

# The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



## Upcoming events

### Monday 4 August

ICAS Competitions begin

### Wednesday 13 August

Creek Cafe

NWPSSA Sports Expo 5/6

LHS Science Week visit

### Monday 18 August

Pre-Kinder program 9am

### Tuesday 19 August

Merit Assembly 2pm

### Wednesday 20 August

Book Fair 2.30-3.30pm

Young Tassie Scientists

### Friday 22 August

Book Week Dress Up

## Principal's Message

A big welcome back to everyone for term 3. I hope that you all had a great term break, no matter what you got up to.

Term 3 is packed full many different opportunities for our students as well as the important consolidating and beginning of new learning to build on the work of the first half of the year.

This was planned to be my final week here at Andrews Creek Primary. However, during the holidays Mrs Scicluna shared some very exciting news that I can now share with you. She is expecting a baby at the end of the year.

After careful consideration, she has made the decision to take further leave for the remainder of the 2025 school year, followed by maternity leave in 2026. Whilst she will miss being a part of the day-to-day life of our school, she believes this is the best decision for the school community. This decision has been made in the best interests of the school ensuring consistency and the least amount of staffing disruption for the rest of 2025 and beyond. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Scicluna and with her and her husband all the best for this exciting time.

I am very excited to be staying on here at ACPS for the rest of the year as we continue to work together to achieve great outcomes for all our students. The previous 12 months have seen so much great work by our staff and students to ensure all our students are known safe, well and learning. In partnership with families, I look forward to this continuing.

### Attendance

School Goal

91%

Current rate

92%

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NAPLAN results from this year have come through to schools. Over this term, as a school, we will use this data to further guide our teaching and learning program where appropriate. Students in grades 3 and 5 who undertook the testing received their results earlier in the week. While there are always areas of continuous improvement, it was exciting to see our results, with our students achieving above the Tasmanian Average in all testing areas apart from year 3 Spelling and year 5 Grammar and Punctuation.

Yours in partnership

Nathan Rockliff  
Principal

## ICAS Assessments

**ICAS assessment registration is now closed.** Teachers will have a list of students entering so they can send them down during class time to sit the assessments.

### Sitting Dates for Term 3:

**Digital Technologies** - Monday 4 August

**Writing** - Thursday 7 August

**English** - Monday 11 August

**Science** - Monday 18 August

**Spelling Bee** - Thursday 21 August

**Maths** - Wednesday 27 August

If a student is absent on testing day, they are able to sit the test before the cut-off at the end of that same week. If they are away all week, they will not be able to sit the test the week after as the testing window closes.

## 100 Day Celebration in Prep!

On Monday, our prep students celebrated 100 days of school - a special milestone that marks just how far they've come since the start of the year. Over these 100 days, they've grown braver in trying new things, kinder in their friendships, stronger in their routines, and wiser in their learning. It was a joyful day filled with 100-day activities, smiles, and pride in all they've achieved. Congratulations to our incredible preps!



# School Association News

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**80 years**  
THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA 1945-2025

**Book Week 2025**

**Andrews Creek Primary Activities**

**Wednesday 20 August**  
**Book Fair**  
2.30-3.30pm  
in Vale Room

**Friday 22 August**  
**Book Week Dress Up Parade**  
8.55am-9.15am  
in Courtyard

Artwork by Jess McGeachin © 2025  
Children's Book Council of Australia

## Book Week at ACPS!

Book Week is here! We're celebrating with exciting activities, a vibrant book fair, and our much-loved dress-up day on Friday. This year, we'd love to see everyone bring a book that matches their costume... let's make stories come to life! 📖 ✨ Let's book an adventure together!

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a wonderful way to start the day, offering students a warm, nourishing breakfast and a friendly atmosphere. To keep it running smoothly, we rely on the generous support of our school community. We need 4 - 5 volunteers each week to make this happen!

If you're able to help, please use our new booking system to choose a day that suits you:

👉 Click here to book your spot:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/AndrewsCreekBreakfastClub@tasedu.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Volunteers arrive between 8:00 and 8:15am to assist with setup, and breakfast is served from 8:30am.

If the booking link doesn't work for you, just send Mrs Hinds an email or seesaw message with:

- The date you're available
- Your email address

Your time and support make a real difference. Whether it's once a term or once a week, we'd love to have you on board!

## Game Night

### 🎲 Save the Date!

Join us for a fun-filled Game Night hosted by the School Association on **Saturday, 6th September** at **Wesley Vale Football Club**.

Come along from **5:30 PM for a 6 PM** start and enjoy a night of games, prizes, and community spirit... all in support of reducing costs for the Year 6 camp and upgrading our interactive garden.

🧠 Test your skills, win prizes, and help make a difference! [More information coming soon](#) 👁️.

ANDREWS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**GAME NIGHT**

A FUNDRAISER TO HELP REDUCE COSTS OF THE YEAR 6 CAMP + INTERACTIVE GARDEN UPGRADES

TEST YOUR SKILLS & WIN PRIZES

**6 SEPTEMBER 2025**

5:30PM FOR A 6PM START

WESLEY VALE FOOTBALL CLUB

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**WEEKLY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**  
SIGN UP FOR YOUR PREFERRED WEEK

VOLUNTEER ROLES INCLUDE:  SERVING  PREPARING TOAST, CEREALS, MILKS AND FRUIT.	28th July (Week 2)	1 <sup>st</sup> September (Week 7)
	4th August (Week 3)	8 <sup>th</sup> September (Week 8)
	11th August (Week 4)	15 <sup>th</sup> September (Week 9)
	18th August (Week 5)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September (Week 10)
	25th August (Week 6)	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION!

# Grade 6 Transition to High School

Latrobe High School (our feeder school) began their transition activities yesterday with a visit from LHS staff and some Grade 7 students from ACPS.

## LHS Scheduled Transition Activities

### Wednesday 30 July - ACPS Visit

Visit from Grade 7 Co-ordinators and past students for Q & A.

### Wednesday 20 August - Information Evening

Held from 6-8pm in the LHS gym. This is an opportunity for families and prospective students to tour Latrobe High School to hear about our structures and curriculum areas.

### Friday 5 September - Challenge Day

Team building activities run by school leaders to facilitate meeting students from other primary schools. Students will travel from ACPS to LHS on a bus with Mr Wallace to the Latrobe Stadium.

### Friday 5 December - Orientation Day

Students spend the entire day at LHS to experience a typical high school day. Grade 6 students will make their own way to LHS.

Students received an enrolment form yesterday and have been asked to return it to the ACPS office as soon as possible and we will forward them to LHS.

# Kitchen Garden



Our Grade 3/4's were very busy last term! We would also like to thank you volunteer Rose-Mary Pritchard who helps Mrs Dick each Thursday.

## Report from Grade 3/4's in Term 2

We have so many delicious veggies in our garden this winter!

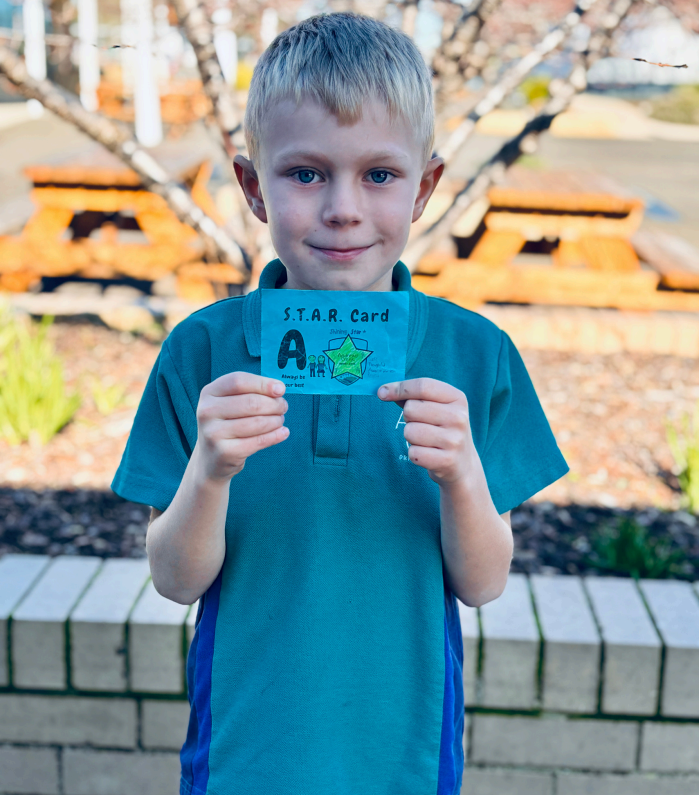
- Sweet potatoes - Orange & purple with a white centre.
- Late tomatoes were green.
- Apples are in abundance on our trees
- Mini cabbages
- Rhubarb
- Eggs from our chooks!
- Queensland blue pumpkins
- Chard, Kale and silver beet

## Recipes

- Sweet potato slice
- Sweet potato chips
- Green tomato pickles
- Apple muffins
- Spring rolls
- Potato and pumpkin gnocchi
- Rhubarb & Egg Custard cake

This term it is our Grade 1's turn followed by Prep later in the term.





## STAR Cards

**Florence** - for always being safe in the classroom.

**Zara** - for doing an amazing job at reading during buddy reading today.

**Hamish** - for being a UFLI superstar today.

**Phoenix** - for being respectful and picking up rubbish at our school.

**Max V.** - for putting so much effort into his work today.

**Hamish** - for doing an amazing job at reading during buddy reading today.

**Tarkine** - for letting a younger student take his soccer ball back to the tub.

**Macey** - for always being a keen learner!

**Maci** - for being a kind, thoughtful and caring friend.

**Arlo** - for being a respectful listener today.

**Jimmy G** - for always using amazing manners!

**Archie J** - for being an amazing helper at pack up time!

**Hallie B** - for including others in her games!

**Hannah H** - keeping our school neat and tidy.

**Matilda** - can be relied upon to be an ACPS star at all times.

**Tianna** - generously sharing goodies from her UK trip with the class.

**Lacey** - brilliant start to Term 3! Switched on to her learning.

**Lincoln** - for 100% attendance in Term 2!

**Isla** - for 100% attendance in Term 2!

**Jack** - for 100% attendance in Term 2!

**Alfie** - for a wonderful first day settling into our Prep routine at the Creek. You are a star!

**Connor** - for helping Alfie settle in on his first day of school.

**Finlay** - for looking after a class member and letting Alicia know that they were feeling sad.

**Connor B** - for following instructions at music.

**Elizabeth** - outstanding work in maths lesson.

**Lincoln** - outstanding work in maths lesson.

**Sahara** - outstanding work in maths lesson.

**Jobe** - for hard work in division in maths.

**Archie** - outstanding work in maths lesson.

**Arie** - for hard work in division in maths.

**Saibo** - for hard work in division in maths.

**Tarkine** - for hard work in division in maths.

**Chelsea** - for striving to do her best in all learning tasks.

**Rose** - for using musical instrument safely.

**Leo T** - thoughtfully picking up rubbish at lunchtime.

**Charlie** - for always encouraging and saying nice things about others work in class. Great job!

**Billie** - for using lovely manners at music.

**Lincoln** - for showing respect to his peers when they answer questions bravely.

**Rhyan** - for showing respect to his peers in the classroom and playground.



## STAR Cards

**Ivahna** - for showing respect to peers and adults consistently. Well done!

**Remy** - Excellent listening skills at music.

**Dotty** - for always sitting and waiting patiently on the mat.

**Elliott** - for improved attendance in Term 2.

**Esther** - for always displaying Andrews Creek STAR qualities.

**Elliott** - for getting 100% correct on your mental maths.

**Wesley** - for helping tidy up the books without being asked when somebody knocked them over.

**Max Ve** - for making good choices today during UFLI.

**Carter** - for a great effort in keeping our classroom clean and tidy.

**Zara** - for picking up the books someone knocked over without being asked to.

**Finlay** - his kind & consistent 'hello' helps create a positive & welcoming start to the day for all!

**Florence** - for showing respect & being an active listener.

**Brooklyn** - for getting 100% of her mental maths correct.

**Phoenix** - for an excellent effort with his fact writing.

**Brooklyn, Bodhi** - for 100% attendance for Term 2.

**Freyja, Frankie, Amelia** - for Term 2 attendance.





## 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!

## Creek Cafe

### Term 3 Dates:

**Wednesday 30 July** - Taco Soup (orders carried over from Term 2)

**Wednesday 13 August** - Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake

**Wednesday 27 August** - Zucchini Slice

**Wednesday 10 September** - TBC

**Wednesday 24 September** - Footy Colours Day Hot Dogs



# 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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## 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.  
[amie.dawkins@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:amie.dawkins@decyp.tas.gov.au)

## 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.

Online digital library

First Nations & Auslan stories

Storytime. Anytime.

Supports literacy development

High quality content

**StoryBoxHub**  
Australia's most celebrated digital literacy platform

# Kindergarten Creek Time



We love our  
time exploring  
and learning at  
the Creek with  
Mrs Woodcock  
and Alicia



# Community News

## CHOCOLATE WINTERFEST LATROBE

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025 | 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

A WICKEDLY DELICIOUS FESTIVAL FEATURING OVER 40 ACTIVITIES AT 29 VENUES AT LATROBE

- Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art Trail
- Charlie's Golden Ticket Hunt
- The Eccentric Chocolatier
- Lollylicious Chocolate Mousse Decorating
- A Decadent Journey in Darkness
- The Science of Sweet Creations
- Candy Cocktails
- Chocolate Chess and so much more!



For the full program visit:

[WWW.CHOCOLATEWINTERFEST.COM.AU](http://WWW.CHOCOLATEWINTERFEST.COM.AU)

...INDULGE IN THE CHOCOLATE WINTERFEST EXPERIENCE!...



**hot shots tennis**

*Enrolments for Term 3 now open. Limited spaces available*

# Learn tennis for life

**Tasmanian Tennis Academy at Devonport Tennis Club**  
Ages 3+

[hotshots.tennis.com.au](http://hotshots.tennis.com.au) Pip 0438 687 542  
[www.coachpip.com](http://www.coachpip.com)

## Seen Parenting Documentary - August 19th from 6pm at Reading Cinema, Devonport.

Free Supper

Special Guest - Allison Davies

We would love you to join us..... for a night of transformation, connection and community. Spreyton Primary School Association are hosting a parenting documentary called 'Seen'. The film features Maggie Dent, Dr Billy Garvey plus a whole host of psychologists and parenting experts, with a focus on self-reflection and understanding your parenting techniques to encourage forming stronger bonds with our children. Parents from all walks of life share their personal experiences of putting these practices into place and changing the dynamics of their home life.

Free supper will be supplied on the night from 6pm and the bar will be open at the cinema, we'd love to see you for a chat and socialise before the film. We hope to spread some hope and positivity through our wonderful community, into our homes and classrooms.

We're also super excited to announce that Allison Davies will be a special guest on the night to speak before the film followed by a short Q and A at the conclusion. Allison has worked with Maggie Dent and other professionals featured in the film. She is a professional in her own right, touring nationally and internationally conducting workshops and sharing her knowledge of understanding neuro divergence and trauma informed approaches. We are really lucky to have her join us.

More information can be found at [www.seenthefilm.com](http://www.seenthefilm.com)  
Click here for the trailer <https://youtu.be/bZPQXpw6kT0>

Click here for tickets \$10 +BF

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/seen-the-film-devonport-tas-hosted-by-spreyton-primary-school-tickets-1429762661609?aff=oddtcreator>

Hosted by

# seen

THE FILM

## DEVONPORT, TAS FILM SCREENING

Tuesday, 19th August 2025 | 7PM

READING CINEMA DEVONPORT, TAS  
5/7 BEST ST, DEVONPORT TAS 7310

THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY SPREYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [SEENTHEFILM.COM](http://SEENTHEFILM.COM) \$10

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# Community News



## Port Sorell Tennis Coaching

Port Sorell Tennis Coaching has tennis coaching group session on Thursday nights for children aged 5-16 years old.

Tennis recommences on Thursday July 24  
A group lesson lasts for 35 minutes with children of similar ability grouped together.  
If you are interested, please contact Peter Georgiades on [0439637301](tel:0439637301)

Peter Georgiades

Junior Development Coach  
Tennis Australia

**national science week**

# 2025 SCIENCE WEEK!

@HIVE

SAT 9TH AUG

SAT 2ND AUG

FRI 22ND AUG

### FAMILY SCIENCE DAY

- \* Science Centre Expo
- \* Extra Planetarium Shows
- \* Young Tassie Scientists

### SCIENCE WEEK EVENTS

- \* Stargazing Evenings
- \* Citizen Science Project
- \* Pub Trivia

Full program and tickets [hivetasmmania.com.au](http://hivetasmmania.com.au)  
SCAN FOR INFO >

Hive: 50 Main St, Ulverstone, Tas  
CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

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# COME & PLAY Netball



SPRING ROSTER STARTING SOON!

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

SENIOR ROSTERS:  
WOMEN'S & MIXED

JUNIOR ROSTERS:  
NETTA, PRIMARY & SECONDARY

@ MARJ KERSLAKE NETBALL CENTRE  
BAY DRIVE, SPREYTON

ALL PLAYER LEVELS WELCOME!

Ready, Net, Go!



## Netball

We have opened up the Netta roster to now include grade/year 1 students.

We have opened up the Primary roster to now include grade/year 4 students.

This now means that Netta will have grade/year 1, 2, 3 & 4 students

And Primary has grade/year 4, 5 & 6 students.

Students who are in grade/year 4 will now have a choice of which roster they play in.

We recommend that grade/year 4 students who have previously played in 2 or more Netta rosters and now want to extend their skills by playing up with older kids with the regular rules, can now join the primary roster. For those grade/year 4 students who are new or those wanting to continue to develop their skills more, play in the Netta roster with the modified rules.

If you aren't sure which roster to join your child into, please send us an email with your questions.

### Netta - Register a player

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/1b6ace>

### Primary - Register a player

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/3f0999>

# Community News

Get Ready – Richardson Cup Registrations Are Now OPEN! We're thrilled to announce that registrations for the 2025 Richardson Cup are officially open! Whether your school has expressed interest or we've heard from enthusiastic parents/guardians wanting to register their child, we're so grateful for your support in bringing this exciting event to life. Kick-off is Wednesday, August 27 at Byard Park – and we can't wait to see your school out on the field!

Each school team will need a coach or team caretaker – someone to guide the players and look after team jumpers during the 4-week program. If a team is made up of students from multiple schools and no one steps forward, we'll make sure a coach/caretaker is provided.

What's Provided?

Umpires and game day coordinators (thanks to AFL Tas, NWFL, and local clubs!)

All equipment – footballs, goal posts, and more  
Changeroom facilities for players

A professionally run experience from start to finish!

Next Steps

Attached is your school's Registration QR Code and a reminder of the competition rules.

Register by Wednesday, August 13 – this helps us create a fair and inclusive game-day roster.

Final rosters will be sent out to schools and parent/guardian contacts a week before the action begins.

Thank you again for your amazing support. If you have any questions at all, we're here to help – just reach out!

Let's make the Richardson Cup one to remember!

**RICHARDSON CUP**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION  
BOYS, GRADE 4 - 6  
STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th  
BYARD PARK, DEVONPORT  
4 WEEK PROGRAM

AFL TASMANIA | NWFL TASMANIA

Andrews Creek Primary School

To Register for Andrews Creek Primary School  
Scan the QR Code

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**  
For all general enquiries please contact: [kate.lee@afl.com.au](mailto:kate.lee@afl.com.au)

**Chocolate Chess**  
**SUNDAY 10 AUGUST**  
AUSTRALIAN AXEMAN'S HALL OF FAME,  
BELLS PARADE, LATROBE

Come and Try 11:00 am – 12 noon  
Competition from 12 noon

Swiss Style format to reveal the ultimate champion

Winner rewarded with chocolate chess set

\$10 entry. Open to all ages

Sign up or find out more at [blacksquarechess.com](http://blacksquarechess.com)

**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)



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