



The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School

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Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn Inspire Shine



Upcoming events

- Monday 2 March**
NWPSSA Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 3 March**
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Wednesday 4 March**
Creek Cafe - Spaghetti
- Monday 9 March**
Public Holiday
- Wednesday 18 March**
Creek Cafe - Zucchini Slice
- Thursday 19 March**
School Association AGM
- Wednesday 11 March -
Monday 23 March**
NAPLAN testing G3 & 5
- Saturday 28 March**
School Association Fair
10am - 3pm

- Wednesday 1 April**
Creek Cafe - Sushi Bowl
- Fri 3 April - Tues 7 April**
Easter Break
- Friday 17 April**
Last Day Term 1
- Monday 4 May**
First Day Term 2

Principal's Message

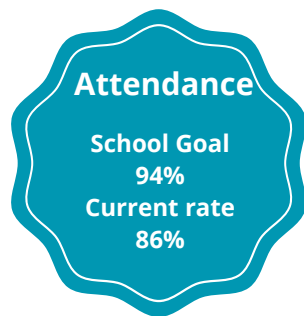
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend last week's back to school BBQ. It was great to see so many there. It was my first chance to chat with many of you for the year as well as our new Kinder parents.

I appreciated getting to put names to faces of the import people in our young peoples' lives. Thank you to the school association for providing the BBQ and in particular Rhett and Paige for cooking on the day.

Speaking of School Association, we have our AGM coming up on the 19th March. The School Association is an important body that supports the school and is an integral conduit between the school and school community around import things such as policies, operations and suggestions for the continued improvement of the school. I urge you to put your hand up to be involved.

A reminder that if your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school or wears a smart watch, they need to complete a mobile phone usage agreement form. These are available from the office and have been given out to some students. Please remember that any messages for students during the day need to come via the office, not directly to your child on a smart device.

Next Tuesday we will be having our first assembly for the year beginning at 2pm. I look forward to seeing who will get our first Learn, Inspire, Shine certificates for the year. We will also be formally announcing our student leaders at this assembly. Grade 2 and 3-4A will be also have an item to present.



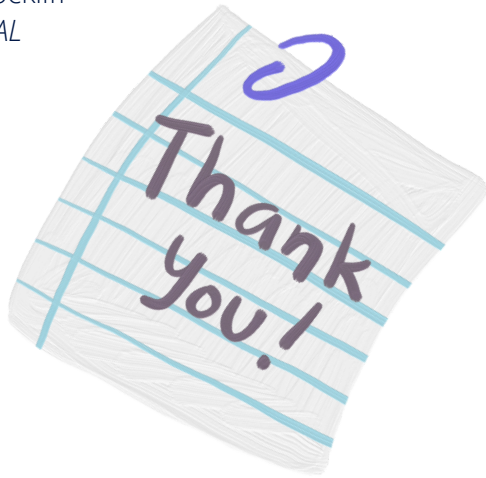
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End of Day Student pick up

Thank you to drive through parents for entering the school grounds after 2.40pm noting that children and adults are still moving around outside until and after the 2.55pm bell.

A reminder to those who walk in and collected children from the courtyard to please enter after 2.45pm to minimise student distraction while class is still in.

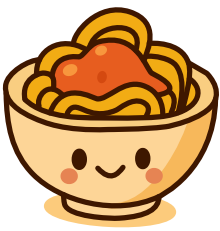
Nathan Rockliff
A/PRINCIPAL



Golden Ticket



Creek Cafe



Creek Cafe will be continuing each fortnight with Alana and some Grade 5/6 chefs!
Orders due back the Friday before.
\$3.50 per order.

Creek Cafe Dates Term 1:

Wednesday 4 March - Spaghetti Bolognese

Wednesday 18 March - Zucchini Slice

Wednesday 1 April - Chicken Sushi bowls

Wednesday 15 April - TBC

A poster for school soccer. At the top is a decorative border with soccer-related icons like balls, gloves, and shorts. In the center, a soccer ball is positioned above the words "SCHOOL SOCCER" in a large, bold, outlined font. Below this, text reads: "School soccer starts on the 11th April (second last week of Term 1). If your child is interesting in playing (Kinder - Grade 6), please either email us at andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au with your child's name and date of birth or leave details on the sheet at the school office." To the left is a circular logo for "DEVONPORT" with a soccer ball in the center. At the bottom, a soccer ball sits on a green grass field.

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If your child is interesting in playing (Kinder - Grade 6), please either email us at andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au with your child's name and date of birth or leave details on the sheet at the school office.

We will communicate further once online registrations are open.



Welcome BBQ

Student Absences

When your child is going to be absent from school you must let us know before 8.55am on the day they are absent.

Options:

- Email the office (*preferred*) at:  andrews.creek.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au
- Seesaw message your child's teacher before 8.30am (They may not see the message after this time).
- Call the office on **64284088** 

Merit Assembly

Our first Merit Assembly for 2026 is on next Tuesday 3 March starting at 2pm!

Here is what is happening (in this order)

- K-2 Learn, Inspire, Shine Awards
- Grade 2 class presenting
- Student Council & House Captain badge presentation
- G3-6 Learn, Inspire, Shine Awards
- Grade 3-4A class presenting
- STAR card draw

Teachers will be inviting parents/carers of award winners by see-saw, however anyone in our school community is welcome to attend.

Playgroup

On every Thursday with Mrs O'Toole! Come and visit!

Playgroup

Thursday's
9am -10.30am

Term 1 Dates:

19 February, 26 February, 5 March
12 March, 19 March, 26 March,
2 April, 9 April, 16 April.





Daily Fitness Time!

Our new Grade 6 Daily Fitness Leaders are off to a great start in 2026! Our students head outside every day at 12.40pm for 15 minutes of organised activities including four square, relays, skipping, gaga ball, hoop and bean bag activities. Each class is assigned 2 Grade 6 leaders who take charge and ensure students are engaged and moving!



School Association News

Our Fair is fast approaching! Join us on Saturday 28th March, from 10:00am – 3:00pm at Westwind Drive, Wesley Vale, for a fantastic day full of family fun.

We warmly invite all ACPS families, friends, and community members to come along and enjoy the day together.

There will be:

- 🎨 Arts & crafts
- 🍦 Ice Cream
- 🐾 Petting Zoo
- 🍔 Food Stalls & BBQ
- 🎵 Music
- 🎮 Games

...and plenty more for all ages!

VENDORS NEEDED:

If you run a small business, sell handmade items, or offer food or entertainment, we would love to have you as part of our fair.

Spaces are limited — please register your stall as soon as possible.

♥ Vendor Registration Form: [Click Here](#)

✉ More info? Contact Sam:

andrewscreek.sac@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our school community, we're excited for a wonderful day!



If you're able to lend a hand, please register via our booking system: [🔗 Book in Now!](#)



Upcoming Meeting:



Grade 6

Our Kitchen and Garden Program continues to be a vibrant and enriching part of our school community. More than just a place to grow vegetables or prepare meals, the program gives students hands-on learning experiences that build confidence, curiosity, and a deeper understanding of the world around them. What a wonderful opportunity we have at Andrews Creek Primary School.



A huge shout out to Mrs Dick for her wonderful guidance and support of this program which the children love going to.



In this program, students build essential skills cooking, food safety, teamwork, problem-solving, and reading recipes. These skills foster independence and create a sense of achievement as students turn garden produce into delicious meals.



Students experience firsthand the principles of sustainability—composting, recycling, reducing waste, and caring for living things. These lessons empower them to make environmentally conscious choices both at school and at home.



Being outdoors, getting their hands in the soil, and engaging in mindful, purposeful activities support student wellbeing. Gardening and cooking provide calming, sensory-rich experiences that help students feel grounded and connected.

Here are some photos of 6Wallace in action.





STAR Cards

Hallie - for her amazing WOW picture.
Madilyn - for commitment to her work.
Ella P. - for being safe and caring towards her peers.
Kyle - for cleaning up Mrs G's desk for her.
Freya H. - for helping her classmates with their devices.
Micah - for respect and resilience in the classroom.
Elizabeth - focused learning in class. Well done.
Laycie - for safe and responsible use of laptops.
Lusiana - for safely returning another persons chess pieces from the ground.
Ethan - for focussed learning in class. Well done!
Jimmy - for his amazing work during a maths job.
Caleb - for his amazing work during a maths job.
Archie J. - for his amazing work during a maths job.
Dotty - for using whole body listening.
Amayah - for using whole body listening.
Hunter W. - for making space and helping another student find a spot in our circle.
Sage - for her amazing WOW picture.
Billie - for her amazing WOW picture.

Neve - for her amazing WOW picture.
Albie R. - for doing his best work.
Remy M. - for helping a friend.
Roy - for trying hard all day to work quietly and use whole body listening.
Leo T. - for doing your best work.
Saibo - for cleaning up after his peers.
Evelyn - for attempting all work with passion and effort.
Brooklyn - for being a safe, respectful classmate in the library.
Sage - for doing her best work on all jobs.
Archie J. - for always being a kind classmate with good manners.
Macey M. - for doing her best at all jobs today.
Harper K. - for helping a friend.
Josie - for earning the most dojo points today.
Leo T. - for winning the dojo points today.
Albie R. - for winning the dojo points today
Jaxon C - Great run in daily PE
Arlo - for being safe and respectful in the library
Wesley - for being a role model in the library and keeping it safe and calm
Archie - being the perfect running buddy and having a great attitude
Amylase - for being a respectful listener during library time
Kayden R - for moving safely to and from library
Connor - for being quiet and safe in the library



STAR Cards

Alfie - for sounding out perfectly

Jai - for pushing in someone else's chair when he noticed it was out

Lyla - for being a respectful listener during mat time

Jaxon L - his effort to complete all of his learning tasks

Patrick - for being a thoughtful member of our class and helping others

Sharma - great run in daily PE

Lexi - for her shining star effort during maths.

Freyja - for being a kind and caring friend when a peer was hurt

Zara - for being respectful and responsible in the library. A wonderful role model

Fletcher - for his excellent focus and active listening during Ufli

Delilah E - worked hard to keep our "spare parts" area safe and clean in her own time

Lucy S - worked hard to keep our "spare parts" area safe and clean in her own time

Tianna - worked hard to keep out "spare parts" area safe and clean in her own time

Billie D - for walking in a golden line back from library

Dotty - for being quiet and safe in the library.

Charlie C - encouraging a class member to join in on playing on the slide.

Josie - for walking in a golden line to library.

Harper K. - for helping your classmates.

Boston - for being ready to learn.

Maeve C. - for helping your classmates

Josie - for working quietly

Emilie - for the time and effort she puts into her drawing

Archie H - for his amazing work with common and proper nouns

Elsie R. - being a role model in the library

Lacey - great run in daily PE

Kade L - great run in daily PE

Evie H - worked hard to keep our "spare parts" area safe and clean in her own time

Elka - for working and playing safely

Finlay - for working and playing safely

Milla - for working and playing quietly and safely

Eleanor - helping a younger student when they hurt themselves

Ethan T - great run in daily PE

Charlie B. - for being quiet and safe in our library.

Dustin - for always being first to offer help when he can see someone needs a hand.

Rose - for working quietly.

Milla - for being a caring friend.

Harper - for helping to keep our classroom tidy.

Willow - for always being a kind friend.

Tiger - for being a kind friend in the sandpit.

Bronx - for helping his friends.

Hunter L. - for always being kind and polite when playing with his friends.

Lacey R, Lucy S, Lusiana, Evora, Bella, Oliver B, Nevaeh, Eleanor, Angus, Caitlyn, Matilda, Kade, Indiana, Evie, Zeke, Evelyn, Amelia H, Delilah, Tianna - for being prepared to speak in front of peers for leadership roles.

Volunteering at School

STRONG
FAMILIES
SAFE KIDS

1800 000 123
ADVICE & REFERRAL LINE

Key information

The following DECYP workers who are over 18 years old must complete the Your Obligations – Safeguarding Training 15-minute video each calendar year:

- Volunteers
- Trainers and presenters
- Contractors or sub-contractors
- External service providers
- Students on work placement or experience

Certificates are valid for 12 months from the date of completion and will need to be provided to the school prior to volunteering. You can access the training below and you receive an emailed certificate on completion.

[Safeguarding training for volunteers and external service providers - Department for Education, Children and Young People](#)

It is also mandatory that volunteers have a current Working with Vulnerable People card. To apply or update your Tasmanian RWVP, see the Department of Justice website below:
<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp/apply-or-renew>

Do you need to renew your RWVP?

Many of our parents and community members hold a Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP). If you need to renew this year, then jump the queue and renew early – up to three months before it expires.

Why should you renew your RWVP early?

There will be thousands of teachers, workers and volunteers renewing their RWVP in 2026. These high volumes mean it may take longer than the usual six weeks for your renewal to be processed.

Therefore, leaving your renewal to the last minute means you run the risk of your RWVP expiring. Without a current RWVP, you will not be able to keep working or volunteering with vulnerable people, including children.

We want you to keep your RWVP active so you can keep engaging with our school community so we are encouraging you to renew your RWVP early – up to 3 months before it expires.

How to renew your RWVP?

It's easy – check your RWVP card to see when it expires, then visit the Department of Justice website to renew early.

You can renew your RWVP up to 3 months before it expires. You will get reminders by email and/or text – so once you get your reminder, don't delay. Your renewed RWVP will take effect from the date your current RWVP expires.

You'll also need to provide current proof of identity documents. You can do this either through the new MyServiceTas app or in person at a Service Tasmania service centre.

We encourage you to renew your RWVP early at the Department of Justice website.

Renew early

rwvp Registration to Work with Vulnerable People

We take child safety seriously

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TELL SOMEONE

Community News



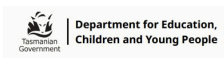
A place to realize your musical potential!

Sing in an ensemble, learn to play an instrument and read music fluently, make friends and perform at concerts and community events.

All of our tutors are professionally trained teachers and musicians. Learning sessions are fun and progress - focused.

Junior Vocal Ensemble: Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00 pm, Reece High School
 Senior Vocal Ensemble: Tuesdays 4.00 – 5.30 pm, Reece High School
 Instrumental Ensemble: Wednesdays 4.00 – 5.30 pm, Reece High School
 Small group beginner instrumental tuition: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.00 pm, Reece High School

For further information contact Dominique Baker – 0407 244 602
ree.crescendochoir@decvp.tas.gov.au



DEVONPORT JUNIOR SOCCER
2026 DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM
 Kicking off 18th Feb with introduction to DJSA coaches, officials and parent information along with informal training night.
MEERCROFT PARK

COST \$125

All coaches have completed their Foundations of Football Coaching Certificates

AGE GROUPS:
 UNDER 9 (2017)
 UNDER 10 (2016)
 UNDER 11 (2015)
 UNDER 12 (2014)

(PROVIDING A DEDICATED GIRL'S PROGRAM)

COME ALONG AND TRY ANY TIME!
 Registrations open early March
playfootball.com.au/register

DJSA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE 2026 IS BACK!

Our 2026 refreshed training program is here – and we're excited to welcome old and new players for another big year of football!

With more structure, more learning, and more fun, players will build skills, confidence, and a love for the game in a fun, friendly, and safe community environment.

Train with qualified coaches, make new friends, grow your game, and enjoy the experience of regional tournaments along the way.

TRAINING DETAILS
 Meercroft Park
 Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00 pm

WHO CAN JOIN?
 • Boys and girls eager to improve their game
 • Players registered in DJSA Saturday morning school soccer

TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES
 • Devonport Cup
 • Hobart Cup
 • Launceston Cup

For any enquiries: djsadevelopmentcentre@gmail.com

Let's make 2026 a huge year for our DJSA football community – see you on the pitch!

Basketball Roster

The 2026 Devonport Basketball winter primary school roster commences on Wednesday 18th March for grades 1 and 2 and Friday 20th March for grades 3 – 6. Information regarding the upcoming roster is attached and link to register is below:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-tasmania/register/9b935e>

Registrations are now open and close on Wednesday 4th March 2026, no late registrations will be accepted

For further information or if you have any queries, please contact the DBC Office on 64242440 or email

dbcoffice@devonportwarriors.com.au

Please note the DBC Office will be unattended from the 16th February until 5th March.

Sap Training Is back
DEVONPORT STRIKERS – SAP PROGRAM

Whether you're returning to the Strikers family or joining us for the first time, our SAP program is all about:

- Developing skills
- Building confidence
- Helping kids fall in love with the game
- Learning in a fun, safe and supportive environment

Missed the Come & Try night? No problem – you're still very welcome to come along and give SAP a go!

Train with quality coaches:
 Be coached by some of the best senior players in the state alongside our talented and passionate up and-coming junior coaches.

U9-U12 Players:
 Friday night games are available as part of club football – a great bonus you only get by being part of a club.
 More games, more fun, and a fantastic way for players to keep improving and build confidence on the pitch.

Come along, get involved, and start your football journey with Strikers

Location: Lawerance drive & Lovett Street Devonport

Monday & Wednesday
 U5-U8 Mixed: 4:00pm – 4:45pm
 U9-U11 Boys: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 U8-U12 Girls: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday
 U12 Boys: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

For any questions or enquiries:
josh.groves@devonportstrikers.com.au



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