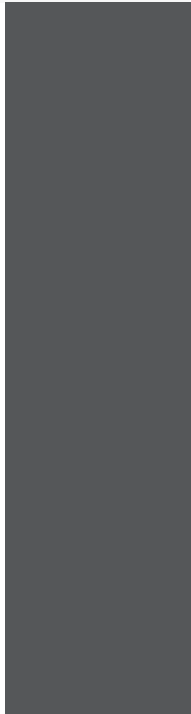




The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn Inspire Shine

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Thursday 3 August

School Association Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 8 August

Grade 5-6 Sports Expo
Bravehearts Visits K-2

Wednesday 9 August

Creek cafe starts

Saturday 19 August

Games Night 7pm

Wednesday 23 August

Book Week Dress up

Thursday 31 August

Book Fair in Library

Thursday 7 September

School Association Meeting 7pm

Friday 29 September

Last day Term 3

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3!

Thank you ACPS for welcoming me so warmly into your school. I am delighted to join such a vibrant, academic, nurturing and positive school family for the remainder of 2023. Everyone's kindness and support have made my transition remarkably smooth and reassuring. I look forward to meeting you all and sharing your child's learning journey. Please pop in and introduce yourself!

As we embark on this new term, I am thrilled to witness the enthusiasm and energy of the dedicated school team, who encourage and support our young people. It has been wonderful to see students return to school eager to learn and committed to giving their best effort. I have noticed and commend students on their exemplary manners and the respectful way in which they greet each other and adults.

I asked students at a brief assembly on the first day back, 'What do you like the most about ACPS?'. It was fantastic to hear responses that reflected a love of learning, respectful relationships with adults in the school and playing with friends. I look forward to continuing to learn more about what makes the school community so special.

We also give a warm welcome to students and their families joining ACPS this term - Indianna, Rhyan and Amalia.

Here's to a fantastic term ahead.

In partnership,

Emma Scicluna
Acting Principal

Every school day matters

Are you making every school day count? It's Term 3 already – welcome back for another term! As we move through the school year, sometimes regular school attendance can be challenging. It's important your child keeps up good attendance habits though. Going to school every day means your child has every chance to learn, and be around their friends and teachers. Every day adds up, to benefit your child now and in the future. If you're having trouble getting your child to school, please talk to us. We'll listen to your situation, and help in any way we can. If you're looking for tips on how to create better attendance habits, visit the Anything can happen website.



Creek Cafe



Creek Cafe is starting back next Wednesday 9 August. **This is a one off on Wednesday as our Grade 5/6's are away on Tuesday at the Sports Expo (please disregard Tuesday written on the order form!)**

Order forms are due back tomorrow Friday 4 August.

Wednesday 9 August Menu - Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake

School Association Update

Our Games Night is just a few weeks away, to be held at Wesley Vale Football Club on Saturday, 19th August between 6.30-9.30pm.

It's going to be a relaxed, fun night out with Mr Connelly as our MC! We'll be playing games like disco bingo, trivia and a tower building team challenge. There'll also be the chance to win \$\$\$ in a last man standing raffle!

Drinks will be available to purchase at the bar, and you're welcome to BYO food/platters.

If you haven't already, please book your tickets via Eventbrite - let's make it a full house! You can book a table for up to 8 people, or book individual tickets and we'll arrange a team for you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acps-social-games-night-tickets-672814846317>

Games Night

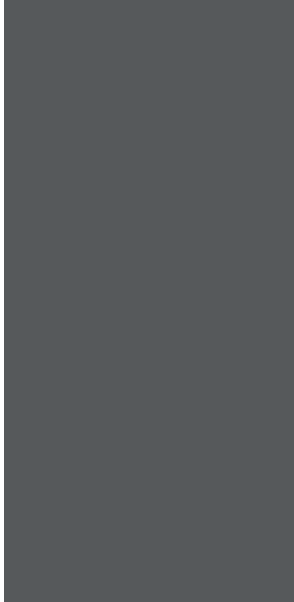
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST | **WESLEY VALE FOOTBALL CLUB**

DOORS OPEN AT : 6.30PM
GAMES STARTS AT : 7PM

Tickets available from eventbrite:
[bit.ly/44xuYEc](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acps-social-games-night-tickets-672814846317)
\$80 per table (maximum 8 ppl) or \$10 per person + booking fee

There's also still time to submit a recipe for the **Creek Community Cookbook!** If you haven't already, please email your recipe to andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com

It doesn't have to be your own personal creation, it could be a recipe handed down through generations of your family, or something you found online or in a book. If it's loved by you and your family, we'd love to have it on our cookbook. Thermomix recipes welcome.



Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly at the end of Term 2.

Learn - Wynter, Max vB, Patrick S, Lincoln C, Tianna, Lauren, Lillie D.

Inspire - Pheonix, Koa, Archie H, Harper, Lucy S, William S, Cecilia.

Shine - Frankie, Tilly, Ruby H, Ivahna, Matilda, Alexander, Zen.



Playgroup

Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 3 Dates:

27 July, 3 August, 10 August,
17 August, 24 August, 31 August,
7 September, 14 September,
21 September, 28 September.



Launching into Learning

Playgroup

Welcome to Term 3! Please see the dates for our Playgroup sessions this term. Remember to join our ACPS Launching into Learning Facebook group for information about our program. We are in the process of working out our dates for Pre-Kinder, so please keep an eye out for information later in the term. Looking forward to seeing you Thursday morning!

Pre-Kinder

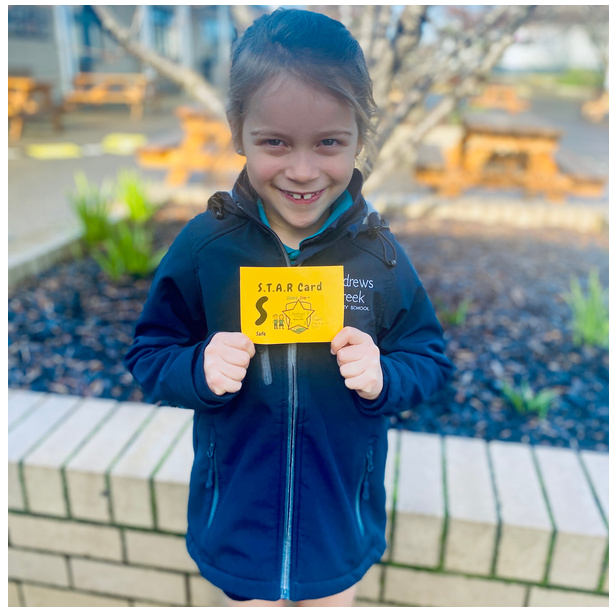
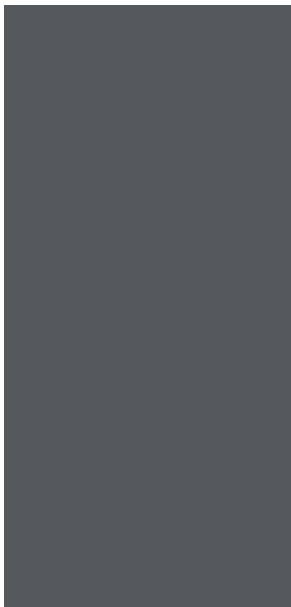
Do you have a child that is due to start Kindergarten in 2024 and live in our school zone? If you know someone that isn't already a part of our school community that has a child due to start Kindergarten next year, please share this article with them.

Our next newsletter will have more information about our Pre-Kinder sessions, which will hopefully start in September, and enrolment information for Kinder 2024.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2024

If your child was born in 2019, living in our area, and you are intending on sending them to Andrews Creek Primary School for Kindergarten in 2024, we would like you to make contact with us so we can add them to our enrolment list.



STAR Cards

Amelia - Other students in class noticed her picking up rubbish in our playground.

Harry B. - for inspiring others to continue working their best. Harry noticed someone working well and asked to give them an 'A' card.

Angus - During Daily PE Angus shared his knowledge on how to safely move around a soccer ball.

Maeve - for checking the whole classroom is clean and for comforting others.

Delilah - for always thinking of helping others.

Maci S. - for always being thoughtful and caring towards others.

Maci L. - for making great choices.

Lusiana - for making great choices.

Mahli - for making great choices.

Freyja - for always using her manners and listening respectfully during group times.

Wynter - for always being kind to others.

Max V - for taking time and care with his colouring tasks.

Phoenix - for tidying our room, keeping it safe.

Jasper - in admiration of the way you included another person in your basketball play.

William - in admiration of the way you included another person in your basketball play.

Lauren - super result in multiplication assessment!

Grace - for showing great organisation in collecting missed work after being absent (without being asked).

Oakley H. - for thinking to help with afternoon jobs in the classroom without reminders.

Oakley H. - Very thoughtful of you to collect rocks and send to school (even though you were away sick) for our Rock Art.

Charlotte M. - for doing a fantastic job tidying our room to keep it safe.

Ethan - for doing a fantastic job tidying our room to keep it safe.

Sharma - for doing a fantastic job tidying our room to keep it safe.

Patrick S. - for an excellent effort in his work and for showing initiative in his learning.

Lincoln R. - for always making sure that his work is the best it can be.

Emilia - for always being a kind and considerate class member.

Isla B. - for always carefully and safely moving around the classroom.

Willow - for always being a kind and considerate class member.

Maci S. - for always safely and carefully moving around the classroom.

Oliver P. - for always being a kind and considerate class member.

Mila N. - for always safely moving around the classroom.

Kyle - for reading quietly and sensibly in our rest and read time.

Dominic - for trying his best with his Gruffalo writing and drawing job.

Koa - for doing a fantastic job to keep our room safe.

Lillie, Kira, Lexie and Elsa - for volunteering their own time to help Mr Wallace. It was appreciated.

Emilia - for always being safe in our classroom.

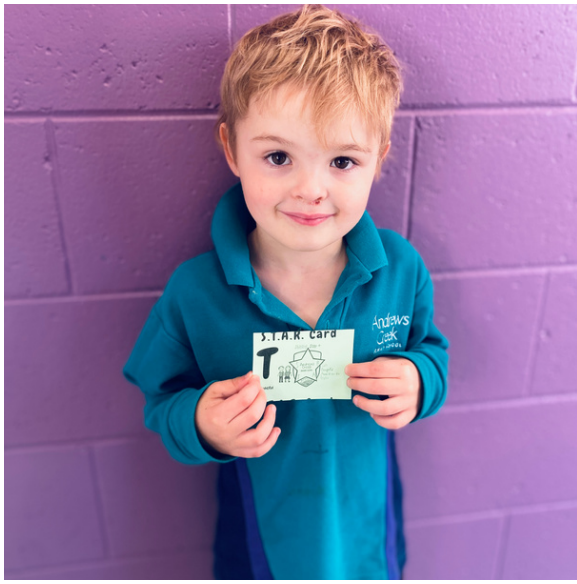
William - for using your manners and being very polite. Also coming into class and saying 'good morning' every day.

Eden - thoughtfully helping others with technology in the classroom.

Willow - for always being safe in the classroom.

Alice S. - for noticing a piece of rubbish on the ground at lunch time, picking it up and putting it in the bin.

1/2BH - whole class! - for the cleanliness of your classroom all week - from Mrs Perry.



STAR Cards

- Tom** - for putting in 100% effort into your writing today.
- Jaxon** - for an amazing wow drawing to complete a science activity.
- Finn** - for being a respectful listener during interactive writing.
- Ariana** - for her neat handwriting.
- Finn** - for his neat handwriting.
- Tilly** - for picking something up for Mrs Bishop when she didn't know she had dropped it.
- Sharma** - for his effort and detail with his draw, talk, write share activity.
- Micah** - for his neat handwriting.
- Bonnie** - for his neat handwriting.
- Ethan** - for his neat handwriting.
- Frankie** - for demonstrating listening skills.
- Fletcher** - for making a good choice of where to sit on the mat.
- Esther** - for helping tidy up in areas she wasn't playing in.
- Elliott** - for the effort she is putting into create "wow" drawings.
- Freya** - for always being a respectful listener.
- Ruby H.** - for reporting unsafe behaviour to the duty teacher.
- Grace** - for her respectful help around the classroom - showing foresight as to what needs doing.
- Max N.** - for using your voice to explain yourself clearly.
- Oscar S.** - for doubling his mental maths score in one term!
- Indianna** - for being very kind and thoughtful at recess time - asking someone to join the game.

Jack S. - for excellent work in our character description writing task.

Harry B. - for packing up safely and quickly.

Mahli - for washing up even when it was not her mess.

Maci - for washing up even when it was not her mess.

Madilyn - for being thoughtful to others by working and reading quietly.

Lucy T. - for helping a friend out of a sticky situation.

Elsie R. - for excellent participation at music.

Oscar P. - for putting 100% effort into your writing today.

Hunter - for demonstrating excellent ball skills during Daily Fitness.

Ruby H. - for being a great listener during Daily Fitness and working hard on her ball skills.

Layla - for always being a respectful listener and working quietly.

Saibo - for demonstrating excellent ball skills during Daily Fitness.

Maeve - for looking after a student who was sad. For sitting with a student who was lonely.

Ivahna - for looking after a student who was feeling shy and unsure about joining in with a class activity.

Max vB - for a detailed wow picture of him and his friends playing soccer.

Declan - for showing kindness and being a help in the classroom.

Charlotte P. - for challenging herself to have a go at writing.

NAPLAN reports

Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN reports went home yesterday. If you have a question about your child's report please ask their teacher.



Book Week Activities

This year's theme for Book Week is "Read, Grow, Inspire". We will be celebrating Book Week during Weeks 5 and 6 and there will be several exciting activities taking place at the school.

On Wednesday 23 August, we will have a dress-up day, encouraging students to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Additionally, **students from Don College will visit our school to read to our students** and engage them in various Book Week activities.

We also have Mrs Hinds and some Grade 5/6 students entering the **"Write a Book in a Day" competition, so they will be hiding away all day on Thursday 24 August**. The team of students will write, illustrate and publish a book in one day! This competition is a fun way to help kids with serious illness as funds raised through sponsorship go towards childhood cancer research. Digital editions of the completed stories are made available on the Online Library and shared with hospitals across Australia.

The School Association will be hosting the School Book Fair on Thursday 31 August. Stay tuned for more details and information coming soon.

It's going to be a wonderful celebration of books and reading!

5-6 Sports Expo

Our Grade 5-6 students are participating in the NWPSSA sports expo in Devonport next Tuesday 8 August. Notices went home with students last week with a permission slip to return to the office.

Mrs Hayes will be taking our students to Cricket at Meercroft Park and Mr Wallace will be going **to basketball at the East Devonport Recreation Centre**. Please note this change of venue as the original notice was Devonport Recreation Centre.

Parents are welcome to go along and watch.



Andrews Creek Primary Book Week Activities

<p>Dress-up day & Don College Students visit Wednesday 23 August</p>	<p>Write a book in a day Thursday 24 August</p>
<p>Book Fair Thursday 31 August</p>	 <p>Andrews Creek PRIMARY SCHOOL Learn Inspire Shine</p>

Book Club

Order due for Issue #5 on Friday 11 August through the LOOP ordering portal.

ISSUE 5 ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

Book Club FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY (GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS SEE BACK COVER FOR DETAILS)

<p>NEW! Ultimate Gemstone & Dig Kit Discover the world of brilliant gemstones! 32 pp. AGES 8+ \$34.99 \$22.00</p>	<p>NEW! Mega Shark Ari and his friends swim with dolphins, but something is lurking beneath... 128 pp. AGES 8+ \$9.99</p>	<p>NEW! The Thunder Egg Three friends go on a dangerous mission to return a dragon egg and restore peace. 144 pp. AGES 7+ \$20.98</p>	<p>NEW! Dragon Diary 192 pp Hardcover. AGES 8+ \$24.98 \$15.00</p>
<p>NEW! Grace the Cove Dragon From the Cat Flapdoor books</p>	<p>NEW! The Trapped Puppy</p>	<p>NEW! Hypona Ninja! Someone has stolen Grandma's hypono ring! 192 pp.</p>	<p>NEW! Cat of Death! The world's biggest Cat Video Star is accused of a crime she didn't commit!</p>

Playgroup

Happy times are never ending, when we're playing and pretending." We have had a wonderful year in Playgroup, welcoming familiar and new families to the Creek. We love to play, create, sing and dance during our mornings at Playgroup!





The eSafety commissioner website has lots of great resources and webinars for parents/carers. These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences. Our 2023 webinars include a broad range of topics that will be delivered by our expert education and training team.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

ICAS Assessments

The ICAS portal has now closed. Dates for each assessment have been set for this term. If your child is away on the testing date they can sit the test within that same week on another day.

- Digital Technologies** - Monday 7 August
- Writing** - Wednesday 9 August
- English** - Monday 14 August
- Spelling Bee** - Monday 21 August
- Science** - Tuesday 22 August
- Maths** - Tuesday 29 August.

Community News



Thank you to the Latrobe Council for donating a tree for us to plant to celebrate Planet Ark's National Tree Day. Planet Ark dedicates the celebration of 'Schools - Tree Day' to the last Friday in July each year.

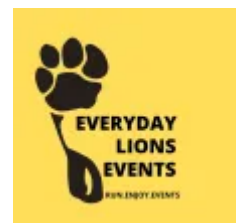


THE LIGHT NIGHT GLOW RUN

In August every year runners and walkers light up the night sky and take part in events from 600m up to 8 km. They dress up in all things bright and light and this is an amazing spectacle for young and old. A great family event that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Register at:

<https://thelightnightglowrun.com/>



Community News



**Come & Try Scouting
Rubicon Sea Scout Group
Wednesday 9th August 6pm**

For more information contact our Group Leader
Jason Ward 0412 126 685 (call or text)
22 Kermode Street Port Sorell—Behind Port Sorell Primary School

Wednesday 6:30-8pm Wednesday 6:30-8pm Monday 7-9pm TBA TBA

JOEY SCOUTS	CUB SCOUTS	SCOUTS	VENTURER SCOUTS	ROVER SCOUTS
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All are welcome to come and try Scouts for four weeks at no cost

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB



COME & TRY DAY!

Professional Tennis Coaching.
All ages and abilities welcome.

When: Saturday 12th August
When: 11.00am-12noon
Cost: \$5 whole family

To register, please scan the QR code below

Pre-Registration required

To find out more contact
Coach Pip 0438 687 542
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MIDWINTER ART COMPETITION**

COLOUR MY WINTER

Entry forms available on facebook.com/rubiconriverartsinc or
at Latrobe Arts Hub

EXHIBITION

To be opened by Mike Gaffney MLC
4 PM SUNDAY AUGUST 13
LATROBE ARTS HUB
21 GEORGE ST, LATROBE
Closing Sunday August 20
Enquiries: 6424 3463

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