



Andrews
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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Friday 6 June

Student Free Day

Monday 9 June

Public Holiday

Wednesday 18 June

Creek Cafe

Monday 30 June -

Thursday 3 July

Parent Teacher P-6

Wednesday 2 July

Creek Cafe

Friday 4 July

Last day Term 2

Monday 21 July

First day Term 3

Principal's Message

Last Friday we had another great assembly celebrating the achievements and successes of our students over the first 5 weeks of term. A big thanks to everyone who was able to come along and share in this event with us, such a big audience adds to the magnitude of the event.

A big well done to our Cross Country team who participated at the North-West inter-school event last Tuesday in Ulverstone. I have had so much great feedback about the way our students conducted themselves, not only on the track, but off it. This year we finished 2nd in our division only a few points from taking away the shield again.

Over the past couple of weeks we have introduced a Monday morning Breakfast club. So far this has been a great success with students enthusiastically joining in and enjoying this great start to the week. Thanks to the School Association for getting this initiative rolling and to everyone who has donated items and/or their time, it has been greatly appreciated.

As you would be aware we have been putting a large focus on school attendance this year. This is a state-wide focus across the whole state school system from kinder through to year 12. There are many resources promoted by the department to support families with their child's attendance [Information for parents - Anything can happen](#) and of course we're here to support as well. I'd like to thank you all for your support with this work and let you know that our current attendance rate of 93% is the best our attendance has been for this point of the year since 2019. This is a great result and one I hope we can continue through the rest of the year.

This term we have also start our LOTE program for all grades Prep to 6. This year we are lucky to be offering our students Japanese with Ms Heather McBain and it has been great to hear our students sharing their learning with me from these lessons.

Yours in partnership

Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Attendance

School Goal

91%

Current rate

93%



Parent Teacher Conversations

Prep - Grade 6

A letter will be emailed to all parents/carers next Tuesday 10 June with a booking link to make an appointment.

Please keep an eye out for these letters and 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.



Kinder

Mrs D will be in contact with parents/carers about your parent teacher conversations starting Monday 16 June.

Book Club

Issue #4 is out now! Orders are due in LOOP no later than Wednesday 18 June. Students with ACPS prize book vouchers will need to order via the office.



Student Free Day Tomorrow!

Friday 6 June



See you on Tuesday after the long weekend!



Merit Assembly

Thank you to our families who joined us last Friday. Congratulations to the following students:

Learn - Billie, Ollie, Arlo H, Ariana, Oliver P, Nevae, Caitlyn, Riley.

Inspire - Caleb, Amayah, Ziggy, Ethan, Sahara, Madilyn, Evora, Asta.

Shine - Macey, Dotty, Wynter, Tilly, Harper, Arlo B, Lucy S, Harry.

Also a big congratulations to our students who received a Shining STAR certificate! Billie, Zara and Jack S.

Bravehearts Visit

Our Kinder to Grade 2 students will be participating in the Bravehearts "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program" on Wednesday 18 June.

Bravehearts "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program" offers trusted and effective personal safety education for children in early years through to lower primary.

"Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program" is a fun and effective personal safety education program, curriculum-aligned with the Early Years Learning Framework and the Australian Curriculum. Learn more about the program at the link below.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please let the office know before Tuesday 17 June.

Bravehearts
bravehearts.org.au

[Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program](#) | [Bravehearts](#)

Biggest Morning Tea

Mrs Dick once again did what she does best and baked a huge assortment of cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls, lamingtons, eclairs and other delicious treats for the staff for our annual Biggest Morning Tea which is a highlight for most of us!

Thank you Mrs Dick and congratulations for raising nearly \$500!

Pictured below is Mrs Dick with her famous black forest sponge that she bakes using a very large pizza tray!





Meet our Story Dogs!

We're thrilled to welcome some very special visitors to our school, our Story Dogs! Students in Years 2 to 4 now have the wonderful opportunity to read aloud to our friendly canine companions, helping to build confidence and a love of reading.

We are lucky to have two amazing Story Dog teams: Irene and Leo (pictured below), and Sheena and Indy. These gentle, attentive dogs make reading time extra special and fun. A huge thank you to our Story Dogs and their handlers for helping us become incredible readers. We love having you as part of our learning journey!



Making Monday's great!

Monday's continue to be great at ACPS with more lucky Golden ticket finders over the last few weeks! Mr Rockliff loves hiding these tickets each Monday morning.



GEM Challenge

This week's GEM Ambassadors have done an amazing job explaining the GEM Challenge this week! Their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm truly shines through.

Entries are due by the end of the day next Friday 14th June.

See our facebook page to watch the video!



<https://bit.ly/45D1oku>



NWPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to those students who headed to Ulverstone last Tuesday to represent ACPS at the NWPSSA Cross Country Carnival. We narrowly missed out on the shield this year placing 2nd behind Riana Primary.



- Jack S came 1st in the Grade 4 boys event.
- Sophia S came 5th in the Grade 6 girls event.
- Oakley H came 2nd in the Grade 6 boys event.
- Kenzie, Patrick & Faith were in the top 20 in their races.



Lego Competition

This weekend would be a great time for our students to start working on their creations! **We are accepting entries at the office from next Tuesday 10 June until 17 June.**

See poster below for the competition rules.

The winner of the ACPS competition will take their creation to the Ulverstone Brixhibition!



Brixhibition

2025 BUILDING COMPETITION

Entries can be brought to school from **TUESDAY 10th - TUESDAY 17th June**
(overall winner & group judging on **WEDNESDAY 18th June**)

CATEGORIES
Kinder - Prep / Grades 1-2 / Grades 3-4 / Grades 5-6 / Overall Winner

IMPORTANT BRIXHIBITION RULES

- Each Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design, and not made from a Lego kit or instructions.
- Some adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be child's own design.
- Each Lego entry to be completed and displayed at school by Monday 16th June 2025.
- Each school or community group Lego Challenge overall winner will then compete against other schools or community groups overall winners at Brixhibition Ulverstone 2025. All Lego Challenge overall winners will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members, to determine the grand prize winners by bringing their model to Ulverstone Sport and Leisure Centre in Flora Street to be on display at the Brixhibition Ulverstone 2025 event Sat 12th & Sun 13th July.
- Grand Prize winners will be announced at 3:20pm on Sunday 13th July during Brixhibition Ulverstone 2025.
- Grand Prizes: 1st Place Trophy + \$300 Lego Gift Voucher 2nd Place Trophy + \$200 Lego Gift Voucher 3rd Place Trophy + \$100 Lego Gift Voucher 4th Place - Trophy

Creek Cafe

Term 2 Dates & Menu items:

Orders due the Friday before.

Wednesday 18 June - Butter Chicken & Rice

Wednesday 2 July - Taco Soup



ICAS Assessments

ACPS will be offering ICAS competitions again in Term 3, 2025.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit:

icasassessments.com/products-icas/

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/
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
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.

We are excited to be offering ICAS to our students this year and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

School Association News

Breakfast Club kicked off last Monday with some very happy students!

Thank you to our volunteers for helping out. If you have time on Monday mornings, please write your name down on the roster on the community notice board in the office or email the School Association (email below).

Call for Donations:

Thank you to those parents who have already donated! We are still 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 tub 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.



BREAKFAST CLUB

IN THE HALL ON MONDAY'S

8:30 UNTIL 8:50

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

BREAKFAST CLUB DATES:
26 MAY - P-2 STUDENTS (WEEK 5)
2 JUNE - G3-6 STUDENTS (WEEK 6)
16 JUNE - P-2 STUDENTS (WEEK 8)
23 JUNE - G3-6 STUDENTS (WEEK 9)
30 JUNE - ALL STUDENTS (WEEK 10)

THANK YOU FOR ALL OUR DONATIONS

TO OUR SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Pure Tasmanian
Spreyton
Fresh

Fonterra

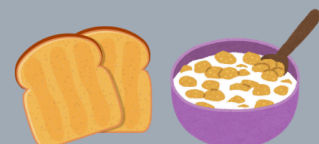


La Cántara
Artisan Cheeses

The Spudman

Oliver's
Latrobe cafe bakery

To our sponsors, families and volunteers, on behalf of the Andrews Creek Primary School Association, we truly appreciate and thank you for your generous contributions to our breakfast club initiative.





STAR Cards

Frankie - for being thoughtful and cleaning up the rubbish after we finished making snowflakes.

Tilly M. - for participating in all of the Just Dances.

Laycie S. - for participating in all of the Just Dances.

Lachlan B. - for being respectful by patiently waiting his turn to cook damper at the creek.

Hannah - for helping pack up the Cross Country track in her time.

Eden B. - for using amazing manners.

Emilie T-S. - for always helping during pack up time.

Billie W-S. - for always using amazing manners.

Hallie - for having a go at all tasks.

Maeve C. - for being a respectful class member throughout the day.

Leo H. - for being respectful when using instruments.

Milla S. - for using amazing manners like always!

Dotty - for always listening and following instructions at music.

Leo T. - for trying his best in Daily PE.

Ava - for doing her best work in science.

Tom - for being a thoughtful class member by offering to cook other people's damper at the creek.

Hannah - for being helpful by offering to help Alicia at the creek.

Harvey, Alby M, Bonnie, Ethan & Ella - for being UFLI stars in Week 4.

Hartley - for working hard on his reconciliation week activity and showing his best work.

Benjin - for using the instruments safely.

Harper K. - for always listening and following instructions at music.

Edie P. - for being an enthusiastic participant during music.

Albie R. - for safely dancing with his friends.

Elliott - for always moving safely in the classroom.

George R. - for using the instruments respectfully.

Rhyan - for giving his best in Just Dance.

Grayson - for hard work in maths when learning to count change.

Delilah Y. - for her determination in maths when learning to count change.

Archie H. - for hard work in persuasive text writing.

Fletcher - for showing respect by listening to teacher instructions all day.

Fletcher - for doing an amazing job on his writing today. Alicia enjoyed looking at your great pictures as well.

Dustin - for always keeping the classroom tidy.

Amylase - for using amazing manners.

Pippa - for always being kind and caring with her peers.



STAR Cards

Jai - for always having a go at all tasks and doing the best he can.

Milla S. - for trying her best for assembly sharing practise.

Jack T. - for trying her best for assembly sharing practise.

Sage - for being a wonderful helper during packing up time.

Amelia - for using her mindfulness skills during the mindfulness activity in this week's resilience project lesson.

Lusiana - for returning to school ready to get stuck back into your work!

Evie - your peers respect how determined you have been to improve your chess!

Kade - can be relied upon to be nice to everyone.

Evelyn - for always trying your best and being thoughtful in interacting with others.

Lacey - for being the best dancer in Just Dance in Daily PE.

Lusiana - for being the best dancer in Just Dance in Daily PE.

Indiana - for using lots of detail in her weather work.

Ziggy - for participating in Daily PE.

Phoenix - for being thoughtful and helping Mrs Bishop tidy up after a craft activity.

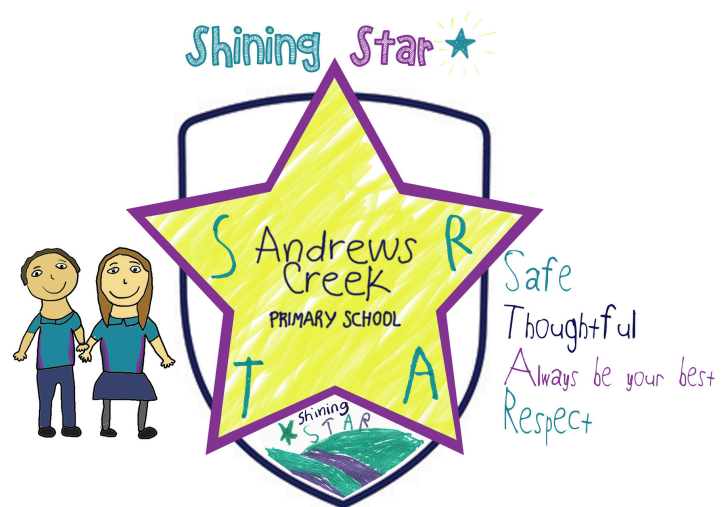
Hugo - for always having a go with enthusiasm and great effort during speech jobs.

Remy - for ten AMAZING talking job activities. Thank you for always trying your best.

Brooklyn - for always being ready to learn and trying her best in everything she does.

Maci L - for being an incredible sports leader, using initiative when things don't go to plan.

Arlo H - for being a respectful listener when sitting on the mat.



GRADE 1B NEWS

EXPLORING MINDFULNESS, KINDNESS & FRIENDSHIP

MEDITATION

WE HAVE BEEN USING THE 'CALM' APP TO MEDITATE. AS PART OF THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, WE ARE LEARNING DIFFERENT STRATEGIES TO CALM OUR MINDS.



YOGA

YOGA IS ANOTHER ACTIVITY WE HAVE BEEN USING TO GIVE OUR MINDS & BODIES A BREAK.



FRIENDSHIP

CHECK OUT OUR FRIENDSHIP QUILT. WE HAVE BEEN READING BOOKS THAT EXPLORE THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIPS & HOW TO LOOK AFTER OUR FRIENDS.



KINDNESS

WHEN I SEE AN ACT OF KINDNESS IN OUR CLASSROOM I GIVE THAT STUDENT A HEART TO DECORATE. LOOK HOW MUCH OUR TREE IS GROWING!!



Community News

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.hivetasmania.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 | hivetasmania.com.au



ENJOY THE ANNUAL SPLASH FANCY DRESS WELCOME
SAT, JUNE 21 FROM 3PM
MND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

FOOD AND DRINKS
SURF CLUB FARE
PIZZARANI
HOT CHOCOLATE VAN
BAR AND MULLED WINE FROM 4PM
Live music 5-7PM

SURF CLUB CELEBRITIES AND SPONSORS
'ICE BOAT' CHALLENGE 3PM-3.30PM

THE SPLASH 3.30PM
AFTER THE SPLASH...
WET SPONGE THROWING and
BRAIN FREEZE
SLUSHIE EATING COMP

CELEBRATE WINTER AT OUR ANNUAL SOLSTICE SPLASH AND THIS YEAR SUPPORT OUR MND FUNDRAISER ACTIVITIES

PLEASE BRING SOME COINS TO PARTICIPATE AND/ OR DONATE AT THE EVENT VIA A QR CODE
FOOD AVAILABLE
BAR AND MULLED WINE
HOT CHOCOLATE VAN
FIRE POTS

WHEN: SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
ACTIVITIES COMMENCE AT

Reminder

Tomorrow is Moderation Day (Student Free Day) and Monday 9th is King's Birthday Public Holiday.

We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 10th!



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