp chart.

Poppy - for a thoughtful meditation turn and completing her 11th stamp chart.

Tarkine - for showing initiative in the library to put away books without being asked.

Archie H - for always doing his best even on tricky days. Archie is a great help.

Elizabeth - for always being a respectful listener.

Judd - for your amazing help throughout your talking jobs.

Kodie - for his outstanding effort in his talking jobs today.

Tarkine - for using whole body listening.

Ad Astra

This year we have had nine Grade 5/6 students participate in the Ad Astra online course. The course is provided by DECYP for students who need curriculum extension or acceleration.

Ad Astra is a cross curriculum course that provides a range of thinking tasks across a range of learning areas. Tasks are designed to develop thinking capabilities with open ended activities. Some tasks are inquiry based and allow students to learn in an area that interests them. It requires students to be inquisitive, independent learners.

Last week, some students had the opportunity to participate in an online session with a mathematician. Next week, six students have been invited to attend a special event at the paranaple Centre, where they will participate in a range of activities with Ad Astra students from other schools.

Congratulations to all students in the Ad Astra program this year for your commitment to challenging yourself and always working hard to improve your learning.



Class Focus - Prep/1



Hagley Farm & Environment Centre

Friday 16 September



On Friday the class went to Hagley farm. We made butter in a butter churn. We all got a turn on mixing the butter churn. After everyone had a turn, we got dressed to pretend that we were children in the olden days. Kyle got a red nose. The thing that I liked the most was the tractor ride and seeing all the animals.

By Kenzie

We went to Hagley Farm on Friday and we made butter and we went to a museum and we saw a horse.

By Kyle

On Friday our class went on an excursion to Hagley Farm. My favourite thing to do was seeing llamas and the old school house and dressing up. We got to use ink and a special pen. We made butter with cream.

By Hannah

We went to Hagley Farm. We went to the old school house and we went on a tractor ride.

By Lincoln



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

I don't have a role model.

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

When I am older, I want to be a Teacher Aide so I can help younger people.

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

I like playing outside and riding my bike with Dad.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I started here when I was in kinder.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed being with my friends.

What have been your favourite subjects?

I enjoy Maths because I am good at it.

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

I liked when we did the Colour Run a few years ago when all the teachers splashed us with colour. Dad pushed me really fast in my wheelchair.

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

I can't remember, but there have been lots.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss Stacey because she always helps me, and she can't come to high school with me.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to doing more cooking. I really liked making a pizza when we went on Wednesday. I look forward to making more friends.



Who is your role model and why?

My oldest sister is my role model because she has been with me through everything and she is like a second mother for me and my other three sisters.

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

When I grow up, I would love to work in an animal shelter and help the animals find new homes.

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

I like to go and meet up with my friends and hang out with my family and pets.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek for 8 years, and it was a lovely 8 years of my life.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed hanging out with my friends and doing Art and talking to some of the teachers.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are Art, Science and PE.

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

This is a hard choice because I have a lot of memories, but my favourite is the time when I didn't want to go to the triathlon, but I went and had the time of my life with all my friends. My second favourite memory is the Colour Run a few years ago. It was so funny; I was laughing so hard.

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

I love this memory - it was raining before we did relays, and I was running on mud and slipped. I was covered in mud, and I still laugh about it now.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss my Grade 5 friends and all the teachers for helping me with my learning and things I need to know in the future.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to making new friends and meeting new teachers and talking with my other friends from other schools.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My Dad and Mum are my role models because they take care of me, we do fun stuff like camping and hunting, and they love spending time with me.

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

I would like to be a soldier when I'm 20. I want to be a mechanic or blacksmith for my first job.

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

I'm either mucking around outside or cutting timber to make things.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I've been at Andrews Creek for 8 years, since Kinder.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I enjoyed going on the 5/6 camp and going on all the excursions, such as going to the pool, high school transition days, the triathlon, and sports days.

What have been your favourite subjects?

History has been my favourite subject because I just love learning about the past, especially about the Australian wars.

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

My favourite memory is going on the 5/6 camp – the hotel, the yummy food, doing the activities at Campbell Town District School, the Aquatic Centre and Port Arthur.

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

I put wallaby poop on a tennis ball, and someone caught it without knowing it had poop on it.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

All the good memories I have, mainly being with my friends.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

All the subjects and the Personal Interest subjects.



Who is your role model and why?

My Mum and Dad are my role models because I have some of the same interests as them, such as camping, motorbike riding and being adventurous.

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

I want to be a mechanic because it's fun and I like it. I like tinkering with motors and building things.

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

I enjoy motorbike riding and hunting because it's super fun.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I've been at this school since Kindergarten.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I enjoyed school camp the most because it was fun and there was no schoolwork for a week.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subject has been Maths because I enjoy it and it's easy for me.

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

My favourite memory is from the 5/6 camp because I had so much fun, especially going to Port Arthur and learning about its history.

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

I can't remember anything specific, but just playing and laughing with my friends.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss being here because it's a primary school, so everything is less complicated.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to the canteen and the extra subjects that are fun, like cooking and MDT.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is Matt Jones who is a good mountain biker.

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

I would like to become a mountain biker and go to famous mountain bike parks.

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

I enjoy making lots of things at home.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek Primary for 4 years. I came here when I was in Grade 3, before then I was at Spreyton Primary.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I enjoyed the school camp to Hobart in 2021.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are Maths and P.E.

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

My favourite memory from Andrews Creek Primary is the school camp because we did lots of exciting things, such as visited Port Arthur, rock climbing and Zoo Doo.

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

Something funny I can remember is when a boy crashed his bike doing a big jump on Wheels Day, he jumped and went crazy.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I'm going to miss all the friendly people.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to all the new and exciting things at high school.



Who is your role model and why?

My role models are my mother and my father because they are very smart and know a lot about life, work and more.

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

One of the things I am looking forward to doing as a teenager is getting a school-based apprenticeship. I am also looking forward to having more fun being older, such as getting to do the rides for older children at theme parks.

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

Some of the things I enjoy doing while I'm not at school is mountain bike and motorbike riding, hunting, bush walking and a bit of gaming here and there.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek for 8 years, since Kinder.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The things I have enjoyed the most at Andrews Creek are the fantastic line of teachers, helpers, classrooms, school size as in the oval creek, playground, and the students.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects have been Physical Education and Mathematics.

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

One of my favourite memories from Andrews Creek is from when I was in Kinder and being able to go into the larger playground at lunch. My other favourite memory is from when Book Week was on in Kinder. My mum and I made a costume, and I won the competition for the age 4-7 category – but I can't remember what my costume was.

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

The funniest thing I can remember from Andrews Creek is from when I was little, and we went to the Vale Room where an Aboriginal person came to the school and played some tricks and jokes on us little people. It made me laugh my head off back then.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The thing I will miss the most from Andrews Creek is all the staff.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

The things I'm looking forward to in high school are the larger variety of subjects, the higher aged tools that I will be able to use, the harder learning and being able to make new friends with the larger number of students.

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: Saturday 19th November (This Saturday)
When: 11.30-12.30 noon
Where: Devonport Tennis Club
Cost: \$5 whole family or \$3 per person.
To register, please go to
<http://www.coachpip.com>
Pre registration required.



For more information, please visit
www.coachpip.com



COME & TRY



AGES 10 - 16 GENDER INCLUSIVE

SUNDAY NOV 13, 12PM-2PM
EAST DEVONPORT RECREATION CENTRE
67 CAROLINE ST, EAST DEVONPORT

REGISTER VIA ONLINE FORM

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For more information, contact
Cradle Coast Junior Rollers:
cradlecoastjr@gmail.com



FREE

AGES 10 - 16
GENDER INCLUSIVE

following on to 4 week Roller Derby Basics

SATURDAYS NOV. 19, 26, DEC. 3, 10
1:30PM - 3PM
EAST DEVONPORT RECREATION CENTRE
67 CAROLINE ST, EAST DEVONPORT

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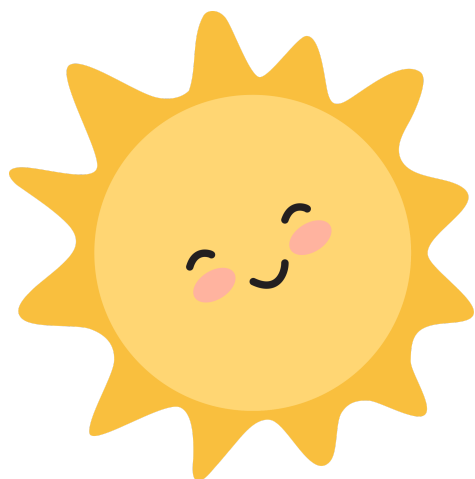


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THIS 4 WEEK COURSE IS A FOLLOW ON FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE WHO ENJOYED OUR COME & TRY DAY



FREE CRICKET CLINIC

MEET THE PLAYERS!

4.30PM - 5.30PM
MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER
PERKINS PARK LATROBE



REGISTER HERE



FIXTURES:

TUES 15 & WED 16 NOV
3.00PM AEDT

LATROBE RECREATION GROUND
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