



The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek
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Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Thursday 2 February

Uniform Collection Day
9am - 3pm

Wednesday 8 February

First Day of Term 1

Monday 13 - Friday 24 March

NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5

Monday 20 - Friday 31 March

Swimming & Water Safety
Program

Wednesday 5 April

Last day Term 1

Thursday 6 April

Student Free Day

Principal's Message

We thank everyone for coming along to our Christmas concert last week. It was a fun way to celebrate our year. We were very happy with the way it all went, and we were very lucky with the weather. We had a lot of positive feedback, which was great to hear. Thank you to all staff and students for their efforts in making the event so successful, especially to Mr Steve Connelly for all his behind the scenes work in getting the event set up and for being the driving force behind our staff act. Thank you also to our School Association Committee for organising the BBQ and to Jaytrac Logistics for organising the truck trailer as our stage.

Yesterday we held our end of year Shining Star assembly and today, our Grade 6 assembly. Thank you to everyone who helped make our two assemblies such a success. Congratulations to all award recipients for being outstanding Andrews Creek Shining Stars.

Today we farewelled 25 Grade 6 students. They have all been at our school for varying time frames, with most being here since they started Pre-Kinder. We wish you all the best for Grade 7 and your future. You should be very proud of your time at Andrews Creek and all that you have achieved. We look forward to hearing of your future successes. I would also like to acknowledge our families that are leaving us today, with no younger siblings remaining in the school. To the families of Nicky, Oliver J, George, Annalise, Mitch, Matilda, Anika, Tarkyn, Ava, Charli, Jake, and Lachlan. we thank you for being a part of our school community over the years and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

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School Uniform

Today we also farewelled Mr Parker, Mrs Smallbon and Ms Fenlon. They have all been at the Creek for varying time frames with different roles but are all very valued and respected staff members who have had a significant positive impact on the lives of many students, their families, staff and our school. I also know that the Creek has had a significant positive impact on their lives too. We will all miss you and wish you well in your future adventures.

Mrs McGlade will be taking on the role as Acting Principal at Andrews Creek while I am at Latrobe Primary. Mrs McGlade currently has a range of roles in our school: Quality Teaching Coach, Support Teacher and Digital Tech Teacher. Mrs McGlade is a very experienced teacher and is well respected in our school community. She has a solid understanding of our school context and our vision for future improvement, which puts her in a great position to take on the role and continue all the great things happening at the Creek.

Again, I thank everyone for your support and dedication to making Andrews Creek a great place for our students and our community.

I wish everyone a safe, fun and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to another fantastic year in 2023. Thank you.

In Partnership

Trish Maney
Principal

A reminder to parents and carers when shopping for new school shoes and socks over the holidays, please purchase completely black shoes and either black or navy socks. Our presentation is looking amazing thanks to the support of our families. Keep up the great work!

STAR Cards

Keeley - for her improvements in writing.

Sophia S. - for using her initiative to clean our sandwich press.

Judd - for completing his 10 stamps on his listening jobs and being very thoughtful and patient listening.

Sahara - for helping Mrs H with first aid.

Avah - for using her initiative to clean our sandwich press.

Jack (3/4) - for writing a very engaging story starter during his test.

Lili C. - for giving up her lunchtime to help with cleaning after Creek Café.

Liam B. - for writing an engaging story.

Emilia - for using whole body listening.





Grade 6 Celebration Assembly

Today we farewelled our Grade 6 leavers at our Celebration Assembly and congratulations to the following students who received awards today:



Grade 6 Award Recipients

Shining Stars- Anika & George

Leadership Award - Matilda

Academic Award - Matilda

Community Award - Tabby

Minister for Education and Training

Respectful Student Award - Nicky



Lots of work goes into preparing for a big assembly like this one and we would like to thank the following people for their contributions.

To our Grade 5 hosts Celia, Ella, Amelia and Daylia.

Also, a very big thank you to Mr. Connelly for all of his hard work directing the Grade 6 performance.

Mrs D for writing the poem and Mrs. Boskell for reading it.

Finally, to Ms Maney and our Grade 6 teachers Mrs. A and Mr Wallace for putting the whole assembly together!

Sponsors

A big thank you to the following sponsors who donated money for us to purchase book vouchers from the Devonport Book Store for our award recipients:

Hon Roger Jaensch MP, Minister for Education

Braddon Liberal Team

Shane Broad MP

Gavin Pearce MP

Mike Gaffney MLC

Anita Dow MP

Anne Urquhart MP

Wesley Vale and Sassafras CWA

Grant and Jan Bingley (Merseylink)

Lions Club, Port Sorell

Latrobe Council

Rotary Club of Latrobe

Andrews Creek Primary School Association





Grade 6 Big Day Out

Thank you to Mr Wallace, Mrs A, Stacey and Ms Fenlon for taking the Grade 6 students to Launceston last Friday for their special "Big Day Out". Students had a fantastic day at Tamar Valley Resort and the Launceston Aquatic Centre. What a perfect end to their primary school life.



Shining Star Assembly

Yesterday we held a special Shining Star assembly. Thank you to Prep, Prep/1,1/2, and 3/4H classes for performing for us and to the Student Council for doing a wonderful job as our hosts. Pictures of all of our award winners are on our ACPS Facebook page.

Congratulations to the following award winners. Each year teachers nominate two students from each grade who have consistently demonstrated all aspects of our school motto all year - learn, inspire, shine. More photos of winners were published on Facebook yesterday.

Award winners

Kinder - Finn and Laycie
Prep - Isla and Lincoln R
Grade 1 - Hannah and Harper
Grade 2 - Matilda and Oliver B
Grade 3 - Asta and Keeley
Grade 4 - Avah and Zen
Grade 5 - Mitskie and Amelia

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas raffle was drawn last week at our Christmas concert. Here is a list of the lucky winners. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we raised a total of \$2230. Thank you also to all of those businesses who sponsored the prizes.

- 1st Prize - Benita Snell
- 2nd Prize - Trish Maney
- 3rd Prize - Rhyllie H
- 4th Prize - Matty R
- 5th Prize - Paula McGlade
- 6th Prize - Penny Lane
- 7th Prize - Ellen Thompson
- 8th Prize - Pamela Dodd
- 9th Prize - Ben Anderson
- 10th Prize - Oliver J
- 11th Prize - Ivahna W
- 12th Prize - J Brown



School Association Report

We have had an extremely productive this year in organising events and raising funds for our school. Our main events included the Trivia Night, Colour Run, Christmas raffle and BBQs at the athletics carnival and Christmas concert, raising a WHOPPING \$16,500. The money raised will be used to support next year's 5/6 camp, Grade 6 leavers activities and a Ga Ga Pit (to be installed over the holidays).

We are always on the lookout for helping hands, as they say more hands make less work. In Term 1, we will be looking for new recruits – either on a casual basis or to form part of our committee.

Chairperson: John Gibson

Deputy Chairperson: Casey Badcock

Secretary: Deanne Poulson

Treasurer: Penny Armitstead

Other parent members: Sonia Badcock, Matthew Bowles, Alyce Trelor and Rebecca Addison

Parent Handbook

The new 2023 Parent Handbook has been upload to Skoolbag (under parent information tab) and the ACPS website.

This handbook is a great resource for new parents as it has lots of important information about our school.

You can find the link here:

bit.ly/3V6FYnc



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Parent Information
Handbook
2023



ANDREWS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL

COLLECTION DAY

UNIFORMS • STATIONERY PACKS
VALIDATION FORMS

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2023
9AM-3PM

LOCATION
School Courtyard

MORE INFORMATION
6428 4088
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Back to School Collection Day

Details on our Back to School Collection Day were sent to parents/carers in report envelopes last week.

Don't worry if you are still on holiday on this day, you can email Megan in the office, and she can arrange another time for you to collect your things. Her email is on the poster pictured on the left.



Office Hours in Holidays:

Our school office will be open from Monday 30 January. Please call or email to make an appointment if you need to come in.

Office Phone number: 6428 4088



Office email:

andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au





Touch Football

Some pictures of our teams after their last game for the season last Wednesday. A reminder that the 2023 Junior State Cup is being played in Launceston in February. February 18 - U10s and U 12s February 19 - U14s.

If your child is interested, please register via the link below:

<https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=436859&entity=true>



Out of Hours Care

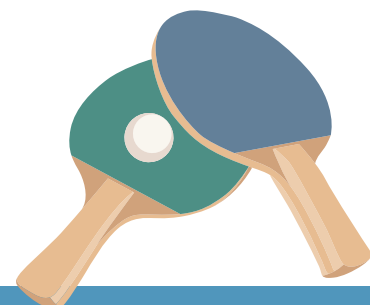
Devonport Childcare Services will continue to operate at ACPS in 2023. Please continue to support this service so it remains viable.

Please contact Devonport Childcare services on 6424 3638 for more information. The link to enrol in this service is below.

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

Table Tennis

Congratulations to the student pictured here left for winning the Primary School Table Tennis Championship in December. This event was played at the Port Sorell Tennis Club with a few schools participating from this area.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

Andrew Tate is my role model because he inspires me to make money and he's a four-time world kickboxing champion.

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

I would like to be rich, have nice cars like a 1969 Dodge Challenger, have a nice house and work in construction.

What do you enjoy doing when you're not at school?

I enjoy dirt bike riding, popping wheelies on my dirt bike and completing jumps on my bike.

How long have you been at Andrews creek now?

I've been here for nine years now. I started in Pre-Kinder.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary School?

Playing footy with my mates.

What has been your favourite subject?

My favourite subjects are Math, PE, and Creek.

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

My favourite memory is the 5/6 camp, especially the rock-climbing and the Aquatic Centre.

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

When Jake got stuck in the tunnels on the 5/6 camp.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I'll miss some of my teachers.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to trying new things at high school. High school sounds fun because there are more people and subjects to try. I have really enjoyed my transition activities so far.



Who is your role model and why?

I don't have a role model but there are many people who I admire and respect.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)? When I complete my schooling, I don't know what I would like to do. I love sport, so a job involved with sport would be great.

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

I enjoy playing 2k NBA on the playstation and playing sports like badminton and futsal.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I've been at Andrews Creek Primary for nine years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I really enjoyed going on camp and being with my friends away from school. I loved the mini golf.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects have been Maths and P.E

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

My favourite memories are breaking my collar bone twice playing football on the oval.

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

When I was talking late at night on school camp.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss one of the Grade 5's in particular and some of my teachers.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to having new teachers and all the personal interest activities.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My dad because he inspired me to do anything in life.

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

Race Sprint cars.

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

I like to play my PlayStation or go outside and play basketball.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I've been here for 8 years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

Having good friends.

What have been your favourite subjects?

P.E

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

The 5/6 camp is my favourite memory because I had a lot of fun.

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

On camp when George, Caleb, Ayden and I got caught being up late yelling.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?


Playing games at recess and lunch with my friends.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

Meeting new people and having more friends.



School Health Nurse News

I want to extend a BIG  to all the staff, students, and families, who have made me feel very welcome and included this year at Andrews Creek Primary School.

I started my role as a School Health Nurse only this year after years of nursing in other areas. It's been a big year of learning for myself and exploring my new role and multiple school communities. This has been made all the easier with the whole school making me feel so welcome here. I have enjoyed getting to know all the students, they are all delightful. I'm looking forward to seeing all their smiling faces in the new year.

Don't forget to check out the notice board near the Vale Room for health information when you're at school next. It will be updated regularly, there are things for the kids and adults alike.

Don't forget to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP AND SLIDE this summer and even think about downloading the SunSmart app for either iPhone or Android.

The app can send you alerts when the UV (burning rays) are at their highest for the day. It also gives you the weather forecast.

The app is managed by the Cancer Council.



I would like to wish all the Andrews Creek students, staff and all their extended families and friends, a very happy, safe, and wonderful Christmas and wish for you some time to relax over the break, however big or small that break may be.

Nurse Debbie

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Community News

Summer Holidays at the Library

Nature Collage @ Devonport Library

Tuesday 10 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Create a collage masterpiece using seaweed, shells, pebbles and driftwood.

Ages 6 - 12.

Kids Trivia @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 25 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Be a quiz whizz, have fun and win prizes!

Ages 8 - 12.

Magical Mini Terrariums @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 18 January

10:30am - 12:00pm

Come to the Library and create your own magical mini terrarium. Fill it with miniature plants and places for mythical creatures to enjoy and explore. You can then write a story about who might live in your magical world.

Ages 6 - 12.

Lego Marble Run Challenge @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 1 February 9:30am - 12:30pm

Are you up for the Lego Challenge?

Form a team of four with your friends and family, work together to build a marble run, meet the requirements set out in the challenge and claim victory.

For families with children 6 - 12.

Bookings on Eventbrite or call 6478 4230.



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HIVE SUMMER Holiday Program

JANUARY
3-27

SCIENCE CENTRE ACTIVITY SESSIONS

6, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 27 January



ART AND SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

3, 5 & 19 of January



11AM & 2PM PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Monday - Saturday (shows run until 4 Feb)



Tickets



Department for Education, Children and Young People

