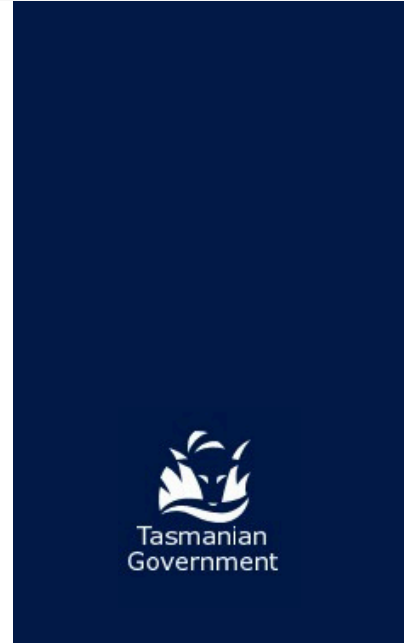




The Creek This Week

Andrews
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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn Inspire Shine

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- 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
- Friday 14 November**
Athletics Carnival
- Friday 21 November**
Schools Triathlon
- Friday 28 November**
Public Holiday
- Friday 5 December**
LHS Orientation Day

Principal's Message

Term 4 is here and well underway, like every year, term 4 is stacked full of extra activities as well as the highly important learning that takes place every day. No better example of this than the Swimming and Water Safety program that began this week. This program is a compulsory part of the curriculum for years 3, 4 and 5, just in the same way English and Maths is for Tasmanian students. Here at Andrews Creek, we are in the fortunate position to also be able to offer this program to all our other year levels in some capacity to further enhance each child's water awareness. Thank you for your support of the program and ensuring that students are organised each day.

This week we had the privilege of having Montrose Bay High perform a concert here at school as a part of their state tour. This was a great experience for our students, to see the possibilities of a high school music program and what could be something to strive for.

Being term 4, planning for 2026 is well and truly underway. While some things are confirmed we are still finalising some aspects. When we have a more complete picture, we will be able to inform the community.

Every school day matters.

We love seeing your children at school, every day. Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn, grow and connect with their friends and teachers. It gives us a chance to engage with your child. We all play a part in helping our kids get to school every day. It's where bright futures start and where they'll benefit the most. With an education and support for wellbeing, anything is possible for our children and young people. Talk to us at school or visit Anything can happen - Department for Education, Children and Young People.

Yours in partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Attendance

School Goal
91%
Current rate
91%

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.



Kindergarten Orientation Session: 1 December.

Enrolment Packs will be handed out in
October.

Playgroup



Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 4 Dates:

23 October, 30 October
6 November, 13 November,
20 November, 27 November,
4 December.



Please bring a piece of fruit
to share for morning tea

Assessments

Students in Prep to Year Six will be undertaking a range of assessments this term as we work towards the end of the school year, including Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT), as part of their normal school program. These assessments provide teachers information on how our students are progressing in Reading and Mathematics.

We will use this data to inform learning supports and opportunities for students for the rest of the year and into 2026.



Kindergarten changes

In our last week of school our Kindergarten students will be coming on different days so they can participate in end of year activities.

Monday 15 December - School Picnic (Kindergarten)

Tuesday 16 December - No Kindergarten

Wednesday 17 December - Kindergarten Day

Thursday 18 December - Kindergarten Day (G6 Assembly)

This is the last day for students in 2025.

Friday 19 December - No Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Swimming Program

Swimming is under way and next week our Grades 1 & 6 students are also participating along with Grades 3-5 who will be on their second week.

Please check your swimming notices for more details on specific times and what to bring.



Creek Cafe - Term 4

Creek cafe dates for Term 4:

Wednesday 22 October - De-constructed Beef Tacos

Wednesday 5 November - Crispy Chicken Wraps

Wednesday 19 November - Devilled Sausages

Wednesday 3 December - Menu TBA

Wednesday 10 December - Special Canteen

Orders due the Friday before.

Book Club

Issue #7 is out now.

Orders are due by Wednesday 30 October.

A reminder to parents/carers when ordering presents for your child please tick the "gift order" box when ordering so office staff know not to give to students.



School Association News

We're Going BIG with This Year's Christmas Raffle!

This year, our Christmas Raffle is bigger and better than ever! We've increased the prize pool to make it truly exciting, with amazing prizes. Tickets will be just \$5 each, giving every family the chance to win something special.

Stay tuned for details on when tickets go on sale and what incredible prizes you could take home. Don't miss out - this is one raffle you'll want to be part of!



Save the Date – ACPS School Fair (2026)

We're excited to announce that the ACPS School Fair is coming in 2026! If you'd like more information or are interested in hosting a stall on Saturday 28th March, please email us at: andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com

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)

Upcoming Event – Halloween School Disco

Get ready for a spooky good time!

When: 30th October 2025

Entry: \$5 per student

Important: This is a drop-and-go event.

Costumes should be PG-rated.

Fun games and great tunes are planned...

Don't miss out!



Join us for a Halloween disco!
Thursday October 30th from 5:30pm–7:00pm
Andrews Creek Primary School Hall.
\$5 per child – Includes a snack and drink.



HALLOWEEN DISCO REMINDER!

THIS IS A DROP AND GO EVENT

OUR DISCO IS SUITABLE FOR K-6 STUDENTS.

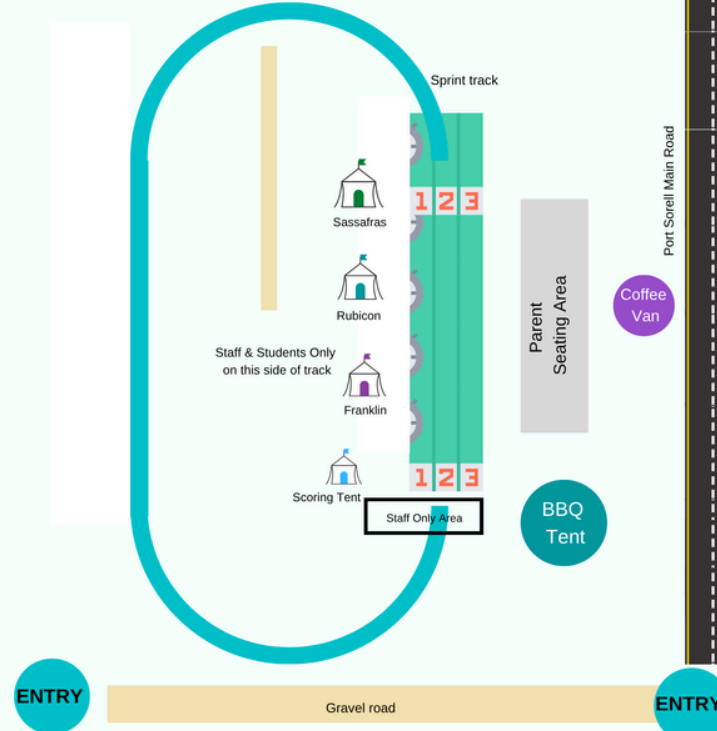
PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A PG EVENT – NO KNIVES, WEAPONS, VIOLENT PROPS OR GRUESOME COSTUMES.

WE ASK THAT ALL COSTUMES ARE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.
–KEEP IT FUN, FRIENDLY AND SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES!



Andrews Creek Primary School Oval

200, 400 & 800 metre track



Sassafras + Andrews Creek Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 14 November
9.15am-2.15pm
on ACPS oval

Come and join us for this fun family event!

School Association BBQ
Coffee Van
Lots of novelty races for kids and adults



No vehicles permitted on oval

Program Schedule

Session 1

- 9.15am Welcome
 - 9.20am 100m Sprint (K-6)
 - 10.00am K-2 Egg & Spoon Grades 3-6 400m
 - 10.20am House Pursuit
- All students and families are invited to participate. Be the first house to complete one full lap of the oval.
- 10.35-10.50am Recess Break - Eating on oval

Session 2

- 11am Hay Bale Race (K-6)
 - LIL + Parent Race
 - 200m Race (G3-6)
 - Teddy Bear Race (K-2 + LIL)
 - 50m Friend/Sibling/Parent Race (K-6)
 - BBQ Race (K-6)
- 12.30-12.55pm Lunch Break - Eating on oval

Session 3

- 1pm Relays (K-6)
- Parent race
- Tug of War (K-6)
- 2.10pm Presentations
- 2.20pm Sassafras Primary Departs



Information



- We are very excited that parents/carers and family members are able to join us at our 2025 Athletics Carnival. Sassafras Primary will be joining us again which is fantastic. To make our event safe and enjoyable for everyone we ask that you please read the following requirements for entry. We have also attached a map to help those who aren't familiar with our school.
- Back Up Day** – In the instance of bad weather, we will reschedule our carnival to the following **Tuesday 18 November**. We will let the school community know via facebook and text notification that morning.
 - Toilets** – Visitors are asked to use the toilets in the Interactive Garden area (south side of the hall) only. These will be cleaned regularly throughout the day by cleaning staff. Students will be using separate toilets near the playground.
 - Parking** – We ask parents to please park at the Wesley Vale Fire Station, or Westwind Drive as there will be no parking on the oval.
 - Designated Seating Area** – We will have a designated seating area for parents/carers on the south side of the track. There will be plenty of space to spread out your chairs. We ask parents not to stand at the finish line. We know you will want to take photos but please do this from the side lines. We ask that parents don't come over to the student side of the track.
 - Uniforms** – Students are not required to wear school uniform on Carnival Day. They will need to wear their house t-shirts (teal or purple), these are for sale at the office for \$10, with navy shorts and sneakers.
 - Program** – There is a program attached with all of the times and events.
 - Lunch/Recess** – Students will need to bring a packed recess and water bottle. We will be eating recess and lunch on the oval to assist with supervision and keeping the day running on time. The School Association are providing one free sausage to each student for lunch. Please pack your child extra food if needed.
 - Food and Drinks** - A coffee van will be available on the day, and we ask that parents don't purchase drinks for students. They are to drink water only please. If you go to the Wesley Vale shop, please do not take your child with you. Sausages will be available for our parents and family members to purchase at the School Association Committee BBQ for \$2 each. Please bring cash. Icy poles will be provided by Sassafras Primary School at the conclusion of the carnival.
 - SunSmart** – Students will be taking their school hat from their classroom, so they do not need to bring a hat. Sunscreen is available in classrooms and will be reapplied during the day. We ask that parents/carers ensure that their child has sunscreen on prior to arriving at school (especially younger students).
 - Buses** – Students who normally catch buses will be able to do so as the carnival is due to conclude by 2.30pm. If you are at the carnival and take your child home, you must let the class teacher know particularly if they are marked down for the bus.
 - Student Participation** – We expect all students to participate in every race. We also encourage every child to come to school on Friday and do their best.
 - Adult Events** - We will have adult events again this year and hope that you are able to participate in this fun day!
 - School Association BBQ – Volunteers needed!**
We are calling for volunteers - parents, carers, grandparents or other family members. Would you like to be involved and can commit to helping out? It is only for 30 minutes, and we would appreciate your help.
Time slots:
10.30am-11.00am
11.00am-11.30am
11.30am-12.00pm
12.00pm-12.30pm
12.30pm-1.00pm
1.00pm-1.30pm
Please email andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com with your name and which time slot you could assist. Thank you.



STAR Cards

Ethan - for being a super respectful class member this week - so focussed and a good role model.

Kade - for working hard to reach the end of the finishing list.

Evelyn - for working hard to reach the end of the finishing list.

Axel - for working hard to reach the end of the finishing list.

Angus - for working hard to reach the end of the finishing list.

Elliott - for always being a safe class member.

Albie - for great focus during maths and being a role model.

Rose - thank you for showing us so much respect in the library and quietly reading.

Benjin - Thanks for all your kindness and help with friends.

Ollie M. - For being so respectful in the library, we love the way you were so into reading your book.

Archie H. & Jaxon L. - for supporting each other respectfully in their Minecraft challenge.

Esther - for listening, participating and following all instructions clearly and quickly.

Harper - superstar effort during UFLI and being a respectful learner.

Albie - respectful waiting and listening on the mat.

Alfie - respectful waiting and listening on the mat.

Finlay - respectful waiting and listening on the mat.

Milla - respectful waiting and listening on the mat.

Zara - fantastic use of adjectives!

Fletcher - for being a fantastic class member and doing tasks without being asked.

Max - for following instructions and whole body listening.

Frankie - for using best effort today through tasks!

Freyja - for being a respectful listener during our holiday sharing.

Arlo - for doing an amazing job of all your work today.

Indiana - always listening, being respectful and being a positive class member.

Harvey - for taking his time to draw a WOW illustration in OT.

Rhyan - for using his initiative to help a peer.

Jack G - for setting an outstanding example in TRP!

Hunter W - for setting a great example in TRP!

Evelyn - super magnificent attendance.

Axel - can be relied upon to be an ACPS Star, even when no-one is watching!

Bella - Lovely manners.

1B News

Did you know that snails love

Spring ?





Grade 5-6 Hobart Camp

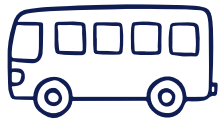
Final preparations are happening for our upcoming Hobart Camp for Grade 5/6 students in November.

Payments: All final payments were **due last Friday 17 October**. Please finalise this payment if you haven't already.

Itinerary & Packing List:
Have been sent home last Monday.

Permission Forms:
Have been emailed to parents/carers last Monday. 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. **This paperwork is due no later than Tuesday 28 October.**



Community News



Montrose Bay Concert

A huge thank you to staff and students from Montrose Bay High who came and performed for us on Tuesday!

It was great for our students to see what wonderful music opportunities are available to them when they head to high school.



LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM



WITH CRADLE COAST

JUNIOR ROLLERS

LETS ROLL!!

Commencing 15/10

10 Weeks

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

East Devonport Recreation Centre

Email cradlecoastjr@gmail.com or message our FB page for more information



Female Cricket

at Latrobe Cricket Club

COME & TRY DAY

Get a taste of what cricket at Latrobe has to offer!
Monday 03 November 2025 @ Latrobe Cricket Club

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 10+



Women's Social League

Learn new skills, play in a supportive team, and enjoy improving together! Everyone bats and bowls. Games are played on Friday nights.

Women's Social League

Games are fun and short, and inclusive for all skill levels. You can't get out and everyone gets a go. Games are played on Friday nights.



Women's First Grade

A competitive and passionate team for players with some cricket experience. Games are played predominately on Saturday nights.

For more information, contact us through our Facebook page or contact Hayley Marshall on 0457 205 557.

Community News

SUPPORTING MEN AND BOYS

'BBQ AT BELLSY'

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY EVENT

SUNDAY
16 NOVEMBER 2025



"Why not come along and have a friendly game of soccer or volleyball"



Event **'BBQ AT BELLSY'**
Bells Parade, Latrobe

Info This **FREE** family picnic day will have sporting activities, live music, BBQ lunch(\$), coffee and ice-cream vans, community group displays, health checks, car displays, sword fighting display and a Westie Rescue and Rehoming Tasmania fun day!
Everyone is welcome!!

Date **SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

Time **12 NOON - 2.30PM**

Contact **6422 3000 or 0409 015 253**

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Casual Vacancy - TASSO Board

The TASSO Board invites expressions of interest (EOIs) to fill roles a casual vacancy of North-West Representative.

TASSO stands as the peak body for School Associations across all Tasmanian State Schools. We offer support and guidance to School Association Committees while actively advocating for parents in consultations with key education stakeholders.

Responsibilities:

- Hiring and overseeing leadership
- Policy development
- Risk management
- Strategic planning
- Performance monitoring
- An ambassador for the organisation

We are seeking individuals who:

- Possess a passion for government education
- Bring governance experience (or are willing to undergo training to acquire the necessary expertise)
- Have a background in accounting
- Demonstrate strategic thinking skills
- Specialise in change management
- Be adept at collaborating statewide through technology
- Embrace principles of accountability, transparency, and integrity

Submit expression to

info@tasso.org.au



For inquiries, reach out to
Jessica Bennett at

6243 7718 | 0408 170 355

or via email.

THE 'SKINNER' CUP

GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

GRADE 4-6

STARTING FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 14TH



Expressions of Interest Now Open!
Is your school ready to take part in The Skinner Cup?

This exciting Primary School competition is open to girls in Grades 4-6, with a 4-week round robin roster designed for fun, teamwork, and school pride.

Each round will be held at a different location on Friday afternoons, between Ulverstone and Latrobe (depending on interest), giving schools a chance to play across the region.

TO SUBMIT YOUR
INTEREST, OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT:
KAT.LEE@AFL.COM.AU

With modified rules, it's perfect for players of all skill levels - whether they're trying the game for the first time or already love it.
A great chance to enjoy, have fun with friends, and represent your school!
Get your school involved today!

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