



# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

- Friday 4 July**  
Last day Term 2
- Monday 21 July**  
First day Term 3
- Wednesday 23 July**  
Creek Cafe - Taco Soup
- Tuesday 29 July**  
School Association Meeting 6pm
- Friday 1 August**  
Mr Rockliff's last day
- Monday 4 August**  
Mrs Scicluna returns  
ICAS Competitions begin

## Principal's Message

The final week of term 2 is just about complete and school holidays begin next Monday. Term 2 has gone by so quickly with our weeks jam packed full of learning, special activities and fun.

A couple of weeks ago our students from Prep to Grade 6 had the great privilege of being in the audience for the Don College performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This was a great production, showcasing the talents of our region's young people and the opportunities that await our learners in their future education. A big thanks to Don College for inviting four of our students and giving them the opportunity to be a part of this creative experience. It was so exciting for us all to see Saibo, Sahara, Madilyn and Delilah on stage with the rest of the cast. A big thanks to their families for taking the time to get them to and from rehearsals and performances.

Last week students in years 1 to 6 received their mid-year reports. If you have any questions regarding these please speak to your child's teacher. It has been such a pleasure to see the extremely high uptake, here at ACPS of families taking the opportunity this week to book a parent/teacher conversation. These times are a great opportunity for families and teachers to share each child's learning, so far, and how we can work together over the next 2 terms to further provide opportunities to improve. I would like to thank all the staff at school who put in an enormous amount of effort to ensure that these reporting to families opportunities are the most beneficial they can be.

Yesterday's assembly was another great celebration of our students' achievements. Thanks to all those who were able to attend and share the afternoon with us and a big well done to all the recipients of certificates.

### Attendance

**School Goal**  
91%

**Current rate**  
92%

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As you would be aware we have been focussing on supporting our students being at school every day. One of the ways we have been doing this is by using student voice to make the beginning of the week the most welcoming and enticing it can be. Monday's Golden Ticket and Breakfast club are just the beginning of some initiatives we want try this year. Look out for some new ones in term 3! With this in mind it is great be able to review out data and see that our Monday attendance is currently 3% better than this time last year. A great effort from everyone!

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing school holidays. With half the school year just about complete it is a good time to reflect on what has been achieved so far and on what is still possible over the next 2 terms.

In partnership  
Nathan Rockliff  
*Acting Principal*

**No Breakfast Club  
Monday 21 July**

Breakfast Club isn't on because in the first week of term 3 our hall will be out of action as we are having our floors re-vanished. It will be back the week after on Monday 28 July.



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## NAIDOC Week

ACPS kicked off NAIDOC week celebrations early last Friday with a visit from Trish and Mathius from NITA Education in Hobart who ran a workshop for all classes at our students really enjoyed!





## Teacher Appreciation

As we wrap up another busy term at Andrews Creek Primary, we want to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to our amazing teaching staff.

Over the past few weeks, our teachers have gone above and beyond, preparing detailed student reports, meeting with families during parent-teacher interviews, and continuing to deliver engaging, high-quality learning experiences in the classroom. Their dedication, professionalism, and care for each and every student is truly inspiring.

We know how much time, energy, and heart goes into this work, and we want to say a huge thank you. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and our school community is stronger because of your commitment.

To all our teachers: you are appreciated, you are valued, and you are making a difference every single day. ❤️

## Golden Ticket winner!

Another happy student! This week's winner.....



*Congratulations!*





Absent: Madilyn

## Creek Cafe

A reminder that first Wednesday back next term we will be Taco soup day! For all of those who ordered soup and missed out on 2 July, your orders will carry over.

## ACPS Sports tops

Please return all ACPS sports tops from Cross Country and basketball by the end of term. Unreturned tops will incur a fee. Thank you.

## Merit Assembly

Congratulations to our Learn, Inspire Shine Certificate winners at yesterday's assembly.

**Learn** - Kayden, Jack, Amelia B, Lucy T, Archie H, Robert, Bella, Keeley.

**Inspire** - George, Esther, Alby M, Elizabeth, Maeve, Oliver B, Oakley H.

**Shine** - Sage, Connor, Elliott, Finn, Chelsea, Isla, Evie, Jedd.

## Don College Musical



Students from Prep - Grade 6 were lucky enough to get tickets to the Don College Musical "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" on Friday 20 June mentioned on page 1. This student above was the lucky winner on the day of a Wonka Bar!

Congratulations to the students above who showed courage and performed in the show several times. They were each awarded a car and flower in yesterday's assembly for their wonderful efforts.



# Playgroup

Thursday's  
9-10.30am

## Term 3 Dates:

24 July, 31 July, 7 August,  
14 August, 21 August, 28 August,  
4 September, 11 September,  
18 September.



# Pre-Kinder

Monday's  
9am - 10.30am

## Term 3 & 4 Dates:

18 August, 25 August, 1 September,  
8 September, 15 September, 20 October,  
27 October, 10 November, 17 November,  
24 November.

**Kinder Orientation Session:** 1 December.

**Enrolment Packs** will be handed out in October.



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Please bring one piece of fruit  
to share for morning tea

## Launching into Learning

Please check out the posters above for our upcoming LIL programs for Term 3.

Our Pre-Kinder Program will start on Monday 18 August with Mrs D in the Kinder room. These sessions will run through until 24 November and then we will have our Kinder orientation session on Monday 1 December.

Parents/carers will accompany their child to these sessions.

If you have any questions please contact our Kinder/LIL teacher Amie Dawkins on the email below.

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## Free StoryBox Access!

### Free Access to StoryBox Library for Tasmanian Families!

Tasmanian primary school students now have free access to StoryBox Library - a fun and educational digital library you can enjoy at home!

StoryBox Library is a subscription-based website and app featuring Australian storytellers reading hundreds of much-loved children's books. It's a fantastic way to nurture your child's love of reading and support their literacy development.

With features like Read-Along, Closed Captions, Auslan stories, and engaging audio-visual content, StoryBox Library is designed to be inclusive and accessible for all children.

### How to Access:

- Visit [www.storyboxhub.com](http://www.storyboxhub.com) or search "Story Box Library" on your device's app store.
- Click LOG IN at the top right of the homepage.
- Enter the school username and password (provided below)

Start exploring hundreds of stories - Anytime, anywhere!

### School Login Details

**Username:** [taslift222](#)

**Password:** [lit690](#)

Please visit the DECYP website or StoryBox website for more information.





## STAR Cards

**Edie** - showing respect by always listening to the teacher and showing kindness to other class members.

**Angus** - for demonstrating a very efficient work rate in mathematics

**Evelyn** - congratulations on a superb attendance rate!

**Matilda** - thoughtful organisation for our science experiment.

**Zeke** - being an ACPS Star in grade 5 classroom.

**Harry** - invested in the class novel.

**Freya** - for always showing initiative in keeping our classroom tidy.

**Harry** - for always maintaining a tidy desk tub and work produced - respect for belongings.

**Bohdi** - for sitting and watching the Don College Production respectfully.

**Indiana** - for being UFLI Superstar this week.

**Max** - for being a respectful and engaged listener during the Bravehearts performance.

**Harry** - for safely travelling on bus and being safe at performance.

**Hallie** - for using amazing manners!

**Eden B** - for showing care towards her friends.

**Josh B** - for trying hard to hold his pencil correctly.

**Lyla** - for always being an amazing helper for Mrs D.

**Mahli** - choosing to spend her own time maintaining the classroom to a safe standard.

**Asta** - for helping in her own time to keep our class clean.

**Remy** - Always thinking of others and helping out even when not asked.

**Faith** - helping make our classroom safe and clean.

**Zara** - for always being a respectful member of our class.

**Harry** - participate in class activities.

**Eleanor** - respectful care of our classroom.

**Remy** - always showing respect and kindness. Helping others without being asked.

**Sophie S** - choosing to spend her own time maintaining the classroom to a safe standard.

**Harry** - picking up rubbish that didn't belong to him, without being asked.

**Isla** - for always showing initiative in keeping our classroom tidy.

**Asta** - choosing to spend her own time maintaining the classroom to a safe standard.

**Harry** - focusing on work, asking for help and completing tasks.

**Charlie B** - for listening well during music.

**Leo T** - following all instructions during music.

**Elka** - for taking care of an injured friend.

**Amayah** - actively participating in all music activities.

**Macey** - for always using amazing manners with her classmates.

**Cooper** - for completing tasks independently.

**Amylase** - for always looking after her friends.

**Billie** - 100% attendance for term 2!

**Jai** - 100% attendance for term 2!

**Hallie** - 100% attendance for term 2!

**Oakley H** - working well in the kitchen.

**Oakley H** - working well - focused on work for the morning block.

**Declan** - making incredible reading fluency progress.

**Emilie** - 100% attendance for term!

**Kayden** - 100% attendance for term 2!

**Caleb** - for helping to keep our room tidy and safe.

**Freyja** - for showing improvement with her maths work on addition and subtraction.

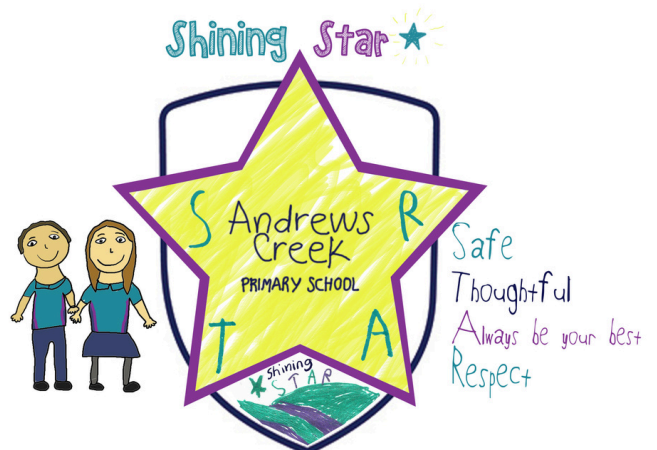
**Lyla** - 100% attendance for term 2!



# STAR Cards

- Bonnie** - for being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI
- Tilly** - for always being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Finn** - for always being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Ella** - for always being a respectful learner during UFLI.
- Harvey** - for always being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Micah** - for always being a respectful learner during UFLI.
- George** - for being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Alby** - for always being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Elsie** - for being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Leo** - for always being an engaged and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Hugo** - for being a focussed and respectful learner during UFLI.
- Wesley** - for being a thoughtful member of the class by offering solutions to problems.
- Wesley** - for participating well in Just dance.
- Leo** - for his outstanding effort during UFLI
- Finlay** - for caring for our classroom space and helping to keep it safe and tidy.
- Albie** - for being an empathetic and kind friend to all his peers.
- Amayah** - for her excellent effort during writing. Amazing work!
- Ava** - for being a thoughtful person and thinking about how to treat others kindly.

- Esther** - for completing your Resilience Project job to a very high standard.
- Hartley** - for completing your Resilience Project job to a very high standard.
- Elliott** - for always being respectful by raising your hand to share your ideas.
- Charlotte P** - I am really proud of you for trying your best and working hard with me today.
- Patrick** - engaging with our NAIDOC sessions and asking thoughtful questions.
- Delilah** - for boosting up her peers' ideas during a team STEAM challenge, over all great work.
- Delilah** - helping a younger student in need.
- Dustin** - for giving a peer positive feedback.
- Tom** - 100% attendance rate!
- Isla** - 100% attendance rate!
- Judd** - 100% attendance rate!
- Eleanor** - wonderful growth in reading data!
- Evie** - wonderful growth in reading data!
- Kade** - wonderful attendance for term 1 and 2!
- Indianna** - wonderful growth in reading data!





# Growth & Development Program

## Term 3 with Nurse Debbie

### Prep – Year 2

- Body Safety: Naming private parts, understanding consent and trusted adults through storybooks.

### Years 3 – 4

- Puberty Basics: Body changes, hygiene, reproduction (egg/sperm to baby), and consent.

### Years 5 – 6

- Puberty & Reproduction: In-depth puberty education, pregnancy timeline, hygiene, reproduction (egg/sperm to baby) and respectful relationship about consent.

### Girls Only (Years 4–6)

- Periods Info Session with free sample pack. Learning Tools: Videos, books, diagrams, dolls, discussions, and interactive activities.

Don't forget these are "OPT OUT", if you are happy to let your child/ren attend, there is no further action required.

All lessons are curriculum aligned and include a component of the Respectful Relationship lessons.

### Parent Pop in Session

**Friday 25 July in ACPS Library at 8.45am & 2.15pm with Nurse Debbie**



Come for 5 minutes or stay and ask as many questions as you like.

Meet Nurse Debbie and review the resources used.



# Resilience Project

**Exciting Parent & Carer Event Next Term Building Resilience @ Home**

We're thrilled to announce that next term, on Monday 18th August, our school will be hosting a special event in partnership with The Resilience Project. This free session is designed for Parents, Carers, and our wider Community, with the time to be confirmed.

**Event: Building Resilience @ Home**

**Date: Monday 18th August**

**Time: To be confirmed**

**Location: Andrews Creek Primary School**

As part of our whole school approach to supporting student wellbeing, this session will help bridge the gap between the classroom and home. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn more about how we can work together to foster resilience and wellbeing in our children.

During the session, you'll gain:

📖 Insight into The Resilience Project (TRP) and how it's implemented in our school.

💡 Practical tips and strategies to support your child's wellbeing at home using the GEM principles – Gratitude, Empathy, and Mindfulness.

🌱 Ideas to support your own wellbeing, helping you to model resilience and self-care.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend and be part of this important conversation. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on our children's emotional and mental wellbeing. Stay tuned for more details, including the confirmed time. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Fun times at playgroup



Playgroup is a wonderful opportunity for young children to explore, socialise, and learn in a playful environment. These informal gatherings provide a safe space where toddlers can engage in various activities such as singing, dancing, storytelling, and arts and crafts. Through play, children develop essential skills like sharing, cooperation, and communication. For parents and grandparents, playgroups are a chance to connect with others, exchange parenting tips, and build a supportive community. With a focus on fun and creativity, playgroup helps foster a love for learning and curiosity in young minds, setting the foundation for lifelong friendships and learning.

# Winter Wellness

## Keeping Kids Active and Healthy Outdoors

### 🔥 Stay Warm and Layer Up

Children lose heat faster than adults, so dressing in layers is key.

Make sure they wear warm clothes like jackets, beanies, gloves, and waterproof shoes. Layers help trap heat and can be removed if they get too warm during play.

### 👃 Asthma Care in Winter

Cold air and winter viruses can trigger asthma symptoms. If your child has asthma, it's important to:

- Update their asthma action plan with your doctor.
- Use preventer medication regularly, even if they feel well.
- Check inhaler technique to make sure medication is working properly.
- If your child is unwell or has a change in medication, please let the school know so staff can support their care appropriately.

### 🏃♂️ Keep Moving Outdoors

Physical activity is important all year round. Encourage children to:

- Go on winter beach walks to collect shells or driftwood.
- Explore local bush trails with family.
- Enjoy a quick play on the swing or trampoline in the backyard.
- Join a Parkrun event—free, family-friendly, and open to all ages. You can walk, jog, or run at your own pace. It's a great way to stay active and meet others in the community.

Fresh air and movement help boost mood and fitness—even in winter!

### 😷 Good Hygiene Matters

Winter is also flu season. Teach children to:

- Cover coughs and sneeze with a tissue or elbow.
- Wash hands regularly with soap and water.
- Stay home if they're sick to avoid spreading germs.

These habits help protect everyone from colds, flu, and other viruses like RSV, which can be serious for children with asthma.

Hope you all have a great break!

*Nurse Debbie*



## ICAS Assessments

A reminder to register your child for ICAS assessments that will be conducted next term. We will publish a timetable early next term with the dates of each assessment.

### 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](https://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.

# Community News

## JOIN THE DEVONPORT HOCKEY CLUB!

At the Devonport Hockey Club we pride ourselves on being more than just a place to play – we are a vibrant community of passionate athletes, supportive coaches, and lifelong friends. Whether you're picking up a stick for the first time or are an experienced player, we have a place for you.

### What makes us special?

- **Family-friendly atmosphere:** We are dedicated to creating a welcoming space for players of all ages and backgrounds
- **All Skill Levels Welcome:** From beginners to seasoned players, everyone is supported and encouraged to grow
- **Mentoring Culture:** Our experienced players and coaches work to nurture and guide our younger members
- **Community Spirit:** We play hard, we celebrate together, and we lift each other up.

### Senior fitness training

Tuesdays 6pm Meercroft Park

### Training sessions for 2025

Juniors Tuesdays 6pm Meercroft Park

Seniors Tuesday 7pm Meercroft Park

*To play the game is good, to win is even better, but to love the game... That is the best of all!*



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ACPS is now coming 2nd! Register if you haven't already to help us win \$1000 for our school!

**SCHOOLS CHALLENGE**

THE LIGHT NIGHT  
Glow Run

CAN YOUR SCHOOL WIN THE CASH?

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,000  
 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$500  
 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$250

**BIGGEST TEAM WINS, NOT THE FASTEST**  
 ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A MEDAL

**AUGUST 23RD | DEVONPORT**  
[WWW.THELIGHTNIGHTGLOWRUN.COM](http://WWW.THELIGHTNIGHTGLOWRUN.COM)

## TIAGARRA NAIDOC FLAG RAISING



### RAISING

Monday 7 July  
 10:30am Arrival  
 11:00am Flag Raising



with  
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## Winter school holiday activities

Scan the QR code for free and fun activities at your local library.



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