

# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

**Friday 30 August**

Father's Day Celebration

**Thursday 5 - Friday 6**

**September**

Grade 3-4 Camp

**Friday 6 September**

LHS Challenge Day G6

**Thursday 12 - Friday 13**

**September**

Eye Screening Program

**Monday 16 September**

Claws on the Line

**Tuesday 17 September**

Open Classrooms 3-4pm

**Friday 20 September**

School Satisfaction Survey closes

**Sunday 22 September**

Maths Relay (G5-6)

**Friday 27 September**

Last day Term 3

Footy Colours Day

## Principal's Message

What a fantastic day we had last Tuesday celebrating National Book Week. It was great to see so many of our students dressed as their favourite characters and thanks to all the families who helped with costumes and came along to our parade to celebrate the importance, but more significantly, a love of books and the magic of reading.

Our assembly last Wednesday was a celebration of the great learning that has been taking place at Andrews Creek over the first half of term 3. Well done to Prep and our Grade 2-3 class for getting up on stage and sharing the learning about the platypus and Tasmanian Olympians so clearly and confidently. It was a pleasure to hand out so many certificates for students who had been recognised for their S.T.A.R behaviours here at school and I also enjoyed listening to all the teachers talk about the students in their classes who received a certificate at the assembly. Thank you to all the family and friends who were able to come along and share this event with us. The students greatly appreciate the ability to share their work and success with the wider community as well as benefit from the learning that comes with such events.

On Monday you should have received a link to our annual parent surveys. These surveys are important pieces of data that every school uses to guide our work and future planning. As parents and caregivers of our learners we need your collective feedback to support the decision-making processes here at school. To be as valid as possible we need a majority of our families to complete the survey, and I strongly encourage you to do so. You will find the link on page 4 of this newsletter.

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I have been so pleased to see the high level of uniform here at Andrews Creek it clearly demonstrates a learning community that has a sense of connection and respect for each other and what we are doing. Our school uniform shop is well stocked with school uniform when it is required. A reminder that bike shorts are not part of school uniform.

At Andrews Creek we are committed to embracing the statewide Department for Education, Children and Young People values of Connection, Courage, Growth, Respect and Responsibility in conjunction with our school S.T.A.R values. Supporting this we have recently installed some bright and colourful values signage around our school. Take a look at the pictures (right) of where you can find these at our school, and maybe have a conversation with your child about what one of the values means.

Yours in partnership,

Nathan Rockliff  
*Acting Principal*



In our hall



Outside Mr Wallace's classroom



**Friday 27 September**

Please bring a gold coin donation  
to support the  
Fight Cancer Foundation



Hotdogs will be available from the canteen!  
Pre-Orders due by Friday 20 September





# Book Week Celebrations!

More photos were posted on our ACPS facebook page if you would like to check them out!





# Kim O'Brien Memorial

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the tree planting memorial service for the late Kim O'Brien an ex-teacher at Wesley Vale Primary School.

Kim was a beloved teacher whose dedication to his students and passion for education left a lasting impact on everyone he met.

The service was a beautiful tribute to Kim's life and work. It was heartwarming to see so many of Kim's former students, colleagues, family and friends gathered together to celebrate his life.

We are particularly grateful to those who shared their memories of Kim during the service. Your words captured the essence of who he was and the difference he made in the lives of so many. The tree planted at the school will serve as a living reminder of his spirit.

Thank you to Portia for her involvement in the selection of the tree and its location and our groundsman Grant for finding us such a beautiful lemon tree.

# School Satisfaction Survey

The 2024 School Satisfaction Survey is open! Every year the Department for Education, Children and Young People conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what your child(ren)'s school does well and where it may improve. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school improvement planning and decision-making. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey about Andrews Creek Primary School yet, it is **open until Friday 20 September 2024** and should take about 5 minutes of your time. **Each family should nominate one person to fill in this survey for their child(ren).**

Take the online survey by clicking this link:

<https://nam.dcv.ms/mgk9pUARBI>



The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential. All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department for Education, Children and Young People staff.

Please contact your school if you require any assistance.

Here is a link to a video with more information.

[Satisfaction Survey for Families \(youtube.com\)](#)

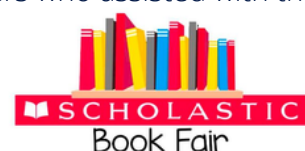
# Open Classrooms

On Tuesday 17 September from 3-4pm we will be holding Open Classrooms for parents and caregivers of students in Kinder to Grade 6. These Open Classrooms are a great opportunity for you to come and hear from your child about some of the learning that has been taking place over the past term.

In particular, classes from Prep to Grade 6 will be sharing evidence of learning in the areas of Science and Mathematics as part of our Reporting to Parents Policy. Teachers will also be available to have a chat and answer questions in this informal setting. We hope to see you there.

# Book Fair

Thank you to all of our families who came along and supported our 2024 Book Fair! We sold \$2875 worth of books, which means \$575 was raised to purchase new books for our library! Thank you to those School Association members who assisted with the fair.





## STAR Cards

**Delilah E.** - for having a super great day! For being a great listener and doing your best work.

**Delilah E.** - for actively joining in Daily PE.

**Matilda** - for making great choices in your class today.

**Evelyn** - for showing respectful listening.

**Chelsea T.** - for demonstrating respectful listening.

**Chelsea T.** - for actively joining in Daily PE.

**Evie** - for making great choices in class and working at your best effort.

**Evie** - for actively joining in Daily PE

**Tianna** - for actively joining in Daily PE

**Tianna** - for helping a friend use kind, meaningful words.

**Lucy S.** - for demonstrating respectful listening.

**Bella** - for always being a kind, supportive and thoughtful class member.

**Ethan** - for being super quiet in the library.

**George M** - for being super quiet in the library.

**Alice** - for being super quiet in the library.

**Wesley** - for being grateful and thankful towards Hive staff on our excursion.

**Zara** - for always using her manners.

**Indianna** - for being a safe and respectful friend to her peers.

**Oscar** - for helping out a classmate without prompting.

**Taylor** - for the manner in which he conducts himself in class.

**Ayla** - always willing to help without being asked.

**Lauren** - always willing to help within the classroom without being asked.

**Allixandrea** - always abiding by school and class rules. A role model for others.

**Avah R.** - Always abiding by school and class rules. A safe and caring member of class.

**Liam** - for helping a student who hurt themselves during Daily PE.

**Lincoln C.** - for obtaining 3 out of 3 questions correct, with spelling and punctuation on his Geography exit ticket.

**Keeley** - We appreciate your respectful contribution to the memorial tree planting.

**Sophia S.** - Times table GURU! Congratulations on reaching the end of Grid!

**Sophia S.** - for the thoughtful way she helped in 6W at lunch.

**Jack Sm.** - for always abiding by class and school rules.

**Harry B.** - for impressing Alicia H. with your neat handwriting, spelling and general good work ethic.

**Zara** - for using her problem-solving skills during a maths task.

**Frankie** - for using her problem-solving skills during a maths task.

**Fletcher** - for using his problem-solving skills during a maths task.

**Hartley** - for using his problem-solving skills during a maths task.

**Freyja H.** - for her 100% effort in her talking jobs.

**Amayah** - for always using amazing manners.

**Leo T.** - for always being kind and including others in his play/games.

**Harper K.** - for always helping to pack up and set up, keeping our room safe and tidy.

**Boston** - for showing persistence with using scissors.



# STAR Cards

**Lucy T.** - for trying super hard with your writing today in literacy groups.

**Ariana** - for always being safe.

**Ariana** - for being quiet in the library quietly reading.

**Delilah E.** - for doing your best work with your Oxford words today.

**Oliver B.** - mature, respectful behaviour in assembly.

**Oakley H.** - for using Mr Connelly's pen respectfully and remembering to return it.

**Jobe** - for working with Deb respectfully and trying hard with his reading.

**Grayson** - for always trying his best with his news writing.

**Archie S.** - for giving a lot of thought when reading - showing great progress.

**Grace** - for taking care of our room.

**Phoenix** - for being honest in Gaga ball and not arguing.

**Kenzie** - for being a great listener and engaging during science visit.

**Saibo** - for picking up litter during his lunch break/play time.

**Asta** - your peers appreciate your friendship.

**Max** - your peers appreciate your sportsmanship and honesty during Daily PE down ball.

**Harry B.** - for taking initiative and helping Mrs Hinds in Reading Club.

**Lucy S.** - for actively joining in Daily PE.

**Ivahna** - for actively joining in Daily PE.

**Ariana** - for always being safe.

**Bonnie** - for being a kind and considerate class member.

**Lucy T.** - for always walking sensibly in line around the school.

**Charlotte P.** - for giving her peer a thoughtful compliment about his wolf drawing.

**Alby M.** - for always being respectful to others.

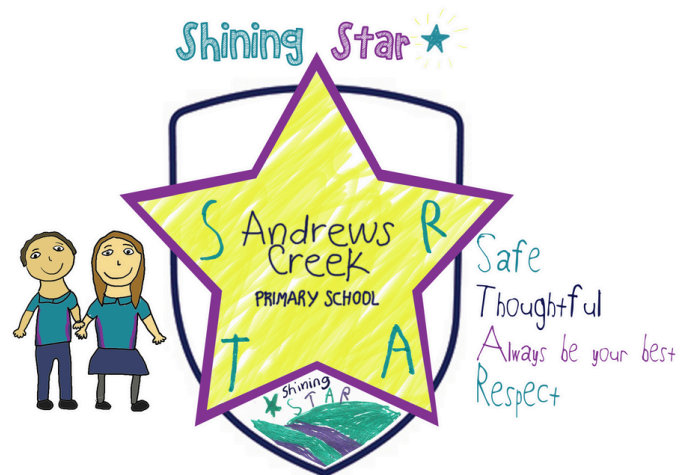
**Jack Sta** - for always completing fluency tasks appropriately with his partner.

**Bella** - for helping another student to be his best and rewarding his efforts. Well done.

**Oliver B.** - for being a great listener and engaging in our science visit.

**Lusiana** - for always completing fluency tasks appropriately with her partner.

**Lucy S.** - for completing high standard art work for Book Week, well done.





## Creek Cafe Term 3

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

**Term 3 Creek Cafe dates:**



**Wednesday 11 September** - Beef Mince Nachos

**Friday 27 September** - Footy Colours Day - Hot Dogs.



## Donation to Vanuatu

Andrews Creek Primary has recently made a significant contribution to education in Vanuatu by donating second-hand furniture and sporting equipment to Mele Maat Primary School. This donation, organised through the efforts of a local Neil Dixon, has brought together our school community in a meaningful way.

The furniture was carefully packed into a shipping container bound for Vanuatu in April. This initiative not only supports students in Vanuatu but also promotes the values of sustainability and community service among our students.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, especially Neil Dixon, for making this donation possible. The furniture will be put to good use, providing a more comfortable learning environment for the students in Vanuatu. This act of kindness is a wonderful example of how we can make a positive impact beyond our local community.

## Father's Day

To our Dad's, Pops and Carers - don't forget to drop in tomorrow if you can for a sausage and a play anytime from 2.20-2.55pm to celebrate Father's Day! We look forward to seeing you!





# Creek Program

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 30 August** - 5AH, 6W

**Friday 6 September** - 1BH, Prep, Kinder

**Friday 13 September** - 2B, 5AH, 2/3CF

# Pre-Kinder

Our ACPS Pre-Kinder sessions for 2025 Kinder students kicked off this week with Mrs D! These sessions will run every Monday morning from 9-10.30am in the Kinder classroom. The aim of these sessions is to ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten next year!

Please email Mrs D if you have any questions.

[amie.dawkins@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:amie.dawkins@decyp.tas.gov.au)



# 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.



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# Tie Dying Comfort



Grade 5 have been busy tie dying material, and sewing it into cushions. We feel very privileged to have the luxury of a soft cushion at our desks!

# Community News

## Devonport Touch Association - Primary School Roster 2024



<b>Who:</b>	<b>Where:</b>
Children in grades 2/3/4 & 5/6 - Mixed Gender	Meercroft Park, Devonport
<b>When:</b>	<b>How:</b>
Wednesday nights - Starting at 4:10pm or 5pm	Register online at touchfootball.com.au
Game 1 - 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Final Game - 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Cost:</b> \$62 a child - ticket to play vouchers accepted *

## KIDS BOOT CAMP

### PORT SORELL

TUESDAY'S  
5 WEEK TERMS

SESSION ONE 2:55 - 3:40 PM  
SESSION TWO: 3:45 - 4:30 PM  
NUMBER LIMITED

AGES 7-10



## 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](mailto:digitalskillsforfamilies@libraries.tas.gov.au) to find out more and book a free session.

Digital skills  
for families

## Supporting online learning at home

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