

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Monday 21 - Thursday 31 October

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 1 November

Student Free Day

Monday 4 November

Public Holiday

Friday 15 November

Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 November

Schools Triathlon

Saturday 23 November

Car Boot Sale

Friday 29 November

Public Holiday

Friday 6 December

Grade 6 High School Orientation

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Concert

Friday 13 December

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Monday 16 December

School Picnic

Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 4, we're already nearly 2 weeks in and it has been great to witness all our students straight back into their learning. I have been very impressed with how classes have been able to seamlessly fit in some of the extra timetable challenges such as school photos and the swimming and water safety program without it interrupting their learning.

Speaking of the Swimming and Water Safety Program it has been great to hear of the fantastic resilience and "have a go" attitude that our students have been displaying in these sessions. I look forward to this continuing through the rest of the year and the challenges that await us.

In term 4 we begin reviewing the work of the past 12 months and as we do that it has been great to see the great improvements that our students have been making. Part of the work has been to identify our students who require extra reading support, to ensure that they are achieving at their highest capabilities. At our recent review of these students, it was pleasing to see that most of these students have data that now indicates that they are in the range expected for their year level.

Another element to our ongoing improvement here at Andrews Creek is our commitment to teacher professional learning (PL). Today all our Early Childhood teachers attended their final session of PL that has been spaced throughout the year, about ensuring our we are supporting our students with the most contemporary strategies to support their reading skills and understanding. Staff have highly valued these days and being able to attend as a team greatly increases the positive impact of this learning on our school.

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At the end of last term students in years 4-6 completed the Student Wellbeing and Engagement survey. This survey is conducted each year by all students in years 4-12 across Tasmania. This survey gives us data on over 20 different elements of students' wellbeing and while we are only in the very early stages of analysing this data, it was great to see students at Andrews Creek view more positive than the state average in the following areas:

- Being Safe at School 12% above
- Access to organised activities 16% above
- Happiness 12% above
- Absence of worries 17% above

There will be other elements of the survey that indicated a downward trend in some areas. These will form part of our school planning for 2025.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that **Friday 1st of November is a Student Free day**. During this day staff will be working on continuing to review data from the past 12 months and using this and other information to begin planning for another year of high student learning and wellbeing impact in 2025.

Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Assessments

Students in Prep to Year Six will be undertaking a range of assessments this term as we work towards the end of the school year, including Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT), as part of their normal school program. These assessments provide teachers information on how our students are progressing in Reading and Mathematics. We will use this data to inform learning supports and opportunities for students for the rest of the year and into 2025.

Athletics Carnival

Our upcoming Athletics Carnival with Sassafras Primary is fast approaching and we will have the program and parent information coming out the week.

It will be a great family event and we hope to see lots of our families there!

The back up date for the carnival in case of bad weather will be Tuesday 19 November.



Sassafras + Andrews Creek Primary
Athletics Carnival

Friday 15 November
9.15am-2.15pm
on ACPS oval

Come and join us for this fun family event!

School Association BBQ
Coffee Van
Lots of novelty races for kids and adults



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Christmas Concert

Save the date! Thursday 12 December.

As it is a busy time of year, we would like to announce our Christmas concert date so families can put it on their calendar!

It will be outside again on the oval so fingers crossed for good weather.

The back up date will be the following day Friday 13 December.



Book Club

Issue #7 is out now. **Orders are due by Tuesday 29 October.**

A reminder to parents/carers when ordering presents for your child please tick the "gift order" box when ordering so office staff know not to give to students.

Swimming & Water Safety Program

A reminder that swimming is on next week again for all of our Grade 3's, 4's and 5's.

Our Grade 2's from 2B, our Grade 6's and some Grade 1 students who didn't swim this week will also be swimming.

Please check your swimming letter that was sent to all parents on 14 October for more details.

Creek Cafe - Term 4

Creek cafe dates for Term 4:

Wednesday 30 October - Savoury Toast (2 slices)

Wednesday 13 November - Menu TBA

Wednesday 27 November - Menu TBA

Wednesday 11 December - Special Canteen

Orders due the Friday before.



School Association News

Andrews Creek Primary School Trash to Treasure Car Boot Sale 2024!

Get ready for a fun-filled, community-powered day at our ACPS Car Boot Sale, where one person's trash is another's treasure! It's the perfect chance to declutter before Christmas, get creative, and come together as a community. Enjoy a fantastic morning of bargains, laughter, and fun with family and friends! 🌟

Date: Saturday, 23rd November

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm (Gates open at 8:30am for stall set-up only)

Site Cost: \$20 per stall

💡 Pre-Christmas Clean Out? It's time to clear out those unused items, toys, or garage sale treasures!

💡 Got creative kids? Let them set up a lemonade stand, sell handmade jewellery, or pass on their old toys. It's a great way to earn some extra summer money!

💡 Want to sell your stuff hassle-free? Bring your garage sale items along, set up a stall, and we'll handle the rest.

With fun for the kids, including face painters and a few other fun activities, plus a sizzling BBQ and a delicious baked goods sale, there's something for everyone! Whether you're selling, buying, or just soaking in the friendly atmosphere, this is a day you won't want to miss!

Let's come together, swap treasures, and celebrate the amazing community we live in. See you there! 🌟

Book your stall today:

<https://events.humanitix.com/andrews-creek-primary-school-car-boot-sale>

School Association Meeting Update

At our latest meeting, we discussed several key initiatives:

Car Boot Sale: Preparations are underway, with posters distributed locally and plans for face painting, a BBQ, and a Bake Sale. Volunteers are needed to assist with running this event. We are also seeking donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale. More information will be coming soon.

Fundraising Projects: Funds will be allocated towards a Buddy Bench and an Interactive Garden refresh, with future fundraising focusing on playground enhancements.

Library and End-of-Year Donations: We've committed \$1,260 to end-of-year donations and \$5,000 towards enhancing the library to create a more flexible, accessible space for the whole school community.



Athletics Carnival BBQ: The School Association will run the BBQ. Kids will receive a BBQ sausage for free, and adults are able to purchase from the BBQ on the day.

Please get in touch with an SAC member if you are available to volunteer at the Athletics Carnival or Car Boot Sale (Members: Bec, Alyce, Serena, Matt, Kirsty, Anna J, Anna P, Erin).

Uniform Policy Update: Changes are being made to simplify the uniform policy, including combining winter and summer options.

We encourage everyone to come along to our meetings. You don't have to be a committee member - they are open to all parents, carers, and family members. As our next meeting will be a dinner celebration, we look forward to welcoming everyone in 2025!

Our meeting schedule is below, so feel free to pop a note in your calendar.

Term 1, Week 2 – Tuesday, 11th February: 6pm
Term 1, Week 7 – Thursday, 20th March (AGM): 6pm
Term 2, Week 2 – Tuesday, 6th May: 6pm
Term 2, Week 7 – Thursday, 12th June: 6pm
Term 3, Week 2 – Tuesday, 29th July: 6pm
Term 3, Week 7 – Thursday, 3rd September: 6pm
Term 4, Week 2 – Tuesday, 21st October: 6pm



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LET'S GET *baking!*

The School Association are excited to be having a bake stall at the upcoming car boot sale on November 23rd. We are seeking baked goods to be donated for us to sell with all the profits going to our school.

Keep an eye out for more details about the Bake Sale. We'd greatly appreciate it if you could let us know what you plan to bake!



Bake stall

Let's get baking!!!!

This will only work with your help – can you pitch in?! The School Association are excited to be having a bake stall at the upcoming car boot sale on November 23rd. We are seeking baked goods to be donated by families for us to sell with all the profits going to the school. Unfortunately, we can only take items that don't need refrigerating for health and safety reasons (i.e. no cream cakes, sausage rolls etc) so please keep that in mind. We will provide some packaging which will be available from the office closer to the date. Please pre-package items in small, easy-to-carry portions of \$3, \$5 or \$10 value to help reduce handling and make transactions easier. We will also have food labels at the office to be attached to each bag of goodies to ensure ingredients are listed on the items.

Items will need to be brought to school on Friday 22nd November and taken to the hall please.

Also... the class that donates the most will get a pizza party!

IDEAS

Cakes • Cupcakes • Slices – Caramel, Mars Bar, Lemon, Weetbix • Brownies • Anzac Biscuits • Cookies • Gingerbread Men • Rum balls • Coconut Ice • Toffees • Portuguese Tarts • Strudel • Banana Bread • Chocolate Spiders • Chocolate Crackles • Granola • Fun lolly bags • Jam Drops • Cake Pops
Basically – ANYTHING SWEET :)

Please contact the school association via email andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com by NOVEMBER 8th with the following information:

Bakers Name:

Child's class:

Item(s) you plan to bake:



Attendance

As of October, our students are averaging an attendance rate of 89.5%. This means that on average each student is missing the equivalent of 1 day every 2 weeks. If your child was to average this for their entire time at Primary school this would equate to missing 140 days of school or nearly three full terms.

If this was to continue until the end of grade 10 this would equal 220 days or well over 1 whole year of school.

Every day matters and every day adds up! If we can support you and your child, in any way to ensure that there are no barriers to attending school then please contact us, we are keen to support you.





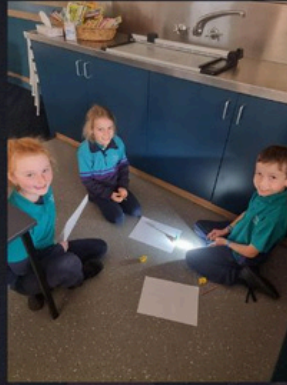
Mila



Emilia



Delilah



Science in Grade 2/3CF



Maci

In our Science and Technology unit, we have been exploring the celestial objects within our solar system and how these objects create patterns in the sky. Through hands-on activities, investigations and interactives, we have been learning about the planets, the moon cycle, how shadows change as a result of the Sun, and the patterns that can be observed in the stars.

We have also drawn on our artistic skills to re-create the solar system, using acrylic paint on canvas.

Check out some of our incredible artwork!



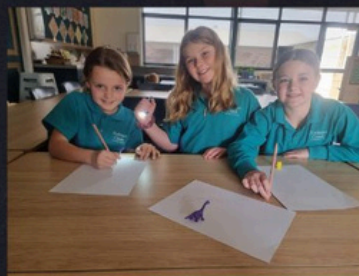
Everlee



Hannah



Harper



Isla



Layl



Kenzie



STAR Cards

Lincoln R. - for always using our laptops in a safe and sensible manner.

Kodie - for working quietly in a way that didn't disturb anyone around him.

Lillie - for making the class safe by being prepared to do extra.

Lillie - for always being polite and respectful at all times.

Alby - for always being a respectful listener.

Sophia S. - for enthusiastically doing library tidying!

Sharma - for choosing something quiet and sensible to do at wet lunch.

Tilly - for getting to 100 nights of reading.

Harper K. - for listening well to follow instructions to complete her tasks.

Finlay G. - for using amazing manners and being a focussed listener during group time.

Ollie M. - for being kind to our new classmate, making him feel welcome.

Eleanor - for great engagement during spelling.

Eleanor - for respectfully showing great leadership skills.

Eleanor - for being thoughtful by helping another student with their writing.

Jack Sta. - for always going that extra mile when tidying up.

Delilah E. - for staying focussed and thoughtfully doing her best work during maths.

Axel - for an amazing first day, showing respect and jumping straight into it.

Tom - for showing a new student around on his first day.

Lusiana - for good participation during running.

Evie - for showing focus and commitment to her work today.

Caitlyn - for staying focussed and trying her best today during our maths tasks.

Jack Sta. - for going out of his way to thank the sports leaders.

Zeke - for thoughtfully choosing to ignore behaviours in the class that aren't respectful.

Evie - for being thoughtful by helping another student with their writing.

Lucy S. - for good participation during running.

Roy - for showing enthusiasm when called to complete set tasks.

Leo H. - for always calculating others in his creative play.

Jack T. - for always using his manners.

George M. - for being a super listener today and being kind and respectful to everyone.

Dotty - for always cleaning up what she has been using.

Grace - for fantastic help in the library.

Jace - for fantastic help in the library.

Lauren - for fantastic help in the library.

Izzy - for fantastic help in the library.

Jack Smi. - for fantastic help in the library.

Amayah - for helping a friend put their book in their book in their library bag.

Hugo - for pushing chairs in and picking things up so we can walk around our classroom safely.

Madilyn - for always using our laptops in a safe and sensible manner.

Lauren - for showing a new student around on his first day.

Ayla - helping in the classroom in a respectful way.

STAR Cards

Alexander - worked well in Maths lesson.

Avah - fantastic help in the library.

Amalia P - we respect your resilience getting to school each day this week.

Sophia S - great attendance percentage.

Harry - great attendance percentage.

Oakley - great attendance percentage.

Faith - great attendance percentage.

Ollie M - for demonstrating excellent listening skills for his peers to follow.

Poppy - for writing an excellent introduction to her imaginative narrative.

Sahara - for writing an excellent introduction to her imaginative narrative.

Madilyn - for writing an excellent introduction to her imaginative narrative.

Milla S - for always tidying up the things she has used, to keep our room tidy and safe.

George R - for always being a great helper at pack-up time.

Maci - for respecting our class routines and expectations

Elliott - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Ava - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Florence - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Max VB - for being super speedy getting dressed at swimming.

Zara - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Max - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Lucy - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Tilly - for being super speedy at getting dressed at swimming.

Wesley - for reading quietly in the library.

Brooklyn - for thoughtfully explaining the computer log-in to another student.

Tilly - for being helpful, being a good listener and a quiet worker.

Micah - for being a fantastic listener today.

Oliver - great participation in daily PE.

Angus - great participation in daily PE.

Delilah - great participation in daily PE.

Elka - for always using amazing manners.

Indi H. - for taking your time during swimming and listening to your instructor.

Bella - for being a resilient learner during swimming. Well done on taking on feedback.

Lusiana - for ensuring she was listening to her instructor at swimming.

Evelyn - for being a great listener during swimming.

Frankie - for being resilient by still getting in the pool at swimming even when she had hurt herself.

Arie - for respecting the school rules regarding jewellery.

Elsie Rob. - for trying super hard to read her Oxford Words.

Community News

TEENAGE BOYS



Did you know that Gymnastics is the fastest way to build strength and agility, and is great for mental health! Give it a try!

This class is suitable for ages 12+

TEENAGE BOYS GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

6PM TILL 7.20PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

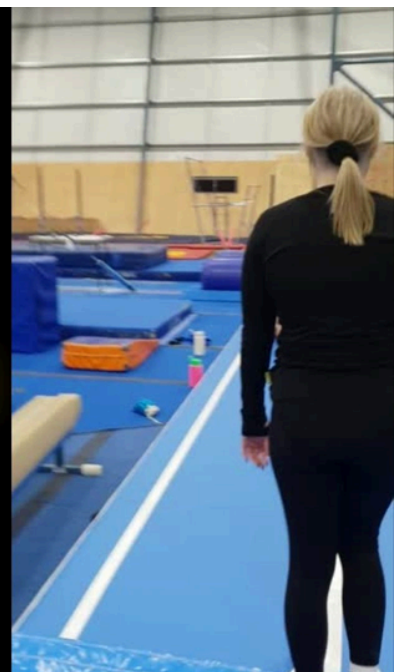
Experience not essential

Devonport Gymnastics Club - 31-49 Mersey Main Road, Spreyton
Book in online, <https://devonportgymnastics.org.au/registration/>

6.00pm
Tuesday's

OPEN
GYM
SKILLS

TEENAGE
GIRLS
PROGRAM



Community News




MERSEY LEVEN COMPETITION

FREE ROSTER

Grade 3/4 Boys
Grade 5/6 Boys

TUESDAYS
OCTOBER 22ND - NOVEMBER 26TH

GIRDLESTONE PARK
EAST DEVONPORT @ 3:45PM

Register here



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Contact - Rod Walker

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Girls only: Grade 5, 6 and 7

MERSEY LEVEN COMPETITION

FREE ROSTER

NOVEMBER 25TH-DECEMBER 9TH
MONDAY'S @ 3:45PM

Register here



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LIVING LIGHTLY Expo

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024

10AM - 1PM

Free Family Event
Food | Stalls | Coffee
Kids Activities | Demonstrations

Devonport Community Garden
2 Morris Avenue Devonport
(Parking Reece High School 41-43 Middle Road)

Save money, live well, take care of the environment





WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

NORTH WEST TASMANIA PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 10, OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS

SKILL AND GAME BASED ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP BATTING, BOWLING AND FIELDING SKILLS

6 - 8 WEEK PROGRAM LENGTH, PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDED



TERM 4 PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT DATES INCLUDED BELOW.
FIND A PROGRAM THAT SUITS YOUR AVAILABILITY!

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14/10/24				Spreyton Burnie Hurricanes	Ulverstone Wynyard	Port Sorell	
21/10/24					Devonport Orians		
4/11/24						Sheffield	
18/11/24					Latrobe		

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

- VISIT WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
- SEARCH THE CLUB NAME YOU PREFER
- SCAN THE QR CODE



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