

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Monday 30 June -

Thursday 3 July

Parent Teacher P-6

Wednesday 2 July

Creek Cafe - Taco Soup

Friday 4 July

Last day Term 2

Monday 21 July

First day Term 3

Principal's Message

At the end of next week families of students in grades 1 to 6 will receive mid-year reports. Teachers have been spending many hours collating each students' evidence of learning from the year so far, so they can show you how your child is progressing according to the Australian Curriculum. For mid-year reports, students will be receiving a mark for the areas of English, Mathematics and Science.

Some evidence of your child's learning will be shared with you at upcoming parent/teacher meetings that will be held in the final week of term. Thank you to all those who have already booked in a time to meet with your child's teacher. I recommend you do so as soon as possible to ensure you get the most convenient time. These opportunities to formally discuss your child's learning are greatly valued, and we look forward to sharing current progress and next steps for your child's learning during this time.

Thank you to everyone for their support in keeping a high standard of school uniform here at Andrews Creek. Just one reminder that I would like to share is that all pants should be navy, not black. Your continued support with this is greatly appreciated.

I would like to share some supports that are available to families around student mobile phone use and being online. As you would be aware, the Department for Children and Young People have a very simple policy when it comes to phones at school:

"Subject to the exemptions set out in the policy, students MUST have their mobile phones switched off and stored during school hours"

And

"Principals MUST require students with 'smart watches' to set them to 'aeroplane mode'".

Attendance

School Goal

91%

Current rate

93%

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With this in mind I know that many students have access to phones and with that comes access to basically the entire online world, which as well as containing many useful, educational and entertaining aspects, can give our children access to many undesirable aspects of this technology. The website of the eSafety Commissioner is an Australian developed resource to support us all to navigate this complex space. Below is a link to some simple resources that are available to parents:

Online safety basics | eSafety Commissioner

Next week we welcome both Hydro Education and NAIDOC week presentations to our school, providing our students with great insight to two different, yet vitally important parts of Tasmania's history.

Yours in partnership

Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal



Parent Teacher Conversations

Prep - Grade 6

A letter was emailed to all parents/carers last Wednesday 11 June with a booking link to make an appointment.

There is still time to book an appointment!

Our teachers are hoping that everyone can make a time to come. If you have any issues with the booking link, please contact your child's teacher through See-saw or contact the office.

If you need to cancel or change your booking please click the button "Reschedule" on your confirmation email.

ICAS Assessments

A reminder to register your child for ICAS assessments that will be conducted next term.

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here:
[icasassessments.com/products-icas/](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions here:
[icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas here:
shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps
5. Enter our school's access code - **DGC176**
6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.



Lost Property

There is a table of lost property on display in the office if you are looking for anything. If it is not claimed by Wednesday 2 July we will donate the items.



Lego Competition

Congratulations to the following winners of our LEGO competition!

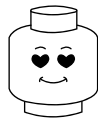
Kinder - Prep Category - Caleb S

Grade 1-2 Category - Finn H

Grade 3-4 Category - Emilia A

Grade 5-6 Category - Jedd

Overall winner: Emilia who will get to take her creation to Brixhibition in Ulverstone in July.



Hawley Beach (5-6)



Family Modern House (3-4)



Battle (Kinder-Prep)



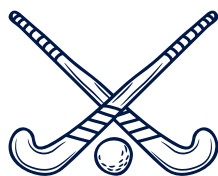
Rockstar Chicken - 1-2





Hockey time!

All classes had their first session of hockey skills this week with Tasmanian hockey player Hayden Davey. Students learnt some important safety aspects of hockey, and some beginner skills. Hayden will return next week to build on our first session. Interesting fact: there is no such thing as a left-handed hockey stick!



Another lucky Golden Ticket winner!



School Association News

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 29 July

6pm

The Vale Room, at school

Whether you're a parent, carer, grandparent, or simply someone who cares about our school, you are welcome. You do not need to be on the committee to attend or to have your say. Your voice matters, and your ideas help shape the future of our school.

Thanks for Supporting Breakfast Club!

It's great seeing students start Mondays with a shared meal and smiles.

Big thanks to:

- Spreyton Fresh
- Fonterra
- Oliver's Bakery Latrobe
- The Spud Man

A huge thank you to everyone who contributes. Whether by donating food, volunteering your time, or simply being part of the joy. Your support makes a real difference. Please support these businesses when you can as they support us every week!

BREAKFAST CLUB

ON MONDAY'S

IN THE HALL

8:30 UNTIL 8:50

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB DATES:

16 JUNE
23 JUNE
30 JUNE



STAR Cards

Lucy H. - for encouraging fellow students to stay focussed on their work.

Jedd - for sitting at his desk quietly doing his work.

Mahli - for packing up a game that helped keep our room clean and safe.

Faith - for being invested in the class novel.

Mahli - for always applying herself to completing set tasks. Great job!

Asta - for being incredible help at Reading Club every week.

Sophia - for showing interest in her learning - class novel.

Saibo - for helping a classmate during Word Origins using kind language with a positive attitude.

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

Archie H. - for simply always being his best responsible self! Well done.

Tarkine - for offering to help put returning library books away. 2 weeks in a row!

Jimmy G. - for always trying his best when completing all tasks.

Neve O. - for always including others in her games.

Kayden - for always using amazing manners.

Bonnie R. - for being an amazing helper at pack up time, keeping our room safe.

Harper K. - thank you for keeping our classroom clean and tidy and tidying up the room.

Mahli - for supporting fellow students encouraging them to do their best work.

Boston - for his positive attitude and willingness to tidy up and keep our classroom safe.

Rose - for her awesome effort during maths, amazing work!

Benjin - for his great work in maths. Fantastic effort!

Roy - for his positive attitude and great sense of humour.

Finlay - for showing empathy, kindness and respect to others and encouraging his peers.

Ruby H. - for switching to a positive attitude after a rugged start.

Mila N. - for consistently showing kindness and listening respectfully to others.

Robert B. - for getting our classroom ready to go.

Phoenix - for being helpful and using his initiative to set up for others.

Wynter - for following instructions respectfully.

Esther - for always being safe in the classroom.

Florence - for working hard in our science lesson and producing amazing work.

Elliott M. - for sharing what she learnt about the strawberry moon in her own time at home.

Phoenix - for being respectful by following library rules during library time.

Carter - for being respectful of everyone around him during mediation time.



STAR Cards

- Leo P.** - for being kind and helping out his classmates.
- Tilly M.** - for being safe and sensible during our nature hunt.
- Angus P.** - Congratulations on your perfect attendance so far this year!
- Evelyn** - Your efforts to be an ACPS Shining Star at all times are impressive.
- Matilda M.** - for respectfully sharing her knowledge to help her peers!
- Evie** - Your maths problem solving in our TRIVIA competition impressed me - Mrs A.
- Lucy S.** - for always thinking and remembering our routines and expectations.
- Bella A.** - for being an ACPS star during our Leadership Day.
- Amelia H.** - for being an ACPS star during our Leadership Day.
- Lucy S.** - for being an ACPS star during our Leadership Day.
- Kade** - for being an ACPS star during our Leadership Day.
- Ziggy** - for always being a respectful listener and using whole body listening.
- Asta** - for being invested in the class novel.
- Faith** - for being invested in the class novel.

- Maeve C.** - for being patient and respectful while at the Creek this week.
- Roy** - for being a patient and respectful class member while at the Creek this week.
- Angus P.** - Congratulations on your perfect attendance so far this year!
- Evelyn** - Your efforts to be an ACPS Shining Star at all times are impressive.
- Wynter** - for being a UFLI superstar today.



Preps at the Creek



This term, the preps have been loving their time at the creek. We've braved the cold weather and enjoyed being out in nature making a campfire, chopping wood, popping popcorn and cooking damper. Thank you, Mrs Woodcock and Alicia for helping us learn to be safe outdoors and appreciate our beautiful surroundings.



Community News

GIRLS ONLY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

Thursday July 10th, 9am - 3pm

- DROP OFF, PICK UP (PARENTS NOT REQUIRED)
- FEMALE COACHES
- DESIGNED BY GIRLS FOR GIRLS
- FOOTY THEMED CRAFTS
- MINI MATCHES
- AFL TAS EXPERT COACHES
- KINDER - GRADE 6



REGISTER NOW



PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE OUR MIXED OFFERINGS...

CLUB VS CLUB

TUESDAY JULY 9TH 9AM - 3PM

- DROP OFF, PICK UP (PARENTS NOT REQUIRED)
- MINI INTERCLUB SERIES
- AFL MINI DRAFT TESTING
- AFL TAS EXPERT COACHES
- SPLIT INTO AGE/SKILL LEVEL
- AGES 8 - 12 (TURNING IN 2023)
- @ULVERSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB



REGISTER NOW



MIXED HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

AUSKICK

WEDNESDAY JULY 9TH, 9AM - 3PM

- DROP OFF, PICK UP (PARENTS NOT REQUIRED)
- GAMES & MINI MATCHES
- AFL TAS EXPERT COACHES
- FOOTY THEMED CRAFT TIME
- SPLIT INTO AGE/SKILL LEVEL
- AGES 5 - 7 (TURNING IN 2023)
- @ULVERSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB



REGISTER NOW



PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE OUR ALL GIRLS OFFERINGS...

OPEN DAY BioMar Australia

Register Now!



SATURDAY 10 am - 3pm
JUNE 28TH

Where: 329 Mill Road, Wesley Vale, TAS, 7307

Due to limited spaces, we kindly ask you to register by scanning the QR code or

emailing info_au@biomar.com

REGISTER



Derby 2.0



Term 2: Hive STEM extension program

Location: Hive, Ulverstone

Participants: Age 10 - 15

Dates: Saturday 7/6 & 14/6

Time: 9am - 3pm

Free registration

Join our advanced manufacturing program to develop a vehicle that will test the limits of Hive's derby track.

Experience the thrill of the Hive Derby, where our current racers zoom across the 15-meter track at impressive average top speeds of 20 km/hr, crafted from our standard range of materials. Now, we invite the next generation of engineers and technologists to join us in an exciting challenge: design and build your own derby car from scratch! Utilize cutting-edge design processes and apply physics theories to analyze and perfect your creation.

In these weekly sessions, participants will work with Hive staff and guest presenters to work through the program.

Day 1. Saturday 7 June

Experimentation & physics - engage experiments in the science of motion in the Science Centre.

Engineering - Identify mathematical parameters of vehicle.

Design - Conceptual drawing.

Design & technology - Plasticine sculpture and 3D scanning.

Day 2. Saturday 14th June

Technology - Vehicle Assemble, 3D printing.

Experimentation & physics - Test in the Science Centre!

Sign up for the program at www.hivetasmmania.com.au/derby-2-0

Permission slip will be provided following sign up. Positions are confirmed once participation permission has been granted.

Hive
50 Main Street, Ulverstone, Tasmania
7 days a week | 10am-4pm | hivetasmmania.com.au




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