

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Tuesday 4- 7 November**
Grade 5-6 Camp
- Monday 10 November**
Grade 3-4 Sports Expo
- Wednesday 12 November**
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Friday 14 November**
Athletics Carnival
- Friday 21 November**
Schools Triathlon
- Friday 28 November**
Public Holiday
- Friday 5 December**
LHS Orientation Day
- Thursday 11 December**
Christmas Concert
- Friday 12 December**
G6 Big Day Out

Attendance

School Goal
91%
Current
rate
91%

Principal's Message

I have the great pleasure of writing this, while on the grade 5/6 camp. Camp has been a fantastic experience so far with so many students having new and exciting adventures. It has been great to see Andrews Creek Star behaviours along the way and to hear many members of the public comment on what great students they are. I look forward to sharing more of our experiences in our next newsletter.

During the week and further in today's newsletter you would have received important information regarding next week's athletics carnival. This is going to be a wonderful event, and our students look forward to you cheering them on. Please take a look at the information, especially if you are able to join us on the day.

Thank you to all our families for your support with the part day school closure last Tuesday. These rare situations can be very disruptive, and we thank you for your understanding.

A big thank you to the School Association and Rhett Griffiths for the construction of two new additions to our school playground. The Mud Kitchen in the interactive garden and Buddy Bench have been well received by students. We had many excellent entries for the buddy bench artwork competition, and this demonstrates that it has our students engaged in its arrival to our school.

Yours in partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal



Creek Cafe

Creek cafe dates for Term 4:

Wednesday 19 November - Devilled Sausages

Wednesday 3 December - Menu TBA

Wednesday 10 December - Special Canteen
Orders due the Friday before.

Alana would love suggestions for 2026 for Creek Cafe menu items. Please email her at:

alana.slater@decyp.tas.gov.au

Kinder Day changes

A reminder to Kinder families - In our last week of school our Kinder students will be coming on different days so they can participate in end of year activities.

Monday 15 December - School Picnic (Kinder)

Tuesday 16 December - No Kinder

Wednesday 17 December - Kinder Day

Thursday 18 December - Kinder Day (G6 Assembly)

This is the last day for students in 2025.

Friday 19 December - No Kinder

Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Our Grade 3-4's are participating in the NWPSSA Sports Expo next Monday 10 November.

Parents/carers received a notice via see-saw this week from class teachers.



THANK YOU



A huge thank you to Rhett from our School Association for constructing our new mud kitchen and buddy bench! Our students are loving this new play area.

Our Buddy Bench colour competition winner will be announced soon!! The winner will paint the new buddy bench with their class using the design they created.

School Association News

🎄 ACPS Christmas Raffle – Now Open! 🎄

The Andrews Creek Primary School Association Christmas Raffle is officially live, and you won't want to miss it!

With over \$4,900 worth of prizes up for grabs (including a Vuly Ultra 2 Trampoline, PitBoss Pellet Grill, kids' kayaks, photography vouchers, and so much more) this is our biggest raffle yet!

🎫 Tickets are just \$5 each, and all proceeds go directly back to supporting our school.

📄 Hard copy tickets will be sent home with each family this week, so keep an eye on school bags and start selling to family and friends.

📅 Raffle will be drawn on Friday, 12th December 2025.

🛒 Buy online or share the link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/creekxmasraffle>

Let's make this our most successful raffle yet... You've gotta be in it to win it!

ANDREWS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Christmas
RAFFLE
with over \$4900 worth of prizes

Vuly Ultra 2 Trampoline with Basketball Hoop, Tent and Ladder
PitBoss Pellet Grill Set
2 x Kids Kayak
\$750 photography Voucher with Maddie Paige and much more

RAFFLE DRAWN 12TH DECEMBER 2025
Grab your tickets now! Just scan the QR code or head to:
<https://events.humanitix.com/creekxmasraffle>

Prizes

- Vuly Ultra 2 trampoline with Basketball Hoop, Cover and Ladder
- PitBoss Pellet Grill + Cover and Set
- Kids Kayak, Paddle and Life Jacket
- Kids Kayak, Paddle and Life Jacket
- \$750.00 Photography Voucher with Maddie Paige Photography
- \$350.00 Photography Voucher with Maddie Paige Photography
- Beach Cart + Beach Toys + Umbrella
- Cool Cabana and Beach Mat
- Pickle Ball Set
- SUP board, Paddle and Life Jacket
- Body Board
- Body Board
- Cricket Set
- Triple Waterslide
- Kids 16-inch Bike and Helmet
- Local Tasmanian Hamper
- Face Bar Gift Pack
- \$500 Tamar Blinds Voucher
- \$100 Dig This Voucher
- \$100 Cove Accommodation Voucher
- \$100 Tenpin Bowling Voucher
- \$100 Page Hire Voucher
- \$50 Page Hire Voucher

\$5 tickets!!!
You've gotta be in it, to win it!
All proceeds go back to the Andrews Creek Primary School

Kitchen Garden - Kinder



Merit Assembly

Our next Merit Assembly will be held on:

Wednesday 12 November

Time: 2pm

Sharing Classes: Grade 5 & 6.



Athletics Carnival

Our 2025 Athletics Carnival is fast approaching! The program and parent information sheet has been emailed to all parents/carers this week.

House t-shirts are available to sale at the office for \$10 if your child needs one.

Please make sure you pop your name down with our School Association to help on the BBQ as spots are only 30 minutes and then we can share the load!

andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com

Students Absences

We have had an increasing number of unexplained absences recently.

If your child is absent from school, you must contact us either via phone, email or seesaw for each day your child is absent.

We must put an explanation in our attendance system. This is a DECYP requirement.

We appreciate your co-operation.



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Swimming Program

A huge thank you to our PE teacher Courtney Hayes for braving the cold, wind and rain over the past 2 weeks to deliver this very important program.

Students in Grades 3-5 will receive a detailed progress report in their end of year report envelopes and our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will receive a certificate.



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.



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.



Ice 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.

Sassafras + Andrews Creek Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 14 November
9.15am-2.15pm
on ACPS oval

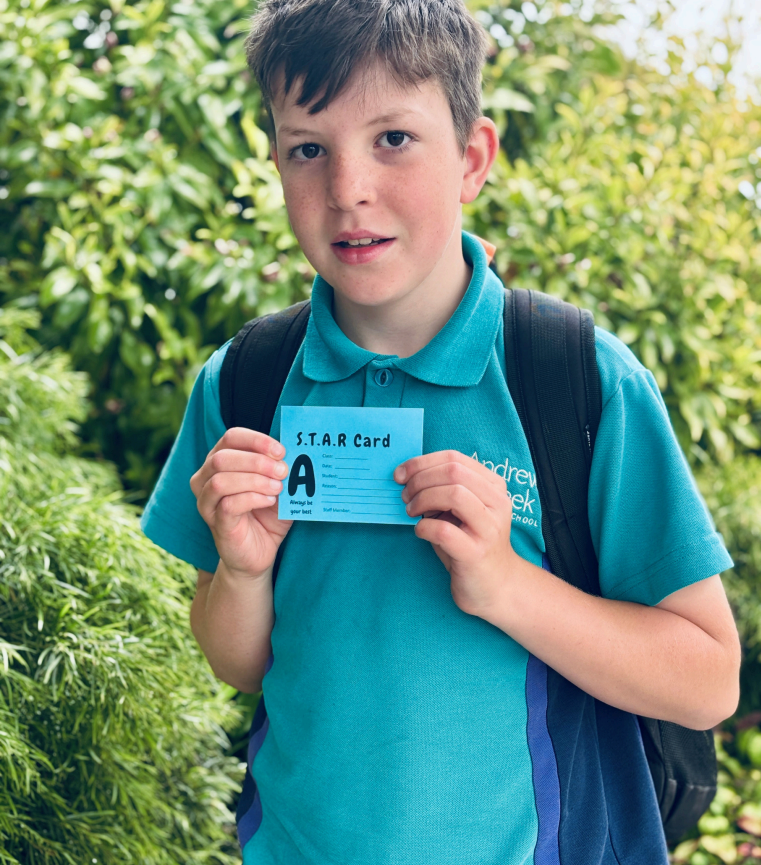
Come and join us for this fun family event!

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



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Learn Inspire Shine





STAR Cards

- Sophia** - for being super helpful in the classroom.
- Mahli** - for being super helpful in the classroom.
- Wesley** - for being his very best in Digital Tech.
- Wesley** - for following instructions, moving safely both at the pool and in class.
- Frankie** - for independently cleaning up the classroom - not just her own things.
- Hamish** - for completing all work and contributing positively all day.
- Angus** - for thoughtfully helping others with maths!
- Kade** - for making good choices and respectfully completing all tasks.
- George M.** - for taking time and care to make a 'wow' picture.
- Finn, Tilly M., Elsie Ro, Bonnie, Alice, Harvey, George, Mabel, Ella, Merryn, Elsie Re, Ethan, Sharma, Hugo, Caitlyn** - for super attendance.
- Alice** - for persistence in completing a lexia level to get her green tick.
- Harvey** - for thoughtful responses during our Resilience Project lesson.
- Arlo B.** - for giving 100% effort in all learning tasks.
- Hunter W.** - for giving 100% effort in all learning tasks.
- Bodhi** - for showing great safe behaviour walking - not running!

Wesley G. - for his incredible manners in the hallway.

Cooper O. - for always using amazing manners.

Pippa - for the time and effort she puts into her colouring tasks.

Eden - for being kind and looking out for her friends.

Caleb S. - for always helping during tidy up time.

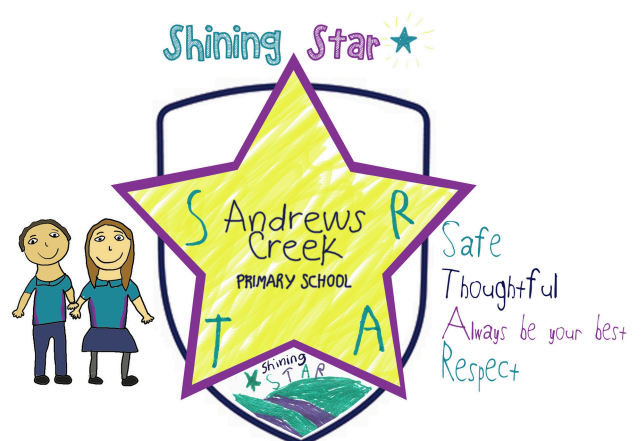
Lusiana - a thoughtful class member who looks around to see what needs doing and does it.

Elliott - for following all class rules and listening to others.

Caitlyn - for being quietly and diligent with carefully presented work.

Brooklyn - for being attentive and quiet during the entire performance.

Hunter - for always being respectful during assemblies and performances.



HALLOWEEN DISCO





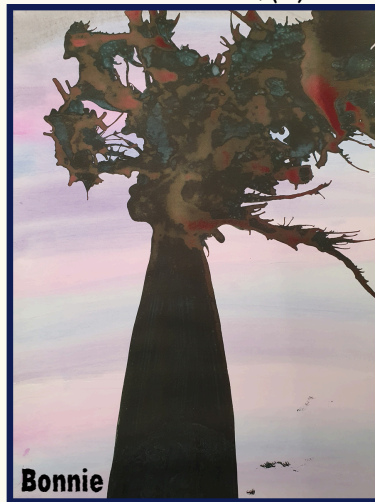
Grade 2 Halloween Art



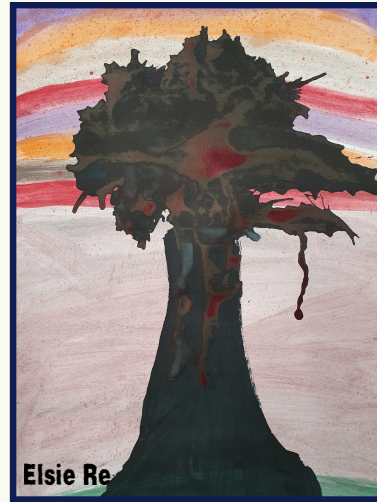
Alby



Ariana



Bonnie



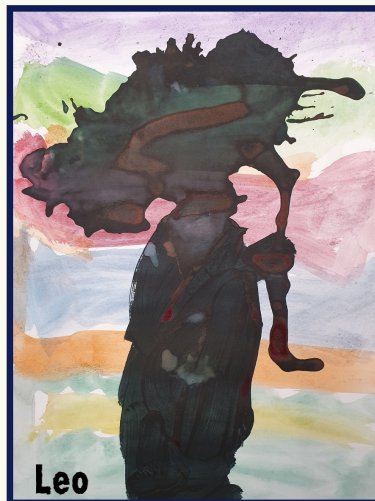
Elsie Re



Finn



Elsie Ro



Leo



Jaxon



Laycie



Lucy



Mabel



Sharma





Grade 2 Halloween Disco



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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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!



Devonport Little Athletics – Register Now!

Get Active, Make Friends, Have Fun!

Ready for a season full of running, jumping, throwing and new mates? Devonport Little Athletics is now open for registrations! Whether your child is a keen sprinter or just loves being outdoors, there's something for everyone from ages 3 to 15.

Join us on the Girdlestone Park oval, East Devonport for:

- Fun, inclusive weekly events
- Skills development in a supportive environment
- Great community spirit and lifelong friendships



Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to get active and be part of a fantastic local

For more info, visit our facebook page: **Devonport Little Athletics Centre**

or contact us on **0459 031 750** or email us at **devonport@taslittleathletics.com.au**.

Look forward to seeing you at Girdlestone Park!

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DEVONPORT OVAL
TASMANIA

Saturday 24th January 2026

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TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 18TH 4PM

& ADDITIONAL RIDERS



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