

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Tuesday 28 May

NWPSSA Cross Country
Merit Assembly

Friday 7 June

Student Free Day

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 11 June

School Association Meeting

Monday 17 June

1BH Excursion

Tuesday 18 June

Tasmanian All Schools
Cross Country

Tuesday 25 June - 2 July

Dental Program K,P,1,2,6

Friday 5 July

Last day Term 2

Monday 22 July

First day Term 3

Principal's Message

Cross Country

It was wonderful to welcome families to the 2024 ACPS Cross Country last week, to cheer on their children during the afternoon races. We witnessed students displaying incredible courage, persistence, resilience during tough moments, and exemplary sportsmanship. The strong participation of our students is always inspiring, with positive attitudes shining through, whether they are fast, a little slower, or those who don't particularly enjoy running, but always show up to do their best – this attitude is commendable and worthy of celebration. Thank you to those families who encourage and support this approach at home throughout the years.

We extend our congratulations to those runners from Grades 3-6 who placed in the top 3 and will be heading to Ulverstone to the NWPSSA Cross Country next Tuesday. We wish them all the best!

The afternoon would not have been possible without the hard work of our PE Teacher Mrs Hayes and our Groundsman Grant Polden.

Uniform Reminder

We take pride in our Andrews Creek Primary School uniform. We ask that all students wear full school uniform each day, including navy shorts/trousers and outerwear. If families require support to access additional uniform items, please see the school office. We also welcome any spare second-hand items.

In Partnership,
Emma Scicluna
Principal



**2024 ACPS
Cross Country
Placegetters**

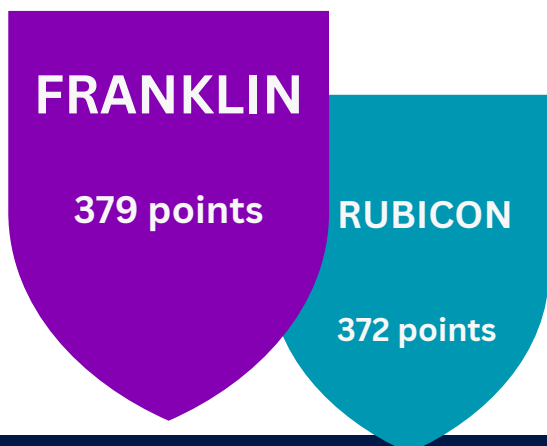
Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to our spectators for coming along to enjoy our 2024 Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. The afternoon would not have been possible without our PE teacher Mrs Hayes and groundsman Mr Polden who worked together to bring us this wonderful event. Mr Connelly once again stepped up to the mic to be our MC and did another amazing job. Also, a big thank you to the LHS students for coming along to help at our creek checkpoints.

It was great to see our students participating, even those who find running challenging. Our staff were so proud of you for turning up and showing courage and resilience.

Congratulations to those runners from Grades 3-6 who placed in the top 3, they will be heading to Ulverstone for the NWPSSA Carnival on Tuesday 28 May. These students have received a notice this week. Finally, a huge congratulations to Franklin for taking the win this year by a narrow 7 points!

If you would like to see some more photos from our carnival, please head to our ACPS facebook page.



| Race | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Kinder | Dotty | Ollie | Billie |
| Prep | Esther & Fletcher | Ava & Pheonix | Zara & Arlo |
| Grade 1 | Laycie & Finn | Lucy & George | Elsie Re & Leo |
| Grade 2 | Poppy & Hudson | Sahara & Patrick | Nevae & Rhyan |
| Grade 3 | Kenzie & Jack | Willow & Kyle | Mila & Oliver |
| Grade 4 | Zeke & Evora | Oliver & Evie | Angus & Delilah |
| Grade 5 | Sophia & Oakley H | Faith & William | Riley & Jasper |
| Grade 6 | Lauren & Jace | Avah & Liam | Allixandra & Taylor |

Brixhibition



Parents will have received an SMS/email notification about our registration in the upcoming Brixhibition competition! Entries for the new **Drawing competition are due back TOMORROW** and building entries are due between Monday 10th - last date Monday 17th June. Students can enter one or both competitions!



2024 DRAWING COMPETITION

Some people are great builders... but there are great designers too! After many successful years of the Brixhibition Kids Competition, it has been decided to run a design competition as well. You can enter both of course!

DRAWING ENTRIES ARE TO BE COMPLETED & DISPLAYED AT SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 24th MAY, 2024

4 winners will be picked at school on Friday 31st May & submitted to Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Grand Prize Winner will win their designs made from Real Lego Bricks, plus vouchers!!

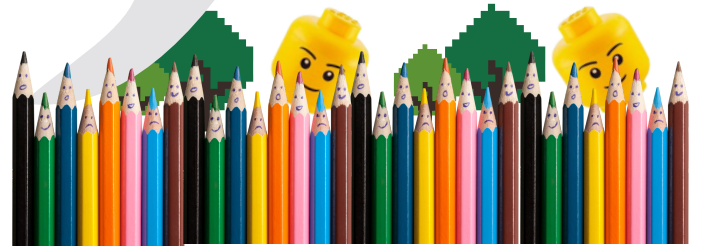
CATEGORIES

Kinder - Prep / Grades 1-2 / Grades 3-4 / Grades 5-6



IMPORTANT BRIXHIBITION RULES

- Each design to be drawn in pencil, pen, or crayon on A4 size paper.
- Each design should be of a real or imaginary item that can be created from Lego (no scenes or Dioramas)
- Some minor adult help is allowed, but the design should mainly be the entrant's own work.
- A Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts member will pick an overall winner from our submitted entries and replicate and build that drawing from real Lego.
- All Brixhibition Design Competition overall winners, will be invited to showcase their winning drawing/design alongside the Lego replicas at the Brixhibition event, and participate in the "Grand Competition" to be judged by club Members at the Ulverstone 2024 Brixhibition event.
- Grand Prize winners will be announced at the Brixhibition event on Sun 14th July at 3:20pm.



2024 BUILDING COMPETITION

Entries can be brought to school from Monday 10th - Monday 17th June (overall winner & group judging on WEDNESDAY 19th June)

CATEGORIES

Kinder - Prep / Grades 1-2 / Grades 3-4 / Grades 5-6 / Overall Winner

IMPORTANT BRIXHIBITION RULES

- Each Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design, and not made from a Lego kit or instructions.
- Some adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be child's own design.
- Each Lego entry to be completed and displayed at school by Monday 17th June 2024.

* Each school or community group Lego Challenge overall winner will then compete against other schools or community groups overall winners at Brixhibition Ulverstone 2024. All Lego Challenge overall winners will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members, to determine the Grand prize Winners by bringing their model to Ulverstone Sport and Leisure Centre in Flora Street to be on display at the Brixhibition Ulverstone 2024 event Sat 13th & Sun 14th July. Grand Prize winners will be announced at 3:20pm on Sunday 14th July during Brixhibition Ulverstone 2024. Grand Prizes: 1st Place Trophy + \$300 Lego Gift Voucher.

School Association News

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



We are excited to announce that our next School Association Meeting will be held at Andrews Creek Primary School on Tuesday, 11 June at 6:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, teachers, and community members to come together and discuss important school matters. Your participation is highly valued, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday, 11 June

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: The Vale Room, Andrews Creek Primary School



Join us to make a positive impact on our school community!



STAR Cards

Maci S. - for picking up other people's rubbish.

Ariana - for helping pick up all the paper off the floor.

Faith - your respectful manners, listening and work ethic are commendable.

Kenzie - for always doing your best during whole school run.

Declan - you've earned a gold star for the improvement in your reading.

Maci L. - your lovely manners and friendly nature are much appreciated in our room.

Amayah - for always using amazing manners - always says 'thank you'.

Billie - for following instructions and completing her tasks.

Leo T. - for helping a classmate pack their bag before coming to the mat.

Charlie B. - for keeping our room safe, picking up mobilo when he wasn't even using it.

Maci S. - for always giving her best effort in SMART spelling.

Sahara - for being thoughtful when working through some playground problems.

Nevae Z. - for being a super star cleaner in our classroom.

Delilah Y. - for consistently being a respectful class member.

Micah - for showing initiative in our tasks today.

Lucy T. - for safely and sensibly sitting on the mat.

Kodie - great thinking in our phonics revision session.

Jobe - fantastic thinking in our phonics revision session.

Archie S. - awesome reading in our shared reading session.

Hannah - for getting back up after she fell over.

Elliott - for moving safely in the library.

Esther - for safely tidying our room.

Wynter - for moving safely in the library.

Arlo - for safely tidying our room.

Zara - for moving safely in the library.

Brooklyn - for moving safely in the library.

Edie - for always helping during pack up time to help keep our room safe.

Remy - for always using equipment in Kindergarten respectfully.

George R. - for always using amazing manners and listening well during group time.

Asta - can always be relied upon to be an ACPS shining star at all times.

Rose - for completing the cross-country races even when she was nervous.

Jasper - can be relied upon to be an ACPS STAR at all times.

Riley - Your thoughtful contributions to class discussions are much appreciated.

Keeley - Wow! We saw you yesterday giving it your all - even with your sore foot - way to go!!

Taylor - for active participation in class discussions.

Kohbi - for an excellent job cleaning the classroom.

Avah - for demonstrating perseverance and commitment during the school cross country.



STAR Cards

- Fletcher S.** - for wonderful work and his great effort to sound out his words in the library.
- Alby** - for working quietly today.
- Elsie Ro** - for being quiet in the library.
- Ayla** - for going the extra mile when cleaning the classroom.
- Jobe** - for a fantastic wow drawing and doing some independent writing.
- Harper A.** - for displaying great bravery during whole class yarning circle.
- Jack G.** - for working hard independently to complete his ch/tch task.
- Alice** - for always giving her best effort in all of her tasks.
- Harry B.** - for respecting class expectations during a wet lunch.
- Jasper** - for respecting class expectations during a wet lunch.

- Harvey** - for helping tidy others mess.
- Micah** - for acting safely all day today.
- Evora** - for always being respectful and being a great listener.
- Faith** - for excellent running in Daily PE. A role model for others.
- Jack S.** - for always giving your best during whole school run.
- Maeve** - for being thoughtful to classmates.
- Kohbi** - for his excellent description work in science.
- Lillie** - for demonstrating perseverance and commitment during the school cross country.
- Lauren** - for setting a great example during whole school run.
- Oscar S.** - for demonstrating perseverance and commitment during the school cross country.
- Sophia S.** - for setting a great example during whole school run.
- Mrs Scicluna** - for her outstanding effort reading for National Simultaneous Storytime.





Parent Communication

From this term 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 other parents/carers who do not reside with the main contact are also emailed the same messages.

Keep an eye out for text messages from "AndrewsCrPS".

Teachers will continue to use see-saw for teacher-parent communication.

Student Absences

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

Premiers Reading Challenge

Andrews Creek Primary School is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2024! It's time to get excited!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a personal challenge – not a competition. It aims to instil a love of reading in our children and young people by encouraging regular reading, while also raising community awareness about the importance of reading with children and home.

This year the Challenge will run from 17 June to 23 August.

To find out more, click on the link below:

<https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/events/premiers-reading-challenge/>





Simultaneous Storytime

ACPS proudly joined 20,580 locations around Australia yesterday in celebrating Simultaneous Storytime. This is a fun event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes.

Our Principal, Mrs Scicluna, did a wonderful job reading this year's book, "Bowerbird Blues" by Aura Parker, and was even awarded a STAR card for her outstanding effort! We would also like to acknowledge our Grade 6 class for their contribution in assisting Mrs Scicluna.

For more information about National Simultaneous Storytime head to the ALIA website here:

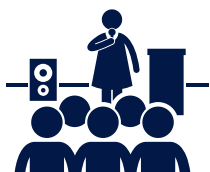
https://alia.org.au/Web/Web/Events/Event_Display.aspx...

Merit Assembly

Date: Tuesday 28 May from 2pm

Hosts: Ayla, Jack & Zen.

Sharing classes: 2B & 5AH



Creek Cafe

Next Wednesday 29 May pumpkin soup with a roll will be on the menu!

Orders & payment are due back tomorrow Friday 24 May please.





Resilience Project

It's autumn.

It's getting cold, it's a little darker and, sometimes, the days can start to become a bit of a grind. Even though it is not quite winter, The Resilience Project's Martin Heppell, has some great advice up for the colder months that can still help you look after your wellbeing and thrive.

In the links below, Martin explains why sleep and routines are important for you and your child. He also has some great advice to help you look after yourself during the colder months, including:

- Sleep, and the 10-3-2-1 rule
- Exercise
- Connection

Watch these short videos for more tips and handy information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-woUy9SP0c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JH42VdgtQaM>



Studiosity

Does your child need help with homework? Find free 24/7 online study support with Studiosity.

- Homework support, writing feedback and practice quizzes are available for students in grades 3 to 12.
- Real-life subject specialists assist students with core Australian Curriculum subjects.
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- Library members log in free with their library barcode and PIN/password.

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Further information: Libraries Tasmania's Studiosity homepage

<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/publiclibraries/studiosity>





Science in 2/3CF!

Students in 2/3CF have been exploring the amazing world of materials!

As part of our ongoing science focus on materials, students assumed the role of a real scientist, as they identified the types of materials used in a disposable nappy. They then discussed the purpose of each type of material and considered the overall effectiveness. Students were then required to consider and select a range of materials to design and create their own nappy. Based on the design brief, they needed to create a nappy that absorbs and contains liquid, while remaining soft and comfortable for a baby's sensitive skin. Testing revealed that designing something that absorbs liquid, whilst also containing it, is highly challenging!



Having explored material types and their purpose, we then turned our attention to how materials can be changed by using different actions (bending, twisting, stretching, rolling). Using playdough, students were given the task of creating a sculpture that could be used in a short claymation video. Claymation involves taking a series of still photographs where the sculpture has been altered slightly to simulate movement. This style of animation is used in shows such as Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep and Early Man. Incredibly, it can take up to 24 still photographs to create one single second of film!!

Please scan the QR Codes below to view some of our creations:

Kenzie and Maci



Layla



Oliver



Mila and Hannah



Community News

Support your child's online learning at home

Digital skills are critical to every child's success, but supporting online learning can be overwhelming.

The Digital skills for families team are delivering a program to help Tasmanian families support online learning at home. Spending time online at home gives children an opportunity to practice what they are learning at school. Positive home environments help children develop the skills and independence they need to succeed in a digital future.

Learn about communicating online with schools, digital education at school and how to support online learning at home.

Digital skills for families is offering free:

- information sessions
- workshops
- one-to-one help

In libraries, schools and community locations statewide.

Email the team at

digitalskillsforfamilies@libraries.tas.gov.au to find out more and book a free session.

Digital skills for families



We can help families with:

- Online safety for families
- Online bullying and what to do
- Schools and social media
- Creating a supportive home environment
- Tips for exploring online together
- Online searching and troubleshooting
- Emails, attachments and file management
- Canvas Parent learning platform
- School communication applications and tips for communicating with schools
- Microsoft 365
- Getting connected and getting online
- Device settings and parental controls



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Reece High School's
Production of



Matilda JR.

Book By
Dennis Kelly

Music and Lyrics by
Tim Minchin

Orchestrations and Additional Music by
Chris Nightingale

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

August Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd - 7pm
August Saturday 3rd Matinee - 12.30pm

ALL TICKETS \$18

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