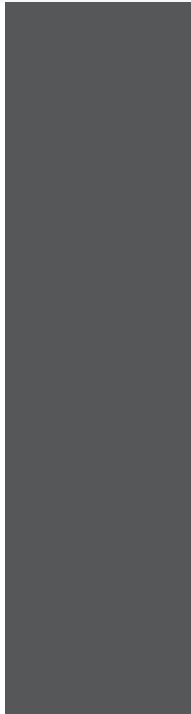




The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Friday 1 September**
Father's Day Celebration
- Monday 4 September**
LHS Challenge Day G6's
- Thursday 7 September**
School Association Meeting
- Monday 11 September**
Claws on the Line 5/6's
& Parent Session
- Tuesday 12 September**
Grade 1BR Excursion
- Tuesday 19 September**
Open Classroom Event
- Friday 29 September**
Last day Term 3
Footy Colours Day
- Monday 16 October**
First day Term 4

Principal's Message

Learning, setting goals & feedback

Term 3 is the perfect term for students to extend themselves, take learning risks and stretch their thinking. All students and staff regularly discuss their learning goals and next steps in learning to improve.

Towards the end of term on Tuesday 19 September we will be offering an Open Classroom Event for you to attend with your child, where you will have an opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's achievements and learning goals together. During this time, your child will be able to share some of the work they are particularly proud of. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Wellbeing

As our upper primary students undertake the 'Student Wellbeing Survey' we are reminded that the 'pre-conditions' for success and wellness include:

- Getting enough sleep
- Fresh air and exercise everyday
- Limited screentime
- Opportunities to have face to face conversations with peers and adults
- Healthy diet and staying hydrated

Evidence shows that students who have greater health and wellbeing are more likely to have better educational outcomes and positive wellbeing throughout their lives. Students in years 4, 5, and 6 will take part in a wellbeing survey, along with other similarly aged children in Tasmanian government schools this week.

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In addition to this, we understand that the 'preconditions' to help us be a successful learner include:

- Rest
- Having breakfast
- Arrive at school on time, being both prepared and organised
- Read everyday
- Wear full school uniform
- Present with a growth mindset and positive attitude
- Accessing water and fruit throughout the day

If you or your child require the school's support at any time, please come in and chat with us.

We need you! Feedback from families

Parent feedback is important to us at ACPS and helps inform school planning and decision making. Every year, the Education Department conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what Andrews Creek is doing well and areas where we can improve. This is a time to reflect on the previous 12-month period. We encourage you to complete the survey using the link below. This year, we would love to have at least 50% of families contributing to the feedback. Last year the response rate was 17 respondents.

The survey is open from Monday 28 August 2023 until Friday 22 September 2023 and should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Take the online survey by clicking this link or pasting it in your browser:

<https://ncv.microsoft.com/o0Nrr7A7GB>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department of Education staff. Please contact the front office if you require any assistance.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

Celebrate

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our fabulous book week celebrations! Thank you, families, for your support and joining in on the fun. Challenge yourself to discover a new book or author this week!

This week is Teacher Assistant appreciation week. We celebrate and thank the incredible contribution our support team make to the lives of every child at our school. To our staff that help us all shine a little brighter – we thank you! On our ACPS facebook page this week we have been acknowledging each of our Teacher Assistants.

Thank you, families, for joining us at last week's assembly. There were shining examples of student learning, pride and exceptional leadership from the Student Council, hosting the afternoon. Thank you.

And finally, I will be taking leave during the last three weeks of term. This is the least disruptive time of the year to take the required leave. Paula McGlade will be Acting in the position to maintain consistency for students and the school community.

Yours in Partnership,

Emma Scicluna
Acting Principal



Games Night

Our first School Association Games Night was a huge success! Thank you to the school community members who came along and supported this event. We raised \$1603.15! A huge thank you to our School Association organising team, Kirsty Rolls, Alyce Treloar, Matthew Bowles, and Rebecca Addison, with additional support from Mrs McGlade, Jo Ross and Deanne Polson. The night would not have been the same without our amazing MC, Steve Connelly who impressed us again with his skills on the mic! We would also like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors (below) for their generous donations and also the Wesley Vale Football Club for the use of their club rooms.

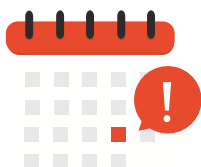
- Dig This Landscaping Supplies
- Addison Farm Produce
- Anita Dow – Labor Member for Braddon
- Felix Ellis – Liberal Member for Braddon
- Shane Broad – Labor Member for Braddon
- Anne Urquhart – Labor Senator for Tasmania
- Honourable Mike Gaffney MLC – Legislative Council, Member for Mersey
- Roger Jaensch – Liberal Member for Braddon.

Term 4 dates

We have scheduled some of our upcoming Term 4 important dates that we would like to share with our families so you can put in your calendar.

- Tuesday 31 October** - School Photos
- Tuesday 7-10 November** - Grade 5/6 Camp
- Friday 8 December** - Athletics Carnival
- Monday 18 December** - School Picnic at Latrobe Pool (Kinder day)
- Tuesday 19 December** - Not a Kinder day today swap for Monday so students can go to the school picnic.
- Thursday 21 December** - Grade 6 Assembly (Kinder day).

Our Christmas concert date isn't confirmed yet, but we will announce that date as soon as we can.



Father's Day

We are hosting a special Father's Day afternoon tomorrow Friday 1 September from 2:30pm. We invite Dads to come along and enjoy a special snack and spend some time with your child playing games outdoors. If you are unable to make it Pops or Uncles are also welcome.



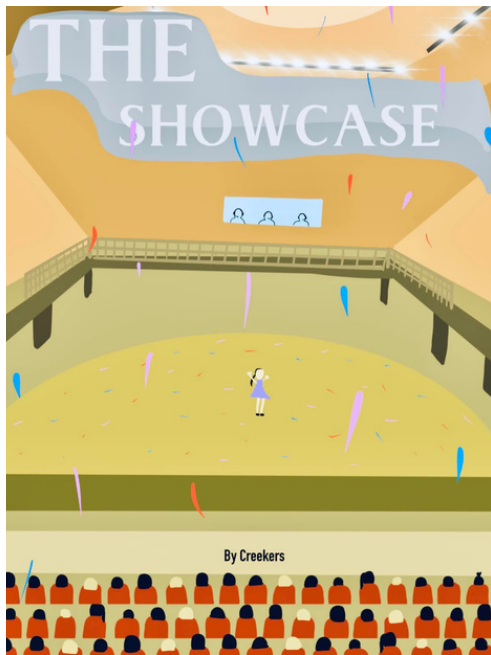
Book Week

We celebrated book week last week with two activities. The first was our dress up day on Wednesday. Our students did an amazing job with their creative costumes! We have more photos on our ACPS facebook page if you would like to check them out.



On Thursday our team of G5-6 writers/illustrators participated in "Write a book in a day" competition and completed their book "Showcase" in 9 hours! We have uploaded this to our ACPS website if you would like to have a read! **Here is the link to our book.**

<https://andrewscreekprimary.education.tas.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Showcase-by-Creekers-Final.pdf>



Science Week

Science week was earlier in the month and celebrates the wonders of science and its impact on our world. This year at ACPS we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Young 'Tassie Scientists' in our Grade 3-6 classes.

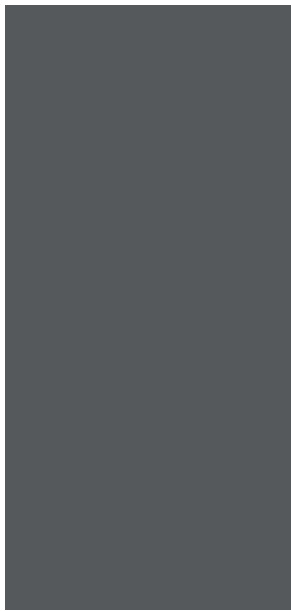
Our three guests were Rhiannon, Eloise and Malachi.

Rhiannon is a chemist - "The chemistry of smells".

Eloise is a Marine Scientist - "Looking at seaweeds"

Malachi is a Neuroscientist - "All about the brain".





Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Learn, Inspire, Shine certificates last Friday. More photos are on our ACPS facebook page.

Learn - Max V, Lucy T, Dustin, Oscar P, Lili C, and Liam.

Inspire - Ziggy, Leo, Nevae, Madilyn, Angus, Jack Sm, and Natalie.

Shine - Elliott, Hunter, Emilia, Evie, Asta, and Mitskie.

Book Club Issue #6

Is out now. Orders are due in LOOP no later than 13 September.



Creek Cafe

Menu Items and dates for Term 3.

Orders are due back the Friday before.

Tuesday 5 September - Chicken Massaman Curry (not spicy)

Tuesday 19 September - Beef Tacos (Deconstructed)

Friday 29 September (Date Change) Hot dogs and pies for Footy Colours Day. Thanks Alana!

If you would like to check ingredients in our Creek cafe items please head to Audiri/Skoobag under the Creek Cafe tab.



Footy Colours Day

Save the date! It is nearly footy finals time again which means it is time to get our footy gear out! Alana will be running a special footy colour day canteen this day. We will send pre-order forms out later in the term.



Friday 29 September

Please bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation



Hotdogs & pies will be available from the canteen this day too!
Pre-Orders due by Friday 22 September





STAR Cards

- Natalie** - for always giving 100% when working in small groups.
- Zen** - for always using his manners in a polite quiet manner.
- Patrick M.** - for respectfully joining in with small group work.
- Taylor B.** - for applying himself to new situations with purpose.
- 5/6W class** - for respectfully challenging Mr Wallace in an insightful & fun way.
- William** - for always putting your best effort into all tasks!
- Riley B.** - we appreciate your lovely manners.
- Harry J.** - we appreciate your 'thoughtful' thinking. You are switched on to your learning!
- Arlo H.** - for being respectful all day.
- Indiana B.** - for always being kind to others.
- Esther** - for always giving 100% effort on all tasks.
- Hamish** - for helping tidy to keep the classroom safe.
- Rhyan** - for using whole body listening today.
- Eden** - for displaying our school values inside and outside the classroom!
- Elsie R.** - for her amazing writing! She has been working really hard to ensure she uses spaces between words.
- Sharma** - for always doing your absolute best when drawing pictures for Mrs D.
- Oliver P.** - for complimenting others on their work.
- Leo P.** - for excellent listening and following instructions during music.
- Rhyan** - for always keeping your table tidy.
- Frankie** - for always being willing to help tidy and sort the pizza shop!
- Elliott** - for always being kind and thoughtful to her classmates.

- Jace** - for thoughtfully responding to feedback given.
- Grace** - for setting a goal with Oxford Words and working to achieve it.
- Isla B.** - for always putting 100% into ALL your work.
- Lincoln C.** - for helping tidy up the classroom without being asked.
- Jack S.** - for putting so much effort into your artwork today.
- Chelsea** - for always acting safe in the classroom.
- Harper** - for 10 wonderful talking jobs & always trying her absolute hardest.
- Ethan** - for being a respectful listener during a class game.
- Harvey** - for helping to tidy the classroom and keep it safe.
- Koa** - for helping to tidy the classroom and keep it safe.
- Ariana** - for helping to tidy the classroom and keep it safe.
- Dominic** - for trying so hard and making huge progress with his reading.
- Laycie S.** - for handing out book basket bookmarks for Mrs Bishop without being asked.
- Tilly** - for being a respectful listener during a class game.
- Finn** - for helping to tidy the classroom to keep it safe.
- Ayla** - can be relied upon to follow school expectations at all times.
- Kohbi** - for being respectful to peers and respectful to adults at all times.
- Maeve** - for helping keep the classroom tidy.
- Micah** - for listening well to instructions with maths tasks and working well independently.
- Freyja** - for always putting in 100% effort when completing tasks.
- Wesley** - for always using amazing manners.
- Lucy S.** - for keeping our eating area safe and clean.
- Micah** - for thoughtfully participating in 10 wonderful talking jobs in speech.
- Lincoln R.** - for trying so hard with your artwork today.

Soccer



Soccer wrapped up last Saturday for the 2023 season.

We would like to thank all of our coaches, and John Gibson and Alicia Wood for all of their hard work organising players for this roster.

Today straight after school (on the oval if the weather is fine and in the hall if the weather is unkind), John will run our usual end-of-year break-up, player presentations and all-in soccer match for all children/parents/coaches playing in our combined teams from Kinder – Grade 6.

We hope to see you there!

Could all players please return washed soccer tops to the office as soon as possible please.

Tasmanian All Schools Track & Field Championships

The 2023 Tasmanian All Schools Track and Field Championships will be held at St Leonard's Athletics Centre Launceston on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October 2023.

This competition is open to all school students in the 10yrs (born in 2013), 11yrs (born in 2012) and 12yrs (born in 2011) Age Groups. As at 31 December 2023. For preliminary information about the event, click on the below link to the Athletics Tasmania website:

<https://www.tasathletics.org.au/events/197625/>

Entries for this event will open in late September and parents/carers must be responsible for registering their child and taking them to the event.

NWPSSA Devon vs Darwin

Congratulations to the ACPS students (pictured right) who were selected in Devon teams last week to participate in the Devon vs Darwin games.

Netball - Celia

Football - Ella & Amber

Soccer - Lachlan

Out of School Sports

Hi, my name is Mahli and I love to dance. I have dance classes four times a week with KC Studio of Dance. I do jazz, lyrical and ballet styles of dancing and my favourite is lyrical. What I love most about dancing is being on stage and the costumes. This is a photo of me at the Launceston Eisteddfods where I received a certificate of merit for my lyrical performance.



Basketball Spring Roster

The link below has rosters for 5/6 and 1/2 players starting Friday 1 September for the Devonport Basketball Spring Roster. Students are to take \$10 to their first game to rent a basketball top for the season that runs for 10 weeks with a break for school holidays. Mr Wallace has kindly offered to run basketball training at ACPS each Tuesday at lunchtime for all those students who would like to join in.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-tasmania/org/devonport-basketball-council-inc/dbc-primary-school-roster-spring-2023/bff911f6>



Kitchen Garden

Our 4/5 class have just finished their 4 week rotation with Mrs Dick in our Kitchen Garden program and they were very busy!

In the Garden students planted cocktail onions, weeded the beds ready for tomato planting later in the year and potted some silverbeet.

In the kitchen students made:

- Pumpkin scones with pepitas dried from our school pumpkin
- Corn & sweet potato filo triangles
- Rhubarb & egg custard
- Spring rolls

Our students are so lucky to have access to this wonderful program with Mrs Dick!





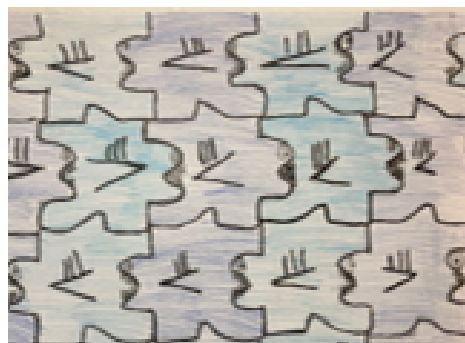
Ella's Unicorns



Asta's Puppies



Riley's Bunnies



Ayla's Sharks



Sophia's Dragons

Mini MC Escher Artists in 4-5 AH

TESSELLATIONS



Oakley's Buffaloes



Keeley's People

School Health Nurse

Asthma Week 1 to 7 of September

Do you know someone with Asthma? Does your child have Asthma? Everyone's asthma is different, and an individual's trigger(s) can vary, but below are the most common people who can be affected by, and cause a flare-up with their asthma.

Asthma Triggers



So, whatever your child's individual trigger(s) are, being more aware and having an up to date 'Medical Asthma Action Plan' (we have supplied a link below) not only helps you and/or your child, but also the school to be a safer environment.

Where can I get more information?

For more information around specific 'triggers' please go to:

[Asthma Triggers & Causes - Asthma Australia](#)

[Allergies Asthma - The Department of Education Tasmania](#) - [Medical Asthma Action Plans](#)

Keep well,
Nurse Debbie



Come and Try Track Cycling

Dates: 17th, 24th & 31st October
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

No cost / Bring Helmet / Bikes supplied
Register at ridenation.com.au or register on the night at the track

Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club

Clements Street, Devonport Oval



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