

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

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
End of Year Reports home

Friday 13 December

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Monday 16 December

School Picnic

Thursday 19 December

Last day Term 4
Grade 6 Assembly

Principal's Message

What a great community event our school Athletics Carnival was last Friday. It was great to see so many family and friends there supporting our students. It was great to have Sassafras Primary here again and it definitely adds another dimension to our competition to have students from another school involved. All our students did a great job supporting their house and looked great in their colours and accessories. It was great to see the smiles on all our students faces and everyone being proud of their efforts in doing their best.

Schools have recently received the results from surveys done by families and students towards the end of term 3. A couple of newsletters ago I shared with you some of the data from our student surveys that showed just some of the areas where our students were feeling better in their schooling than the state averages. Today I would like to share some of the data from the parent surveys that were conducted during the same time of the year. Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the surveys (we had 12 more than our target number). The results below show that our school was rated higher on questions compared to the state average. It shows that in 14 question we rated higher than 2023. It also shows, that in all but 6 of the survey questions we were rated higher than our ratings from 2022.

When we dig further into this year's results there will be areas that we will be able to include into our planning for 2025, however I thought it was import to highlight something that we should all be proud of, Andrews Creek Primary is a school that is rated extremely high by its families compared to the state average and is a place that allows all our children to be known, well, safe and learning.

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Question	TAS Rating	School Rating - compare to TAS	School Rating change - compare to 1 year ago	School Rating change - compare to 2 years ago
1. Staff at this school expect my child to do their best.*	7.7	8.7	0.8 ▲	0.3
3. Staff at this school treat students fairly.*	7.0	7.7	0.8 ▲	1.5 ▲
4. This school is well maintained.*	7.4	8.9	0.4	0.2
5. My child feels safe at this school.*	7.3	8.0	0.0	0.6 ▲
6. I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.*	7.9	8.5	-0.1	0.4
7. Student behaviour is well managed at this school.*	6.2	7.2	0.3	0.9 ▲
8. My child likes being at this school.*	7.4	8.3	-0.1	1.4 ▲
9. This school looks for ways to improve.*	7.0	7.8	0.6 ▲	0.7 ▲
10. This school takes families' opinions seriously.*	6.5	7.5	0.8 ▲	1.3 ▲
11. Staff at this school motivate my child to learn.*	7.2	8.6	0.5	1.4 ▲
12. My child is making good progress at this school.*	7.1	8.1	-0.1	0.3
13. My child's learning needs are being met at this school.*	6.8	8.2	0.2	0.7 ▲
14. Staff at this school work with me to support my child's learning.*	7.0	8.5	0.7 ▲	1.7 ▲
15. This school is well organised.	6.8	8.5	0.7 ▲	1.3 ▲
17. There is effective educational leadership in this school.	6.7	7.7	0.9 ▲	2.4 ▲
20. Families have the opportunity to participate in decisions about their children's education.	6.4	7.6	1.0 ▲	1.3 ▲
22. Family feedback is used to inform decision-making about this school.	6.0	7.2	1.4 ▲	1.3 ▲
27. Staff encourage my child to think.	7.4	8.4	0.6 ▲	1.3 ▲
28. Staff are interested in my child's wellbeing.	7.5	7.8	-0.1	0.7 ▲
29. I feel like I am a part of my school community.	6.2	7.4	0.1	1.1 ▲
30. Staff help my child to be responsible for their own learning.	7.2	8.2	0.4	1.3 ▲
31. This school is preparing students for their future.	6.9	8.0	0.3	0.8 ▲
32. Staff at this school provide ideas to help me to support my child's literacy and numeracy learning at home.	6.1	7.8	0.2	1.5 ▲
34. Staff at this school encourage me to take an active role in my child's education.	6.4	8.0	0.1	1.7 ▲
35. I would recommend this school to others.	7.3	8.4	0.2	1.3 ▲
40. Staff at this school help my child to consider future career opportunities and pathways.	6.3			
41. Staff at this school help me to support my child's choices for their future.	6.3	7.3	0.2	1.0 ▲
42. My child will complete Year 12.	7.8	7.9	-0.2	-0.5
43. This school offers a good range of subjects and activities.	7.0	8.5	2.2 ▲	2.2 ▲
44. Cost does not limit my child's participation in additional school activities, excursions or specialised subjects.	7.7	8.9	0.9 ▲	1.4 ▲
45. People from diverse backgrounds are respected at this school.	7.4	8.4	0.3	1.0 ▲
52. Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about their learning progress.*	7.2	8.1	-0.1	0.9 ▲
53. My child's report and communication with their teacher/s gives me a good understanding about their learning progress and achievement.	6.9	8.1	0.5	1.2 ▲
54. Staff encourage me to participate in literacy and numeracy activities.	6.2	7.4	0.6 ▲	1.1 ▲
55. Students with disability are supported with appropriate educational adjustments at this school.	6.8	8.0	0.8 ▲	0.6 ▲
56. This school embraces the DECYP values of Connection, Courage, Growth, Respect and Responsibility	7.3	8.3		
Average	7.0	8.1	0.5	1.1 ▲

Don't forget to support our School Association's Car Boot Sale being held here at the school, this Saturday 23rd November. See one of the many posters around for more details or speak to one of our School Association members.

This Friday a team of Triathletes will be representing the school at the Tasmania Schools Triathlon at the Devonport Bluff. This is a fantastic opportunity with hundreds of students taking part. Good luck to everyone involved.

Yours in partnership,

Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our Student Leaders for hosting a Remembrance Day Assembly for us last Monday.





Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at our last Merit Assembly last Tuesday for 2024.

Learn - Jack T, Kenzie, Bonnie, Oscar P, Indianna H, Ruben, Allixandrea, Keeley, Wesley.

Inspire - Roy, Everlee, Archie H, Caleb, George, Riley, Ava L, Evelyn.

Shine - Maeve C, Maeve A, Tom, Judd, Asta, Laycie, Florence, Lillie D.

STAR Card draw winner!

- S - Lincoln R
- T - Waylan
- A - Zara
- R - Esther



Dillon's Run Fundraiser

Today our Student Council hosted a school fundraiser for Dillon's run around Tasmania and student's came to school in their running gear!

Thank you to all of those families who donated to this important charity.

Dillon's Run Around Tasmania
1326 kms in 21 Days
2/11/24 - 23/11/24



Devonport's Dillon Goss has embarked on a 1,300km run around Tasmania to support mental health awareness.

His aim is to break the stigma surrounding mental health, encourage others to speak out about their struggles, and raise funds to support SPEAK UP! StayChatTY.

Parking

A reminder to all parents/carers please **do not park over our neighbours' driveways** or the **no parking zones** when collecting your child.





School Association News

Andrews Creek Primary School Trash to Treasure Car Boot Sale 2024 is on this SATURDAY!!

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)



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For those of you who have offered to bake goods for our bake stall please drop off your goodies at school tomorrow Friday, 22nd November, in the hall.

Pizza Party winner is.....
Prep!!
13 families donated for the bake sale!





STAR Cards

- Arlo H.** - for his 'wow' pictures of the story 'The Chicken Detectives'.
- Wynter** - for walking safely in our class lines around the school.
- Florence** - for being a respectful listener during mat time.
- Hartley** - for helping to tidy our room to keep it safe.
- Ella P.** - for using the library in a quiet and calm manner.
- Archie S.** - for working hard on his reading and writing - and being so enthusiastic.
- Jaxon F.** - for trying your best with PAT testing.
- Ariana** - for using the library in a quiet and calm manner.
- Bodhi** - for being thoughtful towards others by reading quietly during rest and read.
- Sharma** - for acting safely in the library.
- Freyja H.** - for always giving 100% effort in all tasks.
- Oakley H.** - for respecting expectations and also offering his help to others.
- Hamish** - for doing a fantastic job tidying our classroom to keep it safe.
- Wynter** - for being a respectful listener during story time.
- Indiana B.** - for being a respectful listener during story time.
- Florence** - for working quietly on a writing job.
- Max V.** - for the effort he gave with his writing job.
- Milla S.** - for being a great helper.

- Amayah** - for her hard work with tasks.
- Remy** - for his helpful packing up.
- Bonnie** - for always doing your very best work.
- Lucy T.** - for having a go and trying her best, even when the task was challenging.
- Charlotte M.** - for using whole body listening today and being ready to learn.
- Chelsea** - for helping a friend with her work and staying with them until they were done.
- Evora** - for helping a friend understand fractions.
- Tianna** - for helping a friend by explaining fractions.
- Riley B-G** - for displaying commendable resilience.
- Max N.** - Your level head serves you well dealing with frustrating situations.
- Sophia** - for always giving her best at Daily PE, class work and showing school values.
- Matilda** - for an amazing effort during our daily run.
- Harvey** - for finishing your work quickly and quietly.
- Bella** - for an amazing effort during running.
- Delilah** - for an amazing effort during running.
- Faith** - for helping with the Kinders during the Athletics Carnival.
- Jaxon L** - for facing his fears head on and competing in every race at the Athletics carnival.





Kinder students last week of school

A reminder to our Kinder families that Kinder will be a little different in the last week of school as we would like our Kinder students to be involved in our end of year events.

KINDER DAYS ARE:

Monday 16/12 -

School Picnic at Latrobe Pool

Tuesday 17/12 -

No Kinder today

Wednesday 18/12 -

At school - Shining STAR Assembly

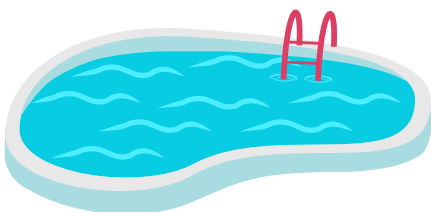
Thursday 19/12 -

At school - Grade 6 Assembly and last day of school.

School Picnic

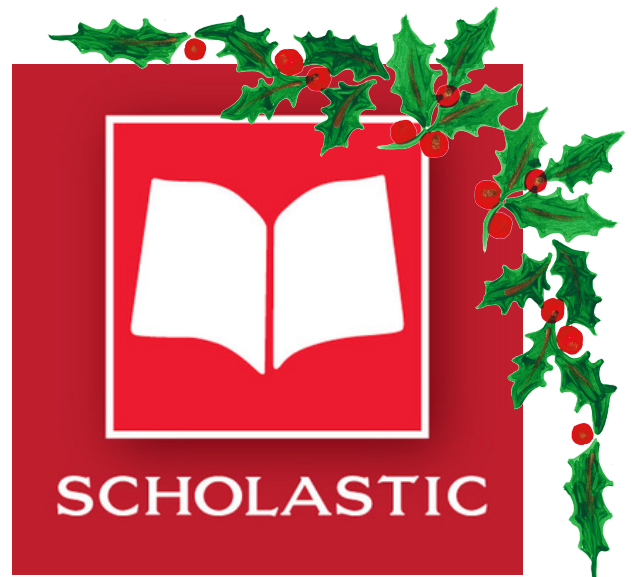
Our School picnic at Latrobe Pool has been scheduled for Monday 16 December. More information will be coming out in our next newsletter.

A Major Excursion form was sent home yesterday and we require those forms to be returned no later than Thursday 28 November.



Book Club

Our last issue of book club is out now! **Orders are due no later than 3pm on Thursday 28 November.**



Grade 6 Big Day Out

Friday 13 December

Our Grade 6's are heading to Launceston for the day as their celebration for completing Primary School. Students are heading to Hollybank to participate in tree rope climbing, to Hogs Breath for a Leavers Lunch and finishing with a play at Riverbend Park.

All payments and forms are due no later than next Thursday 28 November.

Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

Kobe Bryant is my role model because of his mentality and he never gave up. His work ethic and detail to get better were world class.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

Something I would like to do when I'm older is to make it to the NBL or if I'm lucky NBA. If I can't achieve those goals, I would like to be a builder like my brother.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

I enjoy playing basketball and video games and watching Netflix when I'm not at school.

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

I think what I enjoyed the most is my friends, teachers and basketball.

What have been your favourite subjects?

P.E. is my favourite subject and I also like Maths.

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

My favourite memories are probably camp and our school concerts.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

When I was playing basketball and I went for a layup and fell over and everyone started to laugh.

What will you miss most about ACPS?

I will miss Kohbi because he's going to a different high school then Harry, Jace and I, and all the teachers

What are you looking forward to in high school?

At high school I look forward to seeing some old friends and making new friends.



Who is your role model and why?

Ja Morant is my role model because of his amazing dribbling and his amazing dunking and vertical leaps that he does and I love playing basketball and would love to be as good as him.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would like to be an NBL player but if I can't be a NBL player I would like to be a bricklayer like my brother Will.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

I love playing basketball for Latrobe, our school and to practice my skills. I also like fishing, more salt water than fresh water, especially at the shore at Portsey or in the boat.

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

I have enjoyed the memories with friends and teachers. I also love the basketball court.

What have been your favourite subjects?

I love P.E and also creek. I like writing, especially writing stories.

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

One of my favourite memories when Oscar slipped over trying to shot a basket on the basketball court.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

Oscar slipping over taking that shot.

What will you miss most about ACPS?

I will miss some of my friends like Kohbi because he's going to a different school.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I will look forward to playing basketball and meeting new teachers and also making new friends.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

I think one of my biggest role models is Molly Burke, a blind youtuber and motivational speaker who talks about the struggles she faced going blind at 14. She is inspirational to so many people (including me!) because she stays strong and spreads awareness of accepting people for who they are.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would definitely like to do something to do with animals, so maybe a vet or some kind of scientist who studies animals. I also love doing Art and drawing so maybe something to do with that? I'm not 100% percent sure yet, but I will definitely follow my dreams and not just settle for the highest paying job.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

I love drawing, painting, and doing any creative thing I can think of, I mostly draw and I've even filled nearly 6 sketchbooks (That's like, a lot of drawings!) I also love looking after my adorable Siberian cat, Mercury, who will be 19 years old on the 7th of November!

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

I Think one of my favourite things about our amazing school would be the kind, friendly, and helpful staff & students. I also love the fact that we have gotten so many opportunities like our athletic events and fun events in general. There are so many awesome memories from all the opportunities we have had.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects would probably be English, Maths, and Art. I love doing any kind of writing and think I'm pretty good at it. Maths is also probably one of my favourite subjects because you get the chance to challenge yourself and it makes you feel really good when you finally get a hard question right. I also love doing art because you get to be as creative and free as you want and there are no rules or boundaries you need to follow, plus you always end up with a final product to show off!

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

I think I have a lot of memories from ACPS that make me smile. But some of my favourites are the most simple. The funny moments that would just make everyone laugh (a LOT of those have happened this year) and some of my other favourite memories are when I found out I was going to be on the student council and a house captain.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

I have a lot of funny memories from my time at ACPS, but the funniest are hard to remember because sometimes you end up laughing so hard that you just forget what you were laughing about in the first place. Most of my funny memories are from just uncontrollably laughing about something random with my friends (That happens a lot!)

What will you miss most about ACPS?

I think I will definitely miss the friendly faces of our school. The teachers and students are so helpful and kind, and everyone looks out for each other. You would very rarely feel left out or not included at an amazing school like ours.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'll definitely be excited to learn more about art and delve deeper into the subjects that interest me. I will also have a chance to challenge myself with harder tasks. I am definitely happy to have my friends with me and that I will at least still have some familiar faces with me.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is Frank Lloyd Wright because I admire his designs he created. He tried to make connections with his surroundings and nature when he designed a home or building. My two favourite designs that he created was the Guggenheim Museum and Fallingwater.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

I would like to get a job as an architect and/or open an Italian restaurant/café.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

I enjoy cooking things, mostly Italian dishes but sometimes I bake desserts too. Here are some of my favourite dishes that I cook: Risotto, linguine with tomato sauce, Gnocchi, Ravioli, and Arancini. I also like to do gardening and growing fresh produce.

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

I enjoy the community and the atmosphere. I'm also thankful for the the kind staff that have helped me.

What have been your favourite subjects?

History/Geography because I love learning about all the different cultures and countries that there are. One of my favourite things is absolute co-ordinates because I love finding and pinpointing different countries and places all around the world.

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

One of my favourite memories at ACPS is camp because I loved going to all the different places and having fun with friends. I am also looking forward to the Big Day Out.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

At the Christmas Concert when the teachers do their end of year Christmas song/act and when some of the younger grades perform their class act.

What will you miss most about ACPS?

The creek because not many schools have a creek to go down to and I love going down there to learn about all the wildlife and plants that live and thrive in and around the creek.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

I'm looking forward to the opportunities that I can do such as cooking and design courses. With high school we might have a little more freedom too.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model/s and why?

My role models are my parents. My parents are such hard working people and have such a positive outlook on life. My mum is a strong leader for others to follow and is very kind and loving. She's also pretty funny at times. My dad is as fit as a fiddle and is an extremely hard worker and doesn't stop until the job is done. My parents are such successful people and have raised me and my brother well.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

In the future I would like to become a teacher. As a little kid I always played teachers with my teddies and I really enjoyed it, ever since Prep I've wanted to be a teacher on and off. I love interacting and helping young students so I believe I would love to be a teacher. I would love to help others learn and be something successful.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

When I am not at school, I enjoy running, mountain biking, speedway, hanging out with friends and family, and going up the lakes. We hang around the fire pit called big reg, go for walks and drive the buggy. It is nice to get away and chill.

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

The thing I have enjoyed the most about Andrews Creek is the staff and students. All students here have a great education and don't realise how lucky they are, now that I'm leaving, I'm only just realising how lucky I am to be here with everyone. When I leave, I will miss all my friends and the staff who have helped me.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are English and Maths. I have always liked English, things like reading, writing and learning new things. I only started liking Maths this year after being in Mr Wallace's class for 2 years. He always finds ways to make maths fun and teaches us different ways to make maths easier and solve problems.

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

One of my favourite memories would definitely have to be in Kinder. It was crazy hair day and it was my first school fundraiser and my parents said let's go all out for this one. I had a crazy hair day indeed. I had a big rats nest on top of my head and it was coloured bright pink and neon green!

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

Something funny I can remember from my time at ACPS is playing running games with younger students. It is always fun to join in and play a couple of running games with my other sports leaders and students.

What will you miss most about ACPS?

The thing I will miss most about ACPS are the wonderful and exciting experiences. Such as going on the best grade 5/6 camp, Slipstream Circus, the Hive, triathlon, surf day, school carnival days, and many other exhilarating experiences to come!

What are you looking forward to in high school?

In high school I am looking forward to making new friends and having opportunities that we don't have in primary school such as, extra sports and all the different personal interests like metal work, woodwork and cooking. I am also looking forward to the swim trials.



Grade 6 Profiles

Who is your role model and why?

My Dad because he works all day and never gives up. He's brave, fearless and just awesome. Dad makes time for family and still goes on. I look up to him and inspire to be just as brave as he is.

What are some things you would like to do in the future (as a teenager or adult)?

Continue with the army as I'm doing Army Cadets next year or hopefully at least make it to the NBL. So I have money for the future.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school?

Gaming, spending time with family playing with pets and drawing as my Dad is a very good 3D artist. As well throwing Rhapsody (my little sister) on the couch because that's how you make her laugh.

What have you enjoyed most about being at Andrews Creek Primary?

Spending time with friends and amazing teachers. Also knowing that little kids could be looking up to you. The opportunities you're given to participate in like Grade 6 Camp and the Big Day Out as well as all the other things.

What have been your favourite subjects?

My favourite inside classroom subject is science as I love being able to do experiments and learning about "sciency" things. My favourite outside subject is P.E. because we get to do sports and fun things like basketball and dodgeball.

What are your favourite memories from your time at ACPS?

Probably the day I met my friends that I've had for 8 and 6 years. All the times I've laughed and smiled. The best memories is just being here.

What is something funny you can remember from your time at ACPS?

When Oscar went for a euro step in basketball but slipped because it had rained the day before. When we all tried to get the ball but fell on top of each other and laughed hysterically.

What will you miss most about ACPS?

The teachers and my friends as im going to a different high school all the other students. Seeing everyone all together. Having the chances to do things that we do.

What are you looking forward to in high school?

The new experience of everything that will be given to me. To make new friends that maybe will stuck forever. To go forward in life.



Community News

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB



COME & TRY SESSION!

Professional Tennis Coaching.
All ages and abilities welcome.

When: Saturday 23rd November
When: 12-1pm

Cost: \$5 whole family

To find out more contact
Coach Pip 0438 687 542
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To register, please scan the QR
code below

Pre-Registration required



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For more information,
please visit
www.coachpip.com



Nippers first day on the beach

Saturday 16th November
10:30am- 12:30pm

Nippers are required to be on the deck,
ready to start at 11:00am
(Early start due to inductions and general organising)

We hope to see you there



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EAST DEVONPORT FOOTBALL CLUB 2025 YOUTH PROGRAM

The East Devonport Football Club field youth teams in the NWFL Junior competition - Under 12 Mixed, Under 14 Boys and Girls, Under 16 Boys and Under 17 Girls.

Games are played on Sunday's over a 12 game roster.

Six games are played at home at Girdlestone Park with six played at the opposition's home ground.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE CLUB?

- A Club gear kit comprising of shorts, socks, training tee, polo top, allocated playing jumper
- Need football boots? See our 'Boot Bank' for details
- Meals provided at no cost at all home games
- Weekly awards provided by the Club and our sponsors
- Two players teas provided during the season
- End of season function for presentations and awards
- Transportation, if required, to away games
- Game day staff allocated to the team. Apart from the coach the staff includes, assistant coach, match manager, runner and goal umpire
- Fully qualified medical staff on hand for all games
- Training gear is new and caters for all training requirements
- Property manager on hand to ensure all gear is maintained in good condition and accounted for
- A strong, welcoming family-based culture

There will be sessions held before Christmas based on skill activities

CONTACT: Junior Co-ordinator's

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East Devonport Football Club..... A new era begins



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