

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 29 September

Last day Term 3
Merit Assembly 1.30pm
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

It was wonderful to walk around during last week's open classroom event and see our parent community celebrating their children's achievements. It was evident that students took great pride in sharing their work with families. We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who attended. If you haven't had the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher yet, please don't hesitate to schedule an alternative time to discuss your child's progress.

As we approach the end of another term, I have taken some time to reflect on the wonderful happenings here at The Creek. Our students and staff have been incredibly busy this term. One standout event was the Grade 6 Challenge Day at Latrobe High School. It is an exciting phase as our school leaders prepare to transition to high school. In the upcoming term, they will have the chance to participate in "Taster Days" where they will meet some of the high school staff and get acquainted with the new learning environment. Keep your eye on our newsletter next term as we shine the spotlight on our Grade 6 student leavers.

As we move into Term 4, the weather is warming up, and the UV index is increasing. To ensure sun protection, all students are required to bring their hats to school from the beginning of Term 4.

I would like to express my gratitude once again for a highly successful term of teaching and learning. I hope that all of you enjoy a relaxing and safe term break, getting ready to return for what promises to be a busy Term 4.

In Partnership,
Paula McGlade



Outside School Hours Care Survey

On Tuesday we posted a survey on Audiri from Devonport Childcare. This survey will help them to understand if there is sufficient parental support to re-open an outside school hours care service from the beginning of Term 1, 2024.

Only parents/carers who require this service need to respond. The survey closes tomorrow afternoon.

Here is the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Tu8xrrqMGx>



School Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who completed our school satisfaction survey!

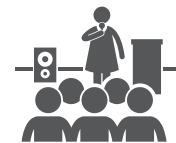
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Merit Assembly

Friday 29 September 1.30pm

Parents/carers are welcome to join us tomorrow for our last Merit Assembly for Term 3.

Our 1/2 and 3/4 classes are sharing an item and our choir is also singing for us!




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).



Maths Relay

These eight Grade 5-6 students (pictured above) headed to Burnie High School last Sunday for the Maths Relay competition organised by the Mathematical Association of Tasmania.

Teams had to solve as many problems as they could and one of our teams finished second out of 18 teams which is a fantastic effort! Thank you to our parent markers John and Ben. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to extend themselves whilst representing our school.

Launceston Exchange

On the Friday the 15 of September I represented the NWPSSA in soccer.

Previously, I had to make try outs which I did. So, I moved on to the stage, match selection day. I loved that day, I made lots of new friends and best of all we won both games, 6-0 and 16-0. On that day I kicked six goals and five assists.

Weeks of wondering if I would make the next stage one day when I was setting up for daily P.E Mrs Hayes (our P.E/ Teacher) walk in and told me I made it. I was so pumped. I couldn't wait!

That weekend I was practicing one on one vs my Dad. I fell over and I knew there was something wrong. Later that night we went out to the hospital to find out what happened. It turns out I had done ligament damage. I was devastated. They said I couldn't play; however I had other plans.

After a week of hydrotherapy and nurturing it for a week. I was ready to play.

After a fantastic day 8-0 and 2-0 wins I got to go to our hotel and have a nice long nap!

On Friday 15 September my Mum and I drove to Launceston, Hobblers Bridge, so I could play two games of netball.

As soon as we arrived, I started a warmup with my team. After about 10mins of warming up we were ready to start a game.

Then when we had finished the game my teammates and I celebrated because we won 27-18!

Later, we started the second game but sadly they were much better and more experienced than the first team. So, they won but only by 4 points.

Overall I had an extremely fun time playing netball.





Student Council News

Can Drive

During Daily PE last Monday, we all helped move our donated cans to the tennis court ready for Grans Van to collect. A big thank you to our school community for donating 1335 cans and congratulations to Grade 1B for winning our class competition with 427 cans!

Donut Fundraiser

We have received the new sporting equipment (pictured right) that we purchased with the funds raised from the donut fundraiser.



Parent Workshop



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>



Don't forget to register for our parent workshop 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. 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>

There are only a couple of seats left!

Footy Colours Day

Is on tomorrow! Don't forget your footy colours and your gold coin to donate to Fight Cancer Foundation.

Footy Colours Day Pop Up Canteen

Hot dogs, pies and other items for recess and lunch.

Orders for this canteen have now closed.



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



Creek Cafe

We would like to thank Alana and her helpers for the amazing effort in providing our school "creek cafe" each fortnight this term!

THANK YOU





STAR Cards

Layla - for great thinking and working in science.

Mitskie - for amazing poetry writing.

Hunter - for giving a lot of thought to drawing a WOW drawing about the Faraway Tree.

Koa - for helping a class member who was hurt.

Madilyn - for sportsmanship during Daily PE.

Mila - for working hard in maths, accepting a challenge and completing it.

Harper - thank you for completing 20 Talking activities respectfully and always trying your best.

Kohbi - for being a willing helper amongst his peers, guiding them with ideas.

Elsa - for volunteering her own time to help Mr Wallace, it was appreciated.

Natalie - for showing wonderful independent work skills in all tasks set.

Liam - for being super organised and heeding advice.

Amalia - your class thoroughly enjoyed reading your thoughtful writing on the Pandemic.

Liliarna - your thoughtful writing on the Pandemic was your best writing this year.

Jasper - a super effort on your Term3 Maths Sample.

Sophia - outstanding results on your Term 3 Maths Sample.

Max N. - can be relied upon to follow our ACPS rules.

Harry J. - Mrs A loves your manners!

Lusiana - for respecting our classroom environments.

Faith - for using her initiative to hand out her peers' books.

Harry B. - for being able to spell ALL 500 Oxford Words.

Jack S (1/2) - for putting so much effort into your writing today.

Oliver P. - for teamwork skills during the science investigation.

Delilah - for always giving her best in all activities.

Freya (1B) - for always being a thoughtful listener and a good role model to others.

Ruby H. - for being a respectful listener at all times.

Arlo - for playing football safely on the oval.

Tarkine - for playing football safely on the oval.

Charlotte P. - for joining in a run during Daily PE.

Micah - thank you for 20 wonderful talking jobs and always trying your best.

Laycie - for persisting and working hard with your maths jobs today.

Harvey - for playing football on the oval safely.

Hugo - for playing football on the oval safely.

Lucy T. - for persisting and working hard with your maths job.

Bonnie - for persisting and working hard with your maths job.

Elsie R. - for persisting and working hard with your maths job.

Jaxon F. - for playing football on the oval safely.

Max V. - for making good choices and showing excellent listening during group time.



STAR Cards

- Ziggy** - for always including others in her imaginative play.
- Indiana** - for always helping tidy the classroom, even areas she isn't playing in.
- Esther** - for being a wonderful help to Mrs D when Mrs Hooper was absent.
- Wynter** - for playing safely in Kinder.
- Bodhi** - for playing safely in Kinder.
- Wesley** - for taking care of his classmates.
- Elliott** - for playing thoughtfully.
- Amelia B.** - for demonstrating excellent listening skills during group time.
- Freyja** - for always helping tidy the classroom to keep it safe.
- Frankie** - for showing kindness to her friends when they are feeling sad.
- Bodhi** - for having a go at drawing and creating WOW pictures.
- Rhyan** - for tidying up safely and quietly.
- Ivahna** - for tidying up safely and quietly.
- Jack S (1/2)** - for tidying up safely and sensibly
- Robert** - for working hard on maths.
- Emilia** - for working quietly and trying her best.
- Hunter** - for being respectful whilst working - a focussed learning not distracting others.
- Sahara** - for remembering to put her hand up when she has something to say.
- Ruby** - for always being prepared to help others when needed.
- Tarkine** - for always being a respectful member of class.
- Dustin** - for giving extra effort to help tidy up the classroom.

School Photos

Our school photos are not far away! You can place your online order now! Please head to: orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au



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.

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School Nurse News

Building Resilience

When things go wrong, resilience is what helps us to cope and get through hard times. It can make us even stronger.

Resilience can also be described as:



- Bouncing back after difficult times
- Dealing with challenges
- Giving things a go and trying your best
- Being strong on the inside
- Being able to cope with what life throws at you and shrug it off.
- Standing up for yourself

So, what can you do and how do you help your children? Below are some great ideas!

Keep well,
Nurse Debbie

positive
I encourage myself and others.

- "Even if it's hard, I'm going to keep trying."
- "I can do it!"
- "What compliment can I give that's on the inside?"
- "What are my strengths and skills?"
- "I've felt this way in the past. Everything turned out OK then. Things can turn out OK now."
- "How did I help myself feel better last time I felt this way?"

perspective
I think about problems in different ways.

- "I can remember a time I really struggled, but kept trying anyway. And things got easier/better!"
- "What are the different ways I could see this situation?"
- "How can I better understand the thoughts and feelings of others?"
- "What would my role model do?"
- "How can I scale my problem? Is it a gigantic problem or a small problem?"

problem solve
I look for solutions.

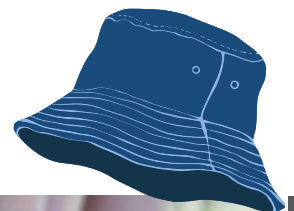
- "What are my options?"
- "What are the different things I could try?"
- "If I did that, what might happen?"
- "How can I break my goals down into smaller, easier steps?"
- "What would be a win/win solution and make everyone feel happy?"
- "Who else can help me?"

persevere/practice
I keep trying.

- "How can I keep trying?"
- "It's OK that I made a mistake. What did I learn from it?"
- "It's OK to not be the best. Sometimes it's about learning something new."
- "I'm doing this because it's fun, not to win."
- "Everyone loses sometimes. That's how you get better."
- "I'm a good sport!"

Uniform

Just a reminder that only black shoes are to be worn to school. We also need to find our school hats ready for the first day back in Term 4! We have hats for sale in the office if you need a new one.



Kinder News

Over the past few weeks we have had some visitors in Kindergarten. Fletcher brought some tadpoles in and Mrs D found them some more friends in the baths near the garden shed, while getting some water for the tank. We have been watching the tadpoles closely, waiting for changes. We have been reading books about Frogs and Tadpoles to learn about the changes in their lifecycle and how long it takes for a tadpole to grow it's back legs. We completed a See, Think and Wonder chart about the tadpoles and did some drawings. Hopefully, before the end of term, we will see some legs!

We will release the tadpoles back into the baths in the garden area at the end of the term. We have loved coming in and observing any changes each Kinder day!



STW Chart

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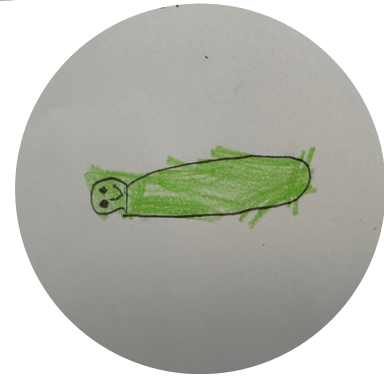
Tadpoles



	S	T	W
	What do we see?	What do we think?	What do we wonder?
Fletcher	Tadpoles are big and little and they are long. Their face looks like a frog.	Tadpoles swim around and eat bugs and lettuce.	I want to see them grow arms and legs and turn into a frog.
Hamish	I can see eggs floating on the water.	They're getting two more legs on their front.	Do tadpoles jump in the water?
Phoenix	I can see tadpoles swimming.	Tadpoles don't have legs, but then they grow front and back legs.	I wonder when they will turn into frogs.
Frankie	The tadpoles are swimming.	Tadpoles turn into frogs.	How do the tadpoles grow?
Brooklyn	I can see tadpoles moving in the sand eating the food.	Tadpoles are so cute.	I wish they were frogs already!
Freyja	One of them is going to turn into a frog soon because it has lots of food.	They like to have so much food and they are really, really slippery.	Why do they still have a tail, when they have legs?
Amelia	The tadpoles were swimming in the water.	Tadpoles turn into frogs.	What do tadpoles eat?
Indiana	The tadpoles were hiding under the wood.	Tadpoles eat insects.	I wonder how long they can stay under water for?



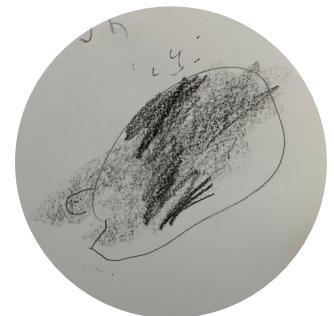
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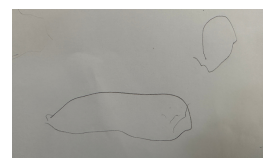
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Phoenix



Brooklyn



Amelia

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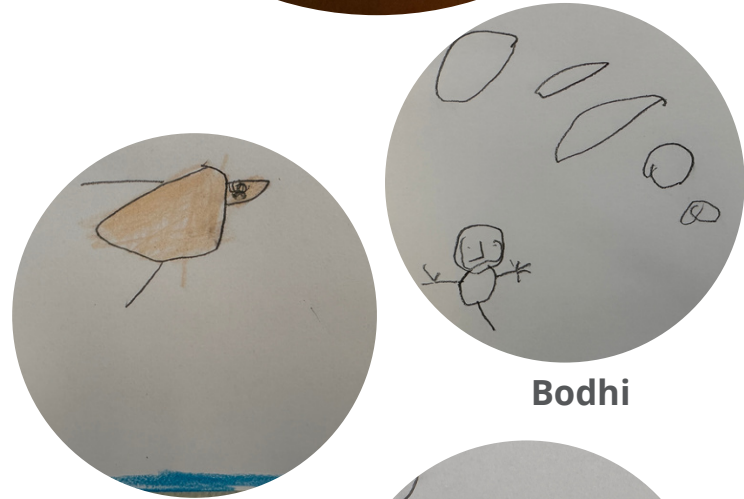
STW Chart

Topic:

Tadpoles



	S	T	W
	What do we see?	What do we think?	What do we wonder?
Max	I found three tadpoles.	Tadpoles turn into frogs.	I wonder if frogs eat tadpoles?
Bodhi	The tadpoles are eating the food.	Tadpoles turn into frogs.	I wonder how tadpoles grow their tail?
Arlo	I can see seaweed and the tadpoles are hiding.	Tadpoles swim in water.	I wonder when they start jumping?
Esther	They tadpoles are hanging off the rocks.	Tadpoles swim around.	What do tadpoles eat?
Wesley	I can see a big fat tadpole.	Tadpoles can grow really big.	How big does a tadpole grow? Do tadpoles have noses?
Wynter	The tadpoles are starting to grow legs.	They grow big.	I wonder how long they stay under water?
Elliott	I saw a tadpole moving in there, it was swimming.	They swim and eat things.	I wonder how long until they turn into a frog?
Ziggy	Their tails help them swim.	Tadpoles are tiny in the tank and they grow in to frogs	I wonder what they eat?



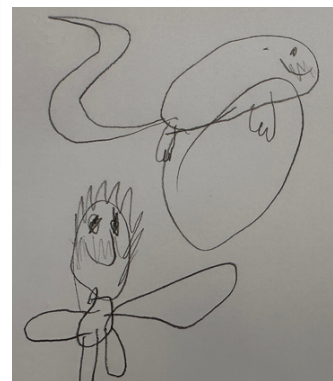
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Wynter



Ziggy



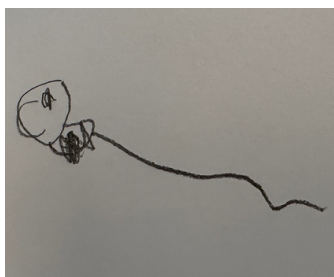
Arlo



Max



Esther



Wesley



Elliott

Playgroup & Pre-Kinder - Term 4

Playgroup and Pre-Kinder dates have been set for Term 4 and Mrs D would love to see you for a play!

Playgroup

Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 4 Dates:

19 October, 26 October,
2 November, 9 November,
16 November, 23 November,
30 November, 7 December.



Pre-Kinder

Monday's
9-10.30am

Term 3 & 4 Dates:

4 September, 11 September,
18 September, 25 September,
16 October, 23 October, 30 October,
13 November, 20 November, 27 November.

Orientation Evening Session

4 December 6.30pm in Kinder room for
parents/carers.

Enrolment Packs will be handed out on
23 October.



Community News



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 11-18YRS

2023 October/Spring

- Mon 2nd 10am-12pm: Devonport Tenpin Bowling. Burnie bus 9.15am
- Thu 5th 11am-1.30pm: Golf at the Devonport Golf Club.
- Mon 9th & Tue 10th 11am-1.30pm: Mural Painting at Burnie Junction
- Thu 12th 1-3pm: Laser Tag at In the Zone Burnie. Devonport bus 12pm

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MyStateBank



JUNIOR CRICKET

2023/24 SEASON BEGINNING SOON

*AGES 9-11

*BOYS & GIRLS

*EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY,

STARTING OCTOBER 5

5PM PORT SORELL CRICKET GROUND

WILMOT ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

SHENA - 0437 883 054

OR

TAMMY - 0497 189 221



Community News

THE CRICKETHUB REGISTER NOW
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PRE-SEASON CLINICS

DEVONPORT TUESDAY OCTOBER 3rd
LAUNCESTON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4th

COST: \$85 per day
 *Sibling discounts apply
AGES: 8-13

Awesome Cricket Fun
Loads of Games and Activities
High Energy Impact Coaching

Join our coaching team for specific skills coaching, mixed with modified games and loads of energy and fun!

Mark Divin (ex Tasmanian Tiger) will lead the programs with local Tasmanian coaches in support.

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Awareness, Belonging, Connection

Shine light on mental health, loneliness and connection

Complimentary BBQ, light circle, music, activities and information

When: Saturday 14th October
5pm-8pm

Where: 120 Gilbert St, Latrobe

We encourage attendees to wear something orange in recognition of mental health week



JOIN US AT OUR FREE TRY TOUCH FOOTY FUN DAY

Tuesday 10th October 2023
 10am to 12noon
 Meercroft Park, Devonport



The session will be run by the incredible Touch Football Tasmania representative Des Fogarty, and will help provide some foundation touch skills prior to our Primary School Competition commencing.

All kids aged 6-12yrs welcome



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY CLINICS

DEVONPORT | BURNIE | LAUNCESTON



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