

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 8 December

LHS G6 Orientation Day
Grade 4/5 & 5W Excursion

Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Concert

Thursday 14 December

School reports

Friday 15 December

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Monday 18 December

School Picnic

Wednesday 20 December

Shining Star Assembly

Thursday 21 December

Grade 6 Assembly

Last day of Term

Thursday 1 February

Uniform & Stationery

Collection Day

Thursday 8 February

First day Term 1

Principal's Message

It was so lovely to be part of the recent Athletics Carnival, a day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a true sense of community spirit, showcasing the very best of The Creek. The overwhelming support from families with your cheers, encouragement, and enthusiastic participation added an extra layer of excitement and atmosphere.

As we reflect on the Athletics Carnival, we celebrate not only the achievements on the field but also the values that make our school community exceptional and a special place to learn and grow. Our students showcased exceptional sportsmanship, talent and determination throughout the day. From the youngest participants to our seasoned athletes, students demonstrated the school values, particularly the commitment to being out best.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of organisers from both schools worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth execution of the Athletics Carnival. Their meticulous planning, attention to detail, and passion for fostering a positive and inclusive environment were evident in every aspect of the event. We extend our deepest gratitude to this exceptional team for their hard work and commitment to making the day a memorable success.

As we approach the end of the year, I am looking forward to celebrating our achievements at the end of year assemblies and the upcoming Christmas Concert next week. Students and staff are working hard to finalise some stellar performances, so we hope to see you there celebrating with us, as we also celebrate and acknowledge the 10-year journey of ACPS.

Yours in Partnership

Emma Scicluna

Principal

Christmas Concert & 10 Year Birthday Celebration

Only 6 more sleeps until our Christmas Concert! We will be celebrating the 10 Year Anniversary of the amalgamation of Moriarty and Wesley Vale Primary School, and we would like to invite all past and present members of our school community to attend this special evening.

Our students (and staff) have been practicing their acts very hard and can't wait to perform for you. The Port Sorell Lions Club will be hosting a BBQ from 5pm so come along for a sausage before the show kicks off at 6pm. Pop-Up Café and Home Baking will also be joining us from 5pm.

The School Association Committee have also organised Santa to visit us from 5.15-6pm and they will have a photo booth set up for parents to take photos if they wish (no charge).

Our concert will start at 6pm. Please make sure your child is sitting with their class at the front of the stage by 6pm. We will be starting with the Kinders and then working our way through the classes, with Mr Wallace's class last. The evening will finish with our famous staff act.

We will also have a raffle (tickets on sale on the night) for a \$50 Muse Voucher donated by Treloar's transport and a \$50 meat tray donated by Anita Dow MP.

Please BYO chairs and enjoy the evening. We are hoping for good weather. If we need to postpone the event, we will let the school community know via Audiri app and Facebook on Wednesday afternoon. Our back-up day is scheduled for Thursday 14 December.

A reminder to parents this is a smoke, alcohol and pet free event.

A very big thank you to Jay Tric Logistics for lending us a truck trailer as our stage!

Grade 6 Celebration Assembly

Last week parents/carers of our Grade 6 students received an invitation to the Celebration Assembly held on Thursday 21 December.

Each Grade 6 family is asked to bring no more than 6 guests to ensure we have enough space for everyone.

RSVP's are not required and there will be no allocated seating this year.

Doors will open at 11.15am for an 11.30am start.



BBQ hosted by Port Sorell Lions Club 5-6pm
Special guest Santa from 5.15pm
Concert starting at 6pm
ACPS 10th Birthday Celebrations
Coffee Van also on-site



Grade 6 Big Day Out

Friday 15 December

Our Grade 6's are off to Launceston for their "Big Day Out" as their celebration for the end of primary school.

Forms and \$20 were due back last week so please return forms and finalise payment as soon as possible.



Grade 6 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 21 December at 11.30am

in the ACPS Hall





School Picnic

Monday 18 December

Our picnic will be held in the last week of term on Monday 18 December. Could all parents/carers please make sure that students have packed the following for the day:

- Morning tea & lunch as the canteen will not be open
- Big drink bottle of water;
- Towel;
- Bathers;
- Sun safe hat;
- Sunscreen;
- Warm change of clothes; and
- Plastic bag.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but are to wear sun safe clothes on the day (eg no singlet tops).

Grade 1 - 6 students will be at the pool between 9:30am and 2:15pm, and our Kinder/Prep students will be there from 9.30am - 1pm.

If you do not want your child to participate in our school picnic, please contact the school by Thursday 14 December.

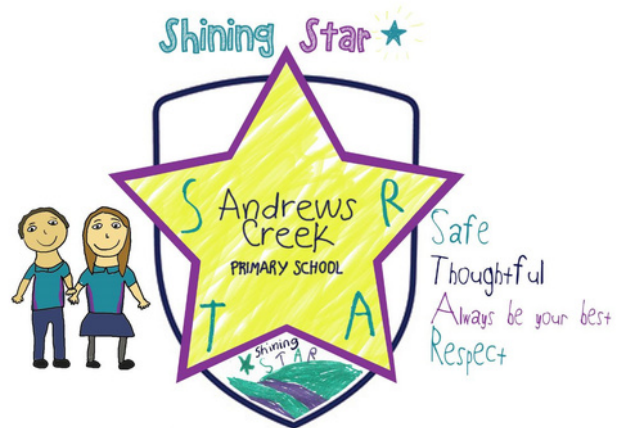


Shining STAR Assembly

This assembly is to celebrate our Kinder - Grade 5 students and will be held on Wednesday 20 December at 9.15am and hosted by our Grade 6 Student Council. **Parents/carers of students receiving an award have now received an invitation via email.**

This assembly is open to any of our K-5 families who would like to attend.

The choir will be performing two songs at this assembly and our Kinder students will also be performing their Christmas concert item.



Shining Star Assembly

**Wednesday 20 December
at 9.15am in ACPS Hall**



Parents/carers of students receiving awards will receive an invitation to this assembly.

Athletics Carnival

Another wonderful day at our Athletics Carnival last week and a huge congratulations to our friends at Sassafras Primary for taking home the win! To our School Association and BBQ helpers, a big thank you for cooking us up some yummy sausages for our visitors and students. We would also like to acknowledge the staff who made the day possible, particularly our groundsmen Grant and PE teachers Mrs Munday and Mrs Hayes who spent many hours preparing for this fantastic event for our students.

We uploaded more photos to our ACPS Facebook page last week.

1st Place

2nd Place

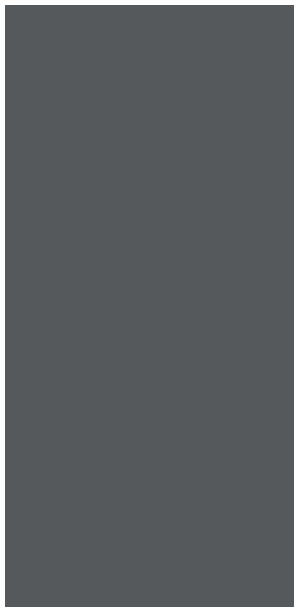
3rd Place



Thank you!

Costa - Berries
ACP School Association - Sausages
Sassafras Primary - Icypoles
LHS Student helpers





STAR Cards

Tilly M - for always producing handwriting to a very high standard.

Tarkine - for doing an awesome job when having a go at a new assessment.

Lincoln R. - for his wonderful effort completing 10 talking activities in a row.

Arie - for working quietly and doing her best.

Sahara - for doing an awesome job when having a go at a new assessment.

Patrick S. - for outstanding work in 270 fabulous sounds!

Waylan - for doing an awesome job when having a go at a new assessment.

Lexie - for being super helpful to other students with ICT difficulties.

Kenzie - for working quietly while Mrs Bishop did a reading test.

Dominic - for always trying very hard with reading jobs.

Eleanor - for keeping the classroom safe and tidy.

Lucy H. - for keeping the classroom safe and tidy.

Jack S. - for moving around the classroom safely and working quietly and calmly.

Oakley H. - At the triathlon, jumping in to help drag the school tent all the way to the bus was very much appreciated.

Alexander - Impressive effort at the ACPS Athletics Carnival.

Ellie - Thanks for being awesome and willing to help out a team at the triathlon.

Lincoln R. - for always acting safely in the classroom.

Layla - for always acting safely in our classroom.

Elsie R. - for being thoughtful to those around her by working quietly on a task.

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

Ariana - for being thoughtful to those around her by working quietly on a task.

Charlotte M. - for being thoughtful to those around her by working quietly on a task.

Bria - for producing amazing writing today.

Archie - for helping another student at the Athletics Carnival. He was very caring!

Willow - for using whole body listening all the time.

Dustin - for always trying his best and completing his sessions wonderfully.

Lili C. - for her impressive effort at the ACPS Athletics Carnival.

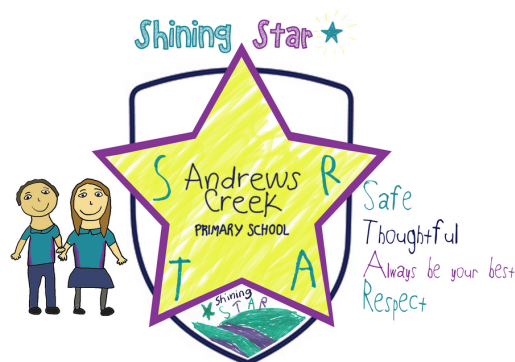
Chelsea - for tidying up the classroom.

Ivahna - for tidying up the classroom.

Jack S. - for tidying up the classroom.

Ella H. - for doing whatever is asked without hesitation or complaint.

Eleanor - for opening the classroom door without being asked.





Schools Triathlon Challenge

On Friday 24 November, 32 enthusiastic and energetic students from grade 3 – 6 put their hands up to participate in the School Triathlon Challenge held at the Devonport Bluff.

There was over 1850 primary school children from all across the north of the state swimming, riding, and running their way through a triathlon or two.

Students had the opportunity to complete the triathlon as an individual, and also with friends in a team event. A HUGE well done to these ACPS students who were willing to try something out of their comfort zone, be a part of this great event, and put their best foot forward!

Basketball Spring Roster

We would like to thank Devonport Basketball Council for hosting the Spring roster that wrapped up mid-November and to our coaches for assisting players at training and the games.

Arrows - Liam, Zen, Harry, Jace, Kohbi and Oscar & Andrew

Rockets - Lynkon

Spectres - Mitskie & Celia

Astros - Oscar, Patrick, Robert, Dustin, Hunter





After school care

After a longer timeline than expected, the data related to individual family's needs has been collated for permanent and casual bookings. The information has been forwarded to Devonport Childcare, who will review the updated details to determine the viability of running a service at ACPS on two afternoons per week (Tues/Wed).

Your input and understanding have been crucial in shaping this initiative, and we thank you for your cooperation. We understand the importance of providing convenient and reliable out-of-hours care options for our students, and we have been committed to exploring every possibility to meet the needs of our school community.

We anticipate hearing back from Devonport Childcare as soon as possible, and we will keep you informed of any updates or decisions regarding the potential service. I appreciate your patience at this late stage of term as we hope to work towards a desired outcome.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us.

Premier's Youth Advisory Council

Call for members!

Do you know a young person aged 12-24, living in Tasmania and passionate about Tasmania's future? If so, you can encourage them to express interest in becoming a member of the Premier's Youth Advisory Council in 2024. There are 13 positions available.

The Council is an opportunity for young people to meet with the Premier, Minister for Education, Children and Youth and Government to discuss their ideas on how we can make Tasmania a better place.

All young Tasmanians are encouraged to apply regardless of their background or participation record.

Expressions of interest are now open and close on 11:59pm on Sunday 14 January 2024.

For more information and to apply, visit www.dpac.tas.gov.au/pyac email youthadvisorycouncil@dpac.tas.gov.au or call 6232 7676.

ICAS Medals

Each year ACPS students from Grades 2-6 can participate in the ICAS competitions in subjects such as Maths, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling, English and Writing.

This year we had some incredible results with three of our students receiving gold medals as they achieved the highest score across the state! Congratulations this is an outstanding achievement!



2024 School Levies

In 2024 our ACPS levy payments will be:

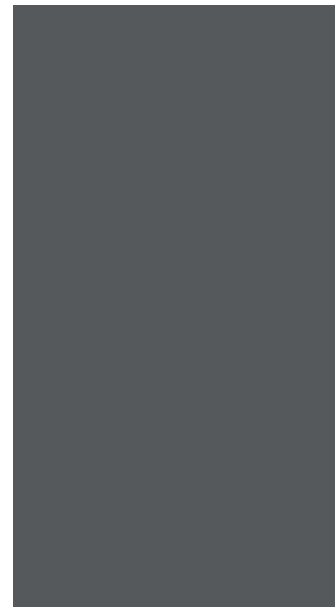
Kinder : \$160

Prep-Grade \$210

Invoices will be sent out in February and will be due by the end of that month.

Financial Assistance is available to families on a health care card. For more information please click here:

<https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/learning/enrolment/student-assistance-scheme-stas-and-financial-help/>



Launching into Learning

And that is a wrap on Launching into Learning for 2023! What a wonderful year of learning, play and fun! We have welcomed a number of new families this year and made a lot of new friends. We have enjoyed our Nursery Rhymes and activities throughout the year. Wishing you all a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Mrs D



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is LeBron James because he is one of the best players ever to have played in the NBA and I would dream to be in his place.

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

In the future I would like to play in the NBA or the NBL and make a living out of playing basketball.

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

When I am not at school, I like playing basketball and riding my dirt bike.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek Primary 8 years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The thing I have enjoyed most at Andrews Creek Primary is making friends and playing on the basketball court.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are PE, Creek and Kitchen/Garden.

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

The memories I will take away are making great friends and shooting a half court for the first time in grade 5.

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

A funny thing I remember is seeing a bird being stuck in the air vent on top of Ms Boskell's class spinning around for a few years.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

The thing I will miss the most are the teachers and the creek.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

When I get to high school, I will look forward to seeing my friends from last year and the challenges that await.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is both of my parents because they look after me and buy me all the things I need to get by. They show me how to make good decisions and are preparing me for when I get older.

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

When I get older, I would like to be a builder and farmer.

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

In my free time, I enjoy camping and playing with my cat.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at Andrews Creek Primary for 7 years.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are PE and Art.

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

My favourite memories are when Brandon and I beat Lachlan at Minecraft, and we were laughing. Lachlan could never beat us as we pushed him down the mine shaft!

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

Something funny is when people got swooped by the plovers on the oval. People were running everywhere.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I think I'll miss the things I can do at lunch time like playing on the oval, interactive garden and the chickens.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

In high school I'm looking forward to being with my friends and making new ones.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is my cheerleading coach (Kayla) because when I grow up I want to create my own cheerleading gym and be a cheerleading coach just like her. She has taught me how to learn new skills and technique.



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

In the future I would like to create my own cheerleading gym or become a nurse or doctor. I would like to be able to help people.

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

I enjoy hanging out with friends (mostly Blaize after school) or helping around the house.

How long have you been at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have been at ACPS for 8 years.

What have you enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed being in Mr Wallace's class because he has taught me lots of new things in a fun way. I really enjoyed the whole camp experience as well.

What have been your favourite subjects?

Some of my favourite subjects are Maths, Science, P.E and Art. I like Maths because I am good at it, and I find it easy to solve problems.

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

When my mum took me to school when it wasn't a school day. (In Kinder)

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

The funniest moment was last year when Blaize swung off the tree in the Interactive Garden while saying, "I'm gonna swing from the chandelier" but then snapped it and she landed on her tail bone. She still tried to hide the evidence.

What will you miss the most about Andrews Creek Primary?

All the opportunities like camp and excursions.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I am mostly looking forward to the canteen and being able to do science in a proper lab.

Community News

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY CAMP



LEARN NEW SKILLS and HAVE FUN FOR AGES 6-18
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON DAY 2

When: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January 2024

New players (Red ball) 3-5pm

Orange, green and yellow ball 9am-3pm

\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)

Ages 6 - 18

Where: Devonport Tennis Club

What to bring: Lunch, Drink bottle, Hat, Tennis Racquet (spares available)

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE or go
to www.coachpip.com



For more information, please contact
Pip (Head Coach) - 0438 687 542
devonporttennis@yahoo.com

EAST DEVONPORT BOWLS CLUB

Free Community Lunch

MONDAY DEC 25, 12 - 3PM

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS LUNCH,
YOU OR YOUR FAMILY WILL BE ALONE ON CHRISTMAS, WE
EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO JOIN US!

LUNCH WILL BE COLD MEAT, SALADS, AND DESSERT TEA
COFFEE AND CORDIAL INCLUDED
THERE WILL BE MUSIC AND BAREFOOT BOWLS FOR ALL TO
ENJOY
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

FOR BOOKINGS, PHONE KELLIE ON
64279574,

EMAIL EASTDBC@BIGPOND.COM OR
CALL IN AT EAST DEVONPORT BOWLS CLUB
46 WRIGHT STREET EAST DEVONPORT

KIDS Christmas PARTY!

Date: Friday, 22nd December 2023
Time: Starts 3pm to 6:30pm
Cost: \$2 per child

Play bowls, Karaoke and line dancing!
Food, sausage sizzle & ICE CREAM! Win prizes!

Limited places, so don't delay and register your interest
via facebook, ring **East Devonport Bowls Club**
6427 9574 or Sara Poh 0422 336 263.

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

Enquiries to 0437 123 890



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