

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Friday 26 September**
Last day Term 3
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Monday 13 October**
First day Term 4
- Tuesday 14 October**
School Photos
- 20-30 October**
Swimming Program P-6
- Friday 31 October**
Student Free Day
- Monday 3 November**
Public Holiday
- Tuesday 4-Friday 7 November**
Grade 5-6 Camp

Attendance

School Goal
91%
Current rate
91%

Principal's Message

The end of term 3 has arrived and term 4 is just around the corner. This has been another term of sustained learning focused on making every one of our students stronger in all learning areas. Talking with staff it has been great to hear of all the positive progress, so many of our students have made over the past 10 weeks. I know that many families have been affected by winter illness, so it will be great to have our holidays and reset and with the warmer months coming allow students to tackle their learning at full health. During the term our school attendance rate dropped below 92% for the first time this year. We set ourselves the goal of remaining above 91% at the end of the year. This will ensure that collectively our students will have attended approximately 200 more school days than 2024.

Thank you to all the families who responded to our school surveys over the past few weeks. The surveys are important to support our overall data collection, to track how our work is going and to guide our next steps. We had over 40 families complete the survey which exceeded the goal for a school of our size.

It was a great scene at school yesterday for Footy Colours Day with so many students dressed representing their team. I look forward to seeing out our term with tomorrow's assembly, celebrating student achievement and acknowledging our shining stars.

A big thank you to Ms Heather McBain, who had her final lesson of Japanese with our students last week. This was a great opportunity for our students to get a taste for a language other than English. We look forward to hopefully being able to offer this or another language again in 2026.

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I had the privilege of taking 2 teams to Burnie on Monday for the Tasmanian Maths Association's Annual Maths relay. This is a great opportunity to extend some of our students in grade 5 and 6 against 32 other teams from schools across the North-West. Both teams did an outstanding job scoring over 100 points. Well done to Asta, Oliver, Jedd, William, Koby, Jasper, Sophia S and Riley.

Finally, a reminder that students will require their sun hats from the first day of school next term. These are available from school if you need a replacement as well as all other items of our school uniform.

In Partnership,

Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Donut Fundraiser

Thank you to those families who supported our Student Council donut fundraiser! With your help we raised \$500 that will go towards improvements to our ACPS playground.



School Photos

School photos are coming up first week back in Term 4!

Tuesday 14 October

Order details below.

Please make sure you enter your child's enrolled name no nicknames.

Family Photo cut-off date: Thursday 9 October at 3pm.

<https://orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au>

Access Key: **K8NJKCCN**



Andrews Creek Primary School

Photo Day: Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Order in 4 easy steps!

1. Scan the QR Code or head to orders.piedpiperportraits.com.au and enter your email address and the access key provided below
2. Fill in details (please write names in as per school enrolment, no nicknames) for one child, select products and add them to your cart
3. To order for another child or to order FAMILY (sibling) portraits, click 'Continue Shopping' button at the top right corner (or on mobile device, click the ARROW at top right corner). For FAMILY portraits, select the eldest child's class from the drop-down list.
4. When you are ready, check out and ensure you receive an order confirmation receipt via email (check your spam/junk inbox if you do not receive within an hour)



*PLEASE ENTER YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLED NAME, NO NICKNAMES.

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Thursday, 9 October 2025 at 3PM

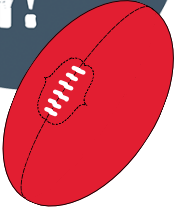
Should you have any queries regarding photo packages, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

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Footy Colours Day

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COLOURS
DAY!**





Major Sports Exchange

Congratulations to Lucy (football), Lucy (soccer), Sophia (soccer) and Riley (hockey) for being selected from the Devon v. Darwin competitions to represent the north-west team in the North v. North-West exchange at St Leonards. Well done!



Primary School Sport Tasmania

School Association News

Next SAC Meeting – You're Invited!

 **Where:** The Vale Room at Andrews Creek Primary School

 **When:** Tuesday, 21 October at 6:00 PM

 **Who:** Everyone is welcome!

It is a great way to stay informed, share ideas, and help shape the future of our school. We'd love to see you there!

Term 4 Breakfast Club

Volunteer spots for Term 4's Breakfast Club are now available to book! If you're able to help from 8:15am to approximately 9:15am, please secure your spot here: [Book your volunteer session.](#)

Please note:

- **Volunteers need a current Working with Vulnerable People Card, and**
- **Safeguarding Certificate (email a copy to Mrs Hinds)**

Swimming Program

Dates: Monday 20 October - Thursday 30 October

Permission Forms: Are due back today. If you have not submitted your online permission form please do so ASAP.

Forms must be in this term so that your child doesn't miss out on swimming.

If you do not receive an email or need assistance completing your online form, please let the office know.

Swimming Schedules: Will be attached to the email with class dates/times so you know when your child will be swimming.



Grade 5-6 Hobart Camp

Final preparations are happening for our upcoming Hobart Camp for Grade 5/6 students in November.

Payments: All final payments are **due no later than Friday 17 October**. Bpay is the preferred method of payment. If you have lost your invoice, please email Megan in the office.
megan.yasui@decyp.tas.gov.au

Itinerary & Packing List: These will be sent home in early term 4 so families can get organised.

Permission Forms: Will be emailed to parents/carers in early term 4 and will be an online form like our new swimming forms. These **MUST** be completed before your child can go on camp.

Medication: If your child takes medication at home and will require it on camp, please collect a form from the office so that staff can administer the medication.



From Nurse Debbie



Spring is Here – and so is Hay Fever!

Spring is a beautiful time of year, but for some students, it also means hay fever. Hay fever (also called allergic rhinitis) can make you feel like you have a cold – with sneezing, a runny or blocked nose, itchy eyes, and even a sore throat.

What causes it?

Hay fever is caused by allergies to things like pollen from trees, grass, and flowers. These tiny particles float in the air and can bother your nose, eyes, and throat.

What can help?

Here are some simple ways to manage hay fever:

- Stay indoors on very windy or high-pollen days, especially in the morning.
- Keep windows closed at home and in the car.
- Shower and change clothes after being outside to wash off pollen.
- Use allergy medicine like antihistamines – talk to your doctor or pharmacist first.
- Use eye drops or nasal sprays if your eyes or nose are very itchy or blocked.

At school:

If your child has hay fever, please let the school know. Make sure they have any medicine they need, and remind them to wash their hands and face after playing outside.

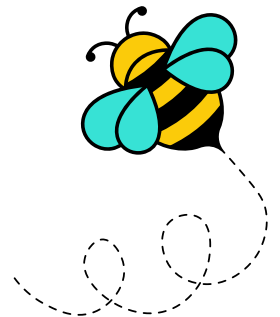
Let's help everyone enjoy spring – snuffle-free!

Nurse Debbie (SHN/RN)

Story Dogs Icy Pole Fundraiser

Thank you to Ms Foster and our Student Council for organising our icy pole fundraiser.

Thanks to the support received, we raised **\$160.00** which has been donated to Story Dogs.





STAR Cards

Rose - for showing empathy and being aware of others.

Roy - for being an awesome back seat bus monitor.

Maeve C. - for being a respectful listener and working hard during UFLI.

Harper K. - for being a focussed respectful listener and role model to others.

Roy - for super attendance.

Wesley - for having an amazing day today.

Max Vea. - for putting so much effort into your drawing today.

Lexi - for being thoughtful and helping others pack up at the end of the day.

Angus - for your wonderful academic achievements.

Evelyn - for your super attendance.

Lucy S. - for wonderful academic progress and being thoughtful and helpful.

Tom - for 100% attendance for 2025.

Faith - for always contributing to class discussions and trying to resolve differences.

Keeley - for trying her best to make our creek seats beautiful.

Ava - for getting all your mental maths correct today.

Lucy H. - for contributing to our creek with enthusiasm.

Sofia M. - for creating beautiful artwork in our outdoor classroom.

Sophia S. - for always contributing at the creek through class discussions.

Sophia S. - for organising and providing ingredients for smores at the creek.

William - for always safely using tools at the creek.

Jedd - for thinking of ways to improve our creek - weed management.

Jasper - for always being respectful and working hard at every task given.

Max - for thinking of efficient ways to manage weeds at the creek.

Maci L. - for consistently being safe at the creek.

Mahli - for creating beautiful artwork at the creek.

Oakley H. - for following safety procedures when using tools at the creek.

Elizabeth - for super attendance.

Jack S. - for super attendance.

Oliver P. - for super attendance.

Chelsea - for super attendance.

Jobe - for super attendance.

Maci - for super attendance.

Emilia - for super attendance.

Sahara - for super attendance.

Delilah Y. - for super attendance.

Lincoln R. - for super attendance.

Emilie T. - for always using amazing manners.

Caleb S. - for always filling Mrs D's bucket with his kindness.

Sage - for the amazing effort she puts in when completing tasks.

Jai - for being an amazing helper at pack up time.



STAR Cards

Harvey - for using our laptops in a safe manner.

Leo - for always being safe in our classroom and being a good role model to others.

Ariana - for always demonstrating safe behaviours and being a role model to others.

Ella - for always demonstrating safe behaviours and being a role model to others.

Laycie - for always demonstrating safe behaviours and being a role model to others.

Lucy T - for always bring focussed and respectful during our UFLI lessons.

Micah - for always trying hard during our UFLI lessons.

Finn - for always being thoughtful during UFLI and helping others.

Charlotte P - for taking on the 'Star of the Week' role in a thoughtful and confident manner.

Micah - for 100% attendance so far this year.

Tilly - for always being enthusiastic and engaged when at school.

Josh B - for missing only one days of learning this term!

Caleb B - for 100% attendance this term. Well done!

Cooper - for missing only one day of learning this term!

Kayden - for 100% attendance this term. Well done!

Hallie - for missing only one day of learning this term!

Neve - for 100% attendance this term. Well done!

Lyla - for missing only one day of learning this term!

Pippa - for missing only one day of learning this term!

Bonnie - for 100% attendance this term. Well done!

Jimmy - for helping keep our room tidy and safe.

Macey - for being an amazing listener and active participant during group time.

Eden - for taking time and effort to complete her tasks.

Billie - for always being kind and using amazing manners.

Lacey - wonderful academic progress and independence.

Ava - for being thoughtful by noticing when I needed help.

Ziggy - for being an Andrews Creek Star in every way today!

Hartley - for being a helpful student by helping tidy up our classroom.

Lexi - for being a respectful student for Mr Eeles today.

Max - always contributes to class discussions.

Max Vea. - for being a safe classroom member.

Hartley - for helping pick up the lego.

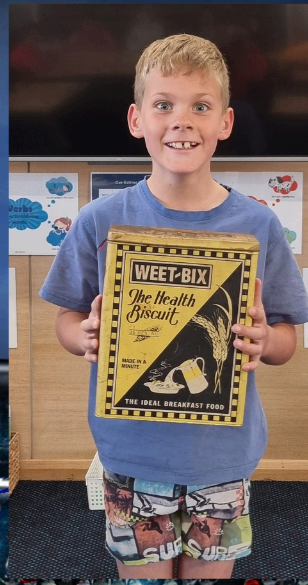
Indiana B. - for always being a respectful listener and learner.

Jaxon C, Isla L, Elizabeth, Jobe - for setting a fine example for others to follow in TRP.

'ANYTHING BUT A BAG' CHALLENGE

IN 3/4B!

As part of our footy colours day in 3/4B, students were challenged to bring their belongings to school in 'anything but a school bag!' We then used Brownlow Medal style voting (3, 2, 1) to crown the competitions best & fairest!



'ANYTHING BUT A BAG' CHALLENGE

IN 3/4B!

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Community News

DEVONPORT STRIKERS
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
GAME DAY

SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE

5 VS 5

DATES
 29th SEPTEMBER
 TILL 9th OCTOBER

MONDAY & TUESDAY
 UNDER 12 & 14'S

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 UNDER 8 & 10'S

TIME: 8:30AM - 2PM

LUNCH AND MINI SIDE GAMES

VALLEY ROAD
 123 LOVETT ST, DEVONPORT
 TAS 7310

OPEN TO PLAYERS AGED 7-14

PRICE
 \$60 PER PLAYER
 PER WEEK
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FOR ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
 JUNIOR.COMMITTEE@DEVONPORTSTRIKERS.COM.AU

KENTISH AND LATROBE COUNCIL
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ART COLLABORATION

WHAT DOES FEELING SAFE AND CARED FOR LOOK LIKE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Further information available from your art teacher or contact council on (03) 6426 4444

We look forward to receiving all your lovely artwork, it will be featured on both council websites and used throughout all council facilities to support child and youth safety in our community.

HIGH SCHOOL
HOCKEY ROSTER

5 VS 5 - HALF FIELD
 TERM 4

DETAILS:

- Equipment Provided!
- 5 vs 5 - Half Field
- Meercroft Park - Devonport
- Mondays - 5:30pm
- 13th October - 24th November
- Ages 11-16 years old
- FREE FOOD!! 🍌
- Email us to nominate a team or just turn up & join in!

westdevonport@gmail.com

Meercroft Hockey Park, Bluff Rd, Dport

Scouts **PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT**

Rubicon Sea Scout Fundraiser

Are You Ready for the Ultimate Snapshot Challenge?

Grab your camera or phone, gather your friends or family, and race against the clock to find and snap pics of all the mystery items on our list!

Date: 4.10.25

Time: 10am - 1pm / Registration starts from 9:30

Location: Rubicon Sea Scouts 22 Kermodie Street Port Sorell

How It Works:

- ✓ Get a list of fun and quirky photo challenges
- ✓ Race to complete them before time runs out
- ✓ Submit your best shots and win epic prizes!

Prizes for:

- Most Creative Photo
- Fastest Team
- Most Points

Teams of 2-5 people

\$10 Per Vehicle

BBQ Sausages and soft drinks for sale from 1pm

★ Don't forget to bring your phone/camera & sense of adventure!

Enrol now!
Term 4

see website for details

slipstreamcircus.org.au

Classes for all ages - adults too!

John Fisher Photo

SLIPSTREAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday 30 September

Kinder Storytelling: 10.30-11.30
 Holiday Fun 4-17 yrs: 11.30-12.30
 Aerials 7-17 yrs: 1.00-2.00
 Acro 7-17 yrs: 2.00-3.00
 Manipulation 7-17yrs: 3.00 - 4.00

\$20 PER CLASS

ENROL NOW
TERM 4

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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 October 16**

A group lesson lasts for 35 minutes with children of similar ability grouped together. If you are interested, please contact Peter Georgiades on 0439637301

Peter Georgiades
Junior Development Coach
Tennis Australia



Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club

REGISTRATION DAY

SAT - 25th October
10am - 12pm

- ✓ Uniform Sales
- ✓ New and Renewing Members
- ✓ Come and meet some of our patrolling members

All Prospective members 5-95!

- ✉ portsorellslc@gmail.com
- 📍 Port Sorell Surf Club



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andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au



<https://andrewscreekprimary.education.tas.edu.au>

DEVONPORT TOUCH ASSOCIATION Primary School Competition 2025



WHO: Kids in grade 2/3/4 & 5/6
- Mixed gender teams

WHERE: Meercroft Park, Devonport

WHEN:

Games - Wednesday afternoon at 4:10pm & 5pm

Game 1 - Wednesday 22/10/25
Last Game - Wednesday 10/12/25

Training - Saturday morning from 9am until 11am

Session 1 - Saturday 11/10/25
Final Session - Saturday 15/11/25

\$75 per child (\$50TFA/TFT fee inclusive)

-Payment to be made online at the time of registering.

How to REGISTER:

Head to touchfootball.com.au, click the register button (on the top right) and then the player button. You will then be prompted to find your location/club & enter 'DTA Primary'. From there select the appropriate age group (DTA Primary 2/3/4 or DTA Primary 5/6) and enter your details.

Teams will be assigned by the Devonport Touch Association. Priority will go to grouping schools, and ensuring teams have a consistent number of players. Please let us know if you have any preferences on who your child would or wouldn't like to play with, by contacting the Devonport Touch Association directly.

All registered players that attend training Session 1 and/or 2 will receive a FREE Steeden Touch Footy, thanks to Touch Football Tasmania.
Please email devonporttouchfootball@outlook.com with your Ticket to Play voucher code & your contact phone number, & you will be contacted to complete registration.



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Devonport Tennis Club

7th & 8th October 2025

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