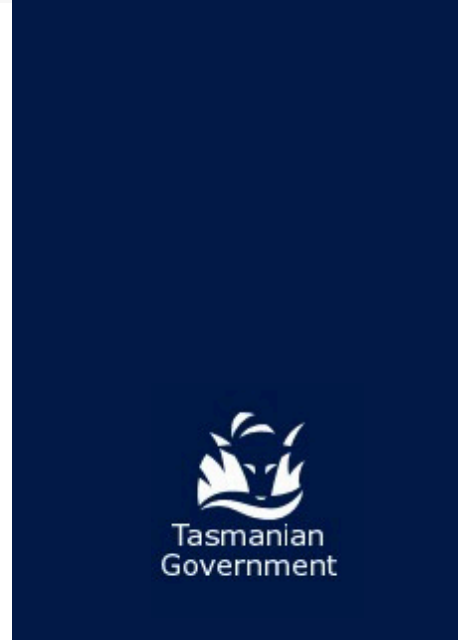


The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Tuesday 14 April

Merit Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 15 April

Creek Cafe - Devilled Sausages

Friday 17 April

Last Day Term 1
Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day

Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day Service

Monday 4 May

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 12 May

School Association Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 13 May

Creek Cafe

Wednesday 20 May

ACPS Cross Country Carnival

Friday 5 June

Student Free Day

Principal's Message

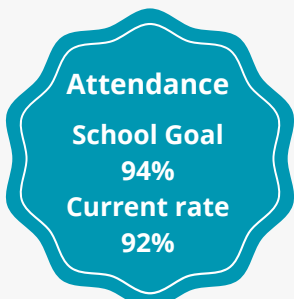
I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and that the Easter bunny found you wherever you were spending the long weekend.

What a fantastic event our School Fair was, held on the 28th of March. A beautiful day really made for a great occasion, with a great turnout of community members coming along to support the event. Visitors were greeted by a positive vibe and vibrant stalls showcasing our school. A big thank you to all those involved in get the event off the ground and organising the event, in particular Sam and Rhett Griffiths. Also a big thank you to all the staff, students and parents who helped out and put in the extra time to make the class stalls such a success. Please see the School Association section later in the newsletter to see how much money the fair raised as well as a list of Easter Raffle winners. Thanks to everyone for support these fundraising events.

In our last newsletter I mentioned that our Athletics team were at Penguin competing in the NWPSSA Athletics Carnival. In sunny conditions our students performed superbly, supporting each other and displaying our Shining Stars values. Well done to Xia G, Jack S, Kenzie, Evie H, Arlo B, George M who were all selected to participate in the Twilight Finals last Wednesday. Thanks to our students' great participation and effort our school took out the Division D title for the 2026 carnival!

This is our final newsletter for term 1 with the term finishing next Friday 17th April. During the term break we will have ANZAC Day. This year we will be marching in the Latrobe parade, I look forward to see students who can make it on the day there in full uniform to participate.

Yours in partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Principal





Twilight Qualifiers:

- George - 75m
- Arlo - 75m
- Xia - 200m
- Kenzie - 1500m
- Jack - 100m, 1500m
- Evie - 1500m

Finals results:

- Jack : 1st 1500m, 1st 800m, 3rd Long jump
- George: 2nd 75m



NWPSSA Athletics





School Association News

School Fair

What a fantastic day our School Fair was! The school grounds were buzzing with excitement as families, students and members of our wider community came together to enjoy a wonderful afternoon. A huge congratulations to the School Association for their incredible effort in organising such a successful community event.

We are delighted to share that \$5,400 was raised an outstanding result that will directly benefit our students and school programs. This achievement would not have been possible without the commitment of our volunteers, stall holders, donors and everyone who attended and supported the event.

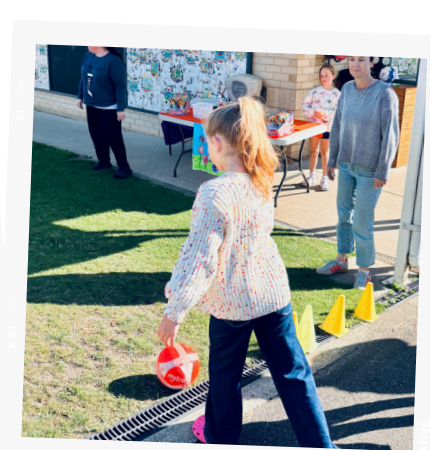
We are already looking forward to the next one already!



Easter Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners listed below! A huge thank you to all of our families for their donations. We raised \$955!

1. S Breadmore
2. Bianca Hill
3. Remy M
4. Finlay G
5. Jasmine Brown
6. Tameica
7. Nick
8. Delilah E
9. Bonnie Brown
10. Dwayne Jenkins
11. Sarah Rolls
12. S Laphorne
13. Emilie T
14. Alfie M
15. Lee Saltmarsh
16. Archie H
17. Franz Godinez
18. Frankie R
19. K Jeffrey
20. Abbie Bellchambers



**Next Meeting is on
Tuesday 12 May
at 6pm**



STAR Cards

Finlay - Always trying his best to learn in music through actively engaging.

Edie - always being thoughtful.

George - doing amazing work.

Leo T - always using whole body listening.

Rose - always acting safely.

Remy - for always giving your best effort in speech.

Lyla - for excellent sounding and pounding in literacy.

Jimmy - for always showing full body listening in our literacy group.

Jai - for wonderful participation in literacy groups.

Tianna - always being patient in music and waiting her turn to perform.

Amelia - for being a fantastic helper in prep.

Kyle - respectfully listening and performing during music.

Emilia - Always respecting her learning and learning of others through active listening and performing.

Mila - helping keep our room tidy.

Wesley G - helping keep our room tidy.

Loki - consistent effort.

Charlie C - for cleaning up so his friends can sit down.

Rose - walking back from library quietly.

Elka - for walking up to the library quietly.

Sharma - persisting with telling the time on an analogue clock.

Hugo - persisting with learning to tell the time on an analogue clock.

Evelyn - accomodating other students and assisting when needed.

Edie - for being quiet in the library.

Elka - always actively listening in music and respecting the learning of others.

Wesley D - for giving Dig Tech his best go.

Elliot - giving Dig Tech her best go.

Freyja - respectful listening during art.

Caleb - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Hallie - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Cooper - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Billie - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Josh - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Lyla - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Isla B - always trying her best in music.

Rhyan - Trying his best in music class even with an upside down ukelele.

Evie - for being a fantastic helper in Prep.

Merit Assembly

Tuesday 14

April at 2pm

Prep & Grade

1 Sharing



School Soccer



For those who we have on our team lists, please 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 have also received an email from our soccer co-ordinator Nicole Tilling-Shakoff. For any further soccer enquiries, please email Nicole at: nicole.ettridge@gmail.com
Soccer tops are being handed out this week ready for the first games this Saturday 11 April.

School Levy Payments

School Levy payments were due last Tuesday 31 March.

Kinder levy: \$180

P-6 levy: \$230

If you haven't paid your invoice please do so ASAP, as levies are an important part of school revenue.

If you have any questions about your levies please ask Megan our School Business Manager.
megan.yasui@decyp.tas.gov.au



ANZAC Day

Saturday 25 April

Latrobe Anzac Day Citizens Commemorative Service.

Andrews Creek Primary will be in attendance at the Latrobe Anzac Day Citizens Commemorative Service. Students who would like to march with Mr Rockliff are welcome to turn up on the day however it would be appreciated if you could let him know by Thursday 16 April as an indication on expected numbers.

Could all students please meet Mr Rockliff in Barclay Street, Latrobe at 9.30am ready for the march step off at 9.40am followed by the the laying of a book at the Cenotaph. Two members of our Student council will be presenting a book to Rubicon Grove Nursing Home.

STUDENTS please wear full school uniform with black shoes.



Hand Washing – Keep Our School Healthy!

Clean hands help stop germs from spreading and keep everyone well. Hand hygiene means washing your hands with soap and water or using hand sanitiser to remove germs. Hand washing is important to prevent us getting sick.

When should you wash your hands?

- When hands look dirty
- Before: eating or touching food
- After: eating, going to the toilet, blowing your nose, sneezing, touching animals, or playing outside

Talk to your School Health Nurse Debbie or visit National Hand Hygiene

Initiative. <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/national-hand-hygiene-initiative>

Student Council News

Our Student Council are hosting their first event on the last day of Term! Next Friday 17 April. Students may wear casual clothes and come in their silly socks with crazy hair! **Please bring \$1 if you would like to purchase an icypole at lunch time.**



Friday 17 April
Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day

Community News



AO holiday programs
PRESENTED BY **Weet-Bix**

HAVE A SMASHING SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Devonport Tennis Club
Wed 29th and Thurs 30th April

Pip 0438 687 542 www.coachpip.com



COMMUNITY MEETING
Shaping the Future of Our Club ★

Everyone is welcome!

Do you have ideas, concerns, or hopes for the future of our club? We want to hear from **YOU** — whether you're a long-time member, a parent, a nipper, patrol member, social volunteer or are you just interested in getting involved?

- Share your ideas and feedback
- Help shape the club's direction
- Meet other members of the community
- Get involved in future plans and activities

Date: 9th April 2026
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club

Bringing the community to the beach!



Pick up the phone.
Volunteer for Australian Red Cross Telechat.




Make the call.
Volunteer for Australian Red Cross Telecross.



Expand their world
— and yours.

Get to know an older person in your local area via regular social phone calls.

As a Telechat volunteer, you'll be matched with someone who shares your interests.

Experience the shared joy of human connection and keep your person in touch with their community.



redcross.org.au/agedcarevolunteer

The Telechat program is funded by the Australian Government.

"I live alone, so security is important and I feel that someone cares, reassurance is important in my life. They (volunteers) have a heart of gold."

Luise

A quick hello can
make a difference.

Empower older people to maintain their independence with regular check-in calls.

As a Telecross volunteer, you'll provide a vital layer of support that keeps people living well at home.



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Margaret emphasises the importance of knowing that someone is checking on her.

She describes Telecross as an essential part of her day: "It makes living alone much more manageable."



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