



The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Tuesday 19 September

Open Classroom Event

Friday 29 September

Last day Term 3

Footy Colours Day

Monday 16 October

First day Term 4

Karen Young Workshop

Thursday 26 October

School Association Meeting

Tuesday 31 October

School Photos

Friday 3 November

Student Free Day

Monday 6 November

Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 - Friday 10

November

Grade 5-6 Hobart Camp

Friday 1 December

Devonport Show Holiday

Principal's Message

This term continues to be jam packed with fun and learning as we embark on the final stretch of Term 3. It's incredible how quickly time flies, and it's hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of another term.

Last week, we welcomed many Dad's, Pop's, Uncles and male figures that have a positive role on our young people at the Father's Day afternoon. Gaga ball and dodgeball in the hall were particularly popular. Thank you, Mrs Dick and our 1/2 student helpers, for your delicious lamingtons you had on offer.

Our Year 6 students put their best feet forward during Challenge Day at Latrobe as part of their transition program to high school. All students demonstrated respect, courage and being their best selves throughout the day.

I would like to take a moment to commend each and every one of our students for the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm you have displayed throughout this term. Your commitment to learning and personal growth is truly commendable. As we approach the final weeks of this term, it is crucial that we maintain the high expectations we have set for ourselves in all aspects of school life. One of these expectations is the importance of maintaining the correct school uniform. Our school uniform represents more than just a dress code; it symbolises our unity, pride, and a shared sense of belonging to the Andrews Creek family.

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Wearing the uniform correctly is a simple yet essential way to demonstrate respect for our school community and contribute to a positive learning environment. A friendly reminder;

Clothing: navy pants/shorts or school dress, teal polo top, rugby top or softshell jacket, plain navy or black school socks, and enclosed black shoes.

Accessories: hair accessories preferably in school colours, stud or sleeper earrings, no necklaces/bracelets/rings or coloured nails.

Hair: To assist with learning, hair should be kept off faces and extreme hairstyles or hair colours are discouraged.

By adhering to these guidelines, we create an atmosphere where students can focus on their learning and personal development without unnecessary distractions.

A reminder that Open Classrooms is coming up next Tuesday 19 September 3-4pm. You might like to think about specific questions to help guide the conversation with your child from the suggested prompts below;

- Why are you proud of this piece of work?
- How have you improved since the beginning of the year?
- What might you need to work on next to continue to improve?
- What do you think you need to do to reach your goal?
- Is there anything we could do together at home to help you get there?

As we approach the end of Term 3, I encourage everyone to stay focused, motivated, and continue striving for excellence in all that you do.

In Partnership,

Emma Scicluna
Acting Principal




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

Wednesday 13 December - Christmas Concert and 10 Year Anniversary Celebration (backup date will be Thursday 14 December). 

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).



Father's Day

Thank you to all of our special visitors, Dads and pops who came along to our Father's Day afternoon, we hope you enjoyed your time here.

We have more photos from the day on our ACPS facebook page.



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Andrews Creek Primary School 'Can Drive'

Wednesday 6 - Friday 15 September

Tin food drive organised by our
Student Council to support Grans Van.

Grans Van began in 2006 and is a non-profit organisation providing free food and hygiene services to support those in the community who are economically disadvantaged. Each week they provide over 100 meals!

Student Council Update

Thank you to everyone who have donated to our 'can drive' so far. A representative from Grans Van is coming to our school next Monday to collect our cans.

If you haven't already donated, please bring your cans in tomorrow.

Thank you to our Student Council for organising.

School Satisfaction Survey

A reminder! We would love to have at least 50% of families complete our School Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school improvement planning and decision-making. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey about Andrews Creek Primary School yet, it is **open until Friday 22 September** and should take about 5 minutes of your time.

Each family should nominate one person to fill in this survey for their child(ren).

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.

Parent Workshop

We are privileged to have Karen Young as a guest speaker at ACPS on Monday 16 October at 6:30pm. Karen Young is a distinguished Psychologist, author, educator, consultant, and a highly sought-after speaker. This event is complimentary and is tailored towards parents, caregivers, and community members.

For many children and adolescents, anxiety will shut down their capacity to discover their potential - but it doesn't have to be this way. This transformational session will provide the essential information and strategies to help all parents and carers support children and adolescents to build courage and resilience, uncover their strengths, and take anxiety back to small enough. Karen will discuss ways to nurture the skills and qualities that will strengthen all children for life.

This is an event you do not want to miss!! It is free and is ticketed at Eventbrite.

Reserve your spot now! <https://bit.ly/3LajU3V>



Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

How to strengthen all children and teens against anxiety, and build courage and resilience.

Presented by Karen Young

Monday 16 October
6.30-8pm in ACPS Hall

Parent Workshop

This is a free event, however you must register via Eventbrite (link below)
This link also has more information about the workshop.
<https://bit.ly/3LajU3V>



Book Fair

Thank you to our families who supported our 2023 Book Fair. We sold \$3200 worth of books and earned \$930 to spend on library books for the school. What a great effort!

Thank you to all of our helpers from the School Association Committee for organising this event.



School Photos

Our school photos are not far away! You can place your online order now! Please head to:

orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au

Don't forget to use the access key for ACPS which is on the poster below.



Andrews Creek Primary School

Photo Day: Tuesday, 31st October

Order in 4 easy steps!



1. Scan the QR Code or head to orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au and enter your email address and the access key provided below
2. Fill in details (please write names in as per school enrolment, no nicknames) for one child, select products and add them to your cart
3. To order for another child or to order FAMILY (sibling) portraits, click 'Continue Shopping' button at the top right corner (or on mobile device, click the ARROW at top right corner). For FAMILY portraits, select the eldest child's class from the drop-down list.
4. When you are ready, check out and ensure you receive an order confirmation receipt via email (check your spam/junk inbox if you do not receive within an hour)

*PLEASE ENTER YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLED NAME, NO NICKNAMES.

ACCESS KEY: WCYR756F

The cut-off date for FAMILY (sibling) photo orders is **Friday, 27th October 4:00pm**

Should you have any queries regarding photo packages, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

PO BOX 1402
Lindisfarne TAS 7015
Ph: 6228 6878

info@piedpiperportraits.com.au
ABN: 79 369 588 918
www.piedpiperportraits.com.au

Creek Cafe

Orders are due back the Friday before with payments now also accepted via EFTPOS at the office (up until the Friday before).

Tuesday 19 September - Beef Tacos (Deconstructed)

Friday 29 September Hot dogs and pies for Footy Colours Day.

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

We are also seeking parent helpers for next week and Footy Colours Day so please let us know if you can help. We rely on parent volunteers to keep this service operating.

Schools Triathlon 2023

It will be held on Friday 24 November at the Devonport Bluff.

Any student in Grade 3-6 can enter.

This event is aimed at providing the opportunity for kids to try something a little out of the ordinary in a safe environment. There are no times taken or awards presented, every child is a winner at the Triathlon Challenge for having a go and joining in.

The Schools Triathlon allows students to enter as individuals, a team (where they need only do ONE part of the event) or both.

The cost is \$25 per person. All participating children receive a bag, swimming cap, hat, plus fruit and a drink at the finish line!

ACPS will provide transport and supervision at the event.

Students wishing to participate individually or in a team as the bike rider will need to have access to their own bike.

More information can be found on their website:

<https://schoolstriathlonchallenge.com/>

Notices are available at the office. Or find the entry form online and return to the school office.

Entry forms are due NO LATER than Tuesday 26 September.



Touch Football

Touch Football Primary roster starts on October 25 for students in Grades 2-6.

Details on this roster have been uploaded to Audiri/Skoobag under the out of school sports tab and the poster on the last page of this newsletter.

Please register your child before Monday 25 September.

Hobart Camp

Students received notices last week with information regarding camp and some permission forms to sign and return to the school office.

Students have also had a camp meeting with Mrs Armitstead and Mr Wallace to have a look at the itinerary. Everyone is very excited! The full itinerary and packing list will be sent out early Term 4.

- ✓ Payments due by 23 October \$400 per child.
- ✓ Forms to return Major Excursion and Aquatic Consent by Thursday 29 September.
- ✓ Online waiver to complete for Rock Climbing. <https://bit.ly/3sFMxof> by 29 September.



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

Emilia - for showing respect through her good manners.

Mila - for being thoughtful by picking up things off the floor and putting them away.

Maci S. - for lending a jacket to a cold student.

Hugo - for working well during our maths group and always offering to help others.

Kira - for thought and care with her spelling contract.

Lillie - for assisting a younger student in a positive way.

Oakley H. - for having thoughtful initiative! Thanks for being so helpful.

Indianna H. - for being very kind and thoughtful at recess time - asking someone to join the game.

Waylan - for being a focussed learner during Jolly Phonics time.

Madilyn - for safely packing up lose parts quickly.

Lincoln R. - for safely packing up loose parts play.

Elsa - for active participation in class activities and giving real effort.

Ellie - for giving great effort during Daily PE.

Blaize - for giving great effort during Daily PE.

Tom - for including another student in your football game.

Amalia - Well done on a great week of learning!

Lynkon - for helping maintain a clean and safe classroom.

Pheonix - for always being kind and letting others join in games.

Wynter - for always helping tidy up, without any fuss!

Max V. - for the time and effort he is putting into his tasks.

Kira - for a thoughtful and calculated answer in Maths.

Ariana - for going above and beyond when tidying the classroom to keep it safe.

Emilia - for helping around the classroom.

Leo - for pushing other people's chairs in without being asked.

Ziggy - for always being a respectful listener at group time.

Tilly - for doing a fantastic job tidying up the construction area.

Lucy H. - for doing an exceptional job cleaning our reading corner.

Caitlyn - for doing an exceptional job cleaning our reading corner.

Indianna - for doing an exceptional job cleaning our reading corner.

Amalia - Amalia was happy to share all her new colouring in pencils with her peers.

Alby - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.

Jaxon - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.

Charlotte P. - for working well with Bonnie during our maths group.

Hugo - for always working hard in our maths group and always giving it a go.

Alice - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.

Bonnie - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.



STAR Cards

- Dominic** - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.
- Charlotte M.** - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.
- Harvey** - for being a respectful listener when a class member read to the class.
- Chelsea** - for showing the class how to be a 'Good Learner'.
- Diesel** - for working respectfully in a group and completing his jobs to a high standard.
- Micah** - for always being a thoughtful, kind class member.
- Mila** - for her respectful behaviour.
- Hamish** - for working hard to learn the letter names and sounds we have covered so far.
- Indiana B.** - for using exceptional manners at all times.
- Arlo H.** - for including others in the game he was playing.
- Brooklyn** - for always stepping in to help keep the classroom tidy.
- Ivahna** - for always trying to be her best.
- Jobe** - for great focussed reading - looking at the words and attempting to decode.
- Hannah** - for your wonderful help.
- Bonnie** - for working well with another student and helping them with number formation.
- Waylan** - for excellent work reading his new text.
- Archie S.** - great job decoding and reading his new text.
- Dustin** - for your great sound work with Stacey!

Out of School Sports

This is my third year of playing basketball. This year I am on a team with others from Sheffield Primary School. Recently we played in a tournament at the Devonport Basketball Stadium. We made it into the grand final but lost by a few points. I like playing basketball. I like the competitiveness and the friendships I have made.

STAR Cards

- Ella H.** - for giving your best effort in the distance run.
- Sophia** - for always thinking ahead, making plans, being prepared, connecting dots!
- Asta** - can be relied upon to follow our school expectations at all times.
- Keeley** - super impressed with your efforts to get high scores in Mental Maths!
- Lincoln C.** - for helping around the classroom without being asked.



News from 5/6 Wallace

Last week the Grade 6's participated in a Transition Activity at the Latrobe Recreation Stadium. Other primary school students attended, and Grade 7 and 9 leaders from Latrobe High organised and ran activities that encouraged us to cooperate with others and try new activities. Here are some photos of us in action. Early next term we will travel to the high school for "taster days" where we try some of the option subjects that we will get to do next year.



On Monday we participated in the, "Claws on the Line" activities with Alastair, Deb and Claire presenting different activities. These individuals are very passionate about the burrowing crayfish and in particular the ones that inhabit the Andrews Creek area.

Our school is so lucky to have the opportunity to investigate a natural habitat right on our doorstep. We were able to make connections with our environment and learn about their habitat, how to identify their burrows and the importance of protecting vulnerable species of animals. We did hands on activities such as making chimneys, building habitats and using natural vegetation to make models of the burrowing crayfish.

Some burrowing crayfish facts:

- Over 30 species live only in Tasmania.
- The burrowing crayfish is an endangered species.
- You require a special permit to handle a burrowing crayfish.
- The burrow is usually has a diameter of 2 - 5 cm and is usually no taller than 30 cm.



Here are some photos of us in action.





Our 1/2 class making the most of this spring weather in our wonderful outdoor classroom space this week.



Art Competition

Claws on the Line are running their art competition again this year which is a great school holiday activity! See the poster (right) for more details!

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS! NATURE TRACKERS Bookend Trust TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND

CLAWS ON THE LINE ART COMPETITION

→ DRAW, PAINT, SCULPT, CREATE!

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES UP FOR GRABS!

Use the Central North Burrowing Crayfish to inspire your artwork.

All entrants invited to a special afternoon tea and prize giving ceremony at:
Kelcey Tier Greenbelt BioBlitz, 20th October 1.45 pm
RSVP: hello@naturetrackers.com.au

EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR ARTWORK TO:
hello@naturetrackers.com.au by 11th October.

RESEARCH THE CRAYFISH AT:
www.naturetrackers.com.au/claws

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT:
hello@naturetrackers.com.au

Community News

DEVONPORT TENPIN BOWL STRIKE SQUAD

JUNIOR LEAGUE
START - TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH
END - DECEMBER 19TH

\$16 PER WEEK
2 GAMES

CONTACT DEVONPORT TENPIN
BOWL FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOR NEW MEMBERS - Players must be registered with Tenpin Bowling Australia
to bowl league games. This registration lasts until the end of 2023
TBA Membership
Cost - Juniors 2023 - \$35
Register online at - <https://www.tenpinresults.com.au/register>



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Cnr Forbes St and Charles St
(Entry from Charles St)
Devonport



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Devonport Touch Association Primary School Roster 2023

Who:
Children in grades 2/3/4 & 5/6 - Mixed Gender

When:
Wednesday nights - Starting at 4:10pm or 5pm
Game 1: 25th Oct 2023 - Final Game: 13th Dec 2023

Where:
Meercroft Park, Devonport

How:
Register online at touchfootball.com.au

Cost:
\$62 a child - ticket to play vouchers accepted

Speak to your schools sports coordinator or contact us at
devonporttouchfootball@outlook.com





DEVONPORT JUNIORS JUNIOR HOCKEY FOR AGES 6 - 12



DEVONPORT HOCKEY CLUB
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westdevonport@gmail.com

More Info: <https://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/hookin2hockey/>



GAME TIMES:
SATURDAYS
9:00AM - 10:00AM

DATES
Term 4: 21st Oct - 2nd Dec
(except 4th Nov)

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

School Holiday Tennis Camp



Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

When: Tues 3rd and Wed 4th October 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

To register go to
coachpip.com



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