

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 5 July

Last day Term 2

Monday 22 July

First day Term 3

Monday 29 July

6W excursion

ICAS registrations close

Tuesday 30 July

School Association Meeting

Monday 5 August

ICAS Competitions start

Tuesday 6 August

Terrapin Puppet Show

Monday 26 August

Pre-Kindergarten program starts

Friday 27 September

Last day Term 3

Principal's Message

As the term wraps up, I would like to express my gratitude to our students, families and staff for your continued dedication and commitment to learning. I commend our teaching team for thoughtfully preparing Learning Conversations with students and sharing evidence of growth and progress in meetings. We had a great uptake of families attending. I am particularly appreciative of the positive feedback received from families regarding their child's progress, as well as a new approach in the 3-6 classes, having students leading part of the meeting to share their achievements and future learning goals.

It was also wonderful to see families and friends attend the recent whole-school assembly Tuesday afternoon. There were smiling, happy faces and proud Kindergarten students who shared their learning with the audience, as well as the fabulous student leader hosts and the Year 6 performers – what courage!

Unfortunately there is a delay in confirming who the Acting Principal will be supporting the team in my absence for the remainder of the year and into 2025. Once confirmed we will communicate this to the school community. I will keep an eye on all of the continued achievements of ACPS students from afar and look forward to working alongside each of you once again in 2025.

As we head into the holidays, I wish each of you a safe, restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back with renewed energy and enthusiasm on Monday 22nd July.

In Partnership,






Emma Scicluna
Principal



French Awards



A big congratulations to the students below who received a special certificate today from Mr Puccetti our French teacher for their outstanding achievement in French this Term. Mr P will be back for the first half of Term 3 to continue our wonderful French lessons.

-  **6W -** Avah, Caleb, Ella, Lauren, Zen.
-  **2B -** Elizabeth, Isla L, Jack G, Judd, Lachlan, Lincoln R. Madilyn, Oscar, Rhyan, Patrick, Poppy, Sahara.
-  **5A -** Asta, Faith, Maci, Sophia.
-  **1BH -** Alby M, Alice, Ariana, Ella P, Elsie Rob., Ethan, Finn, Harvey, Koa, Laycie, Tilly.
-  **2/3CF -** Isla B, Lincoln C, Hannah, Kenzie, Maci, Mila.
-  **PREP -** Fletcher, Frankie, Phoenix, Zara.

Resilience Project

We're excited to launch The Resilience Project Family Challenge! This is a wonderful opportunity to practice gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness together at home.

Challenge:

Create a Gratitude Journal as a family. Each day during the holiday break, have every family member write down or draw something they are grateful for. Capture these moments with photos or short notes.

How to Participate:

1. Create your Gratitude Journal and fill it with daily entries.
2. Take photos, make notes, or share a copy of your journal as evidence of your participation.
3. Submit your evidence to the Front Office.

Deadline:

Submit by the end of Week 1, Term 3.

Winner:

The winning family will be announced during our Courtyard Assembly in Week 3 of next term! They will receive a family voucher for Devonport Ten Pin Bowling.

Let's come together to build resilience and celebrate gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness. We can't wait to see your wonderful journals! 🌟





STAR Cards

Wynter - Wynter had a very thoughtful and clever turn at reading in her Dibels.

Sophia S. - can be relied upon to be a Shining Star at all times.

Harper K. - for using all indoor and outdoor equipment safely.

Elka - for always listening and following instructions during mat time.

Albie R. - for always using amazing manners.

Billie - for always trying her best when independently working on tasks.

Lucy S. - for being a helpful friend to help organise other's tubs.

Charlotte M. - for always helping out when asked.

Zen - for the respectful way he participates in class discussions.

Jack Sta. - for returning and cleaning a friends lunch box.

Eleanor - for being extra careful when completing our science experiment. Also being very calm.

Avah R. - for being a respected and respectful class member at all times.

Jack S. for the respectful way he communicates with all around him.

Allixandrea - for being inclusive with others.

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

Faith - for showing initiative when packing up the classroom.

Jobe - for fantastic participation in shared reading - focussed and trying his best.

Phoenix - for taking great care to complete a fabulous art work with Ms Foster.

Zara - for her fantastic effort in drawing her WOW drawings.

Harry J. - for being respectful and helpful to his classmates.

Charlotte P. - for being enthusiastic in her learning.

Koa - for putting 100% effort into your artwork today.

Caitlyn - for asking for help and excelling in her job once she understood the task. Well done.

Indi H. - for being a helpful friend to help others in the classroom.

Evora - for taking initiative when Miss Pennicott was busy to help others as an expert.

Eleanor - for showing enthusiasm in our division unit and being an expert to assist others.

Amelia H. - for being an amazing role model for all. Well done on ALWAYS showing respectful behaviour.

Amalia - safe, happy, fun choice of lunch time activity.

Amalia - for insightful inferences from texts.

Harry B. - a thoughtful gesture put a smile on a classmate's face.

Finlay - for being respectful on the mat when listening to instructions.

Charlie B. - for always doing his best with his jobs.

Boston - for using the scissors carefully and safely.

Dotty - for being thoughtful to a friend while waiting in line.

Declan - a classmate wants to acknowledge how you have been respectful in our classroom.

Bodhi - for his fantastic sentence writing and completing his job on time.

Amelia B. - for being a respectful listener during sharing circle time.

STAR Cards

Oakley S. - for respectful compliments to peers when something goes well for them.

Tilly M. - for always being safe in our classroom.

Phoenix - for safely tidying up during pack up time.

Brooklyn - for safely tidying up during pack up time.

Hartley - for turning the tap off when he noticed it had been left on.

Jack Sm. - for problem solving in maths.

Ayla - for keeping her teacher safe and keeping his desk clean.

Oscar S. - for producing his best piece of handwriting for the year.

Laycie - for being super quiet in the library today.

Evie - for cleaning up after her peers during pack up.

Chelsea - for safely moving around the classroom with a device.

Angus - for taking care of our classroom environment at pack up.

Eleanor - for contributing to class discussions for our abandoned fairground writing task.

Sharma - for super-duper colouring in.

Maeve - for always respecting class rules.

Amber - taking time to help prepare the Big Day Out.

Amber - for her contribution in a respectful way to class discussions.

Zen - for the fantastic impromptu performance at our assembly.

Eden - for taking the time to help prepare the Big Day Out.

Bright Sparks Program

Our students are participating in the Tas Networks electricity program this week. Bright Sparks is a free electrical safety in schools program educates primary-school aged kids across Tassie about the safe use of electricity. Paul is back tomorrow to see our remaining classes.



Playgroup

Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 3 Dates:

25 July, 1 August, 8 August
15 August, 22 August, 29 August
5 September, 12 September,
19 September, 26 September.



Please bring a piece of fruit
to share for morning tea



Pre-Kinder

Monday's
9am - 10.30am

Term 3 & 4 Dates:

26 August, 2 September,
9 September, 16 September,
23 September, 14 October,
21 October, 28 October,
18 November, 25 November.

Kinder Orientation Session: 2 December.

Enrolment Packs will be handed out in
October.



Launching into Learning

Please check out the above posters with playgroup dates for Term 3 and Pre-Kinder dates for Terms 3 and 4! We look forward to seeing you. Please ask Mrs. D our LIL/Kinder teacher if you have any questions.

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Merit Assembly

Congratulations to these students for receiving an award at our final assembly for Term 3 this Tuesday. All of our recipients had their pictures uploaded to our ACPs facebook page on Tuesday if you would like to check them out!

Learn - Billie, Patrick, Hunter, Brooklyn, Declan, Ivahna, Jasper, and Zen.

Inspire - Connor, Edie, Madilyn, Ella P, Mila, Freyja, Avah R, and Asta.

Shine - Harper, Sahara, Elsie Ro, Kenzie, Wynter, Willow, William, and Jace.

We would also like to congratulate our Grade 6 class for their wonderful music performance. It is the first time for a long time that a music class has performed for us, and we all really enjoyed it! Mrs Scicluna has done a great job stepping up as music teacher the past two terms and students have been really engaged during their lessons each week!



Hagley Excursion

On Monday, June 17, Year 1 Bishop/Hardy visited Hagley School Farm to explore life in the past. Our students engaged in numerous enriching experiences and learning opportunities, gaining insights into life in the past. Activities included a visit to the Olde Classroom, where we dressed in olden day clothes and were taught by Mr. Grumpy, where we used a quill and ink for our schoolwork.

We also explored the Old Home Life Museum and Farm Museum, and enjoyed a tractor ride through the farm to observe the animals.

Here are a few memories from our wonderful excursion. 😊





Biggest Morning Tea

A huge thank you to our wonderful and very generous Mrs Dick for once again hosting the most amazing "Biggest Morning Tea" for our staff last month.

Mrs Dick not only served a delicious assortment of goodies but also made 36 dozen lamingtons for extra donations. Her grand total raised was \$583! What a wonderful effort!



Primary Basketball Roster

Our Grade 6 basketball team have just finished the Devonport Basketball's Autumn roster. The boys had a great time and would like to thank Anita Sheehan for coaching!

We also had some players in the Grade 1-2 roster on Wednesday afternoons.

If any parents/carers would like to send in photos for the newsletter for outside school sporting rosters, please send them to Megan.

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Staff vs Students Game

Our ACPS Staff vs Students basketball game is one the highlights on the school calendar. Yesterday didn't disappoint as the ACPS staff went head-to-head with our Grade 6 basketballers in an exciting game that lasted a gruelling 35 minutes with no time out! Our staff team dressed for the occasion but went out a little hard and lacked stamina in the second half.

A great way to spend our lunch break and we were having so much fun we forgot to organise a scorer! Thank you to our Grade 5 boys for umpiring our game.

There are more photos on our ACPS facebook page if you would like to see Mr Connelly in his fluoro shorts!



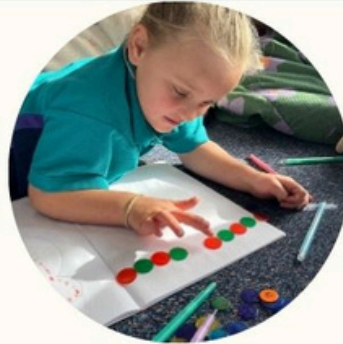
PATTERNS BY PREP

We have been learning about Patterns. We have practised recognising, copying and describing different repeating patterns. We have used shapes, movements, blocks and drawings to create patterns. Here are our patterned caterpillars.



PATTERNS BY PREP

We practised making patterns using counters and we drew some patterned butterflies.



ICAS Competitions

ACPS will be offering Grade 2-6 students a chance to once again participate in the ICAS assessments in 2024. Parents register and pay for their child and we facilitate the assessments at school.

Assessment Dates: During August (exact dates will be advertised in early Term 3)

Learn More about ICAS here:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

How to participate in ICAS:

- Read more about ICAS subjects and prices here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>
- Go to the parent portal to purchase tests here: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
- Enter school's access code: **DGC176** (the code in last newsletter was incorrect).
- Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Booking portal closes on: Monday 29 July. No late registrations will be accepted.



Community News



SKILLS PROGRAM



Starts 22nd July
for
8 Weeks

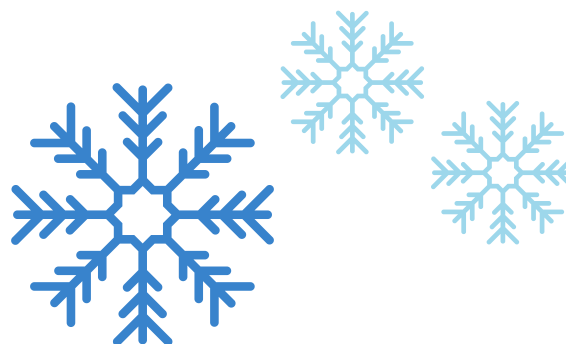
Monday's
at 5:15pm

Indoors,
Spreyton
Primary
School gym

For 5 to 10
year olds

Register Now!

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