

# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

### Tuesday 20 August

Book Week Parade 9am  
Book fair 2-3.30pm

### Wednesday 21 August

Tassie Young Scientist Visit  
Merit Assembly 2pm

### Monday 26 August

Pre-Kindergarten program starts

### Tuesday 27 August

Creek Cafe

### Friday 30 August

Father's Day Celebration

### Thursday 5 - Friday 6 September

Grade 3-4 Camp

### Friday 6 September

LHS Challenge Day G6

### Friday 27 September

Last day Term 3  
Footy Colours Day

## Principal's Message

Hello everyone in the Andrews Creek School Community! My name is Nathan Rockliff, and I am very excited to be here as the Acting Principal of our school while Mrs Scicluna is on leave. Since beginning on Thursday, I have had a fantastic introduction to the school with so many friendly faces and kind introductions from staff, students, and community members alike and I look forward to getting to know more of you over the coming weeks. I live in Paradise just outside Sheffield and come to this role after being Principal at Mole Creek Primary School for the past 12 years and am very excited about continuing the great work and culture that exists here at Andrews Creek. If you get a chance, please feel free to come and introduce yourself at any stage.

One of the things that has been clear to me over the first week of being here at Andrews Creek is the commitment to aim high and to have a growth mindset when it comes to all the aspects of what we undertake here at school. Going into classrooms and see all students engaged in the learning that they are undertaking, was a great a great thing to see and a terrific example of the value of **Growth - Aspiring to learn even when it is tough.**

This week is Science Week and we were especially privileged to have some students from Latrobe High school come and share with us some of their learning and to teach us some things in science. This experience gave our students a great insight to the learning possibilities that await them in their next stage of learning. Great science workshops continue next week when Young Tassie Scientists come and visit our primary students on Wednesday.

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"Reading is Magic" is this year's theme for the Australian Book Council's Book Week and this week our school is busy preparing for the Book Fair and Book Parade that will take place next week. Reading is such a high priority at our school and events and opportunities like Book Week really allow for the fun and enthusiasm for all things reading to take pride of place. I look forward to seeing lots of support for our Book Fair and Book Parade next week.

One of the great pleasures I have had over the first week at Andrews Creek has been having so many students share with me their great achievement in receiving a STAR Card from their teachers. It's been great being able to discuss with these students the ways they have been doing their best, being thoughtful, being respectful or being safe to make being at our school so much more enjoyable. Well done to these students and take a look further in the newsletter to check them all out.

Yours in Partnership,

Nathan Rockliff  
*Acting Principal*

## Book Week Celebrations!

Don't forget Book Week is on next week! Here is what's happening at The Creek!

### Tuesday 20 August

#### **Book Week Dress-Ups & Parade 9am**

Students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we will have a special parade at 9am for everyone to show us their wonderful costumes! Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

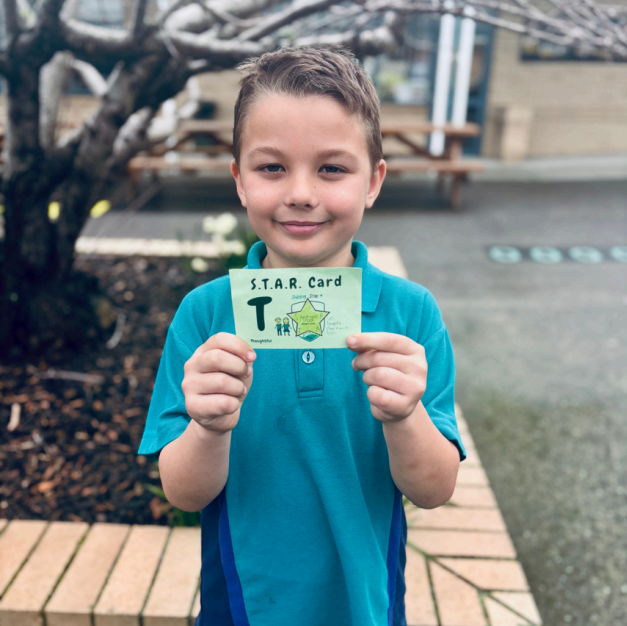
#### **Book Fair - 2-3.30pm**

Our School Association are hosting another book fair this year in the Library. Please come along and help us raise money for more books for our library.

#### **Class Activities**

Classes will also be doing their own in-class activities during the week which will be displayed around the school!





## STAR Cards

**Delilah E.** - for helping a friend clean up a mess.

**Lusiana** - for working hard to produce amazing work - very focussed, well done.

**Tilly** - for always being kind and respectful to others.

**Micah** - for giving his best effort in his writing task.

**Phoenix** - for consistently doing everyday tasks without being reminded.

**Wesley** - for thoughtfully coming up with amazing sentences in his talking jobs.

**Sophia S.** - A thoughtful helper who shows good initiative in our room.

**Faith** - for a huge improvement on her maths mental.

**Finn** - for putting so much effort into your artwork today.

**Angus** - for showing resilience when learning a new maths strategy - well done!

**Harry B.** - Can be relied upon to be an ACPS star inside and outside.

**Charlie B.** - for always using amazing manners.

**George R.** - for the effort he is putting in with all tasks he completes.

**Connor B.** - for always being kind to his classmates.

**Remy** - for always helping at pack up time to keep our room tidy and safe.

**Maeve A.** - for working so well, having a go and doing your best work with Alicia.

**Albie R.** - for always being kind and thoughtful to others.

**Jack T.** - for always helping during pack up time.

**Asta P.** - We appreciate how you quietly and respectfully offer your help to others.

**Maci L.** - consistently displaying our focus of tidy bookwork.

**Maeve C.** - for always working hard on each task that is set for her.

**Mila S.** - for always using amazing manners and active listening skills during group time.

**Lucy S.** - for ensuring our classroom is cleaned up after each block.

**Jack Sta.** - for working hard to ensure our classroom is always clean, thank you.

**Matilda** - for being a great contributor to our class discussions in spelling.

**Oliver B.** - for doing an amazing job in our division/multiplication unit.

**Evelyn** - for being a great contributor to our class discussions and learning.

**Angus P.** - for doing an amazing job in our multiplication and division unit.

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**Zeke** - for giving 100% to our yoga session in the Resilience Project.

**Lucy H.** - for demonstrating you're willing to have a mature and respectful conversation to solve a problem.

**Charlotte P.** - for helping Mrs Hinds clean up snap lock blocks without asking.

**Hugo** - for cleaning up our construction area with such care and pride.

**Lincoln C.** - for making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.

**Dustin** - for spending lunchtime making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.

**Robert** - for spending lunchtime making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.

**Hunter** - for spending lunchtime making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.

**Kyle** - for spending lunchtime making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.



# STAR Cards

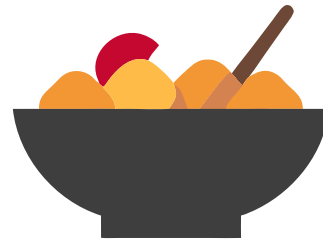
- Waylan** - for making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.
- Saibo** - for spending lunchtime making sure the sandpit was safe for the long jump competition.
- Mila** - for volunteering to sit out of our soccer game because her team had an extra player.
- Hugo** - for being so helpful and thoughtful to me and others on my relief day at ACPS! - Miss Gerke
- Koa** - for demonstrating excellent understanding in our literacy task.
- Chelsea T.** - for being a very respectful listener and learner.
- Lacey R.** - for being a great contributor to our class learning and discussions.

# Creek Cafe Term 3

Please make sure your orders are in by the Friday before.

## Term 3 Creek Cafe dates:

- Tuesday 27 August** - Chicken Massaman (**Day change**)
  - Wednesday 11 September** - To be confirmed
  - Friday 27 September** - Footy Colours Day
- We are looking for parent volunteers to help out with hot dogs for Footy Colours Day as Alana is away. Please let the office know if you are free from 9-1pm.



# What's new in the library

We are busy in the library replacing some older books and adding lots of new ones to our collection! Check out this new selection available to borrow in the library now. Many more fiction and non-fiction are still to be added to the borrowing system over the next few days.



# Science Week

Thank you to our Latrobe High School leaders who came along this Tuesday for Science week to run workshops with our early childhood classes. We have more photos uploaded to our facebook page. We hope to have our friends from LHS back with us for more activities later in the year!

Next week the Tassie Young Scientists are here visiting the Grade 3-6 students.



## Student Wellbeing & Engagement Survey



The time of the year has arrived where we survey the wellbeing of our students. The wellbeing of all students at Andrews Creek Primary School is important to us - we want to hear how students feel, and think, about different things going on in their lives.

Students in Years 4-6 will be taking part in the survey in Digital Technologies classes during the last two weeks of August. A letter and FAQ sheet has been sent to first contact parents via Edsmart.

For more information or contact Mrs Hinds. [serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au)

# Become a Reading Club Volunteer!

We are still looking for parent volunteers to join our Reading Club! Help us out on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 8:55 am. Reading Club kicked off last week and has been a huge success so far!

We'll provide special training sessions in the library after school on Mondays and Thursdays by appointment. You'll learn how to read with students, what to look for, and useful strategies to use. Training must be completed before you start volunteering.

If you're interested, please email Mrs. Hinds at [serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au). We'd love to have you on board!



A colorful graphic with a purple and teal background. At the top right is the Andrew Creek Primary School logo. The main text reads 'COME &amp; JOIN OUR READING CLUB' in white and pink. Below this, it says 'Parent Help Needed', 'Wednesday + Thursday's', and '8:30-8:55am'. There are decorative elements like a star, a heart, and a circular inset showing two children reading. A large pink arrow points towards the bottom right.



# News from 6 Wallace

On Monday, July 30, 6Wallace packed our bags and headed off to Sheffield's Mural Park as part of our excursion. We viewed the fantastic Murals and then sat down and selected one to attempt to recreate the same scene. We had the choice of either part of the mural or in its entirety.

After Mural Park we headed to Devils Gate Power Station for a tour conducted by Hydro Tasmania. We decked out in our high vis safety gear and headed down into the workings of the Power Station and saw firsthand how power is created and then distributed out into the community. This was a cumulation of our work on electricity as a part of our science unit.

Here are our reflections, images and creations from the day:

**Zen:** I thought that Mural Park was a fascinating and cool place to visit as it showcased artists work from all over the world. I chose my mural as it displayed an interesting adventure and a vibrant colour pallet. I connected with the art as I thought the image could have been me. If I could ask the artist a question it would be: What was their inspiration for their idea.

**Caleb:** I really loved all the different but similar art works. I chose my mural because I like to shade sunsets and the black silhouette background appealed to me.

**Allixandrea:** I thought it was cool because it had all these different artists and their interpretation of a concept. I chose my mural because I liked the colours that were used, how it was set out and it had many smaller murals inside a larger one.

We are currently completing our own murals on canvas. When we have finished our class will hold our own mini gallery for viewing.





## Lions Eye Health program

Over 80% of what children learn is processed through their eyes. It is estimated that 1 in 5 children in Australia have undetected vision problems. Untreated eye conditions can affect child's learning ability and self-esteem.

On September 12 and 13, members from the LIONS Club of Kentish will be visiting to conduct free vision screening for children at Andrews Creek Primary.

This vision screening program can help identify children who may require further eye examination by an optometrist. Only children who have a completed and signed consent form are able to participate in the program, we will be sending these home closer to the date.

For more information on this vision screening please visit:

<https://lehp.org.au/childrens-vision-screening-program/>



**Lions**  
**Eye Health Program**  
Australia

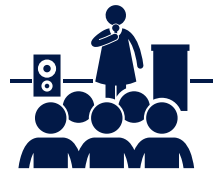
## Merit Assembly

**Date:** Wednesday 21 August from 2pm

**Hosts:** Allixandrea Jack & Zen.

**Sharing classes:** Prep & 2/3

All of our families are welcome to attend Merit Assembly. Those students who are receiving a learn, inspire or shine award will be advised by their child's teacher.



## Parent Feedback Needed!

Enhance Our Parent Literacy Support Sessions!

Following feedback from our recent School Association Meetings, we are looking for input from our school community to shape future parent sessions supporting our updated literacy approaches. Your participation is essential to ensure these sessions are effective and valuable for you and your children.

Why Participate?

Your feedback will help us customize these sessions to meet your needs, making them both convenient and impactful.

**Take the Survey Today!**

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zM8Yxc3eYi>.

**The survey will close on August 30.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,  
Serena Hinds  
Quality Teaching Coach



# The Creek Program is back!

As mentioned in our last newsletter our Creek Program is back up and running! Our Grade 3/4, 5, and 6 were our first classes to participate last Friday and were all happy to be back down in our amazing outdoor learning space with Mrs Woodcock and Mrs Dick. Please remember to send a spare pair of old shoes/gumboots in a plastic bag with a change of socks, and a school jumper/jacket when your child has Creek as it can be wet down there.

**Upcoming Creek Program Schedule:**  
**Friday 16 August** - Prep, Kinder, Grade 1  
**Friday 23 August** - 2/3, 3/4, 2.



# Out of School Sports

Our ACPS student pictured left won her grand final in the Devon Winter netball roster! Congratulations!

If you have any photos of your child participating in local sporting rosters, please send them through to the school office so we can include them in our newsletter.

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



# HIVE EXCURSION

On Friday the 9th of August Prep Bishop and Grade 2B visited the Hive for an excursion. We participated in an art workshop, visited the science centre and watched Tycho to the Moon at the Planetarium.



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# Community News

## Come & Try LITTLE ATHLETICS



Register today for one of our **FREE** Come & Try Days

**Hobart**  
Saturday 21st September 2024  
Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart 10am

**Penguin**  
Sunday 22nd September 2024  
Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin 10am

**Launceston**  
Sunday 22nd September 2024  
Northern Athletic Centre, Launceston 2:30pm



FIND OUT MORE  
[taslittleathletics.com.au](http://taslittleathletics.com.au)



# Choose a sport your child can play forever! Tennis



## Come n Try Tennis Hour

Saturday 31st August 2024

12-1pm

\$5 per family

Pre registration required

Ages 3+

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)



**tennis  
ACADEMY**



### TS MERSEY CADETS

BOOK SALE & MINI GARAGE SALE

66 RIVER ROAD AMBLESIDE

EAST DEVONPORT

11am-3pm

# 31st AUG

CASH PREFERRED

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & HAMBURGERS**

SOFT DRINKS

COFFEE VAN

LUCKY DIP

1cm-\$1 BOOKS

CDS =\$1

DVDS=\$3

**YOUTH SPEAK OUT**  
RECONCILIATION TASMANIA'S ANNUAL EVENT CELEBRATING THE NEXT GENERATION'S VIEWS

**NOW MORE THAN EVER**  
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024 - 27 MAY - 3 JUNE #NRW2024 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

Year 5 - Year 12 students can enter art, multimedia, speeches, letters, poems or whole class projects expressing their views about reconciliation. Each year the theme follows the National Reconciliation Week theme, this year is Now More Than Ever.

Selected students are invited to Parliament and Government House to meet and present their work to the Premier, Ministers and the Governor.

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 19.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER  
SEE THE BELOW LINK:  
[rectas.com.au/education/youth-speakout](http://rectas.com.au/education/youth-speakout)



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