



Andrews Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Tuesday 4 July

Pop Up Canteen

Wednesday 5 July

Donuts Delivered

2.45pm

Friday 7 July

Last Day Term 2

Merit Assembly 1.30pm.

Monday 24 July

Student Free Day

Tuesday 25 July

First Day Term 3

Thursday 3 August

School Association

Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 8 August

Grade 5-6 Sports Expo

Principal's Message

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. Your presence and active participation in your child's education are greatly appreciated. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for us to collaborate, exchange information, and work together in the best interest of your child's academic and personal development.

Your involvement in these conferences plays a crucial role in fostering a positive and supportive learning environment, both at school and at home. During the conferences, we had the chance to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Your insights into your child's individual needs, learning styles, and interests provide us with valuable information that helps us tailor our instruction to meet their specific learning needs. Additionally, these conferences offer a platform for us to address any concerns or questions you might have had. Your engagement allows us to establish open lines of communication, ensuring that we can work together to address any challenges your child may be facing and find appropriate strategies to support their learning journey.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are just one aspect of our ongoing partnership. We encourage you to maintain regular communication with us throughout the school year. Whether it's through seesaw, notes, emails, phone calls, or meetings; we welcome your input and feedback to create the best possible learning experience for your child.

Thank you once again for your participation. Together, we can continue to nurture a supportive educational environment that empowers your child to reach their full potential. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you in the future to ensure their success.

In Partnership,

Paula McGlade
Acting Principal

Play time

Our students are so fortunate at ACPS to have lots of wonderful play areas and wide-open spaces to explore in their break times!

Here are just a few of the activities and games they enjoy.

- Sandpit
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Round ups & Hide and Seek
- Building things in the Interactive Garden
- Four Square
- Playground
- Mt Wesley
- Football
- Gaga Pit

Merit Assembly

We have a Merit Assembly coming up next Friday 7 July at 1.30pm.

Parents/carers from Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 are invited to attend as these classes are sharing an item. Parents/carers of award recipients will receive an invite from their child's class teacher.



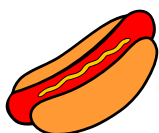
Pop Up Canteen

We have another end of term Pop-up canteen coming up next Tuesday!

Orders must be in by tomorrow 30 June.

Order forms are in classrooms. Please have correct money please.

A big thank you to Alana and her helpers for volunteering their time to make us delicious lunches!





Health & PE Program

Health and Physical Education has been busy with students having opportunities to participate in a wide variety of curriculum aligned sporting experiences for the first two terms of the year.

In addition to our swimming and water safety programme, (Prep) perceptual motor program, fundamental movement skills, game skills, and cross country, students have been developing and refining object control through a Basketball clinic run by the North-West Thunder, AFL sessions conducted by the captain of the girls Tasmanian Devils Football team Candice Belbin (Candice was also recently selected in the U18 girls Allies Squad for the National Championships), and Badminton facilitated by Laas Bundgaard, former Australian Olympic coach.



Health lessons for Grades One and Two have covered making healthy and safe choices, and emotions through a 'Let's get Healthy' unit, including how a variety of food choices help us stay healthy and a 'Playing it Safe' unit covering looking for help, emergency services and electrical safety. Grades 4-6 have investigated their identity and completed a unit on 'Managing Relationships'.

If at any time you would like to chat with me about our Health and Physical Education program here at Andrews Creek Primary School, please feel free to contact the office and make a time to meet.

Courtney Hayes
HPE Teacher



"School of Rock" Don College Performance

On Friday 17 June, students in Years 3-6 attended the final rehearsal for The Don College production "School of Rock: The Musical". The main theme of this musical was that 'life isn't a competition, it's not about popularity or being the same as everyone else, it's about discovering what you are passionate about and what makes you happy'.

Our students were an incredibly active audience and enjoyed being able to clap in time to the beat and cheer throughout the performance. During the intermission there was a special air guitar rock-off. Bella and Oakley helped to represent Andrews Creek and with their rocking moves, we won the competition! Many students couldn't believe that this musical was based off a movie. There was a lot of buzz about the performance for the remainder of the day, with many students agreeing that School of Rock was a spectacular performance. Some of us had the opportunity in class to practice our letter writing skills to create fan mail for the production cast.

Dear School of Rock,
I'm Evelyn and I'm from Andrews creek
I saw your show today. My favourite
actor is... Jaikra. I loved her part. Thank
for the great performance I really enjoyed
it.
From Evelyn Andrews creek Primary School.



by Evelyn

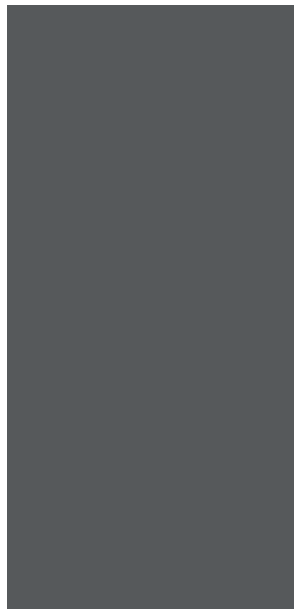
Dear School of Rock-ers,
My name is Declan
My favourite character is Summer.
My favourite song was time to play.
I really enjoyed your performance
From Declan
Andrews creek Primary school



Dear School of Rock,
My name is Lucy S
my favourite character
was Tomika. I loved
her singing voice, it was
the best thing I
A MAZING! School of Rock
best thing I
ever heard,
Thanks for the
performance I
really enjoyed
it. Tom Lays
Andrews Creek Primary School

Tomika





STAR Cards

Delilah - for being a kind and caring member of our class.

Liliarna - thoughtfully organised with her communication diary.

Allixandrea - great score on reading comprehension test.

Lauren - we respect your efforts to keep handwriting lovely and neat.

Oliver P - for always showing whole body listening on the mat.

Amelia H - for being focused really hard while competing challenging work.

Nevaeh - is always observed doing her best in class. She is first to be ready and always follows instructions.

Angus - for checking in with his peers and offering support when he sees someone in need.

Elizabeth - for excellent listening and being a focused learner at all times.

Kodie - for excellent listening and being focused all day.

Elizabeth - for fantastic recount writing about her weekend.

Sahara - for fantastic recount writing about her weekend and a "wow" drawing.

Madilyn - for always working hard and putting lots of effort into her work.

Tom - for showing respect by listening attentively in the assembly.

Mahli - for sharing her knowledge to support another student during Maths work.

Lachlan G - for being an active participant in our Maths session. A job well done.

Mila - for respecting and caring for our classroom property by tidying up without being asked.

Hamish - for listening well during group time.

Wynter - for always using her manners.

Bodhi - for always being a kind classmate to others.

Brooklyn - for helping keep our classroom tidy and safe.

Caleb - respectfully listening and participating in Heritage Walk discussions.

Tom - for tidying up the classroom.

Robert - for being thoughtful towards other students and helpful in cleaning up the classroom.

Jace - can be relied upon to always be a respectful listener.

Alexander - thoughtful contributions to discussions in Geography.

Jack S 1/2 - for showing respect in all aspects of the classroom.

Kenzie - for putting 100% into your drawing.

Laycie S - for being a respectful listener at the Hive.

Harvey - for being a respectful listener at the Hive.

Tilly - for being a respectful listener at the Hive.

Ella P - for being a respectful listener at the Hive.

Alby - for being a thoughtful class member and always offering to help.

Harvey - for excellent effort in his writing task.

Ryder - Thank you for 30 fabulous & respectful talking activities. You are a pleasure to work with.

Lauren - Can always be relied upon to follow school expectations.

Fletcher - for using lovely manners.

Hugo - for 30 outstanding talking jobs and always trying his absolute best. Well done.

Maci - who found a desk tags outside and returned it to the classroom.

Zen - respectfully thanking Mr Stuart at the end of the Heritage Trail walk.

Amber - excellent participation in Heritage Walk discussion.

Koa - for being a respectful listener at The Hive.

Oscar - for thinking about helping others.

Matilda - for trying her best with her spelling tasks.

Alexander - A very well written and punctuated perfectly, letter to Don College!

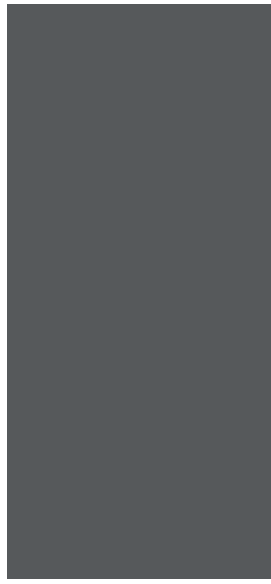
Willow - for always putting in effort to everything she does, specifically her work.

Maeve - for helping in all aspects of the classroom & always putting in 100% effort to her work.

Avah - we respect how you complete your tasks with no fuss, thinking for yourself on what you need to do next.

Ivahna - for putting 100% effort into your maths and writing.

Judd - Thank you for always trying your best in your talking jobs. Congratulations on 30 amazing sessions.



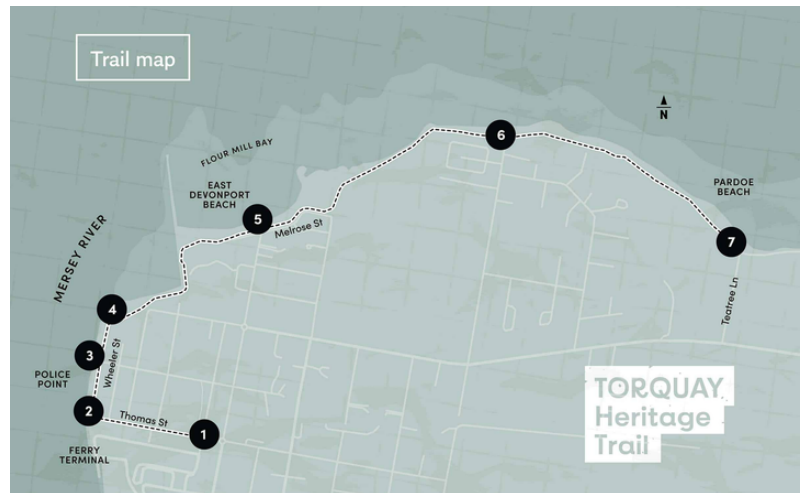
Heritage Trail

Grade 5/6 Wallace joined the Rotary Club of Devonport South East to walk the newly opened Torquay Heritage Trail last Friday.

Even though we didn't walk the entire trail due to the weather, we still saw most of it and learned so much about our local history.

We would like to thank John Stuart for guiding our walk. It is incredible to see John's passion for and knowledge about our local area. We highly recommend walking the trail if you get the chance!

<https://www.bassstraitmaritimecentre.com.au/discover/torquay-heritage-trail/>



SORA reading app



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<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Sora-by-OverDrive-in-schools-Getting-started.pdf>





Donut Fundraiser

Thank you to all of our families who supported our donut fundraiser! We sold 304 boxes of donuts giving us a total fundraising profit of \$1,817!

Thank you to all of our families who supported this Student Council fundraiser. A big congratulations to Kodie from Grade 1 who was the winner of the \$50 voucher after selling \$350 worth of donuts!

The money will be spent on purchasing classroom sports equipment for students to use in break times.

Our donuts will be ready for collection on Wednesday 5 July from 2.45pm in the courtyard. If you do not want your child taking these on the bus please collect.



ICAS Assessments

Last chance to register for ICAS!

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

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:

<https://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

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
- **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



Out of School Hours Care

Devonport Childcare Services regrets to inform our community that the Before and After School Care Program at ACPS will close at the end of this term. There is no doubt that this is very disappointing for the school and the community.

They have explained to us, however, that it is not feasible for them to continue providing the service with such a small number of students attending. We will re-survey the school community in Term 4 to propose a re-evaluation of this decision in 2024.



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NORTHERN FUTSAL ASSOCIATION



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northernfutsaltasmania@gmail.com

Friday Nights Starting @ 4pm
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Community News



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 July 11 to 13
 9am - 1pm

WEEK 2
 July 18 to 20
 9am - 1pm

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 learn skills in a fun and safe environment

info@devonportstrikers.com.au



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

FREE HOLIDAY CLINICS! AGE 6-12

FREE CLINIC!

HOCKEY SKILLS SESSION

Ages 6-12 years

Tasmanian Hockey Centre:	12 th July
Northern Hockey Centre:	14 th July
Meercroft Park:	17 th July
McKenna Park:	12 th July

BEGINNERS WELCOME

SCAN THIS QR CODE OR USE THE LINK BELOW TO SIGNUP

<https://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/school-holiday-clinics/>

For additional information contact Pathways Officer:
joshua.mardell@hockeytasmania.com.au

GIRLS RACE TOO

LAUNCESTON KART CLUB
4TH-5TH NOVEMBER 2023



Did you know that girls can race too?

Karting Tasmania is providing girls in Tasmania the opportunity to give karting a go!

- ❖ Open to females living in Tasmania aged 10-30
- ❖ 2 Days
- ❖ No cost
- ❖ Equipment provided
- ❖ Female instructors
- ❖ Learn driving skills
- ❖ Kart mechanics
- ❖ Safe & Fun
- ❖ Experienced mentors
- ❖ Free 12 month club membership
- ❖ Opportunity to attend a mainland Girls Race Too Event
- ❖ Free T-shirt

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Min 4 Players players to a team

Games will be 4 aside and consist of 2x 10min halves
No previous playing experience necessary

AGES 6-9
10AM - 12PM

AGES 10-12
1PM - 3PM

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If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing: chelsea.wing@footballtasmania.com.au



DEVONPORT

TENPIN BOWL STRIKE SQUAD

JUNIOR LEAGUE

TUESDAY 5PM - 6PM

\$15 PER WEEK

AGES 7 - 17

STARTS 1ST AUGUST

ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE LEVELS

BUMPERS AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED



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