



Andrews  
Creek  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Learn Inspire Shine*

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# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

### Friday 16 June

Grades 3-6 Don College  
Musical Devonport  
Prep Excursion to The Hive

### Thursday 22 June

Mid-Year Reports Sent Home

### Friday 23 June

5/6W Excursion to East  
Devonport

### Monday 26 - Thursday 29 June

Parent Teacher Meetings

### Wednesday 5 July

Donuts Delivered

### Friday 7 July

Last Day Term 2

### Monday 24 July

Student Free Day

### Tuesday 25 July

First Day Term 3

## Principal's Message

Andrews Creek Primary School Motto.

*Learn Inspire Shine*

**"Learning is central at Andrews Creek Primary School. Engaged learners are inspired and empowered to choose their direction in life. Inspiration leads to connection, creativity and passion which in turn, leads to excellence. Excellence in everything enables students to shine".**

In order to uphold a school's motto, all members of the school community must work together. It relies on strong, purposeful relationships. To support every student's learning needs, it is vital that the needs of students, families, caretakers and staff within our school community are supported. It is evident from our newsletter this week that Andrews Creek Primary School offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities to suit a variety of interests and abilities. This is an opportunity for me to thank our staff and parent/carer community for their support in providing these wonderful opportunities to our students.

Over the coming weeks you may notice our school Motto, Values and Mission posters popping up in the classrooms and corridors. Andrews Creek Primary School culture is very focused around our school STAR values, "Safe, Thoughtful, Always Be your Best and Respectful". Each day students are awarded STAR cards for upholding our STAR values.

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In assembly, the awarded STAR cards go into a random draw and the winning students receive a Scholastic Book Voucher. There is one random draw for each of our school values. When students have received all 4 STAR value cards, they then receive a Shining STAR certificate.

Congratulations to all of our Shining Star certificate recipients so far this year.

In Partnership

Paula McGlade  
Acting Principal

## Parent Teacher Meetings

**Monday 26 - Thursday 29 June.**

Parents/carers teacher meeting information was published on Skoolbag on Tuesday under the "Parent Teacher Meeting" tab.

**Bookings are online this year and are open now so visit the link below to book your meeting.**

<https://bit.ly/43H4EY6>

Please read the notice as it has more information about these meetings and book early!

## Attendance



Andrews Creek Primary School is praised for its high attendance rate. We understand that appointments and illness can happen, and we ask that you remember to inform the school if your child will not be attending for the day.

Each day that your child misses is another day that they must spend catching up.

I am pleased to join the staff in thanking our parent and carer communities for helping to ensure that our students are here on time, ready to learn each day.

## Andrews Creek Primary School



### Our School Motto

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### Our School Values

#### Andrews Creek Shining STARS

**Safe:** Behave safely and responsibly

**Thoughtful:** Be a good friend and think of other people's feelings before you act.

**Always be your best:** Be aspirational and always give your best effort. Encourage others to do their best.

**Respectful:** Treat other students, staff, volunteers and visitors with respect. Respect and care for the school environment.

### Our School Mission

Our school strives for excellence in learning, inspiring individual voice, building strong relationships and encouraging sustainability. We aim to establish an equitable learning environment for all: nurture a passion for knowledge, creativity and respect and foster connections between life and learning to ensure every student is inspired to reach their potential.

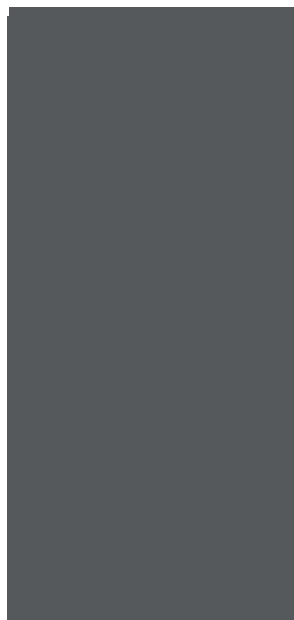


## School Hours

**ACPS school hours are from 8.30am, (school starts at 8.55am) through to 2.55pm.**

It is important that parents/carers do not bring children to school before school hours **because there is no supervision of students at that time.** Similarly, it is important parents/carers either collect their children on time at the end of the school day, arrange for them to catch the bus home or make other collection arrangements so that students are not left unsupervised at the end of the school day. Unsupervised students may engage in dangerous play or put themselves in dangerous locations such as car parks being used by buses and cars during school drop off or pick up.

**Parents/carers are responsible for their child outside school hours unless they have accessed school-based childcare during these times.**



## STAR Cards

**Ava** - for tidying up the sports shed. How thoughtful.

**Grace** - for tidying up the sports shed. How thoughtful.

**Declan** - for working really hard on his job today. He stayed respectful to those around him during quiet time.

**Evie** - this week Evie has been using every opportunity to help her peers.

**Hannah** - for putting 100% into all your work.

**Emilia** - for putting so much effort into your drawing.

**Dominic** - for sitting and listening beautifully throughout the whole play today. Well done.

**Max vB** - for doing a fantastic job reading to Mrs Bishop.

**Harvey** - for his amazing sentence writing.

**Jaxon F** - for trying to write a sentence and doing a great job at sounding out on his own.

**Laycie S** - for doing an amazing job at tidying our room to keep our room safe.

**Ella H** - for treating everyone with respect and dignity.

**Taylor** - always abides by class rules and always assists with keeping our classroom safe.

**Allixandrea** - for having a flare for writing descriptively.

**Ayla** - thoughtful and capable at keeping our room tidy.

**William** - can always be relied upon to be a respectful listener.

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

**Evie** - for demonstrating patience and safety at all times in drive through pick up.

**Declan** - for quietly and respectfully completing his Science test.

**Jace** - for super geography test scores.

**Lucy H** - for handing out marked work ensuring everyone had their book ready for morning jobs.

**Lusiana** - for trying her very best on our Science test.

**Mahli** - for quietly and respectfully completing her Science test.

**Elsa** - for being inclusive and thoughtful towards others.

**Blaize** - for being inclusive and thoughtful towards others.

**Ziggy** - for displaying all the qualities of an Andrews Creek Shining Star.

**Bonnie** - for her amazing drawing and labelling.

**Hugo** - for his 'wow' drawing and having a go at labelling.

**Koa** - for his amazing drawing and having a go at writing a sentence.

**Ella P** - for her amazing drawing and sentence writing.

**Caleb** - for always using his manners and responding to others in a positive way.

**Harper** - for always trying her very best in all tasks.

**Natalie** - for always, and I mean always, giving her best effort to learning tasks.

**Kodie** - for working hard to improve his reading and handwriting.

**Ivahna** - for always keeping her desk and the classroom tidy to ensure safety in 1/2BH.

**Archie H** - for working hard with his Oxford Words and being so close to being in the 500-reading club.

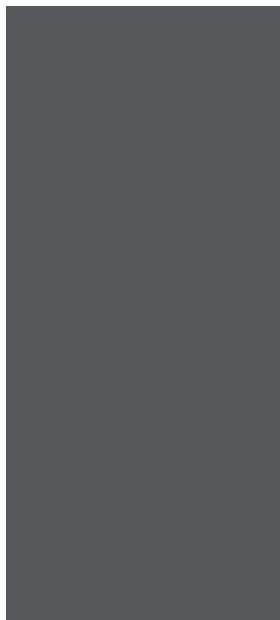
**Wesley** - for offering to play with someone who was looking for a friend at lunch.

**Indiana** - for always being her best in Kinder. She does her best with her Kinder jobs, packing up and using resources.

**Oakley H** - for a great score on your reading comprehension test.

**Evelyn** - during class she follows class rules inspiring others to do the same.

**Zeke** - during badminton he was playing safely and being mindful of those around him.



# LEGO Competition

We have had lots of creative entries in this year's competition. This year all students had the opportunity to vote for their favourite creations. Winners were announced today in our special assembly. Congratulations to the following students:

- Winners:**  
Kinder-Prep category - Koa  
Grade 1-2 category - Robert  
Grade 3-4 category - Asta  
Grade 5-6 category - Allixandrea  
Overall winner - Allixandrea



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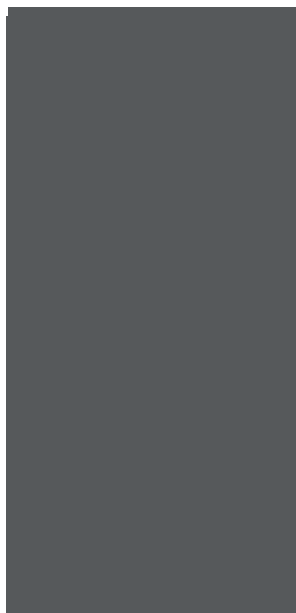
Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 July  
Ulverstone Sport & Leisure Centre  
Flora Street, Ulverstone  
9.30am -4.30pm



# NWPSSA Cross Country

Our ACPS Cross Country team headed to Ulverstone last Wednesday to compete in the NWPSSA Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all of our runners for doing their best. A special mention to Lauren who placed 3rd, and Sophia 8th, a fantastic achievement. A big thank you to NWPSSA for hosting the event and Mrs Hayes and Mrs Hart for looking after our team!





## Merit Assembly

Let's congratulate our award recipients from our Merit Assembly on 2 June.

**Learn:** Freya H, Ethan, Elizabeth, Isla B, Eleanor, Jasper, Lynkon.

**Inspire:** Indiana, Ella P, Arlo B, Kenzie, Evora, Allixandrea, Amber.

**Shine:** Arlo H, Harvey, Grayson, Oliver P, Faith, Isabella, Elsa.



## 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" which is 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 your recipes via one of the options below:

- **Online:** via this form <https://forms.gle/FPYFgeLkSz8fP9jU9>
- **Email:** [andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com](mailto:andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com)
- **Office:** Collect a paper copy of the recipe submission form from the office.





**Please submit all recipes by Friday 30 June.**

Thank you.  
ACPS School Association Committee





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## New Online Information Hub for Families

Some exciting news! The Department for Education, Children and Young People has recently launched a new online information hub for families with school-aged children in Tasmania. Our new website has information to help you navigate your child's education, from birth all the way up to 18 years of age.

Visit our new webpage at Welcome to your Child's Tasmanian Education - The Department for Education, Children and Young People Tasmania.

<https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/information-for-families-and-students>

Some of the things you'll find include:

- Tips on how to support your child's learning at home.
- Information to help you keep your child safe and well.
- A guide to explore courses for the career they want.
- School holiday and term dates.

We hope this website will be a valuable tool for you as you help your child navigate their education journey. We would love to know what you think of our new information hub for families. You can tell us by completing a quick survey on the webpage.

## 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](https://bit.ly/3Mpsn8a)

Please call 6424 6747 or email

[admin@devonportchildcare.org.au](mailto:admin@devonportchildcare.org.au) to make bookings.

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

[Child Care Subsidy - Services Australia](#)

## Donut Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your orders in as they close tomorrow.

**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**



Fun. Play. Learn.

# Class Focus 1-2BH



We have been learning how to write a recount of a familiar story. Check out some of our writing about the story, '**Click, Clack, Moo Cows that type.**' We also did some craft connected to the story by making some cute cows.

*Beginning:* The cows learnt to type. Farmer Brown could not believe it! Farmer Brown was mad! He saw a note on the shed wall, the note said: we want electric blankets, it's cold in the barn.

*By Bria*

*Middle:* Farmer Brown said no!!! but the cows won't stop typing. Farmer Brown is angry because the cows and chickens wrote a note saying 'No Milk or Eggs'

*By Jack*



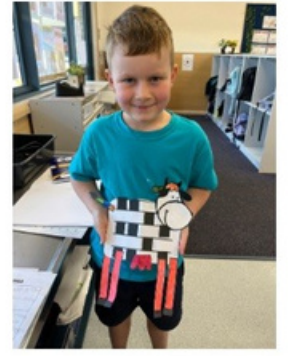
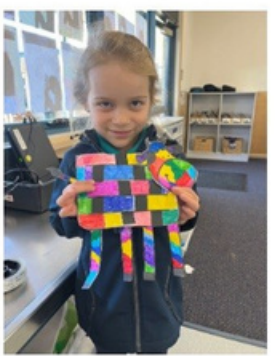
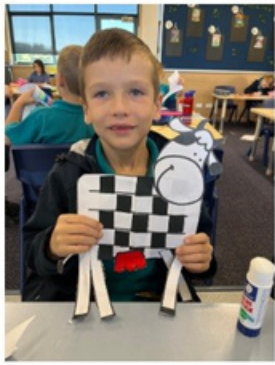
*Resolution:* They make a deal for Farmer Brown to get the electric blankets and they will give him the typewriter.

*By Harper*

*Ending:* The ducks get the typewriter. The ducks said the pond was quite boring, they want a diving board please. The ducks get the diving board and live happily ever after.

*By Ivahna*





# School Health Nurse News

Winter has officially started! These colder months are a time we're more likely to catch viral infections (colds, influenza or COVID19). Did you know children can get between 5 and 10 colds a year, while adults can get 2 to 4 colds each year. This is such an important time to take extra care of ourselves and our families.

Keeping our immune systems strong can help prevent catching colds and the flu so, what can we do to help our immune system? Here are some suggestions:

## Staying Healthy

**Healthy Diet:** Eating a varied, nutritious diet is a great way to help our bodies stay well. Remember to include 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit. Broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower are great winter vegetables, and oranges, mandarins, and kiwi fruit are in season over winter. These are all great natural sources of vitamin C.



**Exercise:** This can be admittedly harder during the winter months, but it is important to maintain our activity as best as we can. Get outside whenever you can (rug up well if it's cold.) Be creative with indoor exercise – borrow exercise DVDs from your local library and try something new. Dance-offs are fun – get a little bit silly, get your heart rate up, and prepare to laugh a lot. See if the kids have any new, original ideas for indoor exercise.



**Managing Stress:** Find time to do activities you love and that helps you to relax. Try mindfulness meditations – Smiling Mind is a great app that has lots of meditations/mindfulness ideas to help reduce stress and worries, relax your mind, and improve your resilience.

**Sleep:** Make sure you're getting enough sleep, as lack of sleep can affect our immune systems. By sticking to a regular sleep routine, even on weekends, maintains the timing of the body's internal clock and can help you fall asleep and wake up more easily.



**Keep Warm:** Wear layers of clothing. (We all know how easy it is to get caught out in Tasmania.) Keep curtains drawn and doors closed to block draughts. Have regular hot drinks and at least one hot meal a day. This is especially important for people with heart or respiratory problems such as asthma.



**Hand Washing:** This is something that is so important to do, and to continue to teach our children to do it. Hand washing is one of the BEST and EASIEST ways to avoid becoming sick. Keep well and stay warm!



*Nurse Debbie*

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES   
Better health for better learning



# Community News

## School Holiday Tennis Camp



Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

When: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July 2023

New players (Red ball) 3-5pm

Orange, green and yellow ball 9-3pm

**\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)**

Where: Devonport Tennis Club

For more information please contact Pip on 0438 687 542  
or [devonporttennis@yahoo.com](mailto:devonporttennis@yahoo.com)

To register go to  
[coachpip.com](http://coachpip.com)



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at Latrobe Arts Hub

**EXHIBITION**  
**OPENING 4 PM SUNDAY AUGUST 13**  
**LATROBE ARTS HUB**  
**21 GEORGE ST, LATROBE**  
**Closing Sunday August 20**  
Enquiries: 6424 3463

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