



Andrews
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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn Inspire Shine

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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Friday 9 May**
Mother's Day Event 2.30
- Wednesday 14 May**
ACPS Cross Country
- Tuesday 13 - 16 May**
Fire Education Program
- Friday 30 May**
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Friday 6 June**
Student Free Day

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school for Term 2 I hope that everyone had a great term break including Easter weekend and were able to spend plenty of time with the family. Week 1 of the term was very busy with students from grade 1 to 6 all being involved in excursions - with plenty more is still to come including Cross Country, Maths Olympiad, National Simultaneous Story time, Mid-Year report and parent-teacher meetings, Fire Education, Hydro Tasmania visit, Bravehearts visit for K-2, and 2 more theatre performances! Our first assembly for the term is on Friday 30th May.

As you would know improving student reading is Goal 1 of our School Improvement plan. All classes have implemented new department endorsed initiatives that support the teaching of reading in our school. But the teaching of reading starts and is supported at home. We know that students who read at home and/or are read to, get a massive head start to their reading educational journey. We at ACPS want to support our families to do this. Below is just small bit of information on what you can do to support reading within your household. If you interested in more on what you can do, please speak to your child's teacher.

Reading aloud and sharing stories with your child when they are young can help them develop literacy skills and learn about the world around them.

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Attendance

School Goal
91%
Current rate
94%

Having fun with words

Children learn words and language skills from listening and engaging in stories, songs and conversations. By reading aloud, sharing stories and singing with your child, you are helping them become familiar with words and sounds. This will develop early literacy skills and help them to go on to read successfully later in life.

Your child will pick up on your voice changes and expressions, so make sure they sit close to you when you read. They will also learn how to hold a book and gently turn the pages by watching you. As you read, try pointing out details in the pictures, asking questions or using funny voices.

Learning through stories

Engaging in a story is also a great way to get your child talking about what they are seeing and thinking. It can help them to understand emotions and feelings and learn the difference between 'real' and 'make believe'.

Stories can also help them to deal with new or frightening experiences. For example, a book about going to the dentist or hospital can help your child learn what to expect in this situation. Having a conversation about what happened after a scary part in a book can help your child understand how to deal with certain events and position you as a role model.

Making story time fun

Reading aloud gives you a chance to be silly and joke around with your child while helping them learn and grow.

Putting on funny voices or changing the storyline lets you shake up story time, creating quality moments and making learning fun. It can be a great way to encourage kids to look forward to reading with you.

Goofing around can make special time for you and your child to bond and shows that reading is important. By showing that you enjoy story time, you are helping your child develop a love of reading too. Using different voices and being dramatic also shows your child how words can be used differently to make new meanings.

I look forward to sharing some more things to make reading at home positive and fun in our next newsletter.

Thank you to 3 of our student leaders Maci, Sophia and Asta for laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the ANZAC Day service in Latrobe. These students did an outstanding job representing our school.

As mentioned in our last newsletter we sought student voice as to some initiatives we could have at school to bring an extra level of excitement to the beginning of the week. The first of these was this week with Hunter discovering our first "Monday Golden Ticket". Be on the lookout next Monday!

Finally, just a reminder to make sure you have our next Student Free Day in your calendar, it is this term, Friday 6th of June.

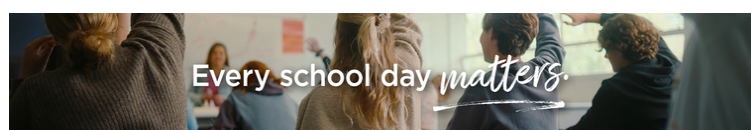
Yours in partnership
Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal



Every School Day Matters

Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn and grow and connect with their mates and teachers. Find out how you can set your child up for success:

<https://anything.tas.gov.au/schools>





CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2025



Wednesday 14 May
1.10pm-2.55pm

ACPS Oval & Creek



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Cross Country Carnival

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Cross Country Carnival this week due to weather, **but we look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday 14 May.** The run sheet and parent information are on the posters (right).

Creek Cafe

Term 2 Dates:

Orders due the Friday before.

Wednesday 21 May - Chicken & Corn Soup

Wednesday 4 June - Beef Massaman Curry

Wednesday 18 June - Menu TBA

Wednesday 2 July - Menu TBA



ORDER OF EVENTS



1.15PM START

Grade 2 Boys
Grade 2 Girls

Prep Boys
Prep Girls

Kinder Boys & Girls

Grade 1 Boys
Grade 1 Girls

Grade 3 Boys
Grade 3 Girls

Grade 4 Boys
Grade 4 Girls

Grade 5 Boys
Grade 5 Girls

Grade 6 Boys
Grade 6 Girls

2.55PM FINISH

Distances

K-2 1000m

G3-4 1800m

G5-6 2500m



PARENT INFORMATION

We invite spectators to come along and watch. We have included a run sheet above, so you know when your child/ren is racing. Students will once again run around our oval and down around our lovely creek area.

Students from Grades 3-6 who qualify for the NWPSSA will be heading to Ulverstone on Tuesday 27 May to compete against other schools.

Reminders for parents/carers:

- Spectators must stay in the designated areas (on oval and Mount Wesley, they are not permitted down at the creek area)
- Parents are encouraged NOT to take their child home until the completion of the carnival, so they are there to watch/support older runners.
- Parents must let staff know if they are taking their child home and if they were marked on the bus. Staff will have the bus list on the scoring table.
- No parking on our oval.
- Adult visitors are to use the Interactive Garden toilets ONLY and students will be using the playground toilets.
- Students can wear house t-shirts, shorts and runners to school on Cross Country day.
- House T-shirts for sale at the office for \$10. If you don't know which house your child is in please ask at the office.



School Association News

Dear Creek families,

We are excited to share our fundraising goals for this year and some exciting ideas we have in the pipeline. Your support is crucial in helping us achieve these goals and enhance the school experience for our children.

What We Are Fundraising For:

- **Year 5/6 Camp (Bi-Annually):** Providing our senior students with an enriching camp experience.
- **Future Costs of the Resilience Project and Year 3/4 Wellbeing Camp (Bi-Annually):** Supporting the wellbeing of our middle-year students through camp activities and supporting the school to continue funding programs that build resilience and emotional literacy in our students.
- **Breakfast Club:** Establishing a Breakfast Club to ensure all students start their day with a nutritious meal.

Call for Donations: We are planning to trial a Breakfast Club, one day per week, later this term and need your help! We are seeking donations of "Move Well, Eat Well" foods such as rice bubbles, Weet-Bix, and cornflakes. These donations will help us provide healthy breakfast options for our students. Please place your donations in the box at the Front Office.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate:** Please bring your donations to the Front Office.
- **Volunteer:** We are always looking for volunteers to help with our events and initiatives. Your involvement makes a huge difference! Please email us at andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com if you can help.

Upcoming Events Needing Volunteers:

- Book Fair
- Father's Day BBQ
- Athletics Carnival
- Games Night
- Christmas Raffle
- Working Bees

Join Us: We encourage all families to join us at our upcoming 2025 meetings: 29th July and 21st October at 6pm. Both meetings will be held in the Vale Room at school. All are welcome!

Keep an eye out for upcoming newsletters as we would love to hear your thoughts on how to spend future fundraising dollars. A survey will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make this year a great success for our school community.

Warm regards,

Andrews Creek School Association



Mother's Day

We are hosting a special **Mother's Day event tomorrow Friday 9 May at 2.30pm**. We invite Mums to come along and enjoy a treat, cup of tea, and spend some time with your child/ren in their classroom. If you are unable to join us, Grandma or an Auntie are welcome. Treats will be baked by Mrs. Dick and our Grade 2 class during their Kitchen Garden. We hope that you can join us.

Playgroup



Book Club

Issue #3 is out now with orders due in via loop no later than Thursday 15th May.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au>

If your child has a school voucher to use, orders are accepted at the office.



Glow Run

Andrews Creek Primary School is thrilled to announce that we have registered as a school team for the upcoming 2025 Light Night Glow Run! ✨ Join us for this fun and vibrant event by registering today. Simply visit thelightrightglowrun.com and select "**Andrews Creek Primary School**" as your team. Let's glow together and make this event unforgettable!



Laptops for sale!



Lenovo Laptop
Year: 2020
Price: \$25 - cash only
Charger included
Windows installed
We can't guarantee the quality of the battery.

UTAS Placement Students

From Monday 19 May for 6 weeks we have 3 UTAS placement students who are currently studying to be teachers. Teachers will be working in our Grade 1, Grade 3/4A, and Grade 6 classes. We will introduce them to our school community in our next newsletter.





STAR Cards

Ollie - for sharing and letting others go first.

Amayah - for being a kind and patient friend and helping others.

Benjin - for sharing with a friend.

Remy - for his kindness and consideration.

Tom - for being a thoughtful person and offering Prep some lovely art paper. Thank you.

Zeke - for trying his best in Daily PE.

Axel - for doing his best in Daily PE.

Milla S. - for trying her best always when given tasks.

Charlie - for trying his best in Daily PE when given a task.

Patrick - for always offering help and support to others.

Sahara - for always trying her best to be respectful to everyone.

Ivahna - for being thoughtful in the classroom when helping others and using initiative.

Saibo - for safely throwing the dodge ball in Daily PE.

Florence - for always being a thoughtful and caring class member.

Charlie - for trying his best always when given a task in Daily PE.

Milla S. - for trying her best always when given a task in Daily PE.

Axel - for doing his best in Daily PE.

Zeke - for trying his best in all daily PE tasks.

Tom - for being a thoughtful person and offering prep some lovely art paper.

Mabel - for trying really hard to form the letter 's' correctly when writing.

George M. - for 100% attendance.

Harvey - for being very focussed during UFLI lessons - respectfully listening.

Ella P. - for being very focussed during UFLI lessons - respectfully listening.

Ella P. - for 100% attendance for Term 1.

Freyja - for helping to keep the classroom tidy.

Emilia - for always using respectful language and tone of voice.

Boston - for always showing enthusiasm and kindness in all his talking jobs.

Sage - for always including others in her amazing games.

Emilie T. - for always demonstrating active listening during group time.

Jai - for always playing safely in the sandpit.

Caleb - for 100% attendance for term 1.

Hallie - for 100% attendance for term 1.

Josh - for 100% attendance for term 1.

Billie - for 100% attendance for term 1.

Neve - for 100% attendance for term 1.

Mahli - for solving a logic problem using strategies to aid her.

Sahara - for helping around the classroom without being asked.

Harper K. - for being a very kind and helpful friend.

Edie - for being a very kind and helpful friend.

Carter - for being a respectful listener during our UFLI lesson.

Sharma - for 100% attendance for Term 1.

Brooklyn - for being super respectful during the ANZAC Day Service.



STAR Cards

Emilia - for always being thoughtful when helping out around the classroom.

Jack T. - for his amazing progress in his letters and sounds.

Florence - for an amazing effort with her spelling.

Archie S. - for super attendance.

Judd, Jaxon C, Isla L, Kenzie, Tom, - for 100% attendance for Term 1.

Judd - for improved attention to detail in his bookwork.

Layla - for making a big effort to improve her knowledge in all learning areas.

Tilly, Harvey - for thinking about and demonstrating being a good learner.

Mabel, Leo P, Ethan, Micah, Bonnie - for attending school each day of Term 1.

Remy - for helping to keep the classroom a calm, safe space and encouraging his peers to make safe choices.

Billie D. - for her excellent focus and effort during UFLI.

Leo T. - for his excellent effort and focus during UFLI.

Alice - for thinking about and demonstrating being a good learner.

Alice - for attending school each day of Term 1.

George R. - for trying his absolute best and improving in his letters and sounds.

Finlay - for his outstanding effort in his letters and sounds.

Ivahna - for the best effort in spelling and writing.

Dotty - for 100% effort and improvement in her letters and sounds activity.

Albie R. - WOW. What an awesome effort in your literacy jobs.

Amelia H. - for demonstrating great growth in maths.

Evie H. - for showing great perseverance learning subtractions of greater difficulty.

Oakley H. - for outstanding attendance.

Nevaeh C. - for showing a growth in resilience to put her best foot forward, even when not 100%.

Jimmy - for playing safely and taking care of that broken arm!

Amylase - for working hard to learn how to write her name.

Lyla - for always using amazing manners.

Sage - for putting in an amazing effort with her colouring tasks.

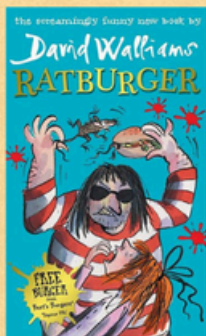
Macey M. - for 100% attendance for Term 1.

Ava L. - for helping to pack up and great listening.

Hartley - for helping to keep the classroom tidy.



Ratburger Production



On Friday grade 3/4B, along with 3/4A, 5 and 6, travelled to the DECC to attend a thrilling live performance based on the award-winning children's book 'Ratburger' by David Walliams.

Scan the codes below to hear some of our students share their star rating and review of the production.



Check out some of our scrumptious (or perhaps gruesome!!) flavour suggestions for 'Bert's Burgers' and 'Armitage Ices'

Poppy's Burger Special:

Fresh Maggot Munch and Crunch!



Kodie's Icecream Special:

Apple and Pineapple Snail Bomb!



Jack's Burger Special:

Supreme Rat, Slug and Slime Burger!



Community News

HARVEY NORMAN PRESENTS...

GAME ON!

CRASH TEAM RACING
NITRO FUELED
TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

16TH - 17TH OF JULY
PARANAPLE CENTRE, 3RD FLOOR

REGISTER NOW!
VIA EVENTBRITE



Winner's PRIZE:
Xbox Console
Champion's Trophy
Harvey Norman - Giftcard

GOLD COIN ENTRY
in support of:
SPEAK UP! May Charity

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:
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Devonport Library Children's Programs



paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street, 7310. 6478 4230
devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au



Lego Club

Every Monday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Love Lego?
Drop in after school for a fun-filled Lego Club! Take on exciting weekly challenges or build your own amazing creations.
No bookings required—just come along and get building!
For ages 7+



Junior Librarian

Wednesday 7 May – Wednesday 28 May
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Curious about what it's like to be a librarian?
The Junior Librarian program runs over four weeks, with engaging activities each week that build on the last.
Designed for curious minds aged 7–14.



Old School Computing

Thursday 5 June 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Travel back to the 80s and explore BASIC, the programming language that sparked home computing. Learn logic, build skills, and discover how computers became a part of everyday life.
This program is for ages 11+



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HAPPY
Mother's Day

Wishing all of our mothers, grandmothers and carers in our community a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.



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Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Burnie, TAS



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday
24 June, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



University of Tasmania
Room 156
4-8 Bass Highway
BURNIE TAS 7320

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
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