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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 2 June

Merit Assembly 1.30pm

Tuesday 6 - Thursday 8 June

Fire Education Program P-6

Wednesday 7 June

NWPSSA Cross Country

Carnival in Ulverstone

Thursday 8 June

School Association Meeting

Monday 12 June

Public Holiday

Friday 16 June

Grades 3-6 Don College

Musical Devonport

Prep Excursion to The Hive

Thursday 22 June

Mid-Year Reports sent home

Monday 26 - Thursday 29 June

Parent Teacher Meetings

Principal's Message

This year Andrews Creek Primary School is celebrating 10 years of the amalgamation of Wesley Vale Primary School and Moriarty Primary School.

You may be asked to contribute a drawing or a favourite recipe soon as the School Association Committee prepares some exciting ways to celebrate the anniversary.

My search for some history or trivia that might be of interest to Andrews Creek Primary's community led me to the corridor in the original building, which has become a museum of history and information. One story that caught my attention was that of Mt Wesley and its origins.

One of the best loved features of our playground is Mt Wesley. The large grass double mound provides students of all ages with hours of enjoyment and imagination. According to the article I read on the wall, Mt Wesley came to be following the redevelopment of the school in 1999-2000, at the same time as the eight classrooms that face onto the courtyard. The earthworks that were carried out to prepare for these classrooms resulted in Mt Wesley. At the end of the project the cost to remove the earth was exorbitant and a creative solution was needed. It was decided to mould the pile, shape it and grass it.....Mt Wesley was born.

The mound is now a popular play area for students, providing a place for exploration and adventure. It has become a beloved part of the school, with many students enjoying the opportunities for imaginative play that Mt Wesley provides.

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Mt Wesley is a great example of how something that can seem to be a problem can actually be an opportunity. Over time, the mountain, shaped into a "sleeping dragon" became a feature of the garden.

The Heritage Garden was imagined as the dragon's fiery breath by Portia Andrew, a local who has been associated with Wesley Vale Primary School for many years. See Portia's map below which depicts how the mountain and the trees have been planted in tandem. As part of the school's centennial (1999), the Heritage Garden was planted with trees donated by families associated with the school.

Keep your eye on future newsletters for more snippets of Andrews Creek Primary School history.

In Partnership
Paula McGlade
Acting Principal

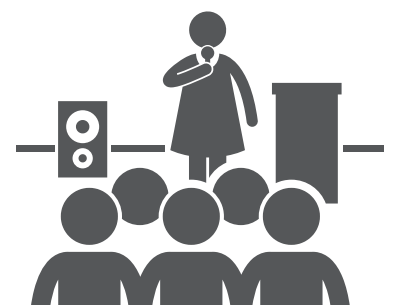


Merit Assembly

We have a Merit Assembly tomorrow, **Friday 2 June at 1.30pm.**

Parents/carers from 3/4H and 1/2BH are invited to attend as these classes are sharing an item.

Parents/carers of award recipients would have already received an invite from their child's class teacher.



Donut Fundraiser

Our Student Council have some exciting news! They are holding a donut fundraiser this term to raise money to purchase new sports equipment for all classes to use at break times.

We will be taking orders for Beadough Donuts. Order forms will be sent home today with the eldest child in the family.

Orders due back: Friday 16 June

No late orders will be accepted, and full payment is required at time of ordering.

Orders will be delivered to school on Wednesday 5 July for pick up in the courtyard from 2.45pm.

Cash or EFTPOS accepted for payment.

Our school will make \$5 profit from each box of premium donuts and \$6 per box of assorted donuts.



Donut Fundraiser



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Order forms due back Friday 16 June
Donuts delivered to ACPS Wednesday 5 July

All proceeds raised will be used to purchase quality sports equipment for each classroom for use at break times.
\$5 per Premium box and \$6 per Assorted box

Book Club

Issue #4 is out now.

Orders due by Monday 19 June.

Orders must be completed via the LOOP system unless you have an ACPS \$10 prize book voucher.


SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

Chill Out Movie Day

A big thank you to Ms. Foster and the Student Council for hosting our Chill Out Movie day last Thursday.

Students were all warm and cosy in their chill out clothes and Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Hinds even made us popcorn!

Also thank you to all of our families who donated, we raised \$175 to put towards our next fundraiser in Term 3.

ICAS Assessments

Just a reminder that ICAS Assessments are coming up in Term 3 for those students who would like to participate from Grades 2-6.

Learn more about ICAS here: bit.ly/42azl15

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

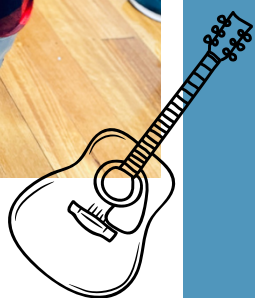
- Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: bit.ly/3Mx1n6E
- Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests here: bit.ly/43qCsbE
- Enter our school's access code – **HMG783**
- Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

The booking portal closes on:

Monday 31 July



Bush Dance



We had so much fun with the Billy Tea Bush Band. Mick visited our school with his guitar, mandolin and some creative bush-dances. We all looked the part in our bush gear. Thanks to our buddies for being amazing dance partners.

We uploaded more photos to our ACPS page last Friday.



Brixhibition

ACPS will be entering one student in the Brixhibition Ulverstone Schools Challenge again this year.

You have until next Friday 9 June to bring your creation to school and winners will be announced on Friday 16 June at our courtyard assembly.

The overall winner must be available to take their creation to Ulverstone on Friday 14 July for the Brixhibition display.

Please check out the poster for design guidelines and more information has been uploaded to Skoolbag under the "Brixhibition" tab.

Individual entries only please.

Good luck students and we look forward to seeing your creations.



**BRIXHIBITION
COMPETITION!**

Entries can be displayed at school from 29 May - 9 June

Judging Thursday 15 June - Get building!

Our overall winner will have their creation displayed at the Brixhibition Ulverstone event on 15-16 July.

Lego display max size of 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or four 32 x 32cm Lego baseplates. Categories for the competition: Kinder - Prep, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5-6. Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design and not have ANY parts made from Lego kits. Individual entries only. The model must only be made out of standard Lego bricks (Duplo and Technic are allowed) and the model is not to include other materials.

Fire Education Program

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school next week to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age-appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, and giveaways. The website is - www.tfseducation.com.au

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after-school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages Include:

- Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom.
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family.
- In a fire, crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit.
- In an emergency call triple zero.
- Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater.
- If your clothes catch fire - stop, drop, rock and roll.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Cooking - turn it off before you turn away.
- Cool a burn under cool water for at least 20 minutes.
- Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe.

More information www.tfseducation.com.au

Re-think Waste Program

Last week Sommer Metske, from Cradle Coast Waste Services, visited our school to explore waste and recycling. In particular we focused on what goes in each bin and what happens to waste after it leaves our homes. Some other topics covered were:

- The concerns around landfill and how to reduce waste by avoiding, reducing, reusing and recycling.
- What to do and what not to do with soft plastics.
- Identifying hard to sort recycling.

It was a very informative and valuable session. To finish students completed a hands-on sorting activity to reinforce our learning. A big thank you to Sommer and Cradle Coast Waste Services for your visit.

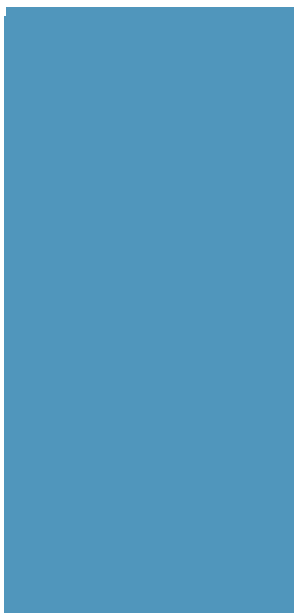
More information can be found at:

<https://rethinkwaste.com.au/>

Rethink Waste
TASMANIA



**Tasmania
Fire Service**



STAR Cards

Lauren - we appreciate the care you take with all tasks to ensure they are your best.

Riley B - we appreciate your thoughtful contributions to our class discussions.

Asta - you have demonstrated respectful initiative to not waste time if finished a task early.

Isabella - respectfully speaking to others in a lovely clear voice.

Amber - for always following school and class rules. Amber is always helpful at keeping the classroom neat and clean.

Lillie D - Lillie is always willing to go that little bit extra to make our classroom safe and respectful.

Taylor - for always responding appropriately when prompted.

Liam - for listening in class and participating in all classroom discussions and demonstrating his knowledge.

Diesel - for saving the day when a bird was flying around in the classroom preventing injury and mayhem.

Oakley H - for showing thoughtful initiative to jump up and help.

William S - can be relied upon to follow school expectations at all times.

Delilah - for always acting safely.

Maeve - for asking Mrs Bishop if she needed any help.

Max V - for including others in his play.

Lucy H - for offering her assistance when she thinks it is helpful.

Jack S 4/5 - he can always be relied upon to follow school expectations.

Eden - super geography test score.

Lucy S - for tidying up tangled cords.

Lacey - for carrying her device safely in the classroom.

Amelia H - for completing her Athletics tasks in the time allocated.

Fletcher - for using excellent manners.

Indiana - for having a go, even when it seemed challenging.

Wesley - for always helping at pack up time to keep our room tidy and safe.

Dominic - fabulous listening to Sommer from "Rethink Waste".

Bonnie - fabulous listening to Sommer from "Rethink Waste".

Maci L - she has been very thoughtful assisting her peers with spelling during writing jobs.

Bella - for tidying up tangled cords.

Lincoln R - for using whole body listening.

Maci S - for always working hard and doing your best work.

Layla - for helping tidy our classroom safely.

Nevae - for amazing reading.

Arlo B - for amazing progress with his reading.

Max vB - for having a go at writing a sentence.

Jack S 4/5 - we respect how well you have been working recently, particularly in Maths and Geography.

Sophia - super substruction test score - 33/33.

Harvey - for trying his best with his Jolly Phonics job.

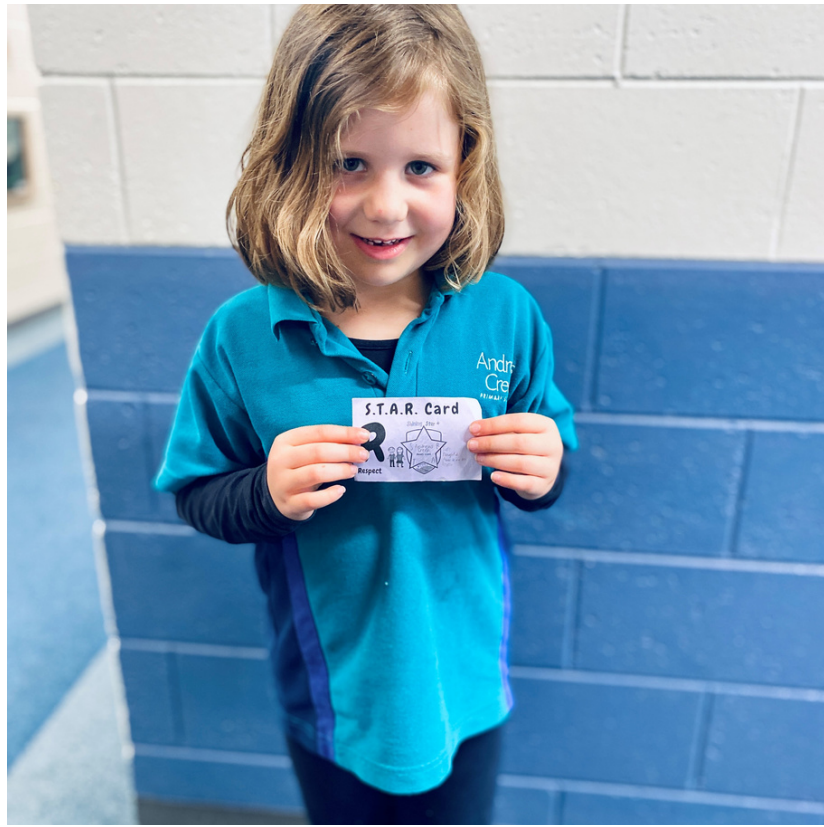
Allixandrea - for thoughtful and sensible decision making.

Phoenix - for always being kind to his classmates.

Esther - for always using exceptional listening skills during group time.

Elliott - for looking out for her friends and including others in her play.

Arlo H - for cleaning up after himself when completing crafts.



Creek Cafe

MENU

Tuesday 13 June
Mince Porcupines

Tuesday 27 June
Pumpkin or Minestrone Soup

Tuesday 4 July
Pop Up Canteen

Orders due back the Friday before
Gluten free options available

STAR Cards

- Lachlan B** - for amazing reading.
- Bonnie** - for being a respectful listener during sharing circle.
- Willow** - for always trying your best.
- Ivahna** - for being respectful to others by reading quietly.
- Maeve** - for being a respectful class member and making sure your work area is clean.
- Phoenix** - for being thoughtful and using kind words to a friend.
- Frankie** - for picking up blocks because she thought someone might fall over them.
- Patrick M** - for being very respectful each morning when he comes to the office.
- Dominic** - for being very respectful every day when he comes to the office.

Playgroup

Don't forget our Playgroup operates each Thursday morning in the Kindergarten room. Please drop in anytime you like between 9-10.30am.



Playgroup

Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 2 Dates:
27 April, 4 May, 11 May, 18 May,
25 May, 1 June, 8 June, 15 June
22 June, 29 June, 6 July

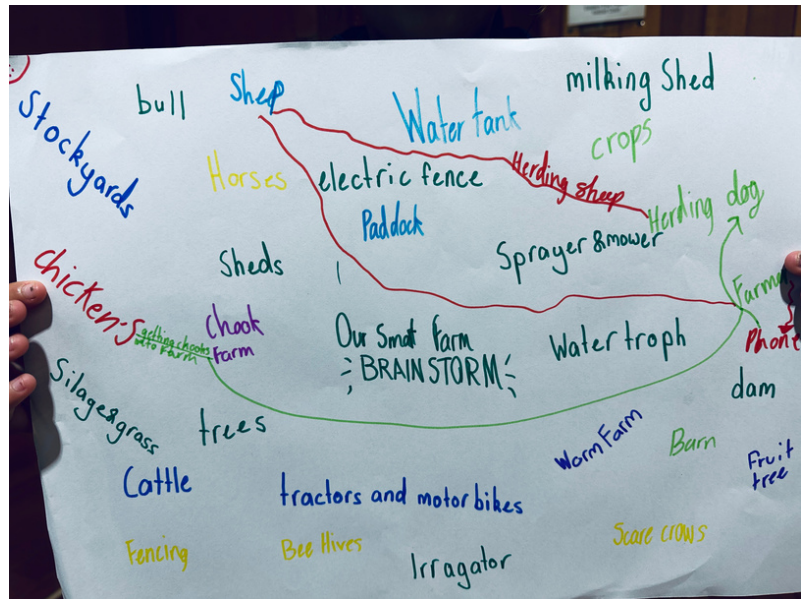




Questacon Digital Technology Workshop

Last week, Questacon shared with our Grade 5 and 6 students how Smart Farms make farming more efficient. Students applied systems, design, and computational thinking to prototype a solution for part of a farm. For each part of the farm, we brainstormed data that could be collected, then we selected a part of the farm and using simple materials such as paper, card, straws and tape. We were in teams, and we created a model/representation of our part of the farm. It was so much fun.

We were very creative in our thinking and building of the design. Congratulations to all participants.



Before & After School Care

Please remember Devonport Childcare Services operate out of hours school care onsite between 6:00-8:30am and 3:00-6:00pm.

The link below will take you to the information on their website.

bit.ly/3Mpsn8a

Please call 6424 6747 or email admin@devonportchildcare.org.au to make bookings.

A link below will take you to the Services Australia subsidy information.

[Child Care Subsidy - Services Australia](#)



Fun. Play. Learn.

Class 1B Focus - Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

On Tuesday we went to the Town Hall Theatre within the parnaple Arts Centre to watch a production of the well-known Mem Fox book, 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge'.

When Wilfrid learns his favourite resident of a neighbouring old people's home has lost her memory, he sets out to find out what a memory is. There were 2 actors who played Wilfred Gordon and Miss Nancy and they did a fabulous job of bringing the characters to life. The music was performed by a string quartet from the Australian Chamber Orchestra which was the perfect introduction to live classical music.

Some thoughts from our class about the production:

Arlo: I liked it because Wilfred threw his football around.

Isla: I like how Wilfred did tricks and he played with his football.

Ruby: I liked the Giant's voice and the music.

Nevae: The thing I liked was when Wilfred did a cartwheel across the stage.

Patrick: I liked when Wilfred went to the old people's home.

Archie H: I liked the singing.

Grayson: I liked when they were playing the instruments.

Freya: I liked when Wilfred was helping Miss Nancy remember things with the memory box.

Judd: I liked when Wilfred played with his football.

Kodie: I liked at the end when they told us about the instruments.

Nyah: I liked the bit where Wilfred was helping Miss Nancy find her memory.

Lachlan: I liked when the lights changed colours.

Sahara: I liked when all the old people told Wilfred what memories were.

Elizabeth: I liked when Wilfred found all the memories.

Tarkine: I liked everything.

Jaxon: I liked everything - especially the music and costumes.

Saibo: I liked when Wilfred played with the footy and did some juggling.

Dustin: I liked when Wilfred picked up the ball.

Jobe: I liked when Wilfred played with the football.

Waylan: I liked when Wilfred did a cartwheel.

Hunter: I liked when Wilfred was catching the football.

We then enjoyed morning tea and a play at The Bluff.



Class 1B Focus - Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

Recount plan

When: Tuesday

Who: 3K Lasers

Where: Parahipe theatre

First: Bus
We went on the Bus.

Next: Play
We watched a PLAY.

Then: Bluff
We went to the Bluff.

Last: School again
We went to School again.

by Sahara



Recount plan

When: Tuesday

Who: 3K Lasers

Where: Parahipe theatre

First: Bus
We went off the BUS.

Next: Parahipe
We went to the Parahipe.

Then: Bluff
We went to the Bluff.

Last: School
We went Back to School.

by Nevae

School Association – Creek Community Cook Book

2023 marks ten years since Wesley Vale Primary and Moriarty Primary amalgamated to become Andrews Creek Primary. To celebrate this milestone, we are creating “The Creek Community Cookbook” - a special project in collaboration with our past and present school community.

We need your help please! Do you have any tried and tested, favourite recipes to share?

Please submit via 3 options:

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- **Online:** via this form <https://forms.gle/FPYFgeLkSz8fP9jU9>
- **Email:** andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com
- **Office:** Collect a recipe submission hard copy form from the office.



Please submit all recipes by Friday 30 June.

Thank you.

ACPS School Association Committee

Community News

COVID Information

HIPPY
Home Interaction Program
for Parents and Youngsters
It's FUN and FREE

ENROLLING FAMILIES FOR 2023

HIPPY is a **FREE** 2 year home-based, early learning program that empowers you to be your child's first teacher and prepares your child for school.

What to expect in HIPPY:

- Play based activity packs and story books
- Lots of free resources
- Fun outings and adventures in the community
- Home Tutor support to empower you and your child as they begin their learning journey.

If your child was born in 2019, and you live in Kentish, Latrobe or East Devonport areas please get in contact today!

For more information please contact the HIPPY Kentish Coordinator:
Lou Carter
0488 911 522
lou@kentishrc.com.au

The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the license to operate HIPPY in Australia. The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

For Students with COVID

- If your child has tested COVID-19 positive, it's important they stay home, in accordance with Public Health advice if they are unwell or have symptoms.
- If your child is well and not displaying any symptoms, they may attend school.
- Primary school students are not expected to wear a face mask, however they will be encouraged and supported if they choose to do so.

For students who are close contacts

- Students who are close contacts can go to school, if they are well and have no symptoms.
- Primary school students who are close contacts and choose to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

Further information can be found on the Public Health website.

<https://www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/coronavirus-covid-19>

RAT tests are available from the office.



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