

# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

**Friday 14 March**

Merit Assembly 2pm

**Thursday 20 March**

School Association AGM

**Friday 28 March**

SRC Fundraiser - Wheels

**Wednesday 9 April**

Merit Assembly 2pm

**Friday 11 April**

Last day Term 1

**Monday 28 April**

First day Term 2

## Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who has been able to reconnect to SeeSaw again after the technical difficulties that meant all accounts were disconnected across the state. If you are yet to do so, can you please connect as soon as possible. If you require the information to be resent either in hard copy or via email, please contact the school.

Annual Naplan testing began yesterday for all year 3 and 5 students. Naplan allows all schools to across Australia to check their students' progress through their schooling. It also gives us invaluable data to gauge the effectiveness of our school improvement priorities over time. Although we want our students to have success with these assessments, we are mindful to not to put undue pressure on our students when taking these tests over the course of the 4 to 5 days.

Today Primary Progress Reports went home with students, these short reports are a quick indicator of how your child has started 2025 in the classroom and school more generally. Please read the information carefully and check in with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Tomorrow, we have our first assembly for the year, I'm excited to see which students will receive our first Learn, Inspire, Shine awards for the year, formally presenting our 2025 student leaders and checking out what grades 5 and 6 have to share with us.

I would like to just remind everyone to please complete the safeguarding training and to share a copy of your certificate of completion with the office. This, along with a current WWVP card, means that you can come support student learning, activities and events whenever available and will give our school a bank of possible names to call on .

### Attendance

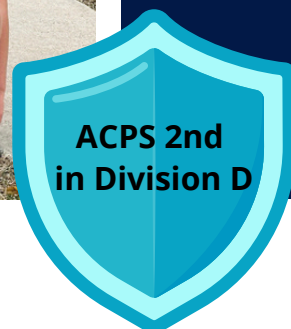
**School Goal**

**91%**

**Current rate**

**93%**

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# NWPSSA Athletics

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Last week I was lucky enough to be able to get along to the North-West Primary School Sports Association's carnivals for our year 3 to 6 students. Our carnival got off to a fantastic start with Jack S taking out the first event of the day and this really set the tone for the rest of the 2 days with all our team of 32 students doing a great job of representing our school with great sportsmanship. By the end of 2 very hot days of competition we were eagerly awaiting the divisional results with Andrews Creek finishing second narrowly pipped by Riana for Division D champions. Good luck to our students who are competing tonight at the finals.

Yours in partnership  
Nathan Rockliff  
*Acting Principal*

## Heat places to run in semi-finals 3/4's

Jack G 2nd 75m, Tom 3rd 75m  
Willow 3rd 75m, Kyle 3rd 75m  
Arlo 1st 200m, Nevae 3rd 200m  
Jack S 1st 100m, Kenzie 1st 100m  
Emilia 3rd 100m,  
Isla B 3rd 400m

## 5/6's

Indi 3rd 75m, Sophia S 3rd 200m, Riley  
3rd 100m,  
Evora 2nd 100m;  
Maci 2nd 75m,  
Sophia M 2nd in 400m semi final  
Evora 1st 400m

## Finals

800m 1st place Jack S  
800m 2nd place Oakley H  
Long Jump 2nd place Sofia M

## Twilight Carnival Qualifiers

400m Evora  
100m Jack  
1500m (invitational) Oakley H,  
Sophia S, Zeke, Evora

## Relays

Year 5 Girls 1st  
Year 6 Boys 2nd  
Grade 6 Girls 2nd



# UPCOMING Reporting

**DATES**

Andrews Creek Primary

Here are all the formal ways we are meeting the reporting to families requirements in 2025. Keep these dates free in your calendar!

**Progress Reports sent home**

**MARCH 13**

**JUNE/JULY 30-03**

**Learning Conversations**

including sharing evidences of learning

**Open Clasrooms**

including sharing evidences of learning  
opportunity to book appointment for personalised meeting

**SEPTEMBER 09**

**DECEMBER 12**

**Final Reports sent home**

including sharing evidences of learning  
opportunity to book appointment for personalised meeting





## STAR Cards

**Declan** - outstanding work habits for today.

**Zeke** - for showing respect and kindness to other class members today at the creek.

**Oakley S.** - outstanding work habits for today.

**Frankie** - for tidying up our classroom quietly and safely today.

**Elliott** - for always using her whole body listening.

**Evelyn** - for absolutely 'acing' grade 5 - confidently contributing knowledge to all discussions.

**Evie** - for lovely improvements in your respectful listening and following instructions.

**Max Ve** - for putting so much effort into his art work.

**Charlotte P.** - for her best try in literacy jobs with Stacey.

**Bella** - We admire your extra effort to complete tasks diligently and neatly!

**Axel M.** - We really appreciate your respectful listening.

**Lusiana** - for demonstrating thoughtfulness on our Warm Fuzzy Wednesday!

**Lacey R.** - Well done on a great start to the year!

**Emilie** - for always being willing to complete all tasks.

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

**Josh** - for helping a great friend when they fell over.

**Harvey** - for catching up on tasks super efficiently.

**Leo P.** - for always being a super star listener.

**Lucy T.** - for always being a super start listener.

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

**Indiana B.** - for reading quietly during rest and read.

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

**Phoenix** - for working quietly today in art and helping to tidy our classroom.

**Wynter** - for working hard in your resilience project journal.

**Jobe** - for being respectful in class and entering the room with a smile ready to learn.

**Tarkine** - for offering up his time to help other students in need.

**Alice** - for being a quiet worker and being respectful of those around her.

**Evie** - your thoughtfulness on Warm, Fuzzy Wednesday was lovely.

**Oliver B.** - 100% attendance.

**Kayden** - for showing improved listening skills during group time.

**Jimmy** - for always including others in his games.

**Hallie** - for using scissors safely.

**Faith, Max N. Jasper and Sophia S.** - for enthusiasm shown at the library monitor induction session.

**Milla S.** - for being a positive helpful member of class.

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

**Eden** - for showing safe and respectful quiet reading skills.



## Star Cards

- Boston** - for 100% effort in talking jobs with his 'sh' sounds!
- Zara** - for using whole body listening and working quietly.
- Lachlan** - for doing his best in whole school run.
- Jaxon C.** - for doing his best in whole school run.
- Archie S.** - for being a kind and encouraging class member. Awesome work!
- Kodie R.** - for doing his best in whole school run.
- Max Ve.** - for helping keep our classroom clean and tidy.
- Ava** - for helping to keep the classroom clean and tidy.
- Esther** - for helping to keep the classroom clean and tidy.
- Hamish** - for helping to keep the classroom clean and tidy.
- Alby M.** - for being a respectful listener.
- Laycie** - for being a respectful listener.
- Indiana B.** - for being an amazing buddy reading partner.
- Wynter** - for being an amazing buddy reading partner.
- Hartley, Hamish, Phoenix, Brooklyn, Bodhi and Wynter** - for super attendance.
- Finn** - for being an honest person and listening in Daily PE.
- Billie** - for participating well in four square.
- Ava** - for being a good helper in Daily PE



## Student Council Fundraiser

Our newly appointed 2025 student council are organising their first fundraiser for the year! To raise money for Koinz4kidz they will be holding a wheels day on Friday 28 March so students can enjoy their break time riding with their friends.

Please bring a gold coin donation if you are able to and please remember no electric scooters or bikes!

**Andrews Creek Primary School**  
Learn Inspire Shine

# WHEELS DAY + CASUAL CLOTHES

FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH

**NO ELECTRIC**

**GOLD COIN DONATION FOR KOINZ4KIDS**

# GRADE 6 WALLACE

6 Wallace have had an action-packed start to the year with many opportunities for our students so far in 6 weeks of schooling. We also got our Leavers hoodies this week which we are all very excited about!

## 01. NWPSSA ATHLETICS

Check out the wrap up of NW Athletics on Page 2. We had 8 members of our class participate and we look forward to hearing about our Twilight Carnival competitors tomorrow!

## KITCHEN GARDEN 02.

We spent a busy 4 weeks with Mrs Dick in the kitchen and the garden.

We made rainbow slices, rhubarb and custard cake and raspberry ice-cream sandwiches all with produce from our garden. We picked carrots, apples and pears and planted min cabbages. We also spread 10 barrel loads of compost onto our garden beds!

## 03. LEADERSHIP

Most of us are Daily Sports Leaders and twice a week we take classes for Daily P.E. We are learning skills of organisation, leadership and speaking in front of others.

## ENGLISH 04.

We are currently completing work on the book Fox in English time and focussing in on various elements within the text. It is a fabulous picture book that deals with many life traits in a truly delightful and impactful way. The language is rich and descriptive, and the creators carefully consider the font and style of text to best portray their story.

## 05. MATHS & SCIENCE

In Maths we have been learning about and how to plot on a cartesian plane and working with multiples of 10 which our number system is based on.

In science we are studying electricity, how it works and the importance of it.

## ASSEMBLY 06.

We have been very busy preparing some work to share at assembly, so we won't spoil it by including that work in this article. You will have to come to the assembly to see our amazing work or visit us in our classroom to see it.

# GRADE 6 WALLACE



# Andrews Creek Primary School

## Volunteer Infosheet

If you would like to volunteer at ACPS there are two tasks you need to complete.

1

Register for your working with vulnerable people card.

<https://bit.ly/41clui3>

This card costs \$21.36 and is valid for 5 years. It can take up to 6 weeks to process so please apply for your card early.

2

Complete your safeguarding training by watching a video. The QR code shown below will take you to the training site. Once you have watched the video, please download the certificate to show the school office upon sign in.



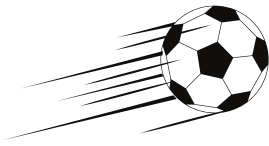
*Reminder* →

- Please sign in at the school office on the kiosk machine upon arrival. Please also check out on departure.
- Always bring your RWVP card with you as office staff need to sight each visit.
- Please bring your safeguarding training certificate on your first visit and we will record it for future visits.





## Soccer info



School soccer will commence at Meercroft with a two week roster on 5th and 12 April, a two week break for school holidays, recommencing on 3rd May.

Those who have put their name down to play will receive an email soon with details on how to register your child, alternatively any student K-6 who wishes to play can register from now at:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Choose: Re-registering to play this season (even if your child hasn't played before) and follow the links to our school.

Any parent who is able to coach (with a current WWVP card and who has undertaken the short volunteer safeguarding training module (link on page 7 of newsletter), please contact the school office.

A reminder that **it is compulsory** for coaches to also register on the playfootball website above (there is no cost).

## School Association

A reminder that our School Association Annual General Meeting is on next Thursday night at school from 6pm.



## Student Absences

**When your child is going to be absent from school you must let us know before 8.55am on the day they are absent.**

The number of unexplained absences is increasing each week, and we would appreciate parents/carers **contact us every day their child is absent from school** using one of the following options.

### Options:

- **Email the office** (preferred) at: [andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)



- **Seesaw message your child's teacher** before 8.30am (They may not see the message after this time).



- **Call the office** on 6428 4088



## Book Club

Orders for Issue #2 are due in the LOOP system by Tuesday 25 March. Students with ACPS book vouchers need to submit their orders at the office.

# Reading Club

We are excited to announce that Reading Club will be back in 2025! Running before school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Reading Club provides a fantastic opportunity for students to build their confidence and enjoyment in reading.

We're seeking volunteers to support our young readers! If you have a current WWVP card and have completed the safeguarding training, you're welcome to join. Mrs Hinds will provide reading support training to help you feel confident in assisting students. To get involved, please contact her at [serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au)

Student invites for the 2025 Reading Club will be sent out via Seesaw soon, so keep an eye out!

# Resilience Project

At Andrews Creek Primary, we are continuing our journey with The Resilience Project, helping students develop important wellbeing habits through Gratitude, Empathy, and Mindfulness (GEM). One way families can support this at home is by having daily GEM chats - a simple and meaningful way to reflect on the positives in each day.

Try asking:

- What is something you're grateful for today?
- How did you show empathy or kindness to someone?
- What is one mindful moment you had today?

## Expression of Interest - Connected Parenting Session

The Resilience Project is hosting an online Connected Parenting session to help families build strong relationships and support their child's resilience.

**Date:** Monday, 12 May 2025

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Andrews Creek Primary School

We'd love to know if you're interested in attending and what topics matter most to you! Please register your interest here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/X0QhCDfDJD>

For more information about connected parenting, please read Connected Parenting Helps Us Raise Resilient Children.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/wellbeing-hub/connected-parenting-helps-us-raise-resilient-children/>

Let's keep the GEM conversations going at school and at home! ❤️



A vibrant purple and teal poster for the Reading Club. At the top, it says 'COME & JOIN OUR READING CLUB' in white and purple text. Below this, there's a circular photo of two children reading together. To the right of the photo, there are three callout boxes: 'Parent Support Needed', 'Monday, Wednesday + Friday's', and '8:30-8:55am'. The poster also features decorative elements like stars, a heart, and a large arrow pointing towards the reading club.



A blue and white poster for 'The Resilience Project'. The main headline is 'We're working with The Resilience Project'. Below this, it states: 'We're proud to be implementing TRP's evidence-based whole school wellbeing program. Students will engage in weekly lessons to understand and strengthen their practice of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy.' The poster is divided into four colored boxes, each with a lightbulb icon and a description:   
1. **Gratitude** (orange box): 'Gratitude involves recognising and expressing appreciation for the people, places and things in our lives. Practising gratitude allows us to pay attention to what we have, increasing feelings of happiness and leading to a more positive outlook on life.'   
2. **Empathy** (teal box): 'Empathy involves understanding others' feelings and perspectives and is practised through kindness, compassion and curiosity. Developing empathy fosters deeper connections, increases our likelihood of acting kindly, and helps us experience positive emotions.'   
3. **Mindfulness** (purple box): 'The practice of mindfulness is about an awareness of life as we are living it. It allows us to be responsive to our experiences rather than being reactive, and to live with greater balance, presence and connection.'   
4. **Emotional Literacy** (pink box): 'Emotional Literacy involves learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills. When we can accurately name our feelings and emotions, it reduces the impact of uncomfortable emotions and enhances the effect of positive ones.'   
At the bottom, it says 'TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:' followed by social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and a website icon with the URL 'theresilienceproject.com.au'.

# Community News

**WYNYARD WILDCATZ**

## SLIME RUN

**ANZAC PARK SOMERSET**  
**SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025**  
**1:00PM START**

**OUR FINAL FUNDRAISER TO GET OUR YOUTH TEAM TO ORLANDO FLORIDA**

ENTRY \$15PP  
 UNDER 4 FREE

REGISTER HERE: 

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 REUSE re-style re-plant re-sell  
 REPAIR re-use re-plant re-sell  
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**ecofest** **Two days**  
**5-6 April 2025**  
 9-4pm Sat  
 9-3pm Sun

**Random acts of gREEN**

AEVA - ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
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## COME AND TRY DAY



**FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**  
**GIRDLESTONE PARK**  
**5:00PM - 6:15PM**  
**REGISTRATION FROM 4PM**

TOPNOTCH TRADES PTY LTD Herb's PIZZA DEVONPORT FOODWORKS SUPERMARKET INTERCITY SIGNS



nab AFL Auskick

## GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

**EAST DEVONPORT**  
**GIRDLESTONE PARK**  
 FRIDAYS FROM MARCH 21ST  
 4:00PM - 5:00PM



AFL PLAY

DEVONPORT JUNIOR SOCCER

## 2025 DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS  
 STARTING 19TH FEBRUARY  
 4-5PM  
 MEERCROFT PARK

**COST \$100**

All coaches have completed their Foundations of Football Coaching Certificates

AGE GROUPS;  
 UNDER 9 (2016)  
 UNDER 10 (2015)  
 UNDER 11 (2014)  
 UNDER 12 (2013)


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**COME & TRY FOR FREE FOR THE FIRST 3 WEEKS!**  
 REGISTRATIONS OPEN 12TH MARCH

[playfootball.com.au/register](http://playfootball.com.au/register)



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