

# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

### Friday 12 April

Last day Term 1

### Monday 29 April

First day Term 2

### Saturday 4 May

Trivia Night

### Tuesday 7 May

School Association Meeting

### Friday 10 May

Mother's Day Event  
State Athletics Carnival

### Tuesday 28 May

NWPSSA Cross Country,  
Ulverstone

### Friday 7 June

Student Free Day

### Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

## Principal's Message

As we reach the conclusion of Term 1, I am delighted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and growth we've witnessed within our school community. It has been a term filled with learning, collaboration, and resilience, and I am incredibly proud of our young people.


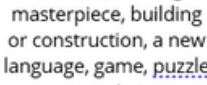

Our school community have been exploring gratitude as part of The Resilience Project. Some of the experiences and opportunities I have heard families, staff and students being thankful for are Tool Skool, family and friends, primary surf day, music, interactive garden fun, playgroup, our well-maintained school, kitchen garden and Creek Café. It's so lovely to recognise the things that make ACPS a fabulous place to play and learn.

I would like to personally thank students and families for making our new staff feel genuinely welcome and part of The Creek community. By working together, we create strong partnerships that support and encourage our learners to thrive.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday break. May it be filled with moments of joy, relaxation, and rejuvenation. You might like to try the holiday challenges below! Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication and I am excited to see what the next term holds. We look forward to welcoming Prep-6 students back to Term 2 on Monday 29 April, and Kinder students on Tuesday 30 April.

In partnership,

Emma Scicluna  
Principal

Together Time	Crack the Code	Skill Tester	Dora the Explorer
Read with or to someone	For every letter of the alphabet, find items with that initial letter - at home, during a car trip, on a walk, at the shop	Learn a new skill to share with somebody! It might be tying your shoelaces, creating a masterpiece, building or construction, a new language, game, puzzle or recipe.	Go on an adventure in nature
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# School Association News

Tables are selling fast for our upcoming Trivia night! If you haven't formed your team yet, now's the time so you don't miss out! Link above the poster. It's going to be a fun-filled evening with great prizes for winners and runners-up as well as our fun lucky duck raffle where everyone is a winner!

**We would really appreciate donations for prizes, even small prizes would be great!** You can drop them off at the office or contact us at the email address below.



## School Association Contact Details

If you would like to send the School Association an email, please use the email address below.

**andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com**

## Next Meeting

Tuesday 7 May at 6pm



# Mother's Day

**SAVE THE DATE**

We are hosting a special Mother's Day event next term at school on **Friday 10 May at 2.30pm.**

We invite Mums to come along and enjoy a scone, cup of tea and spend some time with your child/ren in their classroom. If you are unable to join us, Grandma or an Aunty are welcome. Scones will be freshly baked by Mrs. Dick and our Grade 5 class in their Kitchen Garden class that day.

We hope that you can join us.



## Trivia Night

Get your tickets here!

<https://events.humanitix.com/acps-trivia-night>

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# TRIVIA Night

**Saturday 4 May**

Wesley Vale Football Club

6pm for a 6.30pm start

DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR      BYO FOOD LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES

Registration info out closer to the date  
Tables of up to 8 - \$10 per person

# ANZAC Day Service Latrobe

**Thursday 25 April - Service commences at 10am**

Our student leaders will be representing ACPS and laying a wreath at the Latrobe ANZAC Day service which falls in the school holidays.

Any ACPS student is welcome to attend the service with our student leaders and Mrs Hinds. If you would like to attend, you must come with a parent/carer and be dressed in full school uniform. Please meet Mrs Hinds, at **9:30am** in Barclay Street, Latrobe. The march is scheduled to begin at **9:40am** and the Student Councillors will lead this procession for our school.

We would like to bring to your attention that since this event coincides with the holiday break, we won't be conducting a special assembly to commemorate it at school. However, we warmly encourage students and their families to attend an Anzac Day service if they wish to commemorate together.





## Tuesday Running

In 2024 we have continued our tradition of Tuesday running each morning during Daily PE. Our students would have noticed their increased fitness levels and the number of laps they are able to do in the 15 minutes!

Running has numerous positive benefits for our health including:

- Cardiovascular health
- Muscle strength and endurance,
- Bone health,
- Mental health,
- Improved sleep,
- Boosted immune system.

Let's keep up the great work!



## Parent Communication Platform - EdSmart

As you would be aware ACPS no longer uses the Audiri app to communicate to parents as the Education Department are gradually rolling out a new platform called EdSmart across all Tasmanian government schools.

This platform was intended to be used for student absences however there has been some issues with the pilot schools, so we have been asked to not use it for this purpose until these problems have been resolved. Therefore, we will continue to use phone and email as we have done this term when your child is absent from school.

To advise your child is absent please call or email the school. This needs to be done prior to 8.55am on the day that your child is absent. **You must notify us every day your child is absent (not just the first day).**

Email is the preferred form of communication as our office doesn't open until 8am. Please ensure you explain the reason your child is absent in the email.

**Phone: 6428 4088**

**Email: [andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)**

### Alerts

**From Term 2 we will be using EdSmart to send out alerts to parents/carers as we did when using Audiri. This will include a link to the newsletter each fortnight.**

EdSmart alerts will come via text message and email to the main contact on the student's validation form. We will ensure that 2nd contacts who do not reside with the main contact are also emailed the same messages.

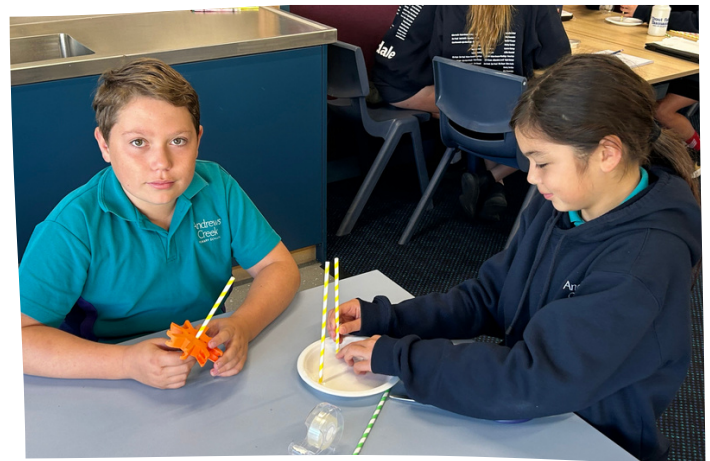
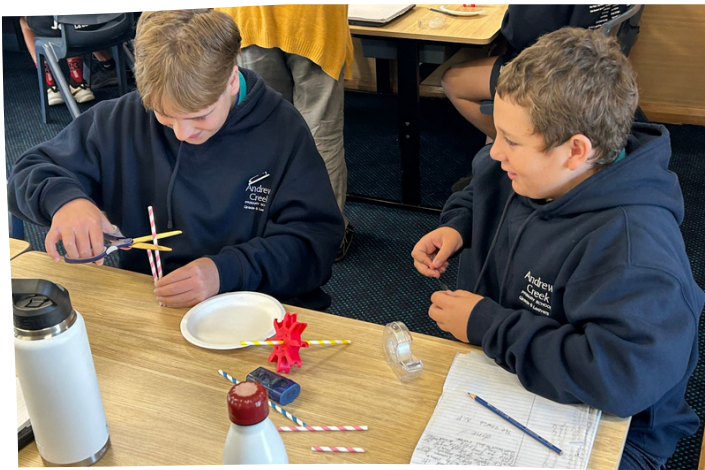
# Hydro Tasmania Visit to 6W

Last Thursday, Sue from Hydro Tasmania came to our classroom to teach us about hydro electricity. She taught us about the conditions in which they could build a dam and where these dams are located. We then got a chance to build our own hydroelectric generator.

We got 5 straws, one paper plate, a 3D printed generator [wheel with small indentations to catch the water], a pair of scissors, and one roll of tape. With these materials, we got to create our very own design of a hydro generator. There were many different and unique designs, but a lot of them had the same structure. Most of the generators did their job diligently, including Jack and mine. We ended up having the best time building and fixing structures.

I thank the staff of Andrews Creek for putting this together, and special thanks to Sue, for coming to our classroom and teaching us about hydroelectricity. Next term we are going to the Devils Gate Power Station to see how it works in the real world.

**Ella**





# STAR Cards

**Jack G.** - for a fantastic effort in learning all day and being thoughtful of others in the playground.

**Grace** - for being an amazing dedicated and enthusiastic Library Monitor! Thank you from Deb.

**Elizabeth** - for being super fabulous at helping to pack up.

**Nevae** - for being really helpful when packing up a 'sticky' craft job.

**Sahara** - for being really helpful when packing up a 'sticky' craft job.

**Alice** - for being a thoughtful class member and cleaning up the classroom.

**Hugo** - for being a thoughtful class member and cleaning up the classroom.

**Leo P.** - for helping to tidy the construction corner.

**George M.** - for helping to tidy the construction corner.

**Ethan** - for helping to tidy the construction corner.

**Phoenix** - for thoughtfully completing all of his Jolly Phonics sounds.

**Oscar S.** - for such a positive demeanour around others and always is inclusive.

**Grace** - for always making Daily PE lessons safe for all.

**Jace** - for being an amazing dedicated and enthusiastic Library Monitor. Thank you from Deb.

**William** - for keeping his body healthy by making good choices in his lunchbox.

**Ella B.** - for respectfully responding to questions and adults in a positive way.

**Jace** - for always making Daily PE lessons safe for all.

**Kira** - for taking great care and pride in a thoughtful manner with her work.

**Jace** - for respecting interacting with teachers and waiting patiently.

**Delilah** - for having a go at all Daily PE activities during relays.

**Angus** - for following morning routines and completing all spelling jobs EVERY DAY.

**Evie** - for participating in all Daily PE activities.

**Angus** - for being thoughtful by putting classroom chairs away for other students.

**Bria** - for giving 110% during Daily PE.

**Evora** - for giving it her all during Daily PE.

**Jasper** - for thoughtful healthy choices in his lunch box.

**Riley** - keeping her body healthy by making good choices in her lunch box.

**Alexander** - keeping his body healthy by making good choices in his lunch box.

**Kyle** - for listening while others were talking.

**Elliott** - for having a go at writing a sentence without being asked.

**Hartley** - for thoughtfully helping his peers while playing tag.

**Wynter** - for her amazing effort at sounding out some Jolly Phonics sounds - awesome!

**Hartley** - for his wonderful effort and trying his absolute best at his Jolly Phonics task.



# STAR Cards

- Amelia** - for always respecting others when playing in the playground.
- Tilly** - for always listening and being super respectful to others and leaders.
- Jaxon F.** - for always listening and participating at all times.
- Charlotte P.** - for giving a beautiful smile when getting her photo taken in class.
- Ariana** - for excellent effort in her Easter writing.
- Freya H.** - for playing games in Daily PE respectfully.
- Willow** - for respectfully listening and following instructions in Daily PE.
- Oscar P.** - for working hard to improve his handwriting.
- Ariana** - for being a respectful listener and being super quiet in the library.
- Jaxon F** - for being mindful while colouring in today.
- Nevae** - for helping to clean up a mess that wasn't hers.
- Elizabeth** - for packing up a mess that wasn't hers.
- Madilyn** - for helping to clean up a mess that wasn't hers.
- Sahara** - for helping to clean up a mess that wasn't hers.
- Harry J** - for volunteering to help a peer in his own time and without hesitation.
- Hunter** - for being a great self-manager.
- Delilah** - for persisting and trying hard at her 500 reading Oxford words.
- Lauren** - for helping her teacher find a lost item with dignity.
- Ella P.** - for the excellent effort she displayed in her English work.
- Kohbi** - Thoughtfully looked after a peer who had to go home.

# Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Learn, Inspire, Shine Awards at Tuesday's assembly. Photos are posted to our ACPS facebook page after each assembly of our learn, inspire and shine award winners.

- Learn** - Ollie, Hartley, Charlotte P, Ruby, Emilia, Lusiana, Amalia.
- Inspire** - Dotty, Max V, Leo, Nevae, Dustin, Amelia H, Sofia, Oscar.
- Shine** - Amayah, Albie R, Elliott, Laycie, Jobe, Isla B, Bella, Oakley H, Liam.

## STAR card draw winners!

- These students have won a \$10 book club voucher.
- S** - Riley
  - T** - Angus
  - R** - Zeke





## Creek Cafe



Our chefs whipped up 97 serves of deconstructed beef tacos yesterday! Well done team! Thank you to all of our families who are supporting Creek Cafe each fortnight.

## School Levy Payments

**School levy payments for 2024 are now overdue.**

If you haven't paid your child's levies, please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

Levies are an important part of school revenue, and we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this payment, please speak to Megan in the office.

Bpay is the preferred method of payment.

## Uniforms

### Lost Jumpers

We have a few students who have lost their rugby jumpers. We would appreciate it if you could please check your child's rugby jumpers and jackets to make sure they don't belong to other students.

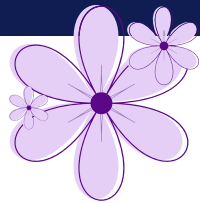
## DJSA Primary School Roster

The season starts **this Saturday 13 April**, with the 2nd game after school holidays on 4 May. The first roster is now [available](#) on the Devonport Junior Soccer School Roster website.

## Interactive Garden

We are undergoing a re-vamp of our interactive garden! If you have any supplies at home that could be used in this area, please contact the office and let us know. This garden is a very popular play area for our students, and they get the opportunity to use their design, building and creative skills!





# Playgroup

We have had a wonderful first term of fun and play during our Playgroup sessions on a Thursday morning. We have painted, played, explored, danced, sang, played in foam, melted ice, poured and scooped rice and dried chickpeas, crafted and more! Our favourite songs are Sleeping Bunnies, Dino Stomp and Wibble Wobble with the scarves. We love to have our shared fruit break, love having Mrs Hooper along to play for the morning and we have made new friends



Keep an eye out for Playgroup dates next term. If you know of anyone that would like to come along for a play, please tell them about our ACPS Launching into Learning Facebook page.

Happy Holidays! ❤️ Mrs D



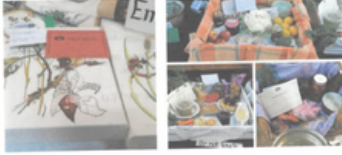
# Community News



Country Women's Association in Tasmania (Inc.)

Handcraft and Home Industries Exhibition

To be held on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Latrobe Memorial Hall  
Gilbert St. Latrobe

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Workshops/Demonstrations/Craft Displays

Opening times

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 4pm  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 3pm



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

**TASMANIA FOOTBALL CLUB & AFL TASMANIA WILL BE RUNNING CLINICS TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE TASMANIA DEVILS!**

### PENGUIN DIAL PARK WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

REGISTER NOW

## 'SAVE THE DATE'

# BBQ AT BELLSY

INTERNATIONAL MENS DAY

**WHEN:** Sunday 17 November 2024  
12 noon to 2.30pm

**WHERE:** Bells Parade BBQ and Reserve Area, Latrobe

**WHY:** To celebrate International Men's Day 2024

Please 'save the date' for a free Family Fun Day BBQ, to be held on Sunday 17 November at 12 noon. The event, in celebration of International Men's Day, will have a range of sporting and recreational activities, live music and a car display.

If you think your organisation may be able to provide an activity or stall to promote your group / sport, then please contact Candice on ☎ 6422 3000 or by email at [candice.winter@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:candice.winter@parliament.tas.gov.au) or Mike Gaffney on ☎ 0409 015 253.

We would really love to hear from you!

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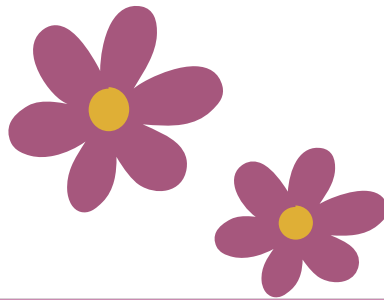
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## School Holiday Tennis Camp

Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

**When:** Tues 16th and Wed 17th April 2024  
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](mailto:devonporttennis@yahoo.com)

To register go to [coachpip.com](http://coachpip.com)

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