

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Wednesday 18 March

Creek Cafe - Zucchini Slice

Thursday 26 March

NWPSSA Athletics 3-6

Saturday 28 March

School Association Fair

10am - 3pm

Wednesday 1 April

Creek Cafe - Sushi Bowl

Fri 3 April - Tues 7 April

Easter Break

Wednesday 15 April

Creek Cafe - Devilled

Sausages

Friday 17 April

Last Day Term 1

Monday 4 May

First Day Term 2

Wednesday 20 May

ACPS Cross Country 1.30-

2.55pm

Attendance

School Goal

94%

Current rate

92%

Principal's Message

Our assembly last week was a great event to recognise the fantastic start that our students have made to 2026. The 2 presenting classes shared a fantastic array of learning that has already been undertaken focussing on the HASS curriculum area. It was also a privilege to see the first Learn, Shine, Inspire recipients for the year, these students had obviously stood out to their teachers as having made a great start.

Well done to all our 2026 student leaders who we also recognised at our assembly, I look forward to working with you through the course of the year. Of course, what makes our assemblies so special is the great support we get from families in attending and celebrating the achievements and learning. Thank you to all those who were able to come.

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

One of the functions the School Association has decided to initiate this year is the Fun Fair happening on the 28th of March. Our classes are also involved with staff as well as other exciting stall holders. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. Spread the word and bring all your friends and family.

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2026 LEADER

Student Council

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On Tuesday students brought home their Primary Progress reports, which is our first official communication home to families and focusses on the learning habits of your child rather than their achievement against the curriculum areas. Please remember that although there are designated points throughout the year where you will receive formal communication on your child progress, every teacher at Andrews Creek is keen to support each child in a timely manner and may reach out to you at other times. Please also know that you can contact your child's teacher at any point through the year to discuss learning and wellbeing.

Yours in partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal

Student Leadership

We would like to introduce our ACPS 2026 School Leaders! These students showed confidence and courage in presenting their speeches to staff and peers.

All Grade 3 to 6 students and staff voted for the students they believe will be committed leaders who will have a positive impact on our school community. Students were presented with their badges in our Merit Assembly.

Ms Foster will be working with our Student Council again this year so stay tuned for upcoming events!



House Captains



Library Monitors



THANK YOU

Costa Berries

Berries are back for 2026!
Our students absolutely love feasting on fresh Costa berries each Wednesday.
ACPS deeply values the generous and ongoing donation by Costa, our students are incredibly lucky to enjoy access to delicious, fresh berries each week.
Thank you for continuing to support our school community and helping us provide healthy, nutritious options for our learners.

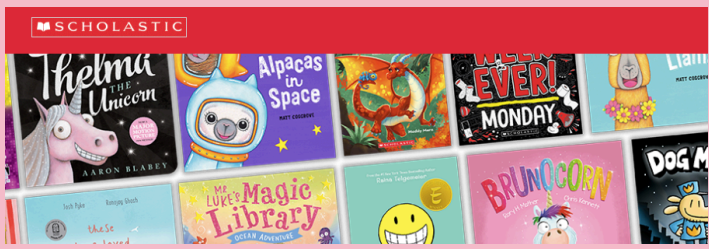
Creek Cafe

Orders due back the Friday before. \$3.50 per order.

Creek Cafe Dates Term 1:

- Wednesday 18 March** - Zucchini Slice
- Wednesday 1 April** - Chicken Sushi bowls
- Wednesday 15 April** - Devilled sausages

Book Club



A reminder that there is a very quick turnaround for Issue 2 Book Club and loop orders close tomorrow!

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.



NWPSSA Athletics

NEW DATE!

Thursday 26 March at Penguin Athletics Track.

All other details from the original notice remain the same.

All runners and reserves will need to be at school at **8:30am**

The Twilight Carnival will be held on Wednesday 1 April from 4pm for all of those students who qualify.



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Merit Assembly



Our new Student Council members Lacey and Evie did a wonderful job hosting our first Merit Assembly for 2026 last week!

A huge congratulations to those students who received awards! For those family members who are new to our school we hold a Merit Assembly twice a term. Everyone is welcome to attend and usually 2 classes share an item. If your child is receiving an award their class teacher will let you know. Teachers choose 2 students from their class to receive a Learn, Inspire, and Shine award for those displaying our school motto!

- Learn Award** Elsie, Archie J, Amayah, Lexi, Finn, Dustin, Kyle, Lusiana.
- Inspire Award** Tristan, Cooper, Josie, Freyja, Tilly, Isla L, Bria, Lucy S.
- Shine Award** Indie, Bonnie R, Harper K, Florence, Harvey, Grace, Maeve, Tianna.



Next Assembly Tuesday 14 April at 2pm.



Season Dates: Saturday 11 April - 22 August
Soccer registrations are now open!

Go to <https://playfootball.com.au/home> and search for Andrews Creek Primary School to register your child. If you have added your child's name to our list, you will also soon receive an email from our soccer co-ordinator Nicole Tilling-Shakoff.

For any further soccer enquiries, please email Nicole at nicole.ettridge@gmail.com





New Music Teacher

Hello everyone! My name is Josh (Mr Tome), and I am so excited to join the Andrew's Creek School Community in 2026 as the new music teacher for terms 1, and 2.

I have been a performing musician now for over 20 years, and I am passionate about helping students discover the joy of music in their own lives, whether that's through singing, playing instruments, or exploring creative expression.

I look forward to sharing my love of music with our students and creating a fun, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment for everyone!





Andrews Creek Primary School

Fun Fair

Saturday 28th March

Westwind Drive, Wesley Vale | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Bring Family & Friends

Arts & crafts, Ice cream, Petting Zoo, Food stall, Face Painting, BBQ, Fun games, Music & much more

School Association News

ACPS Fair – Saturday 28th March!

Our Fair is fast approaching, and it's shaping up to be an absolutely spectacular day! 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 a wonderful day together.

What's On:

- 🎨 Class Stalls
- 🍦 Ice Cream
- 🍔 Food Stalls & BBQ
- 🎵 Music
- 🎮 Games
- 📖 Children's Author Caitlyn Hayes (selling her incredible books, including *The Yak Who Loved Yoga*)
- 🍪 Elly May's Homemade
- 🍭 Cotton Candy
- 🧋 Bubble Tea Van
- ...plus plenty more!



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!

Upcoming Meeting:

AGM Next Week

A reminder that our SAC Annual General Meeting will be held on:

📅 Thursday 19th March

🕒 6:00pm

We currently have **up to six parent positions vacant**, and we warmly encourage parents and carers to consider nominating. The SAC is an important part of shaping the strategic direction of our school, and your voice and perspective make a real difference.

If you are interested in nominating or would like more information about the roles, please contact the school office. **Nomination forms are available at the office now.**





STAR Cards

Robert - for a great run in Daily PE.

Charlotte P. - for amazing writing in science.

Charlotte E. - for walking back to class quietly and safely.

Edie - for walking back to class quietly and safely.

Indi H. - for helping set up for a special assembly in her own time.

Charlotte M. - for using her manners in the classroom and helping others.

Ariana - for always working hard to learn new things.

Tilly - for always working hard to learn new things.

Jaxon C. - for demonstrating respect when speaking to adults and peers - always.

Matilda M. - for working hard to keep our 'spare parts' area clean and safe in her own time.

Delilah - for helping set up for a special assembly in her own time.

Emilia A. - for working really hard in class and giving her best effort consistently.

Billie W-S. - for respectful listening on the mat.

Pippa A. - for respectful listening on the mat.

Finlay - following instructions safely during UFLI.

Billie D - following instructions safely during UFLI.

Lexi - for always going out of your way to help others.

Cooper - respectful listening every time we are on the mat.

Boston - having a fantastic UFLI lesson and giving it your best.

Sage - for happily saying goodbye to mum or dad of a morning.

Finlay - walking safely to the library.

Cooper, Josh B, Pippa, Neve, Emilie, Jai, Bonnie, Caleb - for being a respectful listener during assembly.

Albie - for helping keep our classroom tidy.

Merryn - showing compassion to a student who was not feeling well.

Mack - making good choices in the classroom and playground.

Alfie - for being an Andrews Creek star today

Leo H - for reading incredibly.

Ollie - for helping keep our classroom tidy

Lyla - for safely holding scissors.

Remy - for walking back safely from the library

Xia - for moving to include others.

Hannah - helping with extra pack up jobs at the end of the day.

Billie D - for acting safely in the library.

WINTER OLYMPICS

3-4 BELL CHAMBERS

HASS

3-4A have been exploring the winter Olympics as a part of our HASS learning. We researched sports, countries, flags, uniforms and lots more. We also turned some winter sports in to fun PE games!

'CURLING'



'BIATHOLON'



WINTER OLYMPICS

3-4 BELL CHAMBERS

'BOBSLED'



'SKI JUMPING'



Community News



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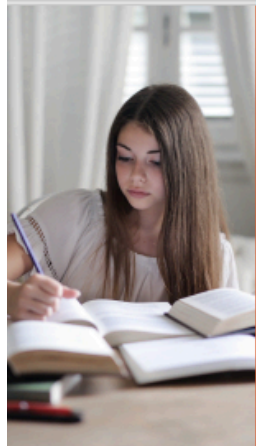
Child, Adult, Family Friendly Environment



Is your school supporting students who are facing persistent learning challenges, attention difficulties, or social-emotional barriers that are impacting their engagement and achievement?

We're here to help!

We have assessment spaces available from March 2026 for cognitive and academic evaluations, ADHD and Autism assessments, and trauma-informed learning profiles.



Psychological assessment isn't just about diagnosis — it's about understanding how each student learns, where strengths lie, and where targeted support will make the greatest difference.

Evidence-based assessments provide detailed insight into cognitive processing, academic achievement, attention and executive functioning, and neurodevelopmental presentations, which can in turn inform Individualised Learning Plans, targeted classroom strategies, and appropriate accommodations. Tailored recommendations help teachers adapt curriculum delivery, modify learning tasks, implement supports, and create more inclusive, responsive learning environments.



Latrobe Demons Auskick
March 4 at 10:38 AM

●● Attention Grade 3-4 ●●

With changes around our Grade 3-4 area
Here's what you need to know:

TERM 1

* **Weeknight trainings commence: Tuesday 24th March**

* **Location: Latrobe Football Club**

* **Time: 4pm**

TERM 2 MATCHES

* **Round 1: Sunday May 10**

* **Final Round: Sunday July 12**

* **Matches played Sunday afternoons (approx. 3pm start, may vary slightly)**

* **No games June 7 (King's Birthday Long Weekend)**

* **Limited travel required**

The full fixture and team allocations will be released once final numbers are confirmed.

What to bring:

* **Football boots OR running shoes**

* **Water bottle**

* **Comfortable training clothing**

To register

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/e809c8>

Auskick (kinder/prep) and Superkick (Grade 1/2) will continue on Tuesday nights from 4-5 Behind the Latrobe Football Club

Harvest Celebration

Sunday, 22 March 2026

10.30am

at

The Church on the Hill
14 Chapel Road, Sassafras

Guest Speaker: Rodney Steven

- Farm produce and flower displays
- Choral singing
- School children artwork display
- Morning tea - plate appreciated



Proceeds of service to Loaves and Fishes Tasmania

Email: sassafrasbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Come and celebrate the Harvest Season

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Hiscutt Park, Penguin
28th March | 10am - 1pm

Presented by the Leven District Rover Unit

Community Easter Egg Hunt	• Meet the Easter Bunny
\$2 per participant	• Egg Scrambles
Everyone is welcome to join!	• Ice Cream
	• Coffee Van
	• Sausage Sizzle

Thanks to our Sponsors

Casey Hiscutt MLP
Senator Josh Dolega
Anne Urquhart MP
Jason Dolbel Solicitor
Anita Dow MP
Harcourts Penguin

Community News



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Stall Bookings & Enquiries
Phone: 0417 380 268
Or contact us on Facebook
Email: market@thefairygodmothers.com.au

EASTER MARKET

(Indoor & Outdoor stalls)

SUNDAY 29TH March 2026

9am to 1pm

Burnie High School Gym

Fidler Street, Cooee



Easter Bunny
BBQ & Hot Food
Cake Stall
Easter Raffle
Lucky Numbers
Lucky Wheel
Lucky Dips



CAKE SALE



BBQ

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

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