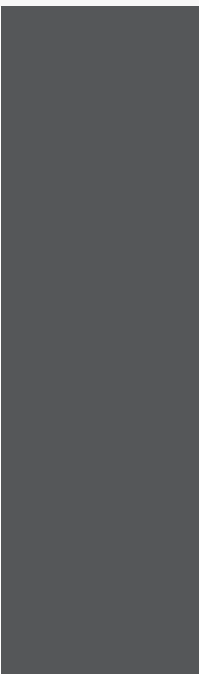


The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Tuesday 14 November

Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Friday 24 November

Grades 3-6 Triathlon

Merit Assembly 1.30pm

Tuesday 28 November

Athletics Carnival

Friday 1 December

Devonport Show Holiday

Friday 8 December

LHS Orientation Day

Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Concert

Thursday 14 December

School reports

Friday 15 December

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Monday 18 December

School Picnic

Thursday 21 December

Grade 6 Assembly

Last day of Term

Principal's Message

I hope everyone is well-rested from the extended weekend break and had an opportunity to reconnect!

A change of pace for my Principal's message this week...

As we gear up for an exciting and busy school term, it's important to remember the value of slowing down and spending quality time with one another. In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of daily life. With work, school, extra-curricular activities, and endless to-do lists, it can sometimes feel like we're all running in different directions.

At Andrews Creek Primary School, we understand the importance of balance. We encourage our students to excel academically, but we also emphasise the significance of a well-rounded education that includes social and emotional development. Our teachers and staff work hard to create a supportive and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow.

As a school, we also encourage parents and guardians to find time to read and play with your children. These simple acts can go a long way in building stronger bonds and supporting your child's growth and development.

My challenge to you over the next fortnight is to see how many of the following activities you already do, or can try together;

1. Family Game Nights: Gather around for some board games or card games. It's a fantastic way to have fun and bond as a family.
2. Outdoor Adventures: Go for a nature walk, play outside, or bike ride together. Explore the beauty of the outdoors and enjoy fresh air.
3. Family Dinner: Make family dinner together with children helping with shopping, preparation or setting the table.

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4. Unplug Together: Take a break to disconnect from devices to reconnect without distractions.

As we embark on this busy term, let's make a collective effort to slow down and spend more time with one another. By doing so, we not only strengthen our family bonds but also create a supportive and caring community.

In Partnership,
Emma Scicluna
Principal

School Association

Thank you to all of those families who have ordered tea towels and cookbooks!

A reminder to get payment in no later than 20 November. Cash can be brought to the office and direct deposit details are below.

Tea towels \$15 each

Cookbooks \$20 each,

Bundle (1 of each) for \$30.

Account Name: Andrews Creek Primary School Association

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 182 729 095

Please put child's name or your own name as reference.

We have ordered a few extras which will be available for sale at the office.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching! We will publish the program for the carnival next week.

The School Association are also seeking volunteers to help with the BBQ, so please email them if you are available.

andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com

Students will wear house tops (teal or purple) and these are for sale at the office for \$10.

We hope that our families can join us for this fun family event!

Sassafra Friends Learning Together

**Sassafra + Andrews Creek Primary
Athletics Carnival**

Tuesday 28 November
9.15am-2.15pm
on ACPS oval

Come and join us for this fun family event!

School Association BBQ
Coffee Van
Lots of novelty races for kids and adults

Andrews Creek Primary School



Grade 5-6 Hobart Camp

Our Grade 5/6 Students are away this week on our bi-annual camp to Hobart for 4 days. We are posting pictures on our ACPS facebook page and Mr Wallace and Mrs Armitstead are keeping families updated on Seesaw.

We will have some student reports about 'camp life' in the next newsletter.

A big thank you to staff members, Mr Wallace, Mrs Armitstead, and Stacey for giving up their time to take our students on this wonderful camp. Also, to our parent helper Ben Hart who took time off work to help us out, we really appreciate it!



Sporting Schools

Using the Sporting Schools grant, we have been able to provide students with the opportunity to experience golf for the last 4 weeks in PE. We were lucky enough to have Damon Burley from Golf Australia, based at Devonport Golf Club, here to teach and help us. Classes from Kinder to Grade 6 had up to 4 sessions each, learning how to putt and chip in the hall, while the weather was sorting itself out, and then once outside we were able to get some 'big hitting' practice in as well. All students were able to improve on their hitting, lots even surprising themselves!

If your child would like to continue their golfing journey, please search for Term 4 and School Summer Holiday MyGolf Clinics in the area by clicking here:

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/program-search/>

Grow your school

Andrews Creek Primary is taking part in "Grow your school" over the next 2 months. Please see poster below for more details on how you can help us earn Mitre 10 gift cards!



Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Our Grade 3-4 students are competing in the NWPSSA Expo next Tuesday 14 November at Meercroft Park in Devonport.

A notice will be going home tomorrow with more details.

Parents /carers are welcome to attend this event.



Creek Cafe

Creek Cafe will be back up and running for Tuesday 21 November and Tuesday 12 December this term. Orders due back the Friday before.

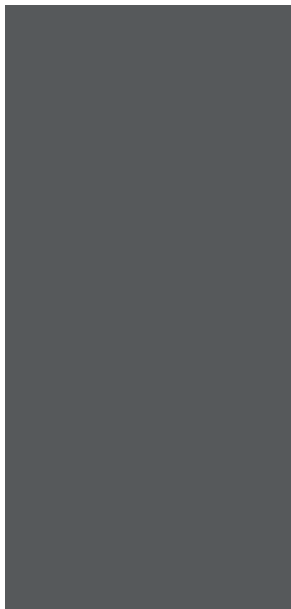


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HELP YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL EARN MITRE 10 GIFT CARDS TO GO TOWARD A NEW VEGGIE PATCH, RENO OR SCHOOL ACTIVITY!

1. Shop at your local Mitre 10 from October 30 to December 3 in the paint and garden departments!
2. Scan the QR code at checkout, upload a photo of your receipt and select your school to add to your school's earnings!
3. We'll add up all the purchases uploaded for each school,
4. In December we'll give each school 10% of the total value of their purchases back as Mitre 10 Gift Cards!

 **UPLOAD YOUR RECEIPT TO GROW YOUR SCHOOL'S EARNINGS**



STAR Cards

Elliott - helping tidy away resources at the end of the day.

Eleanor - moving safely in the classroom at all times.

Indiana - helping her friend on the bikes.

Harry B. - helping his peers with their learning when they're stuck.

Grace - showing kindness and compassion towards the Kinder students in the big playground.

Avah - showing kindness and compassion towards the Kinder students in the big playground.

Ella B. - thoughtful organised use of the class diary.

Tom - helping another student read during silent reading time and offering kind words to an upset student.

Mila - helping me tidy up the classroom without being asked.

Asta - Always helping people, kind and doesn't miss anything!

Sophia - thoughtful and organised use of the class diary.

Lauren - thoughtful and organised use of the class diary.

Izzy - we appreciate your mature approach on the class mat.

Chelsea - working and listening respectfully all the time.

Leo - always being a respectful listener.

Charlotte M. - always showing your best listening.

Charlotte P. - always trying your best and always listening patiently.

Layla - reading quietly during reading time and being respectful to others trying to read quietly.

Leo - being a respectful listener during sharing circle time.

Emilia - for always acting safely in the classroom.

Lucy T. - being a respectful listener during sharing circle time.

Ethan - being a respectful listener during sharing circle time.

Wynter - for always showing exceptional listening on the mat.

Chelsea - respectfully waiting in line and using her manners.

Laycie - including multiple interesting facts in her frog writing.

Bonnie - being brave and reading a book from home to the class. She did a fantastic job!

Elsie R. - including multiple interesting facts in her frog writing.

Sharma - including multiple interesting facts in his frog writing.

Hugo - for always listening respectfully and always trying your best.

Bria - persisting with a tricky task and completing all her work to a high standard.

Delilah - always using whole body listening.

Amelia B - showing persistence with all tasks - even riding bikes!

Patrick M. - you are an absolute pleasure to work with. I am impressed by your efforts and focus.

Lusiana - for seeking feedback to help her in her learning.

Amalia - for being "on the ball"!

Sharma - for being thoughtful to those around him by working quietly on a task.

Finn - for being thoughtful to those around him by working quietly on a task.

Lincoln C. - for trying his best with spelling today.

Oliver P. - for always working quietly and doing your best.

Madilyn B. - for always working quietly and doing your best.

Willow - for putting so much effort into your writing today.

Grade 1 Boskell

To celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday 2 November 1B ventured down to 'The Creek' to explore our sense of place and to do some nature sketching. We were expertly guided by Alicia and had Ms Fenlon and some wonderful parents accompany us. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon in this amazing space and many positive comments were heard about how calm and relaxed they felt. We were blessed with fantastic weather and it was certainly a wonderful way to finish the week.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Grade 1 Boskell

Sense of place Archie

I see moSS patches on the tree

I hear the Creek and birds

I feel alone dee pin the forest

I smell ferns

Today's weather cloudy

My location Creek



Archie H

Sense of place Jobe

I see trees

I hear cranes

I feel happy

I smell muddy water

Today's weather Sunny

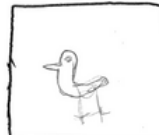




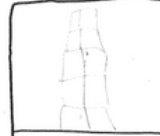
My location Creek



Jobe

Elizabeth

Nature sketches - Do a quick sketch in each box and label it.

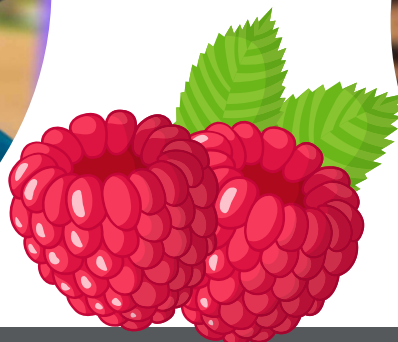
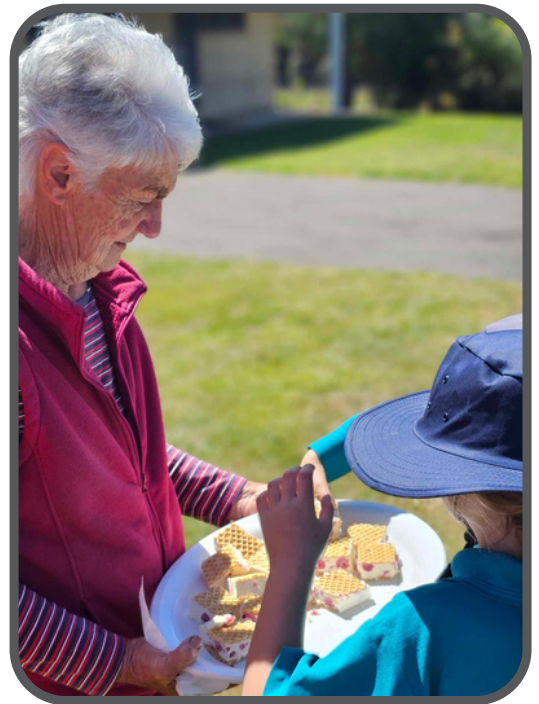
 Look up	 Look down
 Something big	 Something small
 A creature	 A pattern

KITCHEN GARDEN

This term we are participating in the Kitchen Garden program with the wonderful Mrs Dick. We have had 2 sessions so far and have been enjoying every experience.

We have made Flo's Pumpkin Scones and Ice cream sandwiches using raspberries from our school garden to make the most delicious vanilla and raspberry ice cream.

To finish off our Outdoor Classroom afternoon, Mrs Dick brought out our ice cream sandwiches and they were a bit hit with everyone.



Grade 6 Profiles



Who is your role model and why?

My role model is my Mum. My mum is my role because she strives to make the best life for everyone around her. She loves to help out when she can and enjoys working with younger kids. My mum believes in respect, thoughtfulness and motivation. She sets goals and does the best she can to succeed at them. She's the best leader and sometimes manages to be strict but also fun.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

As an adult I would like to travel, get a career and build a house on The Block with my dad.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

I like to play basketball, hang out with friends and help out at the netball association.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek for 8 years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I enjoy being a sports leader this year and I love being on the student council. I feel extremely honoured that I was chosen by my peers to be a representative for our school. I feel it is really important for a group of students to have an input to our school community. I loved coming up with new and fun things to do to keep students entertained and help them want to come to school.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Although I like all subjects, my favourites would have to be Maths because most of the time there is a definite answer to the question, art lets you be creative and have the freedom to explore new styles and PE is fun because you get to play and be active with friends.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memories from ACPS would have to be hosting assembly in Prep with Celia. We were sitting on the mat when Mrs Berwick asked who wanted to host so we put our hands up and got chosen.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

The funniest memory I can think of is when one day Kira, Lillie, Elsa and I were helping Mr Wallace clean the classroom because it was really cold outside. Kira was skipping to the art cupboards when she tripped and landed on the cupboard. Her face when she realised she had broken the top hinge was priceless.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed making friends with my peers and hanging out with, Lillie, Kira and Elsa.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am excited to reconnect with friends and do MDT and art P.I's.

Grade 6 Profiles



Who is your role model and why?

I've never really had a role model, but I would say my Dad because he works hard at the dairy and all around the farm for my family.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

In the future I would like to do something associated with writing like an author or journalist because I have always enjoyed writing, spelling and reading.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

At home, I like going for runs on my farm in the afternoon and looking after my dog & chickens.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at ACPS since kindergarten (8 years).

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed meeting & hanging out with my best friend Lachlan and having conversations with the teachers.

What have been your favourite subjects?

I think, for me, that Writing & P.E. have been a lot of fun over the years, and I've learnt lots from all my teachers in those subjects.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memories are probably lining up for cross country every year because all the boys have a nice conversation before running and flopping around on the ground after the race.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

A funny memory that has stuck in my mind is making mud pies and playing as the Avengers in Kindergarten.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss some of the students, teachers and I will also miss being a sports leader.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to the exercise equipment and all the personal interest classes.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

I don't really have a role model so if I had to pick one it would probably be Sam Pilgrim and he is a professional mountain biker.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would like to become professional sports player preferably cricket or soccer.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

I enjoy doing lots of sport like cricket, soccer and mountain bike riding.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at ACPS for Eight years and I haven't looked back.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite part about Andrews Creek is making trustworthy friends that last forever.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Throughout Andrews Creek my favourite subjects were P.E because we have had fun and amazing Teachers. My second favourite subject is digital technology because you learn something new every single time.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Some of my favourite memories are when Russell and I turned a tractor tyre into a tank and we couldn't get out so Sirion had to get us out.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Some of my favourite memories were when we had Mrs Hardy for writing, and someone always had a funny story.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss the friendly encouraging environment of the school.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to MTD and hopefully making new friends!



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is the designer of the titanic – Mr. Thomas Andrews, because he did his best to design an unsinkable ship.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

In the future I want to build a ship called “The Titan”.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at school?

When I am not at school, I like to play cricket, spending time with my dogs. Also doing things with my family - hikes, waterfalls.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek Primary for eight years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The thing I enjoyed most at Andrews Creek Primary is learning things around/down at the creeks, doing kitchen and garden with Mrs Dick. I also loved being one of the chefs for Cooking with Creek Café.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects have been PE, music, maths and art.

What are your favourite memories from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

My favourite memory from Andrews Creek Primary is the teacher’s performances each year at the school concerts.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at Andrews Creek Primary?

Something funny that I can remember from Andrews Creek Primary is me dressing up as the Titanic for Book Week.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I will miss Creek Café and my younger friends.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am looking forward to doing MDT and building things with different materials.



Community News

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB



COME & TRY SESSION!

Professional Tennis Coaching.
All ages and abilities welcome.

To find out more contact
Coach Pip 0438 687 542
devonporttennis@yahoo.com

When: Saturday 18th Nov
When: 11.30am-12.30pm
Cost: \$5 whole family

To register, please scan the QR
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Pre-Registration required



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2023

LATROBE LIONS COMMUNITY

Christmas Character Party and Carols

BELLS PARADE, LATROBE
SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER
5:30PM - 8:00PM

Come and make some Christmas craft, sing some Carols,
eat some fairy floss, have your face painted
and indulge in food and refreshments

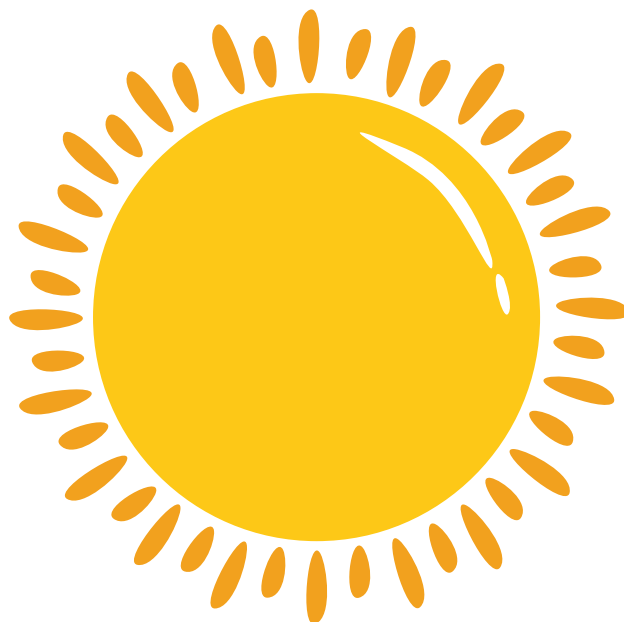
Prize for Best Family
Christmas Costume

Includes a special visit
by Santa

Entry by gold coin donation

An alcohol and smoke free event
No dogs permitted

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